

LEWIS' PAYROLLERS SLUG HAPGOOD AGAIN

Force Against China Perilous, Says Borah

Kellogg Says U. S. Willing to Recognize Any Government "That Can Speak for China"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Worshiping the United States and China...

Borah declared he favored the protection of American lives in China...

CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

All the venom in the poison vials of the British right wing labor leaders...

RESPECTABLE labor leaders like R. J. H. Thomas, Ramsay MacDonald and Philip Snowden...

WE have already called the attention of our readers to the attack made upon Cook by Miss Margaret Bondfield...

COOK was recently in the Soviet Union where he attended a convention of the Russian Trade Unions.

He said he "thoroughly sympathized" with China's efforts to get rid of foreign domination.

Willing To Make New Deal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Cantonese nationalist government can definitely hope for recognition by the United States...

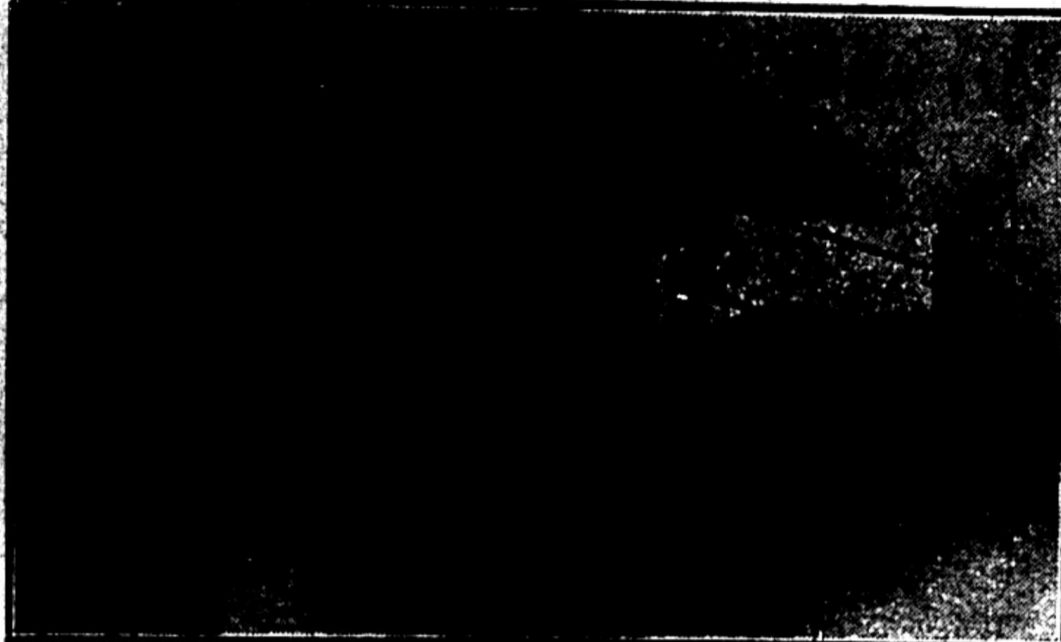
Secretary Kellogg's announced willingness to "enter into negotiations with any government of China who can represent or speak for China" is considered especially significant.

Restatement of Aims. Aside from these allusions to the recently changed political situation, the memorandum concerns itself with a restatement of this government's desire for a unified, independent and prosperous Chinese nation...

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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"PITTSBURGH OF CHINA" ALSO SMOKES



Wuchang, "The Pittsburgh of China," is the center of the iron and steel industry that has been developed at the junction of the navigable rivers, Yangtze and Han.

SIX 'LOONEY GAS' VICTIMS TO GET \$350,000 BALM

Standard Oil Settles After Long Fight

NEWARK, Jan. 27.—After nine months of litigation, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has agreed to settle out of court for \$350,000 six of the damage suits brought by former employees who were poisoned in October, 1925, by tetraethyl lead.

Five men died and thirty-five others were poisoned by the so-called "looney gas" at the Baywater, N. J. refinery of Standard Oil more than two years ago.

This negligence on the part of the notorious corporation claimed a toll of over forty victims until public indignation was aroused and the company was forced to employ chemical engineers to remedy the condition.

Six of the men filed suits last summer, and the case was fought until now, when the settlement came. The men have been unable to work since the poisoning, and in most cases it completely ruined their health, making chances for recovery remote.

Sell "Daily Worker" At Miners' Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Natalie Gomez is THE DAILY WORKER "newsboy" at the Indianapolis Convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

"FEDERATIONIST" READY TO ACCEPT OPEN SHOP CASH

Every Advertisement Welcome, Says Green

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Why the American Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, runs ads of anti-labor corporations month after month is partly disclosed by William Green, nominal editor of the magazine.

"Selling advertising space in the American Federationist to production companies does not constitute an endorsement of the industrial relations policies of the company," writes Green.

WASHINGTON IS GOING SLOW ON MEXICO CRISIS

Waiting for Favorable Mass Opinion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Mexican situation marked time today in so far as this government was concerned.

A copy of the Robinson resolution, placing the Senate on record in favor of upholding the anti-labor controversy, was before President Coolidge, but there was no indication of any executive action upon it.

Mr. Coolidge is studying the resolution with a view, it is understood, to making a comprehensive statement of the administration's policy toward Mexico, either through a message to Congress or by a public statement, as was done in the Chinese situation.

Mass Opinion Against Him. While Coolidge insists that Congress has no right to interfere in his foreign policy movements, he is convinced that the Robinson resolution organized mass opinion against intervention.

It is now definitely known that the principal factors in the trouble between Mexico and the United States are the Doheny, Sinclair and Standard Oil of Indiana interests that

Packed Delegations Defeat Free Speech

Progressives Denied Voice Thru Official Journal; Struggle Begins Over Lewis Expulsion Policy

(Special to The Daily Worker)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—Powers Hapgood was assaulted for the second time this week by Lewis' payrollers when he demanded recognition at the miners' convention this morning.

Hapgood arose to defend a resolution sponsored by his local union demanding free speech in the gagged Miner's Journal.

"You are not a delegate to this convention," bellowed Emperor Lewis, pounding with his gavel.

Hapgood flashed his credentials, while Lewis roared "be seated, be seated." Administration pluguglies rushed up to Hapgood, one of them throwing him 10 feet down the aisle while another launched out with stinging blows to the face.

A free for all was stopped only by police interference. Progressives closed ranks and fought for Hapgood's resolution. John Brophy, John Hindmarsh, Leroy Scanlon and Frank Derch denouncing the gag on the journal which excluded the progressives from its pages in the recent election while running long eulogies of Emperor Lewis and his associates.

President Harry Fishwick, Illinois, defended the gag policy. Vice President Murray entered a lengthy discussion of the coal miners' progressive organ, asserting that Albert Coyfe of the Engineer's Journal and Verne Smith, former Industrialist editor, were the real editors.

Brophy pleaded for minority rights of expression in the Miners' Journal, which Hindmarsh proclaimed the "flabbiest piece of literature published anywhere on the American continent."

LEWIS SEEKS TO RULE BY TERROR

By JACK KENNEDY.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Terrorism seeks to rule the convention of the United Mine Workers. It is the terrorism of a ruthless, brutal, relentless machine, guided by the hand of the blackest figure in American trade unionism, Emperor John L. Lewis, that held the convention in its clutches Wednesday and continued to prepare to wipe out every vestige of progressivism in the miners' union.

Progressives, fighting against being swept off their feet, saw the Lewis juggernaut, under perfect discipline and control beat William Stevenson from the platform, threaten to expel left wing forces root and branch, attack the Soviet Union in vi-

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First Day and Half of Miners' Convention Shows Ruin Wrought by Lewis

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE (Special to The Daily Worker.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—After a day and a half of the U. M. W. A. convention it is possible to draw a number of conclusions. They are: (1) The Lewis machine is organizationally stronger from the convention standpoint than three years ago, but is politically much weaker. (2) The weakening of the union which has enabled the machine to tighten its grip on the apparatus of the union but has at the same time loosened its hold on the membership. (3) The machine strategy in this convention is of double character and consists of: (a) Bitter personal attacks on John Brophy designed to show him incompetent as a union official and (b) to try to connect him with the Com-

munist and picture him as a mere taken place in the last three years instrument of the "American Moscovites."

Hate To Talk About It.

It is already evident that the weakened point of the Lewis machine is the weakness of the union. An analysis of the president's report, the shortest report made to a U. M. W. A. convention for many years, shows that Lewis has been forced to admit serious losses since the signing of the Jacksonville agreement.

But it is in Secretary-Treasurer Kennedy's report that the Achilles heel of the administration shows nakedly. The figures for dues payments show conclusively, when spread over the usual three month intervals, that the total dues paying membership of the U. M. W. A. on January

first of this year was only 273,407. The report shows further, and this is decisive in respect to proving the complete inability of the Lewis machine to win the confidence even of former union men that FROM SEPTEMBER TO JANUARY, DURING THE TIME WHEN ALL PRODUCTION RECORDS WERE BROKEN IN AMERICA DUE TO THE BRITISH STRIKE THE U. M. W. A. ACTUALLY LOST 19,000 MEMBERS.

These figures demonstrate two things conclusively: That the vote in the recent election, as given out by the machine, in round numbers 60,000 for Brophy and 178,000 for Lewis, is a brazen and obvious fraud. A Miracle! Consider the figures: The total

membership is 233,000. The total dues paying membership is 273,000. This means that with the exception of some 40,000, every member cast a vote! Such an occurrence is a physical impossibility, and never in the history of the union has there been such a high percentage of ballots cast in either local, district or national election. The first figures sent out by the machine gave the total vote as around 290,000. This figure the administration had to revise after the secretary-treasurer had compiled his membership figures as the first announcement actually made the total vote cast 17,000 more than the dues-paying membership. For these reasons the Lewis machine, in spite of a packed convention, is in deadly fear of the demand for a tabulated

vote gaining strength. Ghostly Locals. A second great weakness of the machine, and a weakness of which it is miserably conscious, is the discrepancy between the membership figures in Kennedy's report and the size of the delegations from West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, to say nothing of scattered frauds in western Pennsylvania and other sections.

The report shows that a total of 33 local unions in District 31, West Virginia, paid in the last six months' period a total of \$1,131.00 in per capita. But in the convention there were seated 166 delegates from this same district with a total of 225 votes which ostensibly represent a membership of approximately 25,000. But the cold figures of the report

prove that in the last six months, when the huge campaign of organizer Van Bittner was at its height, the actual membership was and still is 377. The brutal truth is that there are 66 delegates from District 31 representing 377 members.

The brass band and the "God bless Van Bittner" gospel shouters which accompany this vainglorious group wherever about the convention city does not quite make up its obvious commodity character. Extraordinary representation. District 17 is not quite so bad, but while the secretary's report shows eleven locals paid, only \$170.00 per capita in six months, there are eighteen delegates here representing eighteen locals.

The figures of the report show that all locals in this district have a total membership of 58. Eighteen delegates representing 58 members is certainly Democracy in excelsis. District 19, Kentucky, is another shining gem in the Lewis diadem. The secretary's report shows that up to January first there were only eight local unions in this district. These eight locals paid in but \$1,488.75 to the national office in six months. But from January first to the first day of the convention there was apparently a marvelous growth of unionism in District 19. It appears in the convention with 48 delegates, representing 48 locals, having a total of 300 votes. District 20, Kentucky, is another example of the manner in which the machine organizes for conventions. The secretary's report shows that

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PHILADELPHIA Labor Institute, 8th and Locust Street PROGRAM—Freiheit Singing Society. "STRIKE," Mass Revolution play, by the Workers Theatre Alliance. Movie, Local Party Activities. Young Pioneers. Elkin Keitses of Y. W. L. Friday, January 28, 8 P. M. C. E. RUTHENBERG, speaker. Auspices Workers (Communist) Party. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Chairman, J. O. BENTALL.

PROLETARIAN CORNER

PROLETARIAN INSPECTORS.
The DAILY WORKER is now being distributed to newsstands in all parts of the city of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the state of New Jersey and Connecticut. This work is being done by the largest distributing agency in the city. But the paper does not go to a newsstand unless he asks for it. Some newsstand owners do not get the value and standing of the DAILY WORKER. Some stands that would handle the paper may have been overlooked. This is where we come in.

In every section of the city where there are party members and sympathizers there must be organized at once an official squad of "Proletarian Newsstand Inspectors." Arrangements should be made whereby every newsstand in the section is covered. These stands should be inspected daily. Inspectors should see to it that the paper is on sale, that a sufficient number is handled, that it is properly displayed and that workers ask for the paper. Reports, complaints, etc., should be made at once to the office of the DAILY WORKER at 33 First Street.

It is necessary that this matter be taken up at once by all units of the Party and by all those who are anxious for the success of the DAILY WORKER.—BERT MILLER.

LANDIS CLAIMS LID ON SCANDAL ONLY TO HAVE IT BLOW OFF AGAIN. BASEBALL IS BUSINESS THEREFORE FULL OF CRAFT; SHOULD BE SPORT

The attempt of "Czar" Landis to clamp the lid on the baseball scandal with the help of his \$600,000 whitewash decision, vindictive against the 22 players on the White Sox and Detroit teams of the charges made by Halberg and Gandil, seems to have ended in failure. With less than a week having passed since "the Judge's" decision, the lid has already been blown off as a result of the broadside fired at the commissioner by Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

Why So Long Ago?
Significant in the statement issued by Johnson is the question: "Mr. Landis seems extremely anxious to investigate charges of fixed games back in 1917. I wonder why he doesn't show the same enthusiasm for the investigation of some of our recent world series. The American League is still using all the resources in its power to unearth the facts about that peculiar series played in 1922... which the Giants won in five games."

Suppressed Evidence.
Another fact exposed to the thousands of baseball fans who have been learning so much lately about "sportsmanship" in the professional game, was the practice of the ball magnates to suppress the evidence in many scandals, some of which were mentioned by Johnson. He admitted in his statement that only part of the facts in the Cobb-Speaker case had been let out, and intimated that there were many other stories which would not help the name of organized baseball, which were left untold.

Higher-Ups.
The failure of the Landis decision to clear up the question of Speaker and Cobb, in addition to the dissatisfaction of the fans with the verdict of the White Sox-Detroit series, is indirectly the cause of the latest outbreak. The temper of the fans who are not ready to see two more players sacrificed for those higher-ups more

Landis Gives Verdict That Keeps Suspected Fixers Playing Game

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—As expected, Judge Kanevay Mountain Landis, czar of baseball, yesterday found Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker not guilty of the charge of crookedness. Commissioner Landis ruled that the dismissed managers of the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians did not fix a ball game in 1918 for a betting group, as charged by "Dutch" Leubart, former Tiger pitcher.

Landis has played Cobb and Speaker on the reserve lists of their clubs, making them eligible to play again if they so desire, and everything is done to keep the sport a paying proposition.

Harold Ring Speaks Here
Harold Ring, the organizing secretary of the British Federation of Youth, will speak at the Community Church, 34th St. and Park Ave. Tuesday evening, March 1.

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WORKERS SCHOOL FOR THE NEEDLE TRADERS SPECIAL MEETING AT WORKERS SCHOOL

One of the most important new courses offered last week at the Workers School, 100 East 14 St., is a course in the "Needle Traders' Union" with Benjamin Gitlow as instructor. This course is of timely interest because the needle trades unions have been doing badly during the last couple of years. Some of these problems are of a general nature, such as shifts in the industry, unemployment, unemployment insurance, trade agreements, speed up, standard of production, organization of the unorganized workers in the needle trades industry, amalgamation.

Others are of more direct importance to leading elements in the needle trades unions for the carrying out of their technical duties. The needle trades unions have been mainly weakened by the incompetent leadership of the right wing elements and the rank and file in many cases removed these incompetent officials and put in their place men with a greater fighting spirit and more determination to defend the interests of the American workers.

The new leadership does not depend on old men, on gentlemen to dominate the union and maintain their leadership, but depend upon rank and file co-operation and participation in the activities of the union and mass picketing and rank and file committees. The organization of the unorganized. This means that a great number of the elements have been drawn into active direction of the affairs of the union and the course will be of great value to them in giving them a technical training in the specific problems that they are facing.

Benjamin Gitlow has for years been a leading figure in the needle trades movement and he will be assisted in the giving of the course by such elements as Benjamin Gold, Charles Zimmerman and other needle trade leaders who will be invited to take up special subjects at some of the sessions. This course is open only to active needle trades workers who must get a recommendation from their union or from some progressive group in the union.

The fee for the course is \$3.50 for three months. It will run on Monday nights at 8 p. m. beginning the last week in February. Registrations are now being taken for this and 50 other courses offered by the Workers School for the spring term.

SECTION MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE RUSSIAN PARTY OPPOSITION

- Sec. 1.—Men, Jan. 31, at 6 P. M.—17 E. 3rd St.—Speaker, Wolfe.
 - Sec. 2.—Men, Jan. 31, at 6 P. M.—100 W. 28th St.—Speaker, Weinstein.
 - Sec. 3.—Thurs., Feb. 3, at 6 P. M.—100 W. 28th St.—Speaker, Wolfe.
 - Sec. 4.—Fri., Feb. 4, at 8 P. M.—81 E. 119th St.—Speaker, Weinstein.
 - Sec. 5.—Tues., Feb. 1, at 8 P. M.—1347 Boston Road.—Speaker, Oltin.
 - Sec. 6.—(Brooklyn)—2 meetings—
(a) Wash'g.—Tues., Feb. 1, at 6 P. M.—29 Graham Ave.—Weinstein.
(b) Erieville.—Wed., Feb. 2, at 8 P. M.—43 Liberty St.—Markoff.
 - Sec. 7.—Wed., Feb. 2, at 8 P. M.—1840 Benson Ave.—Speaker, John Ballam.
- Admission by membership card only.
- Comrades, who for some reason are disconnected from the Party should come to these meetings. There will be someone who will see that they are properly assigned to a Party nucleus.

NEW JERSEY LENIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS

- Friday, Jan. 28.—8 P. M.—Newark—Ukrainian Hall, 57 Beacon Street. Speaker, JOHN J. BALLAM.
 - Sunday, Jan. 30.—7 P. M.—Elizabeth—517 Court Street. Speaker, CHAS. KRUMBEIN.
 - Friday, Feb. 4.—8 P. M.—Paterson—8 P. M.—Carpenters' Hall. Speakers, H. M. WICKS and BERT WOLFE.
- Also
Yonkers—Friday, Feb. 4th—8 P. M.—30 Warburton Avenue.

LENIN MEMORIAL IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA.—The Lenin Memorial meeting in Philadelphia this year promises to be the biggest and best since our great leader died. It will take place Friday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp at Labor Institute, 8th and Lucust Streets.

The rich program provided contains numbers by the Freiheit Singing Society, the International Orchestra, a play, "Strike," by Mike Gold, which is a mass recitation put on by our local theatrical group, and promises a sensational surprise, dramatic and artistic. Then there is a movie made up of local scenes of an exciting nature. The "Pioneers will be on deck with their songs and their young speaker. The Young Workers League has a speaker from New York who will represent the youth at the memorial. C. E. Ruthenberg always instructs, inspires and enlightens the workers who have the privilege to hear him. J. O. Restall, District Organizer, will act as chairman.

We have arranged with the management of the Labor Institute to let us have the lower hall for the overflow. The large hall will be filled first. Those who come early will get the best seats. The same speakers will address both meetings. Bring your friends and come to this great meeting. Admission is only 25 cents.

At this memorial meeting protest will be made against the imperialist attacks on Mexico and Nicaragua as well as against the war-mongers who are preparing to declare war on China. It will be an international meeting of workers who are getting ready to meet the challenge of the ever increasing brutal capitalism.

Split Bus Patronage Between Walker and Lynch Forces in Board

Three of Mayor Walker's "pet" bus corporations now contracts in the division of the spoils that took place as a compromise measure at the board of estimates hearing yesterday.

The board unanimously voted to authorize the board of transportation to prepare contracts for the award of bus franchises to seven companies. Three of these were Walker's pets, two were backed by the Smith-Byrne faction, and the other two by Borough President Lynch of Richmond.

The unanimity seems to have resulted from an agreement the day before in executive session giving all the members of the board the right to back their favorite bus company.

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Westward Speaks at Five Big Colorado Meetings

(By Worker Correspondent)
DENVER, Colo.—About Westward, Frank Wolf, is speaking in a series of five lectures under the auspices of the Workers Party of Denmark at five different points in the city. He speaks in Pueblo at 7 o'clock, at Aurora at 8 o'clock, at Denver at 8 o'clock, at Boulder at 8 o'clock, and at Pueblo at 7 o'clock. The lectures will be held at the Young Workers League of Globeville, a suburb of Denver.

Frank Wolf will speak on "The Youth Movement" to the Y. W. L. and his friends who will be present by special invitation.

Tuesday evening he will address a dinner given in honor of the Workers Party, and other prominent and active leaders. The labor movement who have been invited.

Sunday afternoon he will lecture on "The Youth Movement" at the Open Forum at Oxford Square.

The Workers Party has arranged a Lenin memorial meeting at the New Denver League. A number of local speakers will give short talks on Lenin. But the principal address will be that of Wolf who will speak on Lenin and the Communist Movement.

To Organize Workers' Forum in Frewsburg
(By Winnie A. Little)
FREWSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Comrade G. Slakin of New York addressed the Lenin memorial meeting held here Saturday night. Besides speaking on Lenin's life and teachings, he also took up in detail the economic and political situation in China, Nicaragua and Mexico, telling why there are U. S. battleships in the waters adjacent to these countries. He touches also upon the danger of new imperialist wars with Japan, Mexico, or Nicaragua.

At the close of the meeting, a supply of Lenin literature, buttons and calendars were sold, and a collection amounting to \$10.30 was taken.

During the discussion which followed the lecture, a resolution was taken to organize a Workers' Forum. A committee of five volunteered to arrange for the details.

Federationist Is Ready to Accept Open Shop Cash

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that the General Electric Company has a company union and last year made a talk in Schenectady on the subject, "The superiority of the Trade Union Over the Company Union," which was broadcast through station WGY." This is the General Electric broadcast station.

Friendly Enemies.
An official of General Electric boasted at the League for Democracy summer conference that the firm had generously allowed Green the privilege of speaking over its radio.

"The mere fact that the General Electric Company advertises in the Federationist" Green's letter continues, "does not mean that we are not just as quick to point out the shortcomings of company unions or their industrial relations policy as we would be of a company not advertising."

Takes The Cash.
Green does not state to the correspondent how much money the A. F. of L. magazine makes from its anti-labor advertisements. Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers union affiliated with the A. F. of L., once remarked that his union's organ, the Textile Worker, makes several hundred dollars a month on its anti-labor advertisements. The Textile Worker carries, for instance, ads from Fortmann-Hoffmann and United Piece Dye Works—Passaic firms which have fought the strikers for a year and refuse to recognize McMahon's union.

Open Shop Money.
The American Federationist carries ads from the following big corporations besides General Electric: Standard Oil Companies; Natl. Lead Co.; Standard Oil; Sinclair Refining Co.; Teapot Dome Harry Sinclair oil company; Empire Refineries—subsidiary of Cities Service Co., a great holding company of public utilities stocks; Dupont Rayon Co.; American Brown Boveri Corp.; Central Aguirre Sugar Co.—supporter of U. S. Caribbean imperialism; Peabody Coal Co., which put Frank Weston on its payroll while he was president of the Illinois district United Mine Workers, and which operates many non-union southern mines; Botany Mills (which advertised before recognizing the United Textile Workers in Passaic); United Piece Dye Works (still fighting the union in New Jersey); and so on.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A bill imposing a state tax of \$1,000 a year on each share in the New York stock exchange was introduced in the legislature today.



Communist Party of Great Britain Scores James R. MacDonald

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British Communist party issued a statement attacking the policy of the government in China, and the immediate recognition of the Nationalist government, the withdrawal of troops and the surrender of extra-territorial rights. The statement urges British labor not to stop at words but to take whatever action is most effective in stopping the transport of troops and ammunition to China.

The statement criticises Ramsay MacDonald, right wing leader of the parliamentary labor party, whose statements on the aggression in China, the Communist party brands as an apology for the Tory government's action.

Telephone Girls All Victims of Spy Activities

Members of Union Have Wires Tapped
BOSTON, (P.P.)—Sensational charges that the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. has listened in on active union girls are scheduled for answer by company directors at the Boston city council's unemployment committee meeting. Councilman Joseph McGraw preferred the complaint against the phone company in connection with the council's unemployment investigation.

McGraw said that the union girls would submit to dismissal upon the company's trumped up charges of immorality rather than take the unfair publicity of a fight. He asserted he had his information from highly authentic sources. The company has maintained three different listening rooms—one at the office of its counsel. Conversations of union phone girls, of lawyers having cases against the company, and of politicians' unfriendly to the firm were tapped. The claims department of the company is accused of maintaining this service.

Current Events

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filling his promise—unlike other British trade union leaders who made glowing promises of fighting British capitalism, under the influence of the balm climate of the Crimea; promises that were quickly dissipated in the chilly atmosphere of Landon or drowned in the sparkling Burgundy of His Majesty's wine cellars.

ACCORDING to the Sunday Worker, the brightest and best edited left wing organ in the English language, A. J. Cook has challenged the Trade Union Congress leaders on their version of why the General Strike was called off when the British government was faced with the question of civil war or surrender. The General Council refused to allow the delegates to the last congress discuss the question, but called a conference of labor executives which had just met in London. Cook demanded a conference with delegates elected directly by the rank and file. 745 delegates to the official conference were cast against the T. U. C. resolution which was a slanderous attack on the leaders of the miners' union, showing the growing power of the Left Wing.

THE result of the right wing attack on Cook is to convince him that those leaders have definitely passed over into the enemy camp and can no longer be trusted with the destinies of the British labor movement. Cook and honest leaders of this type are driven to the conviction that the solution of the problems confronting the working class today can only be solved when the masses who are feeling the pinch of exploitation are organized for the overthrow of the capitalist system. The right wing leaders stand in the way of this purpose. Therefore they must go.

Schenectady Will See Passaic Picture

(By a Worker Correspondent)
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Five delegates selected as a committee by the Schenectady Trades Assembly are cooperating in the movement arranging for the showing of the Passaic motion picture in Redmen's Hall on Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock.

The Lenin memorial meeting here was a marked success. Comrade Benjamin making it clear that workers should turn to Lenin.

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**Offers Concessions to
The Chinese**

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British cabinet today announced that it was prepared to offer concessions to the Chinese in the form of a memorandum of understanding which was sent to the Chinese minister at London, Mr. O'Malley, at 11.30 this morning. The memorandum was directed to present the communication to Eugene Chen, the Chinese foreign minister, and secure a reply at the earliest possible hour.

It is reported in diplomatic circles tonight that the new memorandum instructions to O'Malley, besides dealing with financial and fiscal relations also concerns the administration and the policing of the concessions.

Details Kept Secret

Although the details of the memorandum are being kept secret, reports indicate it will probably suggest to Chen that the Chinese be represented on and associated with foreign municipal bodies which administer the affairs of the concessions.

Also it will probably be suggested that, subject to certain guarantees, the policing of the concessions will eventually be largely done by the Chinese.

It is admitted that an earlier memorandum offering "to treat with any Chinese government demonstrating an authoritative capacity" did not satisfy Chen.

A Cabinet Dodge

Today's communication is intended to serve the purpose of reiterating a non-aggressive claim. The cabinet's position is being made difficult by the charge of nearly all other political parties that the government is dominated by the militarists and the "die hards" of the war party.

Demand Recognition of Cantonese.

The independent labor party of Great Britain today issued a manifesto demanding recognition of the sovereignty and the full independence of China. Reprisals of labor was threatened if warlike activities continue.

Austen Chamberlain, foreign minister, immediately issued an official reply saying the British government desires to promote a friendly settlement of the outstanding difficulties with the Chinese and is ready to make liberal concessions.

Usually Supports Right Wing

The independent labor party which was led by Ramsey MacDonald before he became premier, now pretends to be left but usually supports the right wing in emergencies. Its manifesto said:

"We urge the British government to declare publicly for the recognition of the full independence and the sovereignty of China, right to occupy concession areas, and treaty ports are incompatible with such independence and sovereignty and the British government should state they are prepared to forego such rights and enter into fair negotiations with the nationalist government to demonstrate the sincerity of their attitude and to withdraw all military and naval forces from Chinese territory and waters."

"This would do more to protect British lives than all the bayonets, tanks, and bombs that our government can command."

Calls For Conference

"We urge the executives of the labor party to immediately join in summoning a national labor convention to express the hostility of the working classes to war with China."

In the meantime troop movements continue. It is announced that 20,000 men will be available in fifty days to protect British interests in the Far East. After the departure of the royal marine battalion from Portsmouth today all the troops that are going to China from this country will sail either Friday or Saturday. The remaining units will sail from Malta on Saturday.



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Has More at Stake.

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When Wheeler was attacked by administration defenders he denied any attempt to embarrass the President but declared that the United States will lose its prestige in Latin America and with it billions of dollars in trade.

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Nemet, Red Leader, Tortured

Comrade Nemet was one of the heroes who carried on the fight against the white terror. He was a leader of the Red Army during the dictatorship, and participated in the last congress of the Communist party of Hungary. For this he was arrested and tortured.

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Hungarian workers are appealing to class-conscious workers everywhere to hold protest meetings and demand the release of Comrade Rakosi and his friends.

**Two Fascists Shot In
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Two men were wounded in a feud at 187th street and Crotona avenue, the Bronx, last night, in which knife and gun-play threw the neighborhood into an uproar.

Victor Di Bari, of 787 East 185th street, was wounded in the left arm and Carmine Di Giacomo, 25, of 2353 Crotona avenue, received two bullet wounds in the right arm. Both were taken to Fordham hospital, where it was said the condition of neither was serious.

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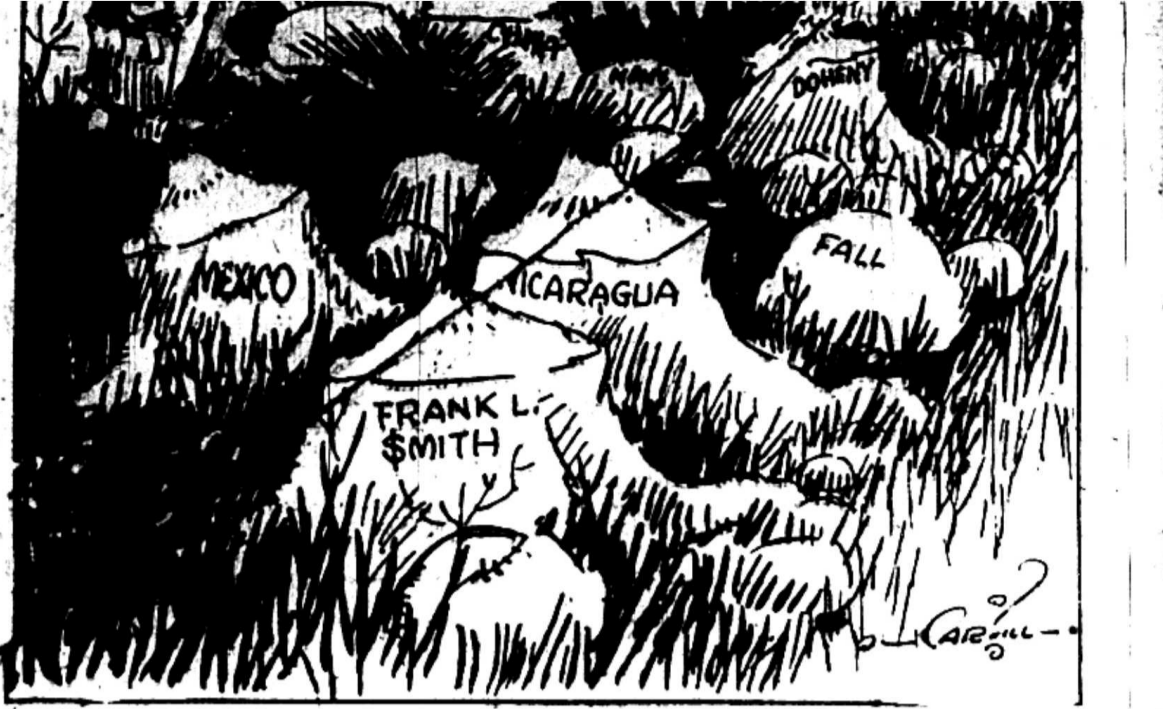
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Much satisfaction is being expressed in radical circles here over this partial triumph over the Horthy faction, which, it is believed, intended to execute the fifteen living defendants just as they disposed of Peter Nemet, who died in prison recently.

Nemet, Red Leader, Tortured
Comrade Nemet was one of the heroes who carried on the fight against the white terror. He was a leader of the Red Army during the dictatorship, and participated in the last congress of the Communist party of Hungary. For this he was arrested and tortured.

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Hungarian workers are appealing to class-conscious workers everywhere to hold protest meetings and demand the release of Comrade Rakosi and his friends.

Carpenters Endorse Foreign Born Work

PATERSON, N. J.—The Carpenters' union of Paterson, at their regular quarterly meeting, held January 26th, unanimously endorsed the National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers, and decided to participate in the local Paterson council.

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MORTON'S PLAN
TO RETAIN JOB

Reactionary Secretary
Of Carpenters Jailed

The street yesterday of Richard Morton, expelled member and former financial secretary of Local 2090 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, brought to a climax the charges made by the membership of that union, that vast amounts of the union's funds had been embezzled by the reactionary officialdom.

These charges were supported by an investigation of Morton's private possessions, which, it was argued, he could never have acquired through his salary as financial secretary. It was proven that he has quite a substantial bank account, and that he also holds deeds for six houses in this city.

Attacks "Reds."
 Morton, who at the last election failed to be re-elected as officer in his local union, appealed to Hutcherson, general president of the Brotherhood, that he was being made the victim of an ousting campaign, instituted by the "Reds," and asked him to investigate the election returns. This was done with the end in view, that such official action would suspend the local, expel the progressives, and he would again recapture his former position.

Graft Disclosed.
 Hutcherson appointed Mr. Guerin, a member of the executive board to investigate the charges of embezzlement of local 2090, but on hearing that union funds were actually missing, immediately rejected Morton's appeal from the election returns, and left him to his own fate.

The investigative report Guerin, dealing only with the last year's finances, nevertheless revealed a shortage in the union treasury of \$636.61. The result of this finding prompted the membership of local 2090, to immediately expel Morton from their organization.

More Stealing.
 It was then decided to employ the help of a public accountant, to go over the total books since the time when Morton had taken office seven years ago. The accountant's report was rendered on Dec. 7, and stated that a complete audit could not be made since several of the ledgers are missing.

A detailed statement reveals the fact that from the period of April 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924, the total funds missing amount to \$1,893.05. Of the items listed as missing are 30 initiation payments, the weekly incomes of 14 meeting nights, monthly dues payments of six members; fifty items of payments of the day book were not carried on the ledger.

Trial Monday.
 On the strength of this report, local 2090 asked the district attorney for a warrant for the arrest of Morton, with the result that he is at present held in jail. Morton's brother yesterday offered a mortgage bond of \$100,000 for the prisoners' release.

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CONTINUES FIGHT
AGAINST BOSSES

Manufacturers Spurn
All Settlement Efforts

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DARE SIGMAN TO
LET MEMBERSHIP
DECIDE QUARREL

Hyman Justifies Board
Before Ingersoll

Another challenge to Morris Sigman, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, to hold a general election and let the members themselves determine who were the authorized leaders of the union, was given by Louis Hyman, general manager of the joint board when he met with International officials before the impartial chairman, Raymond V. Ingersoll, yesterday afternoon.

"Taken Over."
 In answer to some of Mr. Hyman's objections about the critical union situation which Sigman and his followers have created, the International president declared that the joint board was not expelled, but its affairs had been taken over by the International which had a perfect right to do this in a case of emergency.

Illegal Anyway.
 "Well, whatever you call it—expulsion or not," said Hyman, "it is illegal. You have no authority to do it. If you have such autocratic powers as you claim, why didn't you prevent the strike in July instead of talking about it 25 weeks later?"

Louis Hyman, representing the joint board, and Morris Sigman, David Dubinsky, Morris Hillquit, and S. Nagel, representing the International, met before the impartial chairman to discuss a settlement of a complaint in which the chairman had dealt with the regularly elected joint board instead of the International's set joint board.

Hyman accused Sigman of attempting to force the impartial chairman into a position where he would seem to approve the International's policy and therefore strengthen its attack upon the workers. At the close of the discussion, Hyman asked permission to file a complaint, which was granted, to file a formal reply to a lengthy legal statement which had been presented by Mr. Hillquit.

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