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Machado Fears Anti-Coolidge Protests; Rumor Many Arrests

Wall Street's Delegates to Fight Discussion of Nicaragua at Conference Today

Expect Coolidge Will Evade Important Issues in Address, and Talk "Good Will" Bunk

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Coolidge and the American party arrived at 3:53 p. m. on board the United States Battleship Texas...

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—According to widely-circulated rumors, scores of workers and students have been arrested by the police, who fear that a demonstration may be held against the United States delegation when it arrives.

MARINES KILL 40 NICARAGUAN NATIONALISTS

'Liberal' Moncada Will Take Diaz' Job, Rumor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps debarked at Corinto, Nicaragua, today. Close upon his heels when he stepped ashore were 1,200 marine reinforcements...

MANAGUA, Jan. 15.—Forty Nicaraguans were massacred here yesterday when marine corps planes dropped bombs on Sandino's encampments from the air.

Part of the Nicaraguan army of independence under General Sandino were encamped upon El Chipote, their mountain stronghold in Nueva Segovia, when the airplanes appeared.

The Nicaraguans have no adequate anti-aircraft guns, their best being improvised from iron mine piping mounted on tripods.

HUNGARIANS HERE TO FIGHT HORTHY

Sensational disclosures revealing that the long arm of the fascist Horthy government in Hungary reaches even to this country featured the first conference of the Anti-Horthy League held at the Central Opera House yesterday.

Proof that the notorious document forger Jacob Nosovitsky, manufacturer of "Red plot" documents, has been in the employ of Count Szechenyi, ambassador at Washington for the Horthy regime in Hungary, was furnished in letters written by Nosovitsky and the Kron Detective Agency to an attorney at Washington.

Promise More Disclosures. Further documents and forgeries showing that Nosovitsky's forgeries and the Kron Agency's shadowing activities have resulted in the frame-up and imprisonment of thousands of Hungarian workers and liberals are promised.

The conference, representing 160,000 militant Hungarians, was addressed by Dr. Samuel Buchler and Hugo Gellert, president of the League, charged that the movement to erect a statue on Riverside Drive of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian liberator was a cloak behind which Horthy representatives in this country planned to bring over from Hungary fascist leaders, called "patriotic pilgrims."

The police and military authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to prevent an anti-Coolidge demonstration. Workers and students, the Machado government fears, may attempt an anti-imperialist demonstration. Orders have been issued providing that spectators stand at least twelve feet from cordon of soldiers who will line the streets from the dock to the presidential palace where Coolidge will stay.

The United States delegation will do everything in its power to prevent the discussion of the Nicaraguan question at the Pan-American Conference which opens tomorrow. President Coolidge, who will address the conference tomorrow, is expected to offer the delegates the customary expressions of "good will," while completely evading the concrete differences between Latin-America and the United States.

Such criticism as the Latin-American delegates are expected to bring against United States intervention in Latin-American countries will in all probability be buried behind closed doors, in committee conferences. The United States delegation, it is expected, will encounter some difficulty when the Commission of International Jurists appointed by the Pan-American Conference at Santiago five years ago delivers its report.

Such opposition as the United States will encounter is expected to be feeble in view of the fact that a vast majority of the delegates represent governments maintained or strongly influenced by the United States. Delegates of opposition groups, such as Dr. Bellegarde and Dr. Hundecourt of Haiti, have been excluded.

Hit Coolidge Policy.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Excelsior, large Mexican City daily, expects very little from President Coolidge's speech at the Havana Conference.

Referring to the "hymn of fraternity" which Excelsior expects from Coolidge the editorial says: "This is not the remedy for Nicaragua. Sandino and his heroic companions will be annihilated. Violation of Nicaraguan sovereignty will be consummated. Again it will be shown that the colossus of the North does not respect and does not wish to respect the rights of little nations."

CLERKS OBTAIN PAY INCREASES

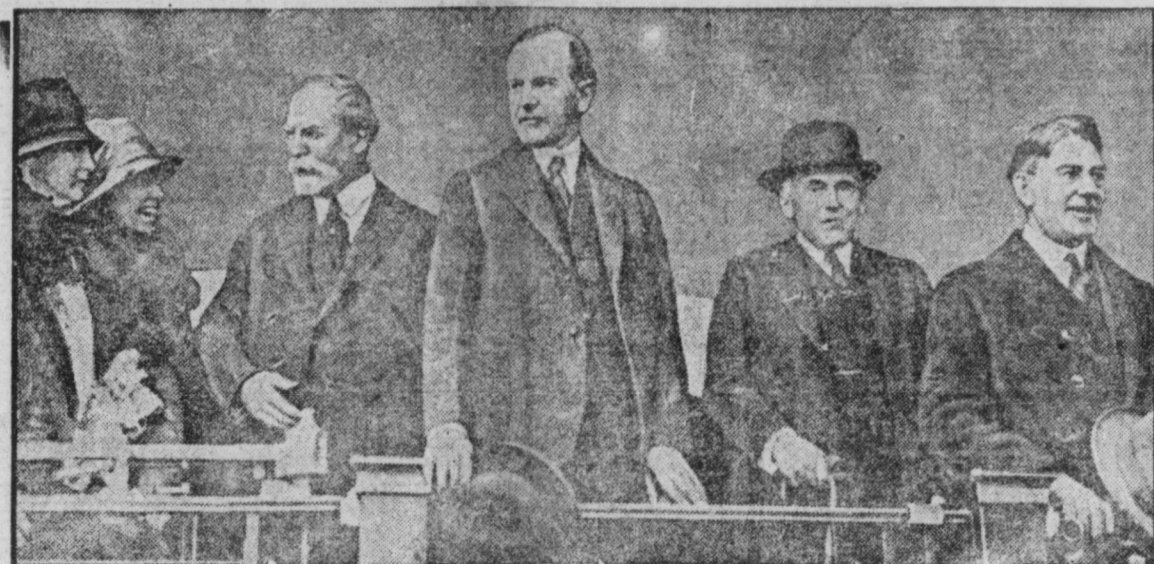
The growing strength of the Retail Grocery and Dairy Clerks Union is being shown in its signing up of grocery firms now being forced to recognize the organization. Announcement has been made that the East 180th St. Grocery Co., of 941 East 180th St., has been the last to sign such an agreement.

Following a two-day strike, four members of the union employed by the firm received an increase in wages from \$23 to \$38 per week. Previously these workers were employed thirteen hours per day. The hours have been reduced to nine.

Membership Meeting. A membership meeting of all members of the union is called for Tuesday evening at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave. Second nominations and elections for all paid and unpaid officers as well as members of the executive board will take place.

At the last meeting of the union, active members taxed themselves 10 per cent of their weekly earnings to continue the fight against the illegal efforts of the dual union organized by the United Hebrew Trades.

Coolidge and His Wall Street Agents Arrive to Conquer Latin America



President Coolidge on special train on way to Havana for Pan-American conference. Among the soft-soap experts accompanying Coolidge are Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State Frank Kellogg and Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur (extreme right).

LENIN MEMORIAL WILL LAUNCH MAJOR DRIVES

The fourth Lenin Memorial Meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden next Saturday, in which 25,000 workers are expected to participate, will mark the commencement of a national membership campaign for the Workers (Communist) Party which will continue until the Ruthenberg memorial meeting six weeks later.

AIM TO PARALYZE BIG GRAFT PROBE

Set Aside Subpoenas to Vital Witnesses

That complete paralysis of the scheduled investigation into the \$29,500,000 Queens sewer graft is anticipated by Maurice Connolly, president of the borough, and his cohorts has become clear.

Justice Scudder, appointed by Gov. Smith in an attempt to clear Tammany Hall of responsibility in the scandal, was Saturday served with additional summonses aimed to excuse vital witnesses from testifying. Some of these include sewer contractors and their employees. In addition subpoenas which Scudder had issued for subordinates of Connolly have been set aside. The subordinates are Clifford E. Moore, consulting engineer; William Bishop, in charge of sewer construction; J. F. Perrine, in charge of sewer design, and Paul V. O'Dwyer, construction engineer.

REVOKE LICENSES OF TAXI DRIVERS

Police Raids Are Still Going On

Licenses of at least half a dozen cab drivers were revoked and about 50 other drivers drew suspensions ranging from 3 to 30 days at the last session of the Hack Trials Bureau. 156 Greenwich St. These sentences together with a larger number of suspended sentences compromised the toll on the taxi drivers at these semi-weekly proceedings.

Trifling "Offenses." Of the several hundred cabsmen who were packed into the court room only a small handful were taken on what might be termed serious offenses. The others were there it appeared, merely because of the whim of some particular officer.

Manuel Goldberg of Brooklyn was given a "ticket" because he was discovered carrying "express." The size of the packages was not specified in the charge. To carry "express" is (Continued on Page Five)

JAIL IS ANNEX TO SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Unemployed Seamen Are Urged to Scab by "Welfare" Society

A young American seaman stepped ashore at Erie Basin, Brooklyn, some months ago, after six months of slavery in a hell hole of a hulk. After a half year on a rotting, rat-infested tramp-ship, this sailor, scarred all over from being mauled by the mate, had a definite purpose in mind.

He made a bee-line for the Seamen's Church Institute, 25 South St., thru whose employment office he had obtained his berth. Sending him aboard just before sailing time, they had told him at the Institute that a finer ship did not exist. Now he was going to demand a just accounting.

Beaten and Arrested. But 10 minutes after he reached the institute he was taken bruised and bleeding to the Old Slip police station on charges of disturbing the peace.

For no sooner did he open his mouth than an institute official called a special policeman, who pulled out a black jack and set to work. Officers at the station put the finishing touches on the beating.

"In Jesus' Name." The Seamen's Church Institute is operated in the name of Christ by the Rev. A. R. Mansfield and liberally backed by the Standard Oil Co. and other large scale employers of seagoing workers. A few facts about it are worth knowing.

Occupying most of a square block on the South St. water front at Coenties Slip, the Institute in its circulars soliciting contributions claims for its purpose the housing and feeding of seamen ashore, regardless of race, creed or color at a reasonable rate

PROTEST MEETING CHEERS SANDINO

Asks Aid of U. S. Labor in Brother's Cause

More than 2,000 cheering workers greeted Socrates Sandino, brother of General Sandino, Nicaraguan leader, when he appeared on the platform at Irving Plaza yesterday afternoon to address a protest meeting against the American intervention in Nicaragua.

The balcony and main floor of the hall at Irving Place and 15th St. were filled. Hundreds crowded the aisles and rear of the meeting place. Cheering and applause on the appearance of Sandino continued for over five minutes until the youthful Central American rose to request silence.

Cameras Click. Previous to the meeting a dozen newspaper photographers flashed pictures of Sandino, who was appearing before an audience for the first time. The meeting was called under the joint auspices of the United States section of the All America Anti-Imperialist League and the National Confederation of Latin America.

"My country cannot be put down by any intervention by a foreign power, even if it is a power as strong as that of the United States," Sandino said in part. "The suppression and enslavement of our small land must not continue longer. It will come to a speedy end if the American workers will protest and support us. We cannot win without your help. It is your duty to come to our assistance. We are oppressed by the same forces which are exploiting you at home. If these Wall Street powers succeed in our country they will so much more easily continue against you here."

Applause greeted these words of the thin-faced serious young worker. "My brother will never give up while he is alive," he continued. "For every Nicaraguan who is slain hundreds will arise to take his place until we have expelled the Wall Street invaders."

William F. Dunne, of The DAILY WORKER, pointed to the significance of the attack by the United States at this particular time. "This is but a dress parade, a train (Continued on Page Five)

Watch, Clockmakers to Hold Meeting Thursday

A meeting of watch and clockmakers will be held Thursday at 6 p. m. at the headquarters of the International Jewelry Workers' Union, 112 W. 44th St. The meeting is arranged by Local 21 of the union. Officials of the New York District Council will speak.

\$1,000 Bounty Paid For Shooting Miner; Shut Ohio Scab Mine

Eye Witnesses Tell of Walsenburg Slaughter When State Troopers Fired On Parade

Fatal Proclamation of Martial Law May Have Been a Forgery

The drive against the coal miners continues both in Colorado where the state police are trying to shift blame for the killing of two men and wounding of two more, and frame up some miners for murder, assault to kill and incitement to strike, and also in the Pennsylvania and Ohio districts, where mass picketing is being met by a mobilization of company gunmen, sworn in as deputies and under orders to kill unionists if necessary to keep the mines running open shop.

By FRANK PALMER.

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—State police who killed two men at Walsenburg Thursday are making desperate efforts to stem the tide of feeling against them and the possibility of murder charges by finding others responsible for their acts, though one trooper, it is openly charged, has collected \$1,000 for killing Klementi Chavez, a miner, at the I. W. W. hall, during the police attack on it. It is known that persons connected with the operators passed around the word before the miners' parade started that \$1,000 would be paid any trooper who killed a miner or fired into the hall, and this trooper claims to have done both. Trooper Johnston also admits he shot and wounded Pete Verlich when Verlich tried to carry Chavez' body out of danger.

There was absolutely no firing from the miners' hall, as is charged in the (Continued on Page Four)

OPPOSITION IS BREAKING WORD

Trotskyist Letters Show New Hostility

(Special Cable To DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—Pravda has just published two letters containing instructions from the Trotskyist center to Trotsky's foreign adherents. The first letter said: "Zinoviev and Kamenev's treachery is a historical fact from which all necessary lessons can be deducted. We must ruthlessly break with those who capitulate, and separate openly from those who waver and hesitate. (This refers to the recent action of Zinoviev and Kamenev who declared they would submit to the Communist Party's decision against the Opposition. Trotsky denounces them as "surrenderers.")"

"In this respect Maslov's and Ruth Fisher's conduct seems ambiguous. They practically try to justify Zinoviev and Kamenev. Their argument is that they are not much worse than others who are endeavoring to efface the boundary between revolutionaries and surrenderers."

Call Zinoviev "Traitor." "As soon as the break occurred, the Opposition contrary to the surrenderers, handed in the declaration of Smilga, Muralov, Rakovsky and Radck. After this, the failure to distinguish between the Opposition and surrenderers means to consciously support the surrenderers."

"The declaration of the Opposition leaders to the Executive Committee of the Communist International is herewith enclosed.

(Pravda's note. According to information received there is no such declaration in the Communist International.)

"It can leave no room for doubt and hesitation. If Maslov will approach us in the future with Zinoviev and Kamenev, we shall have to look upon him as an avowed adversary. We must expose the masquerade by which this or that member of the Opposition can endeavor under pretext of the struggle against Trotskyism to join the surrenderers. On this line one's attitude must now be determined."

"The same criterion must be applied to the French group. If Treint and Suzanne Giraud will waver before (Continued on Page Three)

WORKERS DELAYED.

A short circuit fire in a southbound Sixth avenue elevated train in Saturday morning's rush hour delayed thousands of workers for over 35 minutes.

N.Y. POLICE CLUB DEMONSTRATORS AT NAVAL YARD

Communists Protest U. S. War in Nicaragua

Reforming their lines six times after they had been broken by police, more than 600 members of the Young Workers (Communist) League, assisted by members of the Workers (Communist) Party, carried out a picketing demonstration in front of the Brooklyn Navy Yard Saturday afternoon as a protest against America's war on the Nicaraguan army of independence.

Altho the picket line was charged time after time by mounted police, foot patrolmen and detectives, 5,000 leaflets were distributed appealing to the marines, sailors and workers to refuse to make war against the Nicaraguan workers.

Only one arrest was made, the police tactic evidently being to use physical violence instead of making arrests.

S. William Gerzon, was the worker arrested. He was held in \$500 bail on charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. After being taken into custody he was held in the Navy Yard for several hours before being removed to the Classen Street Police Station.

The picketing demonstration was timed to begin at 4:45 p. m. when the civilian workers in the Navy Yard leave for home. At that time the first large group of pickets marched down Cumberland Street to Flushing Avenue, where the main gate to the yard is located.

Distributors Get Busy.

Several minutes later another division of pickets arrived from an adjoining street. With the appearance of the pickets who carried banners still another group with leaflets arrived. Many of them were members of the Young Pioneers. Standing directly outside the gate they passed out leaflets to the workers who were beginning to leave for home. A group of sailors in the yard came out to ask for leaflets. Many took them into the yard or to their barracks. Several returned to request additional leaflets.

When the demonstrators first appeared scores of children ran to the front of the line, cheering and in many cases joining the line of march. Many were of Latin American extraction.

After the pickets had passed the Navy Yard gate several times the first group of reserves from the Classen Street Police Station, under Sergt. Morris, arrived. Wielding their nightsticks they drove the workers off Flushing Avenue into Cumber (Continued on Page Two)

5 FRAMED LATIN ON TRIAL TODAY

Julian de Hoyas, Jesus Silva, Victor Fern, Joe Roa, and Eugenio Fernandez, Latin American young workers who, it is declared, have been framed up on the charge that they placed a bomb near the Brooklyn courthouse on the morning of Labor Day, 1927, will be placed on trial today before Judge Taylor in the Brooklyn supreme court.

If District Attorney Kopf succeeds in getting a conviction against the young men, they will each face a prison sentence of at least 25 years.

Two of the defendants, citizens of Mexico, will be defended by lawyers representing the Mexican consulate here. The defense expects to call at least 20 witnesses in an effort to substantiate the claim of the young workers that they were manufacturing lead toys, and not bombs, at the time they were arrested.

Union Cards Don't Count with Certain New York Building Trades Officials

HOD CARRIER HEAD WRITES OF DUAL BUILDERS' LOCALS

Letter to Pres. Green Cites Corruption

Neither William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, nor Gov. Al Smith of New York can be expected to maintain the interests of the workers, according to new charges made by Patrick McNicholas, president of Local 33 of the International Hod Carriers' Union, in connection with current disclosures of the corruption of building trades union officials.

McNicholas, who for over 15 years has been forced out by the machine in various unions only to rise again through the support of the rank and file, announces that this time he intends to carry his message about conditions to every building trades worker in Greater New York.

Will Expose Misleaders.

"I will show these official job holders and parasites that no amount of persecution or intimidation can frighten me into submission," he stated. "The conditions in the building trades unions and especially in our International are a disgrace to the labor movement. The employers with whom these so-called labor leaders work hand in hand have taken advantage of the situation to beat down the conditions of the building trades workers to the lowest level since before the war."

At the same time McNicholas made public a letter which he has written to Green protesting against the formation of dual unions fostered by the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' officials of the city, discrimination on jobs against union men and the signing of illegal agreements by these officials with the employers over the heads of bonafide union leaders of other locals.

Expects Nothing from Green.

"I have been under no illusions that President Green would do anything," McNicholas said. "I have protested to him merely to be able to show in his failure to act a clear instance of the character of the official leadership of the American labor movement today."

The letter to President Green follows:

"Sir: I have previously informed you of the despicable conditions that exist in New York City. Laborers are being discharged from their employment because they refuse to join a dual union sponsored by disloyal union officials in this city.

"I myself was discharged from my employment Dec. 19 for the same cause. This is the third time I have been discharged over my union card. Our International officers have brought charges before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor against the bricklayers' executive board of New York and also against the Plasterers' Union. But we have been waiting for about three and one half years and nothing has been done to rectify conditions by the officials of the A. F. of L.

Officials Must Declare Themselves.

"Now, sir, I consider it is high time we knew whether the officials of the A. F. of L. are going to uphold the constitution of their organization and protect us from a gang of corruptionists. Is it possible that the labor movement in America has fallen so low that some of its members will have to pay tribute to corruptionists and scabs and ex-convicts for the privilege of working in this country? "This is the condition at the present time. The bricklayers' executive committee is the chief cause of said conditions. Yet it is allowed to be a part of a union affiliated with the A. F. of L.

"We expect the bosses to be against us. But when members of unions affiliated with us are our worst enemies and are allowed to foster dual unions and our parent body will not uphold the laws and constitution and protect its members, what respect can real union men have for the officials of the labor movement who allow such a rotten system to prevail in their organization?"

Will Fight to the Finish.

"I wish to inform you that I am in this fight to a finish. I ask you and the officers of the A. F. of L. to do your duty, to uphold the laws of our Federation and to assist us.

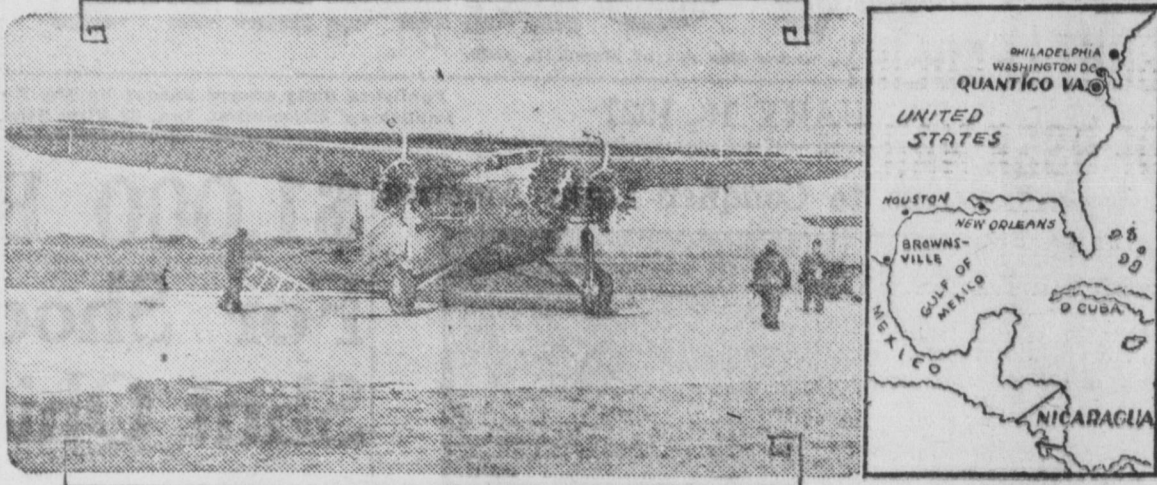
"If you will do this, I know that the membership of the A. F. of L. will increase by millions of workers. I know that in our local field alone between 18,000 and 20,000 laborers and helpers will be added.

"This is certainly something worth fighting for. I am hoping to have an early reply and assistance. I have written to Governor Smith, advising him of the violation of laws in this situation and asking him to uphold the laws of the state.

"If I cannot get redress from the Federation or the governor the only thing to do then is to proceed to show up this rotten system."

McNicholas announced that he would shortly make public the letter written to Governor Smith, from

U. S. War Makers Order Monoplane to Nicaragua



This huge monoplane has now been added to the war equipment being used to crush the Nicaraguan liberation movement. Ordered to make a flight from Quantico, Va., to the war zone, the plane left Washington, D. C., stopped at Philadelphia to pick up spare parts, and then took off for Quantico. Photo shows it at the Philadelphia navy yard. Map indicates the route.

Havana Conference Meets While Fear Stalks Delegates

By MANUEL GOMEZ.

The Sixth Pan American Conference opens today at Havana in an atmosphere of muffled fear. Fear on the part of the American delegation, of the possibility of some unforeseen interference with carefully worked out plans. Fear on the part of the Latin-Americans, of the attitude of the United States, and of the reaction of their own peoples to their conduct in the face of that attitude.

None Deceived. Uppermost in the minds of all the delegates throughout the proceedings will be the U. S. war of aggression in Nicaragua. The fact that almost on the eve of President Coolidge's departure for Havana the United States government sent 1,000 more marines to battle against the brave defending forces of General Sandino, overshadows everything. The studied "good-will" phraseology of press agents, the official speeches, the preparations to welcome Coolidge, are all pitifully inadequate. They provide only that kind of harmony which is the earnest of irreconcilable conflict lurking beneath. It is a harmony of set formula, which deceives no one.

Dodge Vital Problems. There is a sense of unreality about this conference. The official atmosphere is unreal, the delegates from Latin America are not truly representative and even these delegates are not free to speak their minds. The agenda prepared for the conference ignores the vital problems about which all America is thinking. The language of resolutions means one thing and says another. Committees are working behind closed doors to prevent any

whom thus far he has likewise had no reply. "I will disclose the true character of the Tammany Hall governor," McNicholas said. Revelations of corruption in the building trades unions began with the disclosure several days ago of the discharge of union men from a construction job operated by the Union Construction Co., on 57th St. Local unions of the International Hod Carriers charge John J. Gill, chairman of the bricklayers' executive committee, with being responsible for these dismissals and the fostering of a dual union.

Worker Killed, 50 Trapped in Subway Blast



One worker was killed and seven injured in a dynamite blast in the ninety-foot pit in the new subway at 53rd street and 2nd avenue. Frank Harris, 38, colored, shown above, being carried to the shaft head, was killed in the explosion which trapped fifty workers.

UNIQUE PROGRAM AT LENIN MEET

To Commence Big Drives at 4th Memorial

(Continued from Page One) ings special efforts to recruit new members and to secure readers for THE DAILY WORKER.

3. Conference of DAILY WORKER readers and readers of all other language papers to be conducted by the language bureaus.
4. Special drive at the Lenin memorial and Ruthenberg memorial meetings that mark the opening and closing of the drive.
5. Recruiting at all open forums, mass meetings, and other affairs arranged by the Party organization or sympathetic organizations.
6. Special efforts to recruit Party members from sympathetic organizations and from such organizations as the Trade Union Educational League, the International Labor Defense and Women's Councils.
7. Special recruiting by street nuclei in their neighborhood, canvassing for readers.
8. Utilization of all lists of Party papers in the drive.
9. All leaflets distributed must appeal for readers for THE DAILY WORKER and membership, giving address of Party headquarters.
10. Special appeal in all shop papers for members and readers for THE DAILY WORKER.
11. Special local editions of THE DAILY WORKER to be followed up for regular readers and recruiting for the Party.

MARINES KILL 40 NICARAGUANS

(Continued from Page One) state that one plane was twice struck, one of the bullets nearly hitting the pilot.

The terrible cost in human life of the attempt to invade the district controlled by the nationalists, is believed to have led the United States military authorities to decide on air-raid fighting. Unofficial reports of air raids on villages and haciendas in northern Nicaragua are numerous. In one case a bomb was either intentionally or accidentally dropped on a crowded cafe far from the battle front.

Moncada May Be New Tool.

Adolfo Diaz, marine-supported president of Nicaragua, and tool of the financial interests, is the darling of Wall Street and the State Department no more, according to despatches from the Nicaraguan capital. Declaring that he is being deliberately stripped of all authority and becoming but a rubber stamp, Diaz is said to be about to tender his resignation.

Diaz's action follows his political reverses in the Nicaraguan Chamber of Deputies which has approved amendments that would weaken the administration's bill for controlling the coming elections.

Another Judas. Diaz's successor in the State Department's favor is reported to be General Jose Maria Moncada, the former leader of the victorious Nicaraguan liberal armies who sold out to Col. Henry L. Stimson when he demanded the immediate disarmament of the liberal forces.

Moncada recently paid a friendly visit to the United States officials in Washington. Shortly afterwards he was chosen to deal with the striking stevedores who tied up the harbor of Corinto in a general strike called in sympathy with the struggle of General Sandino against the American invaders. The strike was broken by the landing of bluejackets from two United States battleships rushed from Panama. The selection of Moncada for the figurehead in the "strike settlement" is considered indicative.

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(Continued from Page One) land Street. They were assisted by mounted patrolman Edward Hamby. "I haven't had any excitement in a long time and I hope they try to come back again," Patrolman Hamby said to reporters.

Forget Distributors.

Meanwhile a large group of sailors and workers were watching from the entrance to the Navy Yard. And the distribution of leaflets continued. Suddenly several automobiles with additional reserves appeared. The reserves consisted mainly of plain-clothes men, under Capt. George F. Bishop of the 11th detective division, and several patrolmen.

Use Clubs.

When the demonstrators were directly opposite the entrance of the Yard the police and detectives charged the line. Workers were clubbed and signs were torn. Mounted police rode on the sidewalk to drive the workers along Flushing Avenue into Carlton Street. The police followed, continuing their clubbing.

Reform Line.

Half way down the block the lines reformed. "Banners up," a young worker shouted, the workers marching again towards Flushing Avenue and the Navy Yard. The police waiting several paces away, charged the line once more, using their clubs freely. The workers retreated several feet but more returned. This time the police charged with redoubled violence, using their nightsticks to the maximum. The lines finally broken, the pickets retreated to Park Avenue, many taking refuge from the police clubs in stores, street cars and vestibules.

Many Banners.

A banner reading, "Ex Service Men Greet the Marines who Joined Sandino in his Fight Against Wall Street Forces," headed the line of pickets. It was carried by a group of former soldiers who are members of the Young Workers League. Other banners read: "Don't Fight for Wall Street Interests in Nicaragua"; "Support Sandino, He Fights Wall Street"; "The Young Workers League Demands the Withdrawal of Marines from Nicaragua"; "America Fought for Independence in 1776, Nicaragua Fights for Independence in 1928," and "American Soldiers and Workers Refuse to Fight in Nicaragua!"

Mobilize Special Force.

As soon as the authorities in charge of the Navy Yard were informed of the demonstration they ordered Capt. John Tige in charge of the special Navy Yard police to mobilize his forces. He stationed 20 men inside the yards, but this contingent did not come into the street.

Members of the New York police department patrolled the vicinity of the Navy Yard until a late hour Saturday night.

When brot before Magistrate Hawler in the Gates Avenue Court, Gershon was released on \$500 bail, furnished by the International Labor Defense. The case is scheduled for Fri-

New Mail Order Czar



General R. E. Wood, new president of the mail order house of Sears Roebuck & Co., Chicago, which is notorious for the low wages which it pays its numerous employes.

day morning. Jacques Buitenkant appeared as counsel.

Workers Party Statement.

"Today's demonstration in front of the Brooklyn Navy Yard," said W. W. Weinstein, district organizer, Workers (Communist) Party, in a statement issued last night, "is a part of the Workers (Communist) Party's active campaign against Wall Street's war in Nicaragua against the heroic people of that little country who are fighting for their independence. The Young Workers (Communist) League, whose members participated in this demonstration will take a leading part in this militant campaign in support of General Sandino's fight for liberty.

Protest Police Brutality.

"We wish to protest against the brutality of the police in clubbing and riding down the demonstrators. We maintain that we have the right of peaceful picketing. "In the face of this police violence we will continue to picket, demonstrate and hold meetings against this ruthless imperialist war.

Meeting Saturday.

"The next big gun which will be fired in this anti-war campaign will be the Lenin memorial meeting next Saturday night, at Madison Square Garden. This memorial meeting, at which more than 25,000 New York workers will participate, will voice the mass protest of the New York workers against this war."

Part of Leaflet.

The leaflet distributed at the Navy Yard reads in part as follows: "Within the last few weeks over 2,000 of your buddies have been shipped from various American ports for military service in Nicaragua. Hundreds of American sailors and marines have been killed or wounded while following their officers' orders to shoot down the Nicaraguan people.

"Nine years after the close of the 'war to make the world safe for democracy' you are again being mobilized to shoot down the people of other countries. Thousands of your buddies have been under orders to fire upon the Chinese leaders for independence, and now more men are being sent to shoot down Nicaraguan independence leaders. In 1776 the United States fought for independence. Nicaragua is fighting for independence now. But now the United States government sends servicemen to foreign countries to act as a police force for Wall Street, and to slaughter people who are fighting for freedom.

"American workers, sailors and marines! Defeat the war to make Nicaragua safe for Wall Street! "Support Nicaragua's struggle against Wall Street! "No supplies to enslave Nicaragua!"

AID FOR LENIN MEET ASKED OF PARTY MEMBERS

Assistance on Plans is Requested

Active participation of all Workers (Communist) Party members in the arrangements for the Lenin memorial meeting Saturday evening is urged in a statement issued yesterday by William W. Weinstein, district organizer, Workers (Communist) Party.

"The Lenin memorial meeting to be held next Saturday evening at Madison Square Garden is the biggest task before the Party at this moment," said Weinstein. "The mobilization of 25,000 workers to attend this meeting and the handling of this tremendous audience will require the help of every Party member. Every Party member must realize that every ounce of energy must be devoted to this task in order to make this meeting the greatest demonstration of the year. Section, sub-sections and units are therefore instructed to hold a special meeting to take up the following points:

"1. Distribution of leaflets, which are now ready at the district office. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday should be the big leaflet distribution days.

Come In Body. "2. Mobilization through personal propaganda in order to bring entire shops, unions, clubs, housewives' councils and all other working class groups to the meeting in a body.

"3. Every Party member should function on one of the important committees needed to handle the 25,000 workers we expect at the 'Garden'. All comrades are therefore instructed to report promptly at 4 p. m. at the 'Garden' to be assigned to their posts.

All To Re-pond.

"4. Half of the unit may be assigned to committee work and the other half should report at 12:30 for the rehearsal of the mass scenes in the mass pageant at the Garden. No experience is required. This is a splendid experience for comrades who enjoy this work. Massey of the New Playwrights' Theatre will personally direct the rehearsal.

"We expect every comrade in the district to respond to this call promptly and energetically and thus insure the success of our greatest undertaking of the year, the Lenin memorial meeting."

to Wall Street! "Defeat American intervention in Nicaragua!" The leaflet is signed: "Young Workers (Communist) League of America, New York District."

Picket In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Workers (Communist) Party conducted a picketing demonstration in front of the state department building yesterday as a protest against the war America is conducting against the Nicaraguan army of independence lead by General Augusto Sandino.

More than a score of banners were displayed. Some of them read: "Withdraw all American Armed Forces From Nicaragua," and "Not a Man, Not a Dollar for Wall Street's War on Nicaragua."

The pickets were led by Herbert Benjamin, district organizer, Workers (Communist) Party.

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Opposition Breaks Word to Communist Party, Trotskyist Letters Reveal

GIVES UP HOPE OF MAKING NEW INTERNATIONAL

Documents Bring Out Trotskyist Plot

(Continued from Page One)
tween surrenderers and so-called Trotskyism, they must be left to their own fate. If Treint and Giraud will hesitate under pretext of the struggle against Trotskyism then stake must be put on the group 'against the current' as the only group of our true adherents.

"It is most desirable to attract Rosner to work in review 'against the current.' It is necessary to have the right relations with the group of Monatte. We will have to form a bloc with the revolutionary anarcho-syndicalists.

"Regarding Souvarine, he has, in a number of questions, taken up the wrong position. However, he is a talented historian and revolutionary and we will not lose hope that his path will join ours.

"Regarding the Czechoslovakian Opposition, it is necessary to be quite clear on the matter soon. To the best of our knowledge, the Belgian Central Committee's position is indefinitely buffer-like. Would it not be possible to have the Belgian Central Committee publish our materials for the party's knowledge? It is necessary to devote special attention to Belgian, however, not relying upon the buffer of the Central Committee, but endeavoring to create reliable support among the rank and file. French adherents should be instructed accordingly.

Fear to be a Sect.

"In Holland our documents were published previously. How is it now? In conclusion we again take up the question of one or two parties. We are against a second party and against the Fourth International. From the viewpoint of the international working class as a whole, the Opposition would place itself in the hopeless position of a sect if it allowed itself to shift to a position of advocating a Fourth International. The question is of that of winning over the Communist International. Differences are deep enough to justify the existence of a left fraction, but this fraction in a given period is a means of influence on the Communist Party."

The course of the second letter addressed to a certain Peter said: "The fundamental task of the Opposition within the Communist International sections are to win over the Communist Parties from within. It is not right to consider that Thermidor has taken the place of USSR, this would mean to facilitate it actually.

Repudiate Thermidor.
"The class forces have not yet spoken their decisive word. The policy of the International Opposition should be so directed so as to work together with the Opposition Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. to prevent the further development of the Thermidor and to reconquer the positions lost by the proletariat.

"The petty bourgeois elements of the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. are directing the Party and the State, but they are compelled to seek the support of the working class and to oppose world imperialism. However the energetic onslaught of the bourgeoisie may cause a decisive leftward shift within the Party. The Soviet Union, even under the given direction, plays a revolutionary part of international scope.

"The existence of the U. S. S. R. throughout has been the source feeding the Chinese Revolution. The leadership of the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. has doomed the Chinese Revolution to defeat. We must struggle against the leadership of the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. without putting ourselves in opposition to the U. S. S. R.

Admit U. S. S. R. Production.

"This refers to the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. and the Communist International. If the Opposition merely charges that the U. S. S. R. is a bourgeois state and that the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. and the Communist International are petty bourgeois parties, it will become a sect.

"Communists of capitalist countries must always emphasize three moments: even under opportunist leadership, the Soviet States gives workers and peasants infinitely more than bourgeois states would give on the same level of productive forces; the main cause of the greatest international difficulties of the U. S. S. R. is insufficient activity of the European proletariat and inadequate fighting capacity of the European Communist Parties; the European Social Democracy while malignantly rejecting about the data on the internal difficulties of the U. S. S. R. bears the chief part of the responsibility for these difficulties.

"With reference to the Red International of Labor Union Congress which opens March 15th we must do everything in order that the Opposition delegates should attend the congress, prepare special theses and practical propositions. It is necessary

How an Imperialist Servant Travels



Quarters for President Coolidge aboard the battleship Texas, which brought him from Key West to Havana for the Pan-American conference.

OVERSUBSCRIBE BIG USSR LOAN

Six Million Subscribe to Industry Loan

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—According to data made public yesterday, the industrialization loan of 200 million roubles was oversubscribed by 48 millions. Drawings on the loan began yesterday.

Commissar of Finance Briukanov, in an interview today, pointed out the remarkable success of the loan to which more than six million people subscribed as an evidence of the wide interest of the workers and peasants in the industrialization of the country and as an evidence of their firm confidence in the Soviet Government.

Labor Party Admits Its Relief Act Bad

SYDNEY, Australia (By Mail).—Mr. J. P. Lang, formerly premier of the New South Wales Labor government and other leaders of the Labor Party in that country now admit that the child endowment act the government placed on the statute book is not worth the paper it is written on and should be scrapped.

When the endowment act was made law several prominent union officials and labor economists pointed out that by leaving the wage stationary and reducing the standard of living from a four-unit family basis to a 2-unit family basis, with separate endowment for children whose parents did not get above the ordinary minimum wage, the workers were being involved in an actual wage reduction, inasmuch as the endowment was only payable to about 10 per cent of the workers.

even now to begin preparations for the Communist-International Congress, prepare theses on all questions of the agenda so that these theses will be discussed on the platform.

"The international Communist left Opposition will raise a large campaign regarding the members of the Opposition excluded from the Party and regarding those deported from the U. S. S. R. Proceed with the elaboration of the Communist International program. Bukharin's program is a bad program of a national section of the Communist International and not the program of the World Communist Party."

Pravda Statement.
Following the publication of these documents the Pravda published an article headed "Sapping the Work of the Trotskyists." The article says:

"These letters expose before all Bolsheviks the conduct of the Trotskyists after the Fifteenth Congress. 'The very first evident conclusion is that illegal work is being conducted along all lines contrary to all oaths and assurances given by the Opposition. Not a single day since the congress have the Trotskyists ceased their dirty anti-Party anti-Commintern work. The letter shows beyond question that the Trotskyist declarations at the congress were deliberate Menshevik lies to the Bolshevik Congress.

Opposition's Confusion.
"Both documents are clear evidence of the profound confusion in the ranks of the former Opposition. The Trotskyists brand Kamenev and Zinoviev as traitors because they submitted to the Bolshevik Congress. Naturally such characteristics once more confirm that the Bolsheviks are right in considering that the Trotskyists are themselves traitors to the working class. There is actually no proletarian basis under Trotskyists, either in the U. S. S. R. or outside.

"On the other hand their only reliable support is proved to be and are ultra-right anti-proletarian elements in the camp of the renegades of the Communist International. Within the U. S. S. R. the Opposition has endeavored to cover itself by left phraseology. In the international arena the right social opportunist essence of the Trotskyists appears in its full nakedness. The international left wing practically turns out to be the international right wing.

MACDONALD SAYS HE'S FOR EMPIRE

"The Labor Party Never Backed Indian Boycott"

LONDON, Jan. 15.—That the Labor Party has never been behind the movement for Indian independence is the virtual confession of Ramsay MacDonald, reformist leader, in a statement in which he attempts to club a few of the blacksheep who have ventured to express approval of the Indian indignation at the appointment of the Simon Commission back into the imperialist fold. The Commission which is to investigate the government of India for the purpose of recommending reforms contains no Indians.

"When the boycott movement was at its height the Labor Party never backed it," MacDonald stated, "it is not the way to get things done. India and we are far too mutually interdependent in everything that makes for a peaceful and enlightened civilization for men belonging to either of our races to take up a negative and destructive attitude."

MacDonald declares that his "anxiety for the future" compels him to make his observations.

The Indian Statutory Commission which is to sail from Marseilles early this year, is headed by Sir John Simon, who won notoriety for his efforts to break the British General Strike last May.

Resolutions calling for a huge general strike and boycott of the Commission, have been passed by the All-India Congress during its sessions at Madras.

SERB-ITALIAN PACT ENDS.

ROME, Jan. 15.—The Italian peace pact with Jugo-Slavia has now expired, it is officially reported. The announcement is a denial of the contrary Vienna report.

The only group whereon Trotskyists can firmly rely is the right opportunist group of Loriot.

"The Trotskyists hope to draw in the renegade Rosmer, the opportunist Souvarine and others. The statement by the authors of the letters that the energetic onslaught of the bourgeoisie may create a decisive leftward shift, means in other words that if the bourgeoisie increases pressure, then the Opposition will score some success. Such a way of putting the question emanated from the theory in the 'Clemenceau thesis.' The Trotskyist leaders fear most of all to remain forever a hopeless sect. This makes them careful about certain questions. Thus they bashfully avoid calling themselves a second party although they, of course, are such.

"From this viewpoint they hesitate to proclaim the slogan of the Fourth International, fearing the indignation of the western European proletariat. Trotskyists make reservation regarding Thermidor and are even willing to admit that the Soviet State gives more to the workers and peasants than would any bourgeois states. On the other hand nowhere do they say that the U. S. S. R. is not a bourgeois state. Not a single word about socialist elements and growth of the national economy of the U. S. S. R. and in this respect they stand more to the right than Otto Bauer.

Allies of Social-Democracy.
"Their slogan is: 'Not to set ourselves in Opposition to the U. S. S. R., but to strike at the All-Union Party'. This is a Trotskyist translation of the old counter-revolutionary slogan 'Soviets without Communists.' In these letters containing instructions may be especially and clearly seen the true social-democratic face of Trotskyism. No one can be deceived by two or three words against the social-democracy. Social-democratic leaders will sneer at these words just as the Hillferdings and Welses are sneering at the tricks of their own lefts 'With surrenderers we must ruthlessly break.' It is said in letters however that these words are absolutely applicable towards those who surrender to the world of social-democracy and are Scheidemann's assistants.

"We must ruthlessly break with such traitors. Such gentlemen must be driven out of the proletarian family."

AMERICAN LIES ABOUT LEADERS OF USSR NAILED

Alleged Interview With Kalenin Exposed

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—The Anglo-American newspaper service, which circulated fake Stalin articles some time ago, has made public an alleged interview with Kalenin regarding the situation of Jews in the Soviet Union. This interview, it has been authoritatively stated here, is a clumsy forgery.

Neither Kalenin nor any other Soviet leader ever gave the Anglo-American service any interview, article or statement. One prominent leader stated that no Soviet leader has had anything to do with the fabrications of these professional forgers who make a particular specialty of forging statements by leading personages in the hope of misleading public opinion abroad in the interests of anti-Soviet propaganda.

ADMIT MEXICAN LAW HELPS U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—The new amendments to the Mexican oil laws, sponsored by President Calles, confirm American "oil rights" acquired before May 1, 1917, Luis N. Morones, secretary of the Mexican Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor has assured H. N. Branch, representative of the American Huasteca Petroleum Company.

Under the provisions of the oil laws as they originally stood American oil producers were required to surrender their land titles and to exchange them for titles limited to fifty years. The amendments will permit permanent holdings by American oil investors, Morones said.

British Miners Score Reformist Break With Soviet Union Workers

LONDON, (By Mail).—A resolution, containing a vigorous protest against the dissolution of the Anglo-Russian Committee by the British General Council last October, has been adopted at a recent meeting of the Miners' Federation of the Rhondda Valley (Wales).

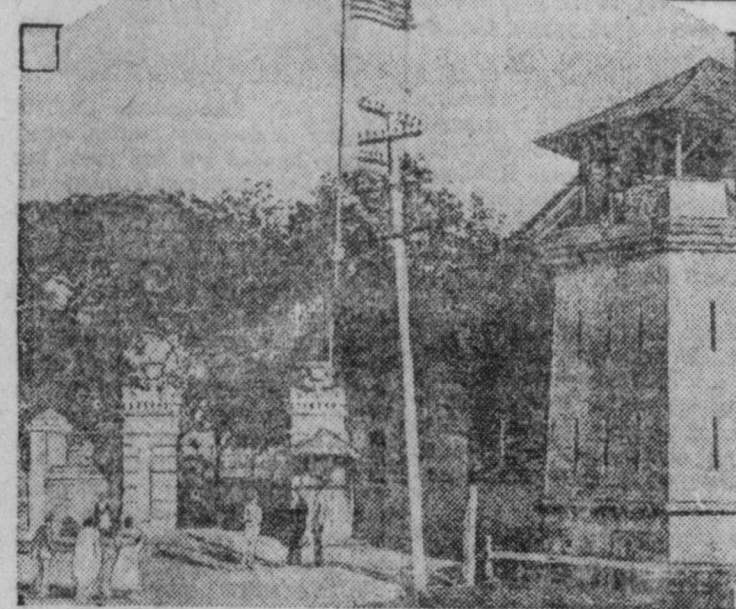
"This act," referring to the break with the Russian unions, "is lending encouragement to the British government in its war preparations against the Russian Workers' Republic," the resolution declares. In conclusion, the resolution urges the Miners' Federation to bend all efforts in order to restore the Anglo-Russian Committee as speedily as possible.

2 Bavarian Communists Released from Prisons

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The two Bavarian Communist leaders, Lindner and Huber, have just been released from prison, after spending eight and a half years behind the bars.

One hundred and twenty-five militant workers are still in German jails, the report states. Among them are Max Hoelz and Petersen, who are serving life sentences, and Margies, who is condemned to fifteen years.

One Object of U. S. Policy in Nicaragua



Map shows route of proposed Nicaragua canal, which the United States hopes to construct for military reasons. The question of the canal may come up for discussion at the Pan-American conference which opens at Havana today. Photo below shows American legation building in Managua.

WORKER-PEASANT REVOLT LOOMING IN SWATOW AREA

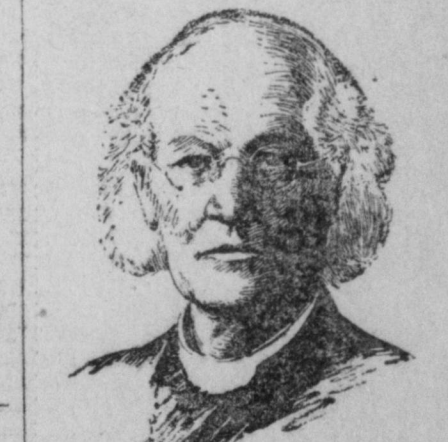
Reactionaries Proclaim Martial Law

HONGKONG, Jan. 15.—Fearing a revolt of workers and peasants, the military authorities at Swatow have placed the town under strict martial law. Streets are deserted after 9:30.

Peasants in villages in the vicinity of Swatow have set up their governments and abolished private land ownership. Land has been socialized and is being tilled in common. The workers and peasants maintain an armed corps and are reinforced by several thousand well-equipped and well-trained troops under Communist leadership.

Peng-Pai, who according to reports, has led the revolts of the peasants of this area, studied Japan and the Soviet Union and was commissioned by Sun Yat-sen on his return to organize the workers and peasants of the district.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—The long-delayed plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang is still hanging fire with leaders bickering among themselves for positions.



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Amaro to Head War On Reactionaries

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—General Amaro, secretary of war, accompanied by General Jose Alvarez, chief of President Calles' personal staff, has left for Colima, where he will take charge of the drive against the reactionary forces.

Several thousand troops, it is stated, have been sent to Jalisco to take up the war against the counter-revolutionary bandits who infest Jalisco, Colima and Aguascalientes and Tlaxcala. General Amaro expects to remain in the field and personally direct the campaign.

German Air Magnates Will Fight Americans

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—A reciprocal flight, to show United States air magnates that German airplane interests in Latin America do not expect to allow themselves to be shoved out by American competition is being planned by the Aero Club of Brazil for the German flyer Joe Shoene, according to the Universal Graphic. The Brazilian and Mexican Ambassadors are being consulted about the proposed flight.

500 Peasants Tried By Polish Fascists

WARSAW, Jan. 15.—The Polish fascist government of General Pilsudski is proceeding with the trial of five hundred members of the Hromada and the Ukrainian peasants charged with attempting to secede from Poland and establish an independent Workers' and Peasants' Republic. The reading of the accusations against the prisoners in the Vilno, Bialystok and Wronki jails has already begun.

Five hundred persons have been inculturated in the case and a thousand witnesses will be called by the state. They are chiefly secret police and political agents who are being used to frame the Ukrainian peasantry. The evidence which the state claims to have amassed fills thirty-six volumes. The trial of the five hundred Ukrainians has aroused a wave of anti-Polish feeling thruout the eastern districts of the country. The fascist police are making more arrests daily. Besides hundreds of Ukrainian peasants, most of the literates are also in jail.

BELGRADE, Jan. 15.—Dissolution of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee has been demanded by the Jugo-Slav government as a result of the shooting of the Serbian, Judge Prelitsch, in Uskub. Maria Boulev is

LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING

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LENIN SAID:
"Tens of millions of corpses and maimed, who are the victims in the war . . . are with a heretofore unknown speed opening the eyes of the millions and tens of millions of people, stupidified, oppressed, deceived and fooled by the bourgeoisie. In this way, upon the universal ruin caused by the war, the revolutionary crisis is growing. . . . TODAY: American marines are bombing men, women and children in Nicaragua. PROTEST AT THE LENIN MEMORIAL."



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Mine Owner Gunmen Mobilize to Attack Successful Mass Pickets in Ohio

SWEAR IN THUGS AS 2 BIG OHIO MINES RE-OPEN

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newspapers here. R. W. Henderson, the miners' attorney, was himself in the hall when the police made their attack on it, and aided materially in the negotiations with the troopers which finally resulted in calling off the attack and bombardment of the hall. He testifies, as do all others in the room, that no one inside did any shooting.

The physical evidence supports the statement of Henderson: bullet marks all showing that shots entered from without; no bullet marks outside to show shots fired from the windows; pools of blood inside in one of which the dead body of Chavez lay, indicating that he did not fall out of window from which he was shooting, as the police claim.

Denies Declaration.
The attack on the parade, and afterwards on the hall, was made by the police under authority of a declaration of martial law, said to have been issued by Governor Adams, the only man with a legal right to proclaim martial law. Adams now denies that he issued any proclamation. However, the copy used was signed by his direct representative, Lewis N. Scherf, head of the state police, and by the mayor of Walsenburg, John Pritchard. A resolution of the city council, prohibiting demonstrations, was passed a week before the shooting, and contains quotations from this faked proclamation—if it was faked.

The mayor and Scherf were directly and personally in command of the troopers who did the killing Thursday, and cannot escape responsibility for that.

Papers See Radical Plot.
The newspapers are playing the whole thing up as a sensational radical plot to murder the police, and are keeping absolutely silent about the mysterious declaration of martial law, denied by Adams. The press continually alludes to "inflammatory speeches" made at a meeting before the parade, but in reality there were no speeches on the proposed parade, but only arguments about the industrial commission, and the case before it.

It is more difficult to dodge responsibility in the Walsenburg killings than it was in the Columbine massacre, because the Columbine murder took place before hand picked state witnesses, far from town, and the Walsenburg affair was in the heart of the city, where many, miners and non-miners, saw everything.

Not in Parade.
Evidence is coming forward to show that the sixteen year old boy, Salistino Martinez, who was riddled with bullets by the state police when they opened fire on the miners' parade, was not either a miner nor was he in the parade. Neither was he the man who shot and wounded state policeman Maxwell W. Lordeman, as police claim. Several witnesses say there was another boy who fired with an automatic pistol, from or near the sidewalk, and who was allowed to escape by the police, his part in the plot against the miners evidently being to get the shooting started.

Martinez was the sole support of his grandmother, mother, and her four other children, and they contemplate suit for damages for his death.

11 Men Charged.
TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 15.—Eleven miners are on trial here charged with assault to kill as a result of the police attack on the miners' hall some time ago, in spite of the fact that not a single weapon was found in the hall. Another miner is on trial for "inciting to strike" at Gunnison, under a law by which he may be given a year

BOOKS

Y. M. C. A. ECONOMICS

RELIGION & SOCIAL JUSTICE. By Sherwood Eddy. Geo. H. Doran Co. \$2.

SOCIAL indignation wrapped in a toga and yearning for a halo is the essence of this book by the international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and one of the wealthiest men in the country. He sees the senseless piling up of wealth in America at the expense of the rest of the world. "Our annual income is greater than the entire wealth of most other countries, including the sixty millions of Germany, the hundred and forty-three millions of Russia. . . . Yet, with the world in our debt, a score of less favored nations will have to pay into our already filled coffers vast sums for several generations to come."

What this means to the average worker he shows by another comment: "A man of the middle class in England must work eight months to support his family and four months of every year toward paying the national debt."

Yet in these United States, this richest of all countries, poverty reaches its lean fingers for a hand-outr wherever we go. Labor works long hours for low wages. Hundreds of thousands of workers live in homes owned by others. "Eighty-two per cent of the American people pay no income tax," Eddy writes.

The lesson of Jesus is apparently forgotten. Manufacturers, financiers, bankers, are bent on getting all they can out of the world. Exploitation is the order of the day. Inevitably this will bring about more wars which will further wreck the social structure.

The picture appears dismal to the good man until he spots certain individuals who are in a small way shown to be regenerating society. There is "Bill" Simpson of Passaic, a modern "St. Francis of Assisi" who gave up the pulpit to embrace a life of poverty, preaching among lumberjacks and railroad navvies the gospel of love. "He became convinced that a new spiritual and social order would come not by change of system but by change of heart." Elsewhere he says, "We believe that social changes should be effected through educational and spiritual processes. . . . by constructive evolution, not by destructive revolution."

Eddy picks out William T. Haggood, Indianapolis fruit-preserve; Seeborn Rowntree, a manufacturer of York, England, and Arthur Nash in the penitentiary for telling men to strike for better wages.

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—Over 200 striking coal miners picketing en masse scattered the scab working force of the Y. & O. mine Number 2 at Rush Run, about five miles from Steubenville, O., Friday morning.

George Lacrosse, a striking miner, was arrested at his home by two deputies yesterday and charged with inciting to riot.

The Y. and O. mine, which had been working on a fake cooperative basis, was compelled to close. The striking miners patrolled all roads in the vicinity of the mine.

Want Gunmen Deputies.
Sheriff William T. Allison sent a request to the county commissioners for sufficient funds to maintain a special force of deputies to protect the scabs.

The operators are preparing feverishly for the opening of two of the largest mines in the county Monday on an open shop basis. The sheriff stated that the mine owners had sent several of their gunmen to him to be sworn in as deputies.

The Pittsburgh-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee today sent a representative to Steubenville to keep in touch with the situation.



G. K. Chesterton, Catholic writer of detective stories, whose heavy-handed wit has made him one of the most comfortable-looking literary men of contemporary times.

of Cincinnati as examples of industrialists who have discovered the "path to peaceful evolution." The question is of course: Do all workers have to wait for the second coming of Jesus into the consciousness of manufacturers before they do anything about their situation? Should the soft coal miners accept penance in exchange for a conviction that the operators will in the end find that they behaved naughtily?

"Christianity" may be alright if there is power to enforce it. If it is merely taking the gaff, then it is good only for the aggressor. In a world not yet developed above a jungle it is hardly advisable for workers to accept ideas of meekness. The world is far too hard boiled and the capitalists far too militant for such indulgence.

Mr. Eddy's five points for the solution of world problems hinge on the basis of religious experience. Simple life, brotherhood, peace, redemption of the social order and a new discovery of God is the bare outline of his recipe for a social cure. What either of these points involves he does not state. Neither does he tell us how this transformation may come about, or who is going to superinduce this hypnotic spell over mankind that men may suddenly cease from their conflicts.

The book means well. It states the problem soberly, and a Christian gentleman would feel elevated by its sentiments. But Mr. Eddy does not once mention the aims of a labor movement. He does not see the world as a conflict of exploiters and exploited which can cease only when the workers tire of shouldering the social burdens. He does not see the function of wars, nor the meaning of revolutions. Despite history's ten thousand years of painful progress, he does not learn anything from it.

While he states the case well, it must be admitted that he becomes flat when it comes to the program for doing something about it. He must remember that the working class cannot wait for a Christian program, but must take definite sides in the struggle.

—ED. FALKOWSKI.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Dan Minturn: A Labor Novel. By M. H. Hedges. Vanguard Press. The Child of The Home. By Dr. B. Liber. Vanguard Press. Prosperity? A Symposium. Edited by H. W. Laidler and Norman Thomas. Vanguard Press.

LAWSON PLAY AN INGENUOUS DRAMA OF THE REVOLUTION

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON'S "The International" which opened at the New Playwrights Theatre on Saturday night, is obviously an honest and courageous attempt to treat a subject which thus far has been strictly taboo in the American bourgeois theatre.



JOHN HOWARD LAWSON

Lawson is one of the most vital and advanced of the younger playwrights of this country, and has already made a number of significant contributions to the new American drama, including "Processional," "Loud Speaker," and his earlier "Roger Bloomer."

"The International" aims to be a satire upon the devious processes of international diplomacy and the world struggle for oil. Unaware, however, of the intricacies and all the social and economic implications of this struggle, Lawson's play becomes a romantic and ingenuous medley of improbable situations and people, obsessed with romantic conceptions of the world revolution.

Curiously enough, there are no workers participating in this world revolution. The only "revolutionists" in "The International" are: the young, handsome son of a millionaire oil magnate; a neurotic adventuress, sentimental and sexually predatory; Karneski, a Russian Bolshevik formerly from Rahway, N. J., who wanders about inexplicably in far-flung Thibet; and Rubeloff, an extremely unconvincing conception of a Soviet commissar. The millionaire's son, David Fitch, is reminiscent of some of Upton Sinclair's messianic college boys, impregnated with the dubious philosophy of pre-war radicalism.

Undoubtedly the play is entirely too ambitious. Wherever Lawson introduces the element of high-spirited satire he is very successful. For instance, the scene describing a financial conference in which two Americans and one Frenchman discuss the high aims of civilization in terms of oil concessions and cash is the most effective in the play. When, however, Lawson attempts to erect a philosophic structure of world revolution, he reveals the intellectual confusion-characteristic of most liberal minds.

Another scene whose effectiveness is tragic rather than satirical, is the one in which the Negro prostitute describes how she strangled one of her "lovers." This scene is a surprising interlude in the predominant jazz tempo of the play.

The sets and lighting effects are unusually striking. Despite its numerous inconsistencies and irrelevances, the play is worth seeing.

—Sender Garlin.

Coolidge Wishes to Rush Ship Sale

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—President Coolidge has let the press know that he is indignant at the slow progress made by the Shipping Board in selling the government's merchant fleet. He notes that one member of the Board has voted against every proposed sale of ships. Coolidge's view is that the government cannot operate ships, although it is now doing so, because governments are not run for profit-making, and all business is run for the sake of profit.

While he does not definitely advocate ship subsidy, he thinks the public treasury must aid private operation through mail-carrying bonuses and by making officers and crew a part of the naval reserve. These proposals will be fought by the organized labor lobby at the capitol if they are proposed in a bill.

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DRAMA

LILLIAN GISH



George Arliss will make his debut in a Shakespeare role playing Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," which opens at the Broadhurst Theatre tonight. Two other openings for this evening are Max Reinhardt's production of "Kabale and Liebe," at the Cosmopolitan and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," at the Davenport Theatre.

The Broadway Theatre beginning today will include the following vaudeville program: Larry Rich with his 14 Friends; Rich and Cherie; Bobbie Rowland & Co.; Lamont Four, and Fulton and Mack. The feature picture this week is, "The Girl from Chicago," with Conrad Nagel, Myrna Loy and William Russell in the cast.

Vaudeville headliners at the Palace Theatre include: Nazimova in "India," a new one-act drama by Edgar Allen Wolf and Fannie Hartz Friend, based on Katherine Mayo's "Mother India"; Taylor Holmes; Conrad, with Marion Eddy; Allan Rogers; Henri Margo and Helene Beth, with Margaret Fallenius and Jay Seiler, and Nee Wong.

A third company of "Good News," designed for Philadelphia and Boston will go into rehearsal today. This company is scheduled to open at the Chestnut Street Opera House on February 13.

"The Greenwich Village Follies" opens Monday in Newark prior to the showing here. The cast is headed by Blossom Seeley and Benny Fields, Dr. Rockwell, Eddie Lambert, Jans and Whelen and Florence Misgen. Max Lief, a well-known newspaper writer and his brother, Dr. Nathaniel Lief, are writing the lyrics, and Ray Perkins, will do the music.

Plays the chief feminine role in "The Enemy," Channing Pollock's film play of war horrors, at the Astor Theatre.

The Shubert's have acquired the rights to "Patricia's Diary," a comedy by Reginald Bach, director of "The Silent House," the new English mystery play due here in three weeks. Mr. Bach is now appearing in "The Taming of the Shrew."

Winchell Smith has written a new comedy which John Golden will produce later. Smith and Michael Arlen collaborated on "The Zoo," tried out abroad and out of town.

The next production of the Laboratory Theatre, "The Bridal Veil," will be directed by Madame Anderson-Ivantsoff. This pantomime, written by Arthur Schnitzler and with music by Ernst von Dohnanyi, will be ready the last of January.

INSANE ASYLUMS ARE OVERCROWDED BADLY EQUIPPED

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Overcrowding in public insane asylums to the extent of 31.9 per cent or 10,509 patients above the normal capacity is revealed in statistics made public by Dr. Frederick W. Parsons, head of the Department of Mental Hygiene. The population of public asylums is constantly and rapidly increasing, Dr. Parsons shows, while little or no provision has been or is being made.

U. S. Prohibition in 8 Years Costs \$70,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Eight years of the National Prohibition Act, completed today, have cost the Federal Treasury alone a total of \$170,000,000. Starting with appropriations of \$2,220,000 for the first six months of the act, and \$6,350,000 for the fiscal year 1921, the annual outlay for Prohibition enforcement has now reached \$35,000,000. Loss of taxes derived from the manufacture of spirits and liquors, and the construction of 25 destroyers at a cost of \$37,500,000 must also be figured in the bill.

ANOTHER ORPHANAGE BURNS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—Five girls are dead and another nine-year-old girl and two firemen are in a critical condition as a result of a fire which little William Preno unwittingly started when he struck a match to look for toys in the closet of the Germantown Community Centre. Over 100 children were at play when the fire spread. The boys in the custody of the Holy Rosary Parochial School, which adjoins the destroyed building.

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The New Plays

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE," by Shakespeare at the Broadhurst Theatre Monday night. George Arliss will play Shylock and Peggy Wood Portia. Others in the cast include: Murray Kinnell, Leonard Willey, Hugh Miller, David Leonard, George Graham, Romney Brent, Sydney Booth, Henry Morrell, Hardie Albright, Lewis A. Sealy, Eleanor Stuart and Hope Cary.

"KABALE UND LIEBE," (Love and Intrigue) by Friedrich Von Schiller, will be the next Reinhardt production presented by his German company at the Cosmopolitan Monday night. Helene Thining will make her third appearance here with the players.

"THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK," by Jerome K. Jerome, will open at the Davenport Theatre, East 27th St., Monday night. Butler Davenport will enact the role of the Stranger.

"THE SILVER BOX," by John Galsworthy, at the Morosco Theatre Tuesday night, with a cast headed by James Dale, Isobel Elsom and Halliwell Hobbes.

"JOHN FERGUSON," by St. John Ervine, for special matinees, beginning Tuesday afternoon at the Masque Theatre. Augustin Duncan will play the title role.

"THE DISTANT DRUM," by Vincent Lawrence, will open Wednesday evening at the Hudson Theatre. Louis Calhern, Mary Newcomb, Katherine Wilson and Felix Krebs head the cast.

"MIRRORS," a new play by Milton Herbert Gropper, opens at the Forrest Theatre Wednesday night.

"THE PATRIOT," by Alfred Neumann, will have its premiere at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday evening. The cast is headed by Leslie Faber, Madge Titheradge, Lyn Harding and John Gielgud. The drama deals with the life and times of Tsar Paul I of Russia.

REVOKE LICENSES OF TAXI DRIVERS

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one of the 50-odd offenses held over the drivers' heads. The driver also commits an "offense" if he refuses a fare.

Another driver was charged with conveying a passenger who had a bundle of fish in his possession.

Not So Lucky.
"How can you expect to convey fish?" Commissioner Rutenberg, in charge of the bureau, thundered at the driver; "suppose your next passenger objects to the smell of fish."

A number of other drivers had been picked up for failing to search their cabs after discharging passengers. This is still another "offense." One of the drivers, in reply to the suggestion that he had "got off lucky" with a suspended sentence, replied: "Not so lucky as you think. I lost a whole day waiting here. It cost me over \$10 and maybe my job."

Fleet owners are so anxious to have their cabs constantly in operation that the failure of a driver to work one day frequently means the employment of a new man.

All Minor Charges.
The charges which resulted in the revocation of licenses were those of alleged intoxication on the job. Several appeared before the commissioner for the third time.

Raids throughout the city are still going on, according to drivers present at the hack trials. These are being staged by the police for the failure of drivers to report new license plates to their police precincts.

In defending Commissioner Rutenberg recently, H. A. Innes Brown, editor of the "Tavi Weekly," offered the excuse that no revocations had been made by the commissioner. Yesterday's revocations are considered proof that any defense of the police works against the interests of the taxi drivers.

Jobless Seamen Urged to Scab by Institute

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however. Hundreds of hungry, ragged, unemployed seamen are beaten and thrown out if they seek aid. "Jesus wants to see the color of your money," a seaman said last night.

Strikebreaking Agency.
The employment agency should be known for what it is among New York workers. Here we have the real reason for the generosity of large corporations towards the institute. The employment agency is one of the recognized strikebreaking agencies in the metropolitan area, maintained chiefly for this purpose. Scabs will be provided at a moment's notice and the institute's invaluable strikebreaking services are appreciated and richly rewarded. The rottenest ships can obtain crews only here. The men are deceived about conditions and sent aboard as the ship is about to sail, too late to escape.

Complaints Impossible.
Complaints are not entertained. A staff of special policemen and house detectives are maintained, armed with guns and blackjacks. Beatings at their hands are daily occurrences. Stool pigeons for shipping companies abound. Men are arrested on the slightest suspicion. The first precinct was purposely located next to the institute and both cooperate closely.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Newark Dance Tonight.
The Newark, N. J., Polish Branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a dance Saturday evening at Rivoli Hall, 207 Ferry St., Newark.

Ferrer Modern School.
The Ferrer Modern School will hold its annual entertainment and dance tonight at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St.

Soccer League Dance Tonight.
The Metropolitan Workers' Soccer League will hold a dance and athletic exhibition tonight at the Bronx Lyceum, 170th St. and Third Ave. A soccer game between two girl teams will be one of the features.

Lecture on Soviet Union.
E. Rogers, recently returned from the Soviet Union, will talk on "What I saw in the Soviet Union" at the Brownsville Open Forum, 1889 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Dunne on Mexico.
William F. Dunne, of THE DAILY WORKER, will lecture on "Our New Policy Towards Mexico," tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Bronx Open Forum, 2075 Clinton Ave.

"Advance" Editor As Prosperity Peddler

J. B. S. Hardman, formerly J. B. Salutsky, but now editor of the right wing "Advance," organ of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, in the last issue of that paper announces his support of the Coolidge program of prosperity dope.

"I am not certain of the length of the bread lines that match those of 1913," he states. Referring to the publication by THE DAILY WORKER of facts of the existing depression, Hardman, formerly Salutsky, affirms: "The economic logic of the country has not yet once failed to contradict the predictions of the Workers Party."

"Marxist" Editor Would Conceal Hard Times.
The publication of the facts of existing hard times is a strategic error, according to the editor of the "Advance." Seeking to confirm his unsupported claim that he is a Marxist, Salutsky declares: "Where only one worker in ten is organized, it is enough to insist on coming depression and unemployment to keep nine workers out of ten from daring to organize and the remaining one from fighting for the improvement of his economic conditions." In another section of the paper the reason given for the failure of nine out of ten American workers to organize is the shifting state of class divisions.

Hardman is the same Salutsky who was expelled from the Workers' (Communist) Party several years ago for what is termed an incurable fear to take a stand on issues when the interest of the working class so demands.

Hemstitchers Meet

A mass meeting at 4 p. m. tomorrow has been called by the Tuckers, Pleaters and Hemstitchers, Local 41, of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The meeting will be held at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place.

This one hour stoppage has been called to consider strike action against those employers who have not as yet renewed their agreements with the union. It was announced that a majority of the independent manufacturers have signed up long before the contract expired which was yesterday.

Workers Rallying to Raise Money, Clothes for Miners

From the day the Pennsylvania-Ohio-Colorado Miners' Relief Committee, cooperating with the Workers' International Relief, of 799 Broadway, opened its offices the residents of cooperative houses have been actively engaged in collecting clothes and circulating collection lists.

The Cooperative House, 3451 Giles Place, under the leadership of Mrs. Small, has collected and delivered over two tons of clothing and a considerable sum of money on collection lists. The Unity Arbitrer Cooperative at Seventh Ave. has also been active in the collection of both clothing and money. The United Workers Cooperative Colony, 2700 Bronx Park East, has been constituted a permanent relief station for the collection of clothing. Through the efforts of the residents of these two houses over \$600 was collected during the two tag days. Also, at a special affair for miners' relief a donation of \$65 was taken up.

Hungarian Relief Work.
The Hungarian workers of this and nearby cities are organizing for relief work. The Hungarian Provisional Committee for Miners Relief of New York with temporary quarters at the Hungarian Workers Home, 350 East 81st St., has called a conference for January 22 at the Labor Temple, 84th St. and Third Ave., the purpose of which is to form a permanent Hungarian Miners' Relief Committee for relief activity among the Hungarian workers, fraternal organization and workers' clubs.

On January 14 a special miners' relief affair will be given at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 E. 81st St. for the benefit of the striking miners. One of the striking miners engaged in relief work will attend. The Provisional Committee has already collected \$260 and two truckloads of clothing.

Voted for Tax.
At a meeting held last week of the Hungarian Workers Sick, Benevolent and Educational Federation, the 5,000 members voted to pay 10 cents each for the relief of the striking miners. The initial step in the organizational work outside New York will be the conference to be held at the Newark Labor Lyceum, 708 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J. Sunday afternoon, January 15.

Elizabeth Affair.
The Laundry Workers Union, Elizabeth, N. J., Local 178, is arranging a mass meeting for miners' relief to which all workers of Elizabeth and

Roselle, N. J. have been invited. This is to be held at the Elizabeth Labor Lyceum, 515 Court St. F. G. Biedenkapp, secretary of the Workers' International Relief, and a striking miner will speak.

Shop Workers Contribute.
The workers of the Ellery Products Company, 73 Beaver St., Brooklyn, in response to an appeal made by Dave Sosky and Mildred Julucca, contributed \$20 for miners' relief. All the workers were given donation lists which they promised to circulate among their friends in an effort to secure further contributions.

Open Clothes Stations.
The Relief Committee is solving its clothes problem by establishing permanent relief stations for the collection of clothing. Many requests made some time ago asked that a representative of the committee call for bundles of clothing. Due to the inadequate service of the volunteer help, a number of these have not been attended to. The committee requests that all such requests be telephoned to Stuyvesant 881 or write to Room 233, 799 Broadway, immediately, and the clothing will be called for.

Workmen's Circle Help.
The Workmen's Circle Branch 245, 364 Powers Ave., Bronx, has donated \$50 through the efforts of its secretary, Joseph Spiegel.

Widow Helps.
Mrs. E. Jericho, 1815 Stephen St., Brooklyn, a poor widow, has proven herself a consistent contributor for the relief of strikers. She has sent her contribution to the Relief Committee.

Report Ready Soon.
The Relief Committee will soon have an accurate, detailed report ready of the amount collected by each of the 30 stations during the tag days. The preliminary report was incomplete and in a good many instances misleading, as some stations reported the amount in installments.

Workers Help Workers.
The response to the appeal for funds is very encouraging, according to Fred G. Biedenkapp, secretary, Workers' International Relief, yesterday. He pointed out that many workers have pawned their watches to donate money for the relief of the strikers.

PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Needle Trades Meet.
All members of the Young Workers League who work in the needle trades are called to a meeting which will be held tonight at 6:30 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St. Union and non-union members will attend.

Section 1.
All industrial organizers of Section 1 should attend tonight's meeting at 7:30 o'clock at 60 St. Marks Place.

Section 3, 2E.
Section 3, 2E will meet tonight at 6 p. m. at 125 E. 16th St.

Section 5.
A general membership meeting of Section 5 will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave. The section executive committee will report on the activities of the last three months.

Section 3E, FD 3.
Section 3E, FD 3 will meet tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Newark Y. W. L. Dance.
The Young Workers League of Newark will hold its fifth annual dance Saturday, Jan. 28, at New Montgomery St.

Affair for THE DAILY WORKER.
Section 3B will hold an affair for THE DAILY WORKER Feb. 25 at the Hungarian Workers Home, 350 E. 81st St.

Spanish Fraction Meeting.
All Spanish speaking members are urged to attend a special fraction meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at 81 E. 110th St. A representative of the district executive committee will address the meeting.

Discussion of Nicaragua.
N. Buchwald will lead a discussion on the Nicaraguan situation at the meeting of Subsection 1AC, tomorrow at 3 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

For Miners' Relief.
A mass meeting for miners relief will be held Jan. 20 at 8 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., by the Downtown Section, Young Workers' League.

Hungarians Here Will Fight Horthy Rule

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and spread Horthy propaganda by using the great liberator's name to stir the interest of Hungarians here, Gellert continued. American Magyar Nepeza, New York Hungarian fascist daily, is the medium thru which the fraud is being perpetrated. Dr. Buehler charged. Rosika Schwimmer, Hungarian pacifist, also spoke in condemnation of the brutal Horthy regime.

Adept Resolutions.
The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"1. To unify the workers and liberal minded in this country against the labor-persecuting and anti-semitic Horthy government.

"2. To expose the Kossuth monument movement as a scheme on the part of the Horthy regime for furthering their activities in this country and securing a loan here.

"3. To expose the spy organization and document forging factory maintained by Horthy agents in order that anti-Horthy elements might be deported to Hungary and there thrown into jail.

"4. To demand the immediate release of imprisoned workers and their sympathizers in Hungary.

TUEL Meet Tomorrow

A general membership meeting of the needle trades section of the Trade Union Educational League will take place tomorrow night at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., at 8 p. m. Joseph Borachovich, of the cloak-makers, Samuel Liebowitz of the furriers and M. Sazer of the capmakers will report on the general situation in the struggle against the right wing in the needle trades.

Fur Forum Tomorrow

The Joint Board of the Furriers' Union has called an open forum for tomorrow, 2 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. The call issued by the Joint Board calls upon all furriers registered and non-registered to come to the forum and discuss the situation in the union. Every one has an opportunity to present plans to end the chaotic situation in the trade.

CHEER SANDINO AT PROTEST MEETING

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ing skirmish for the more bloody battles and wars in which the United States is about to engage," he said. "It is intended to inform the other Spanish American countries, especially Mexico, of what they may expect at the hands of American imperialism."

Manuel Gomez, U. S. Secretary of the All America Anti-Imperialist League, pictured the rising wave of hatred and opposition which he said was growing up in the Spanish American countries against the United States.

"The American government machine may be able to prevent discussion of its bloody acts at the Havana conference but it cannot prevent the inevitable retaliation of the Spanish American workers who, together with their class brothers in the United States, will rise to overthrow their Wall Street masters," he said.

Robert W. Dunn, labor economist, was chairman of the meeting held. Robert W. Dunn, labor economist, chairman of the meeting, pointed to the "hypocrisy" of the United States government in sending its delegation to Havana on a mission of pretended peace while at the same time it was murdering the peoples of a number of Spanish American countries.

Arthur Warner, associate editor of the Nation, traced the history of the United States' activities in Nicaragua, pointing to the "illegal and deceptive methods" by which this country has maintained itself in the Latin American republic.

Sandino said in an interview that protests and demonstrations by United States workers would assist in the liberation of Nicaragua. Sandino, who is 29 years old, was born in Niquihomo, Nicaragua. He is a carpenter by trade but is now employed in a machine shop in Brooklyn.

MANY JOBLESS, SAYS Y MAN.
"The unemployment situation in New York is more acute today than it has been at any time since 1927," Elmer Galloway, secretary of the Bowery Branch of the Y. M. C. A., reports. Galloway further states that all the beds in the relief dormitory have been occupied every night for a number of months.

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Setting the Stage at Havana

Every precaution is being taken by the United States imperialists and their bought and paid for agents in Central and South America to anticipate and, if possible, prevent any criticism of the predatory role of the Mellon-Coolidge-Kellogg government. The stage at Havana is being carefully set, the puppets are in place ready to perform for the Wall Street manipulators of the show. The Cuban government of President Machado, so trained in all the arts of servility that it responds automatically to the interests of the American exploiters of the Cuban people, is using its immigration department to bar from the conference the real representatives of the peoples that groan under the frightful despotism of the yankee invaders. It has prevented from landing at Santiago, Dr. Pierre Hundecourt and Dr. Datas Bellegare, leaders of the Haitian independence movement, because the Coolidge government cannot and will not dare attempt to answer for its ravaging of that country and keeping in power, against the will of the population, the Borno government, a servant of the National City Bank and the United States sugar trust.

As far as the Nicaraguan representatives of the anti-imperialist movement are concerned they would be shot on sight by American marines. Whether the so-called liberal candidate for president of Nicaragua, Moncada, a tool of American imperialism, will be present is not known at present. It is probable that he or a representative of his will be there to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee where thrift may follow fawning." His job will be to continue his crawling before the despot and assure the world that the presence of the marines as gun-men of imperialism is beneficial to those who are being slaughtered and to slander Sandino and the others who are fighting for independence. The hired renegade will try to besmirch all those who have not become renegades in behalf of his imperialist masters.

That the fake Nicaraguan liberal, Moncada, and the marionette president of Cuba, Machado, are not the only agents of Wall Street who are scheduled to present a grovelling exhibition at Havana is indicated by an inspired story by Richard V. Oulahan in the New York Times to the effect that "the responsible representatives of most of the governments which will participate in the conference have determined that nothing savoring of antagonism to the United States shall interfere with the harmonious outcome of the gathering of delegates from the twenty-one American republics." The conception of responsibility here involved concerns responsibility not to the people of the southern republics, but to the avaricious and bloody ravager of small nations—the United States government.

It is indicated in the news that Gustavo Guerrero, minister of foreign affairs of Salvador and the head of that country's delegation to the Pan-American Conference, will make a proposal to organize a Pan-American League wherein the United States would have no greater powers than that of any other country. Guerrero also demands abolition of the policy of holding the conference in secrecy so that "public opinion may be correctly formed regarding responsibility for wrong decisions." Heretofore the work of this body, an adjunct of United States imperialism, has been done in secrecy by the simple device of referring all important questions to committees; the reports of such committees being approved by the conference with no opportunity publicly to debate their merits. The United States viciously resents open discussions because it dare not permit the enormity of its crimes and the malignancy of new conspiracies on foot against all of Central and South American becoming general knowledge.

While the proposal of the Salvadorean delegation indicates opposition to American imperialism, it is insufficient so long as the proposal for a union of the countries to the south includes the United States. The only effective form of organization to combat imperialism is not one that includes the imperialist power. Such an organization should not be organized for joint action with the United States, but a union of republics in an anti-imperialist bloc against the United States. If the governments of the southern republics will not engage in the creation of this historically necessary weapon of defense the masses of workers and peasants of those republics should replace them with governments that will fight against the despoiling of their land and the enslavement of their populations.

In such a drive they will have the support of hundreds of thousands of American workers and farmers who are being attacked by the imperialist government and its agents in the labor unions in an anti-labor campaign calculated to render helpless opposition at home so that ever more ambitious ventures against weaker peoples may be pursued. While an anti-imperialist bloc will incur the enmity of the United States government it will have the unstinted and determined support of the advanced section of the American masses.

Aid the Miners Who Are Fighting For Us

The attack on the coal miners grows fiercer. Even in districts like the anthracite where there is "peace" under an arbitration agreement the coal barons and their agents in the union have not stopped the offensive for a moment. In this district the miners are being defrauded of their wages, the local unions are infested with tools of the operators in official positions, the machinery for putting an open wagecut into effect is being set up.

In Pennsylvania and Ohio the coal barons are extending their strikebreaking army. More gunmen are sworn in as deputies, evictions are now an every day occurrence, the courts legalizing all atrocities perpetrated on the miners and their families.

In the southern Colorado coal fields, the Rockefeller interests and their state and county officials have staged a drive recently that resembles the Centralia conspiracy in many respects. Striking miners are shot down like beasts. Every thug who can pull a trigger is being mobilized in the sacred name of Rockefeller.

In the face of a capitalist combination whose general staff is in Wall Street, whose field marshals are in the White House and whose armies are posted throughout the coal fields, the miners are fighting one of the most heroic struggles in labor history.

Not a day passes but brings stories of individual and collective heroism in the coal fields.

Coal and hunger are the portion of the miners and their families but not one word of surrender comes from their lips. It

"TREASURE ISLAND"



At Havana, Cuba, today, the imperialist pirates of Wall Street plan the bloody conquest of the Spanish Main. The chief of pirate captains—now as 200 years ago goes by the name of Morgan.

By Fred Ellis

They Goto "Get" Sandino

By WM. PICKENS.

The U. S. has been boasting all over the front pages of daily papers about the number of "direct hits" which the bombs of its war planes were making on Sandino's men. And then, just as soon as Sandino's soldiers (or "bandits" a la New York Times) made one "direct hit" on a few of our marines, yell like hell-fire and send off a great force of armed boats and men to seek out and destroy those infernal devils who have no respect for the lives of soldiers who had been sent there on a harmless mission to kill Nicaraguans, especially of the Sandino crowd.

The poor "simp" who wrote: "Right makes might," simply ought to have been put in the insane asylum, just like the fellow who put his coat on backwards. For it is plain that might makes right! See how much more of a crime it is for the weak to kill soldiers of the mighty than for the mighty to kill soldiers of the weak.

Sandino is in his own country and would doubtless behave himself there so far as the U. S. is concerned, if she would let him alone. U. S. soldiers, on the other hand, are thousands of miles away from home, hunting Sandino, as if he were "big game."

Lindbergh was just about to make a good impression for U. S. in Latin-America, when here comes the military outfit and spoils it all.

Lenin Memorial and Ruthenberg Memorial Membership and Daily Worker Drive

5,000 New Members, 10,000 New Readers

THE Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has decided that the entire Party shall devote itself to a campaign to increase the Party membership and the circulation of THE DAILY WORKER beginning with time of the Lenin Memorial demonstration, January 22, and extending to the time of the Ruthenberg Memorial, March 2.

Thus there will be an extensive and intensive drive throughout the period from January 22 until March 2. Our aim in this drive is:

1. To secure five thousand new members for our Party.
2. To secure ten thousand new readers for THE DAILY WORKER.
3. To raise the ideological level.
4. To activate the Party membership.

Active Work the Basis.
THIS drive is not to be made as an abstract campaign for new members and new readers, but is to be based on and result from the following activities of our Party:

1. Campaign for Miners' Relief and to save the miners' union.
2. Fight against the injunction.
3. To fight for the protection of the foreign born.
4. Fight against unemployment.
5. Struggle against war and for the defense and recognition of the Soviet Union.
6. For a Labor Party or at least a united labor ticket in the 1928 election campaign.

This drive can only be successful to the extent that our Party will participate in the above activities and make conscious efforts to gain organizational results from these activities.

Mobilization for the Drive
DISTRICT Executive Committees must arrange for section membership meetings in the larger cities and city membership meetings in the smaller cities. The membership meetings are to discuss ways and means of how to conduct this drive, for distribution of literature, application cards and other material for the drive

is only the official leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers who have offered to surrender to the coal barons.

Never before in this country has there been such contrast between cowardice and corruption on the part of the official leadership and unfaltering courage and determination on the part of the rank and file.

The unconquerable spirit of the working class is to be seen in these great struggles—the guarantee that a militant labor movement will be built is already written in the coal fields by men and women, yes, and children, whose will to struggle against oppression puts to shame the Greens, Wolls and Lewises.

No worker who values the right to organize and who sees in war on the coal miners the opening of a more vicious drive against the living standards of the whole working class, will fail to support the miners. Food, money and clothing is the immediate need. Half-starved, the miners and their families are fighting the battle of the whole labor movement. They must be fed, clothed and sheltered. Those who are picked from their ranks for special persecution must be defended.

The worker who does not answer the appeal of the striking miners to the best of his ability is not doing his duty to his class. The capitalists and their government depend upon inertia and lack of interest on our part to aid them in crushing the union in all the coal fields and leaving them free to extend the drive to other sections of industry.

Show the enemies of our class that we are on the job, that we understand that the issue is one of life and death for the labor movement, that we are ready to repel all attacks on our organizations and the living standards of the masses.

Aid the Pittsburgh-Ohio-Colorado relief!

that should be passed down into the hands of every member of the shop and street nuclei. At these mobilization meetings the representative of the District Executive Committee should make clear the aims of the drive, the method to be used, etc.

Appoint Drive Directors.
Every Party committee from the districts down to the various nuclei executives is to have a special comrade appointed as director of this drive. These directors may in the higher committees organize a sub-committee to aid them in this work.

Special meetings of functionaries should be held for the purpose of mobilizing all the leading comrades in the drive. Meetings of trade union fraction secretaries should be held to mobilize for the drive in the unions.

The language fraction secretaries should be called together and their part explained to them in this drive. Each district and city shall work out its activity for the period of these six weeks during which the drive will last, so as to suit the local situation with special appeals concentrated in different industries and territorial divisions.

The report by the directors of the drive shall be on the order of business of every meeting of the district committees, city and section committees, etc.

The drive should utilize the following means in its course:

1. Regular shop recruiting and securing of readers in the shops and open educational meetings of shop nuclei.
2. Section and city mass meetings arranged on the various issues in the locality and on the Party campaigns enumerated above. At these meetings special efforts to recruit new members and to secure readers for the DAILY WORKER.
3. Conference of DAILY WORKER readers and readers of all other language papers to be conducted by the language bureaus.
4. Special drive at the Lenin Memorial and Ruthenberg Memorial

Methods of Recruiting.

METHODS of recruiting shall be as follows:
1. Every member shall at all times carry with him application cards.
2. Every member should at all times carry with him one or more copies of the Ruthenberg pamphlet, "The Party, What It Stands For, and Why Workers Should Join."

3. Recruiting must not be approached in an abstract manner. As a rule when a comrade tries to recruit new members he thinks of the whole working class—at least, of his own union or shop, with the result that he embraces the whole working class and succeeds in getting none into the Party. Comrades must learn to approach this question in a concrete manner.

Namely, the comrades in the factories, unions, fraternal organizations must make a list of the various sympathizers to be approached for membership.

Some are not yet ready for membership and should be approached only with literature and for subscriptions to THE DAILY WORKER.

Those that are ready for membership should be divided up among the comrades in such a manner that those that have the best possible contacts with certain sympathizers shall be assigned to go after these sympathizers.

Sympathizers and those who are ready to join the Party can be found out thru the selling of our literature, pamphlets, discussions in the factories on current questions of interest to the workers, etc. Every Party member is to concentrate on one or more individuals, learning all about his personal life, his prejudices, his illusions, so that he can overcome these prejudices and illusions and know what prevents the said worker

meetings that mark the opening and closing of the drive.

5. Recruiting at all open forums, mass meetings, and other affairs arranged by the Party or organization or sympathetic organizations.

6. Special efforts to recruit Party members from sympathetic organizations and from such organizations as TUEL, I.L.D., Women's Councils, etc.

7. Special recruiting by street nuclei in their neighborhood, canvassing for readers.

8. Utilization of all lists of readers of Party papers in the drive.

9. All leaflets distributed must have appeal for readers for Daily and membership, giving address of Party headquarters.

10. Special appeal in all shop papers for members and readers for THE DAILY WORKER.

11. Special local editions of THE DAILY WORKER to be followed up for regular readers and recruiting for the Party.

The drive shall utilize and emphasize special appeals to:

- a. Negro workers.
- b. Women workers.
- c. An especially worked out appeal to attract native American elements to the Party.
- d. Efforts to secure young workers to join the Young Workers' League under the general slogan: "A League Unit Wherever There Is a Party Unit."
- e. The building up of the children's movement — The Young Pioneers.

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from joining the Party and try to overcome it.

How to Regain Old Members That Dropped Out During the Party Reorganization

MANY members who dropped out during the reorganization can be taken back into the Party. These comrades dropped out because of language difficulties or because they could not understand the reorganization and other reasons.

They can best be gotten back thru the language fractions and trade union fractions because most of them belong to clubs together with other Party members and in the various trade union groups. Our language fractions and trade union fractions must pay particular attention to the drawing in of these members who dropped out by personal visits, thru personal conversation, and other methods to be worked out.

PROPAGANDA work of the nuclei should be as follows:
1. The first three weeks of the drive shall be utilized by the nuclei for the discussion of the life and work of Lenin.
Special discussions on the life and work of Lenin should be arranged by the nuclei.
Non-Party members should be invited to these meetings and these meetings shall be utilized to spread the ideas of Leninism among our Party and among workers that can be attracted to these open meetings of the nuclei.
At these meetings suitable literature shall be sold and every effort made to draw the sympathizers into the Party.

2. The remaining three weeks shall be utilized for open educational meetings to discuss the life and work of Comrade Ruthenberg, explaining his role in the American labor movement and the American Communist Party. Special literature suitable to these meetings shall be sold and here too every effort should be made to draw the sympathizers into the Party.

Literature For the Drive

1. LENIN MEMORIAL

"Lenin," By Yaroslowsky.

"Lenin," By Lozovsky.

And the following pamphlets by Lenin:

1. State and Revolution.
2. Imperialism.
3. The Infantile Sickness of Left Communism.

2. RUTHENBERG

Ruthenberg—His Life and Work (Now in preparation).

"The Workers Communist Party, What It Stands For and Why Workers Should Join." By C. E. Ruthenberg.

3. RUSSIAN RECOGNITION AND DEFENSE CAMPAIGN

The Tenth Year.—J. Louis Engdahl.

Questions and Answers to American Trade Unionists.—Stalin.

Report of First American Trade Union Delegation.

Report of First Rank and File Labor Delegation.

Pamphlet on Russian Opposition—Bertram D. Wolfe (now in preparation).

4. LABOR PARTY

Labor Party—Jay Lovestone (now in preparation)

Coolidge Program—Jay Lovestone.

The Government Strikebreaker—Jay Lovestone.

Al Smith—Wm. Weinstein (now in preparation).

Wrecking the Labor Banks—Wm. Z. Foster.

Misleaders of Labor—Wm. Z. Foster.

5. CHINA

Civil War in Nationalist China—Earl Browder.

China and American Imperialist Policy—Earl Browder.

Awakening of China—Jas H. Dolsen.

China—A Survey—By Seng Sin Fu.

China In Revolt.

This does not mean that this is the only literature that should be sold. Other literature shall be sold and shall be at the disposal for all meetings, both of the nuclei, section mass meetings, and other meetings for the workers. However, these are the main pamphlets related to campaigns of the Party and should be concentrated upon.

The Ruthenberg and Lenin Stamp
EVERY Party member who will secure a new member or a subscription to THE DAILY WORKER, or both, will receive a specially designed stamp of Lenin and Ruthenberg to be pasted in his membership card. This will serve as a permanent record of the activity of the member for the Lenin-Ruthenberg drive.

WITH the present crisis in the labor movement, with the drive to destroy the very trade unions of this country, with the unemployment that is becoming more acute, with the naked imperialism that is spreading out to every corner of the earth—our Party has a great task to perform. Our Party is the only force in the labor movement today that defends the interest of the workers—that leads the way.

In order that our Party may be able to carry out its task, that our Party may be able to mobilize the

masses for the coming struggle, it is necessary for us to extend our base and our influence. The present drive to increase our membership by five thousand and to gain ten thousand new readers for our DAILY WORKER is therefore an immediate necessary step in this direction so that our Party may be able to mobilize larger masses in the present struggle.

Comrades, let us honor the memory of our great teacher and leader, Lenin, by carrying forward his work and spreading the ideas of Leninism, by gaining new recruits to the Party of Lenin in America.

Let us honor the memory of Ruthenberg by our untiring efforts in the struggle of the American working class and by extending the influence of our central organ, THE DAILY WORKER.

Let us gain five thousand new members in this drive.

Let us make every effort to secure ten thousand new readers to the DAILY WORKER in this drive and we will go a long way towards laying the foundation for a real, fighting mass Communist Party in the U. S.

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