

"U. S. PREPARES FOR WAR," STATES SOVIET UNION

TELLEZ EXPOSES MORE FORGERIES BY HEARST SHEETS

Proves Dishonesty of Mexican Series

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Further proof of the Hearst campaign against Mexico in behalf of the oil, mineral and land thieves, and also intended to justify the rape of Nicaragua by American armed forces, was furnished here today by the Mexican embassy. The "secret documents" published by the Hearst papers purporting to reveal an agreement with Nicaragua were obviously forgeries, according to an official statement issued by Ambassador Tellez.

In the forgeries the treaty was supposed to have been referred to "the Citizen President of the Chamber of Deputies." This is a fake, because, according to the Mexican embassy's statement "in Mexico, exactly as in the United States, now as in the past, the treaty ratifying power is exclusively vested in the SENATE and that the Chamber of Deputies, its President included, have nothing to do with it."

The following is the complete statement as officially released by the Mexican embassy:

"The Mexican Embassy has been following with increasing interest and curiosity the daily installments of the story referring to Mexico which the Washington Herald and associated Hearst newspapers began to publish two weeks ago and which is the present outburst of periodical romantic international intrigue for which those papers seem to have so much fondness and which usually are worked on Mexico and another world power.

Hold Hearst in Contempt.
"The respectability of the papers in question and the documents printed to sustain these astounding international activities of Mexico, have led the Mexican Embassy to refrain from commenting on this story after the statements made both by itself and by the Mexican Foreign Office immediately after the beginning of their publication, statements by which the authenticity of these documents was fully and categorically denied.

Nails Latest Lies.
"As yesterday's installment, purporting that the Mexican government entered into a secret treaty with certain Nicaraguan politicians seems to have led some ingenious persons to give credit to these forgeries and to collaborate with The Washington Herald and associated Hearst newspapers in their endeavor, the Mexican Embassy deems it due to the sound judgment and fairness of the people of the United States, who are

Aldermanic President Says School Buildings Are Pneumonia Traps

Hundreds of thousands of dollars must come out of the city treasury to pay for correcting faulty construction in New York school buildings erected during the last few years, Aldermanic President Joseph V. McKee declared yesterday.

A report of the Board of Estimate's special committee, appointed at his instance, will condemn no fewer than 30 school buildings as "pneumonia traps," he said. Improper waterproofing has caused the roofs to leak, he said, and allows rain to seep through the walls.

Arrest More Painters' Union Officers Here

Two more union officials, bringing the total under arrest to five, were taken into custody yesterday in connection with the alleged misappropriation of \$200,000 of the funds of 13 brotherhood of painters' locals in New York. They are Allan J. Fischer, Bronx district president, and Alexander Stein, also of the Bronx. Most of the money is said to have been lost in Wall Street speculation.

Window Cleaners' Jury To Be Charged Today

Harry Homleck, Peter Lahowitz and Nicholas Slobodniak, pickets of the striking Window Cleaners Protective Union, will appear today in General Sessions, Part 8, before Judge Otto A. Rosalsky to hear his charge to the jury in the case in which they are charged with felonious assault in the strike.

Meeting for Miners to Be Held This Evening; Another Rally Sunday

Miners from Pennsylvania will speak at a mass meeting, arranged by the Emergency Committee for Strikers' Relief at the Community Church, Park Ave. and 34th St., tonight at 8:15. Other speakers will be John Brophy, Powers Haggood, Art Shields, eastern representative of the Federated Press; Dr. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church; Arthur Garfield Hayes, of the American Civil Liberties Union and Norman Thomas, of the socialist party.

Pennsylvania miners in working clothes as well as Brophy and Haggood, militant miners' union leaders, will speak also at a mass meeting called by the Miners' Relief Committee for Sunday at the Stuyvesant Casino at 2 p. m. At both meetings support will be urged for the striking miners of Colorado as well as those of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

To raise funds for the Colorado miners, the Workers' Youth Center will hold an entertainment and package party Saturday evening at their headquarters, 122 Osborn St., Brooklyn.

TWO MORE COAL MINERS DIE IN EARLY BLAST

Miners Refuse to Ride Scab Buses in Strike

By ED. FALKOWSKI
SHEPHERDSTOWN, Pa., (FP) Dec. 1.—Two miners were killed at the Tunnel Ridge Colliery, near Mahanoy City, the day before Thanksgiving, by an explosion of dynamite. They were Joseph Cook, 48, and George Brill, 20, both of Mahanoy City. Another fatal accident occurred the same day in the Alaska mine near Shamokin, when a large piece of top rock crushed James Lacrosse, 24, to death.

Seldom a day passes without a fatality in the hard coal mines. This is a sad commentary on the "efficiency program" to which the coal

HEMSTITCHERS WILL MOBILIZE FOR STRUGGLE

Right Wing Gangsters Terrorize Market

Preparations for a membership meeting of Local 41, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, to be held Monday evening, at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., were reported nearing completion by the union officials last night.

More than 20 shops of the local have been locked out during the last two weeks due to their refusal to register with the dual union organized by the right wing.

Monday's meeting will mobilize the members of the local for a fight against the union-smashing tactics of the right wing, which recently signed an agreement with the manufacturers which rank and file workers characterize as a sell-out.

List of Speakers.
The speakers at the meeting will be Louis Hyman, manager of the Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers' Union; Ben Gold, manager of the Joint Board, Furriers' Union; M. E. Taft, manager of Local 41, and A. Wise and Rose Wortis, business agents for the Joint Board.

The workers of the Art Novelty Co., 149 W. 24th St., according to the union went on strike yesterday after 20 right wing thugs who invaded the factory compelled them to leave the shop.

This committee of 20, Local 41 spokesmen said last night, visited many of the small shops yesterday and attempted to terrorize the girls working at each place into registering with the right wing.

Gertrude Stollner, shop chairman at the Harrison Pleating Co., 315 W. 36th St., whose workers were locked out several months ago, will appear in the magistrate court at 170 E. 121st St. this morning on charges brot by Esther Hirsh, strikebreaker.

U. M. W. PROPOSE TO SEND AGENT INTO COLORADO

Announcement Made by District Secretary

By FRANK L. PALMER
(Special to The Daily Worker).
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 1.—Felix Pogliano, secretary of District No. 15 United Mine Workers of America, announced today that President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers will send a committee to Colorado shortly to organize the miners and to sign agreements with any operator willing to deal with the union.

Ignored Union Before Strike.
All operators had refused to deal with the United Mine Workers of America before the present strike broke out in this state. Not a single coal mine in the state is operating under a union agreement and the great strike of 1914, during the course of which Ludlow massacre occurred, was largely fought to force recognition of the union, but was lost.

Any such agreement as is proposed by the mine union leader must, under the alleged national policy, include the Jacksonville agreement and practically all demands made by the I. W. W. in the present strike, with the exception of the six hour day.

If the miners split over the organization question it will be the first break in the solidarity of the ranks since the beginning of the strike on October 18.

Strike Effective.
The fact of I. W. W. leadership of the strike has been stressed and the subject of attacks in the capitalist press, but it is difficult to deny that they have conducted the most effective strike in the history of the state.

Reorganize Militia.
The militia is being filled with thugs as college boys go home and the tactics which caused the Ludlow massacre are being repeated. There is a report that the state police will be reduced to two or three members and that former members of the force will be made civilian intelligence officers of the militia. Whether this means the spread of military rule to the southern section of the state and make possible the holding of prisoners without charges, denied the right of release on habeas corpus proceedings or on bond, is not known at this time.

Strike Leaders Rearrested.
Paul Siedler and Hugo Oehler, rearrested after their release, and Aurora Samson, woman leader, arrested Wednesday, will not be taken north for military arrest, according to assurance given A. A. Heist, of the Civil Liberties Union, by the governor of the state, although rumors to that effect persist.

Fail to Open Mines.
Efforts on the part of the mine owners to reopen the mines is an admitted failure by the capitalist press. The News says that a dozen men showed up at a half dozen mines this morning and that several mines supposed to open did not do so. The Columbine, which was the scene of the massacre the other day, is operating but with a reduced force.

Demands Right to Move.
Heist asked the governor today for an order that all families held in armed camps be permitted to move when they desire and received promise that such an order would be issued. It is reported that many families are forcibly divided, some in Columbine and some in nearby towns, not allowed to get out and in some cases not allowed to even go to the company store, so that actual suffering for lack of food is near.

Defense of Greco-Carrillo Ready; Trial on Monday

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Rockefeller's Gunmen Shot This Man



Photograph of George Mazzone, striking coal miner shot down by Colorado state troopers and mine guards employed by the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., while picketing before their Columbine mine. Six miners were killed.

GERARD ADMITS OIL RIVALRY IS BACK OF CHARGE

Hates Turk Ambassador For Business Reason

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—James W. Gerard, war time ambassador to Germany, and Wilson's right hand man in switching American public opinion into line for the entry of the United States into the war, today himself brought into the case of his furious objections against the exchange of ambassadors between U. S. and Turkey, the oil motif, which has been apparent to political observers all along.

Oiled Diplomacy.
Replying to questions as to whether he, Gerard, was not objecting to Moustkar Bey, Turkish ambassador to Washington, because oil interests which hoped to re-establish the "Armenian Republic" were opposed to friendly relations between the United States and Turkey, Gerard admitted that oil was concerned in the matter.

He charged that "oil interests he would not name" were "backing the exchange of ambassadors."

This is thought to be a reference to the sale of Baku oil to the Standard Oil of New York, cutting out Gerard's clients. Baku is in the old time "Republic of Armenia" as planned at the peace conferences ending the World War. President Wilson, Gerard's friend, wanted to send troops to defend Armenia "against Turkish massacre." The point to send the troops, however, Wilson said, was not to the southern end of the "Republic of Armenia" but to the oil fields in the north, where the workers were already agitating for a Soviet state.

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Rockefellers Crushing Sinclair and Doheny in Oil Men's One Big Union

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Standard Oil and its allies in the American Petroleum Institute, is "mopping up" on Sinclair and Doheny. Letters emanating from New York, in the vicinity of which the Standard has its strength, call for the ejection of Harry F. Sinclair and Edw. Doheny from the board of directors of the "institute."

The reason given is their bad repute on account of the oil graft.

There has been all along a theory held among oil men that the reason for the continued prosecution of Sinclair and Doheny is due more to business rivalry and the Rockefeller dislike for "preachers" than to horror over the stealing of government oil lands at Teapot Dome and Elk Hills reservation.

NO PREPARATION FOR NEW FLOODS IN N. Y., PENNA.

Hundreds Homeless; 2 Killed; Worse Coming

Without an iota of preparation for relief sure to be needed, or any indication that the governments of their states have any concern in the rural districts, inhabitants of those districts today awaited with apprehension the floods bearing down upon them, in Pennsylvania and New York.

Worst in Years.
Western Pennsylvania today expected one of the worst winter floods in years as rivers throughout the section rose under continued heavy rainfall.

Reports from the northwestern section of the state showed rivers two and three feet above flood stage and still rising.

At Bradford, in the extreme northern tier of counties, the business section and the entire lower part of the town was flooded with water from Tuna Creek. The depths averaged from four inches in the highest sections to four feet.

Cold For Refugees.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1.—This section of Western New York found a little relief in dropping temperatures today from the floods that have followed the record rainfall of 6.71 inches. Freezing temperatures checked the rushing waters, which had already exacted a terrific toll. But the cold weather made the plight of the homeless worse.

Livestock and small buildings were carried away at Addison when the Canisteo River swelled over its banks, with the business district under several feet of water. Cottages were washed down the Cohocton River in this section, but as yet no casualties had been reported today.

All Erie railroad schedules East and West have been disrupted.

Farm Hand Drowns.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Three hundred families marooned in their homes, public utilities crippled, bridges and highways washed out and total damage estimated in the millions.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH AGENTS OF IMPERIALISM AT GENEVA ARMS CONFERENCE EVADE THE ISSUE

Conflicts for Right to Plunder World Prevents Capitalist Powers Disarming

Diplomats Try to Conceal Hypocrisy by Cheap Sneers at Soviet Proposals

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The "feverish construction" of armaments by the United States and Great Britain was severely attacked today in an annex to the proposals of the delegation of Union of Socialist Soviet Republics for complete and immediate disarmament which was distributed during the session of the security committee. Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Soviet delegation, attended the committee meeting as an observer.

The "annex" to the original Soviet proposals severely criticized the capitalist countries of the world for indulging in a "frenzy of naval construction" and particularly denounced the United States for its open advocacy of the use of chemicals in war.

War Imminent.
After pointing to the tremendous loss of life and property in the last war, the Soviet annex declared that the capitalist powers were preparing for even greater war. The annex declared that there were more men under arms in 1925 than before the war and that the military budgets of all of the large countries, with the exceptions of the Soviet Union and Germany, exceeded pre-war expenditures.

The annex placed the cost of the world war at \$147,922,000,000. Great Britain and the United States were especially singled out for the Soviet attack which pointed to the feverish construction of aircraft and machine guns.

Evade Issue.
The question of genuine disarmament placed before the conference by Litvinoff yesterday has been shelved by the powers for the time being. The powers do not dare to discuss the question. Litvinoff, however, who is attending the security committee meetings as an observer, will bring the disarmament question up again before the close of the conference, it is believed.

Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia was elected president of the security committee.

Japan Won't Disarm.
TOKIO, Dec. 1.—The Soviet Union's disarmament proposals at Geneva are too "drastic" for support by the Japanese, it was learned from semi-official sources today.

Japan, it is understood, will line up with Britain, France and Italy in opposing the disarmament program, meanwhile discussing the question of national "security," as Japan has no individual set of proposals to make at Geneva.

Baldwin Silent.
LONDON, Dec. 1.—Premier Stanley Baldwin refused to make any comment in the house of commons today.

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Street Car Union Officials Ignore '26 Strike Leaders

In appointing delegates to the Central Trades and Labor Council the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America has ignored Edward P. Lavin and James F. Walsh, leaders of the 1926 New York traction workers' strike, it became known last night at the semi-monthly Central Council meeting at Beethoven Hall, 210 E. 5th St.

Instead of Lavin and Walsh the officials of the Amalgamated appointed Joseph Phelan, treasurer of the union, and William Thompson. They were sworn in as delegates last night. The Amalgamated having been unrepresented in the Council previously, Lavin and Walsh were not mentioned.

Strike Sentiment Grows.
Strike sentiment among the traction workers, particularly among the motormen and switchmen, has been growing to such an extent that the officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company have thought it necessary to suspend all meetings of the company union, the Brotherhood of Interborough Rapid Transit Company employees.

"No Counter-Revolution In Ukraine," Report of U. S.-Jewish Committee

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—Agents of the Moscow office of the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, returning from an extensive inspection tour in the Ukraine, reported failing to find the slightest disorders, past or present.

Their travels took them to both the Polish and the Bessarabian frontiers, and they asserted they found the Ukraine the most prosperous province in Russia, with business and agriculture progressing undisturbed.

Sinclair Lewis, American writer staying here while he writes another novel, said tonight: "The Soviet is the greatest experiment in the creation of a state on the basis of labor instead of slavery."

"The fact that many years may be necessary to establish the state does not lessen my deep sympathy toward it. If the experiment fails, the world will be set back 1,000 years."

French and British at Geneva Evade Issue

(Continued from Page One) on the Soviet proposal for complete and immediate disarmament.

France Wants Armaments. PARIS, Dec. 1.—The conservative press reflecting the sentiments voiced by Foreign Minister Briand in his speech in the chamber of deputies yesterday attacked the proposal for complete and immediate disarmament offered by the Soviet Union's delegation and almost unanimously backed Paul-Boncour's stand for disarmament without disarming.

"Security Guarantees." "Complete disarmament has always been treated as a forbidden subject," Litvinoff declared in his speech yesterday, "and has never been thoroughly dealt with."

"We understand perfectly that the realization of our program may not be compatible with certain political interests, chiefly those of the great powers, the interests of war industries and numerous groups of speculators, but I contend that in itself the problem presents no difficulties and is capable of quick and easy solution." Pointing out that in three previous sessions the disarmament commission had only concerned itself with unimportant details, Litvinoff declared, "We live in a time when the outbreak of war is no mere theoretical danger. The imminence of war is making itself felt everywhere. If it is to be averted something will have to be done immediately. In our opinion the best guarantee of security for all people is immediate and complete disarmament."

Tellez Exposes More Forgeries by Hearst

(Continued from Page One) being so grossly misinformed, to make the following final and categorical statement in the matter.

Knew of Forgeries. "The Mexican Government knew of the existence of the forged documents that are now being used, long before their publication began."

The Mexican Government was advised that said documents were going to be used in the way they are being used now; they were offered for sale to the Mexican Government, but the Government refused to be black-mailed.

"Mexico and the Mexican Government have not and have never had any colonializing, material nor territorial interests in Nicaragua;

"The Mexican Government has not and never has had any interest in the proposed construction by the United States of a transoceanic Canal in Nicaragua;

"The Mexican Government has no secret treaty in existence with any country.

Proof of Dishonesty.

While the absurdity of an international compact of the nature of the one purporting to have been entered into between the Mexican Government and certain Nicaraguan politicians is self obvious, to show to the layman the grossness of the forgery of the supposed documents printed yesterday, be it sufficient to quote from the Washington Herald and associated Hearst newspapers the very first words of the forged document, which follow: "To the Citizen President of the Chamber of Deputies," and to add that in Mexico, exactly as in the United States, now as in the past, the treaty ratifying power is exclusively vested on the SENATE and that the Chamber of Deputies, its President included, have nothing to do with it."

Tokio Denounces Hearst.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 1.—The Japanese foreign office declared today that the stories printed in the Hearst papers in the United States of America of a proposed Mexican-Japanese treaty was false in every detail and that the story of a secret Japanese-Mexican military treaty against the United States had never been contemplated.

Plane That Carries 10 Marines Opens Regular Service to Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The American grip on Nicaragua was strengthened when Major E. T. Brainard, chief of the Aviation Division of the Marine Corps, files a trimotor Fokker monoplane from Miami to Managua early Friday morning. His flight will initiate regular air-line service between Florida and Nicaragua, a distance by air of about 1,035 miles.

Brainard's plane is equipped to carry ten marines in full marching order. Two more machines of the same type are being built for the Nicaragua service.

Police Chief Charged With Conspiracy and Graft in Liquor Case

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—Chief of Police Arthur Scholl was indicted by a federal grand jury today on liquor conspiracy charges, along with three Boston and three Millis men. The indictment alleged that the chief received \$10 a week from alleged manufacturers of liquor.

Work Daily for the Daily Worker!



Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, widow of a Connellsville, Pa., coal operator. Her company broke the last strike of miners, demanding a little more comfort in life, and out of the profits she has built and donated—not better dwellings for her slaves, but a church. It cost \$325,000.

Two More Coal Miners Die In Accident

(Continued from Page One) companies pledged themselves at the signing of the last contract.

How the dynamite explosion which killed the Tunnell Ridge miners occurred is not known. The bodies of the two victims were found by miners entering the place to work. These men had not been home all night. These families no doubt thought they worked a "double" or a "triple" shift as is customary when emergencies arise. It is believed that Cook, in using a pick, struck the charge of dynamite that had been placed earlier in the day. His head was blown off. Both bodies were horribly mangled.

It is remarkable that slack time increases the number of accidents in hard coal mines. Timber is allowed to fall without being replaced. As a result, more accidents occur. Meanwhile the mines grow increasingly dangerous to work. The breasts are being driven higher, the old "workings" that were "robbed out" years ago are re-robbed. Old workings are usually very dangerous places. The weakening timbers, the collecting gases, the fact that the physical conditions of a working place change violently overnight, help to swell the year's total of accidents.

MAHONNY CITY, Pa., (FP) Dec. 1.—For nearly two months trolley service connecting Shanandoah Mahonny City, Girardville, Frackville and Ashland with adjacent anthracite mining patches has been shut off by the strike of the 68 employees of the Schuylkill Traction Co. The strike began when the company introduced one-man cars and cut the wage scale from 75 to 63 cents an hour. Since then attempts have been made to operate bus lines between points affected by the strike, but the miners, whose sympathies are definitely with the strikers, refuse to patronize these buses, which are operated by scabs at 50 cents an hour.

But when the burghesses and business men of the suffering towns complained to the traction company, they were coldly informed, as follows, in a letter from James D. Evans, receiver of the company: "If Shenandoah and Mahonny City and Girardville and Frackville and Ashland want trolley service, they can get it, and they can keep on getting it by so demonstrating the sentiment of their communities as to induce the acceptance of reasonable operating conditions and wages by a few wilful and misled employees."

In other words the traction official asks business men and burghesses to promote scab sentiment. But the trolley men are determined to stay out till they win. And the Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., has begun to dismantle the substation at Girardville which supplied the local lines with "juice." Switchboards have been torn out. Newspapers have printed mournful farewells to the trolley system.

Expect Congress to Fight Doheny's Plea For the \$13,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Prospects of passage of a congressional appropriation bill reimbursing E. L. Doheny's oil companies for \$13,000,000 spent in constructing oil storage tanks at the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, base were considerably dimmed today by the opposition of Rep. Martin B. Madden (R) of Illinois, chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Madden occupies a strategic position, for the bill must originate in his committee.

The Doheny got in on the ground floor in the oil scandal during the Harding administration it was due to the looseness of his wallet and not because of his political affiliations. Doheny was a prominent figure at the 1920 democratic convention in California, and perhaps the espousal of his cause now by such a prominent democrat as Senator Walsh of Montana may be related to the needs of the democratic campaign treasury. A slice of the \$13,000,000 that Doheny wants to recover from the government would not make things gloomier for the democratic leaders.

Harry F. Sinclair and Henry Mason Day, vice president of the Sinclair Exploration Company, were served with orders to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt.

United Front Holds Mass Meeting for Colorado Miners

(By A Workers Correspondent). CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29 (By Mail).—The Chicago Committee for Relief and Defense of Striking Colorado Miners, announces that almost two thousand pounds of clothing and bedding has already been shipped to the strikers. Liberals, trade unionists and working class political parties are all cooperating in a united drive for funds.

Will Hold Mass Meeting. A mass meeting has been arranged for Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at Emmett Memorial Hall, 2179 Ogden Ave. near Taylor St. Speakers representing the various organizations have been invited.

The Colorado Relief and Defense Committee has sent a call for more money, clothing and bedding for the evicted miners. Apparel for women and children is needed especially, but clothing of every description can be used to advantage.

Receiving Stations. The Chicago local committee has established stations where clothing can be brought. They are: I. W. W. Hall, 1118 West Madison St., Well's Laundry, 33 N. Wells St., Elmer's Barber Shop, 1804 Dayton St., Universal Book Store, 1638 W. Madison St. and the International Labor Defense headquarters at 23 S. Lincoln St., Chicago.

Almost a thousand workers who attended the mass meeting last Friday evening at Wicker Park Hall paid tribute to the five murdered fellow-workers who were killed in the Miners' strike, by standing at attention when the Russian Funeral Hymn was sung.



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Cleveland Takes Up Fight for Freedom Of Greco and Carillo

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 28 (By Mail).—The International Labor Defense branch of this city announces that all forces will be rallied in the fight to save Greco and Carillo from the electric chair verdict promised them by the prosecutor. The Cleveland office issued the following statement:

The capitalist class of America is putting on a bolder front every day. On August 22nd of this year they succeeded in putting to death two fighters in the working class movement of this country. Only four months after the murders of Sacco and Vanzetti, they are ready to play their hand against the working class of this country once again. Greco and Carillo, two Italian workers of New York City will go on trial charged with the murders of two fascist agents, men who have actively been engaged in the organization of Italians in this country, whose main function is to silence the voices of those who dare expose the atrocities committed by Mussolini and his henchmen against the workers of Italy.

The Cleveland District of the International Labor Defense intends to fight the frame-up system with all the energy it is able to muster. A series of mass meetings are being arranged in every important city of the District. The first of these meetings will be held in Cleveland on Friday, December 9th at the Moose Auditorium, 1000 Walnut Ave. at 8 p. m. Carl Hacker, Dist. Secy. of the Defense and other prominent Cleveland people will address the meeting.

Rebecca Grecht to Tour Country and Build Labor Party

Rebecca Grecht, recently appointed field organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, will begin her speaking tour with a six-week stay in the Pittsburgh district.

Rebecca Grecht is an experienced party organizer, and as a member of the District Executive Committee of New York, has done organization work in the New York district. She has also had extensive experience in Party organization work in Ohio, Illinois, and Detroit as well as other districts. Rebecca Grecht will visit various cities of the Pittsburgh district, and spend a great deal of time in the coal district and those sections which have been hit by the strike.

Prepare for Labor Party.

Rebecca Grecht will attend the membership and local committee meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party and try to help carry on their activity, mobilizing them for the campaign for a labor party, utilizing the struggle against the injunction in the campaign, for the building of a labor party.

Much attention will be paid to those cities where no units of the Workers (Communist) Party exist. Contacts gained thru the readers of various Party papers, as well as contacts of the auxiliary organizations will be used for the purpose of establishing Party organizations.

To Build Daily Worker.

While on tour she will do a great deal towards building up the DAILY WORKER by securing subs and she will also sell literature dealing with Party campaigns. The detailed schedule of the cities to be visited will be published within the next few days.

No Preparations for New Floods by States

(Continued from Page One) lions was the rapidly mounting toll of the Genesee Valley's most ravaging flood today.

The second casualty of the unprecedented floods was reported from Olean today where Edward Halley, 45, burned to death in his home before firemen were able to reach the flaming structure by boats. A farm hand was reported drowned yesterday.

In Hornell alone damage was estimated at almost a million dollars, including damage to the recent constructed \$450,000 flood abatement system, which was crippled.

Fear was expressed today for the safety of hundreds of refugees in Canister Valley, which has been cut off from communication by the raging torrents.

Families Driven Out.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Fifteen families were driven from their homes today and several business places flooded with a loss of thousands of dollars when Sampson Creek overflowed. One woman was taken to the hospital, suffering from cold and exposure.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Rivers in the Central and north portions of Ohio have reached flood stage, following the continuous downpour of rain for nearly 24 hours yesterday, according to a report issued at the United States weather bureau here today.

Say Prohibition Agent Was Big Swindler



Prohibition agent Frank L. Dodge, whom Geo. Remus says was one of the big grafters in the prohibition service. Remus swears Dodge conspired with Remus' wife Imogene, not only to steal the wife but to steal \$1,800,000 away from Remus.

Remus, Charging Graft to Prohibition Agent, Raged Over Conspiracy

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Witnesses continued today to testify to outbursts of insane rage by Geo. Remus, former "Bootleg King" who is on trial for shooting his wife, Imogene, because, as he says, she conspired with a prohibition agent, Franklin Dodge, to swindle him out of enormous sums.

Today was spent in cross examination of John T. Rogers, star reporter from St. Louis, who testified that Remus always went mad when he heard of his wife's perfidy, and questioning of other witnesses who established much the same point.

Orin Weber, a farm boy, stated that Mrs. Remus told him she had "four guns and wanted to get Mr. Remus."

German Student Groups Won't Leave Fascisti

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Student self-governing bodies of 23 Prussian universities will be abolished because the students disregarded the demands of Prussian minister of education Becker's demand that they give up their relationship with the Austrian fascists as was announced today.

NO ROOM IN JAIL.

Bonding agents are reported refusing to write bail bonds for persons arrested for violation of the Volstead Act and prison officials are having a hard time housing local prisoners, as a result of United States Attorney Tuttle's recent bail bond investigation.

Lovestone Is First Speaker for Forum In New Haven, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—The Lyceum Forum, New Haven's only radical labor forum, which was established under the auspices of five organizations, the Workers (Communist) Party, Labor Lyceum Association, Working Women's Councils, Freiheit Gesangs Verein, and Young Workers League, has arranged a series of open forum meetings for the next twenty weeks.

The first four lectures of the series which will be given at 38 Howe St. have been announced as follows:

Lovestone to Speak.

Friday, December 2nd, 8:00 p. m. Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, will speak on "Political Prospects for 1928."

Friday, December 9th, Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the Workers School of New York, will discuss the "Opposition in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

Sunday, December 18th, 8:00 p. m. H. M. Wicks, of the editorial staff of the DAILY WORKER will speak on "The Revolutionary Movement in China."

Friday, December 23rd, Robert W. Dunn, well known labor author and journalist will tell about "What the Trade Union Delegation saw in Soviet Russia."

Announcements for a second series of lectures, with Z. Poster, Hyman Gold, Shachno Epstein and others will follow.

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Say Kellogg Indicates Dislike for Big Loan Offered Soviet Union

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—State department attaches say that Secretary of State Kellogg has decided not to approve of the loan of \$40,000,000 to Russia being arranged by the Farquahar interests in New York.

The United States, Kellogg said, has no objection, however, to short term credits arranged in this country for the purchase of American goods. The proposed loan is to have covered a six-year period and is intended for construction of steel mills in the Don Basin of Russia.

Radio Commission Binds Monopoly Tighter; 300 Little Stations Killed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Nearly 300 broadcasting stations now on the air will lose their licenses February 1, the federal radio commission announced today.

This drastic use of the "big stick," which will cut the number of stations in operation to about 400, is essential to give a few favored big broadcasters whose politics are right and whose loyalty to the government is unquestioned, a clear field in the best wave lengths.

Radio wave lengths, after having been bestowed upon a lucky company by the commission, became property in perpetuity.

San Francisco Bazaar Aid Christmas Fund of Class War Prisoners

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 1.—Responding to the appeal of the National Office of the International Labor Defense for support on behalf of the Christmas Fund for Class War prisoners and their dependent families, the San Francisco Branch of this organization will hold a two day bazaar in the headquarters of the Workers' Educational Club at 1212 Market Street, Saturday and Sunday, December 17th and 18th. San Francisco friends of the defense are urged to make no conflicting dates and turn out en masse to the bazaar in support of the Christmas Fund.

A number of sympathetic organizations have engaged space for booths. Oriental friends will offer a varied display of articles from the Far East. These, together with the International Labor Defense booths, promise to make a colorful sight.

Chinese Athletes to Perform.

An elaborate entertainment is being prepared, which will headline a unique exhibition of native gymnastics by Chinese athletes. Solo musical numbers and mass singing will be on the program for both nights. Chop suey, spaghetti and hamburgers will have their special stands.

The Bazaar Committee asks all friends of International Labor Defense to contribute articles of needlework, clothing and novelties of all sorts, to sell and add to the fund which will bring a little cheer to our comrades and fellow workers who languish behind cold stone and steel because of their working class activities. The aim is to send to each class war prisoner a check for \$25, to each dependent family a check for \$50, and \$5 to each child. Support of the Bazaar will make this program an accomplished fact.

Advertisement for CONSUMERS FINANCE CORP. featuring New Gold Bond Issue, \$250,000.00 Gold Bonds, 6% interest, secured by a second mortgage of the second block of Co-operative Workers' Colony. Includes contact information for the company at 69 5th Avenue, New York.

Foreign News --- By Cable and Mail from Special Correspondents

AUSTRALIAN DOCK WORKERS STRIKE; TIE UP SHIPPING

Fifty Thousand Workers Out, Report Says

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Australian ship owners have decided to tie up all shipping tomorrow as a result of the refusal of the dock workers to accept the decision of the arbitrators of the overtime dispute, said a Central News dispatch from Sydney today. About 50,000 men will be made idle.

Late dispatches stated that a strike or a lockout was in effect and all ships were tied up.

Reports received here from Melbourne yesterday stated that twenty thousand Australian dock workers had decided to strike in spite of the ukase of the arbitration commission. Seamen's and transport workers' organizations, the report says, will in all probability be involved in the strike, the report stated, and will probably tie up shipping from all countries.

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NICARAGUAN ENVOY HERE UNDER ASSUMED NAME; REALLY NEPHEW OF PUPPET CHAMORRO

By MANUEL GOMEZ.
Charging American financial interests with direct complicity in General Emiliano Chamorro's coup d'etat of 1925 in Nicaragua which paved the way for the present Diaz-marine government, the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, 39 Union Square, New York, yesterday revealed that the Nicaraguan minister to the United States at the present time is here under an assumed name, with the knowledge of the U. S. department of state, in order to conceal the fact that he is a leading "chamorrista," in fact one of the Chamorro family.

The individual in question is listed in the diplomatic directory as Alexander Cesar. Cesar is his mother's family name, but his full name is Alexander Napoleon Cesar Chamorro and he is a nephew of the notorious Emiliano Chamorro.

Kept by Marines.
The Chamorro family occupies many voluminous pages in the history of Nicaragua dictatorship. For years a Chamorro was maintained in the presidency of the "republic" only by the bayonets of U. S. marines. A Chamorro gave his name to the Bryan-Chamorro treaty under which the Nicaraguan canal rights were bartered to the United States government, which also received a 99-year lease of the Great Corn and Little Corn islands and the right to build a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca.

Plan to Shut Down British Coal Pits

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Thousands more British miners will be thrown out of work if the proposed merger of coal mines and the regulation of output of coal goes into effect. The merger, which is the bosses' feeble counter proposal to the nationalization demands of the miners, shows what complete chaos and demoralization exists among the British coal mine owners.

It is being freely admitted that the industry is on its last legs and that only drastic measures can in any way remedy the chaotic conditions now prevailing. Only thru a widespread combination of British mine owners thru regulation of output and price-fixing, it is believed, can the British pit-barons hope to undersell their competitors on the continent.

Fuller, Guarded By Detectives, Skulks Abroad Under Alias

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The mysterious "Peter Bond, of Charlestown, Mass.," who lived for one week in Paris guarded night and day by French detectives, turned out today to be Governor Alvin T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, the murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Governor Fuller is enroute home, having sailed from Cherbourg, on the liner Olympic yesterday.

The governor arrived from London on Nov. 23, and registered at the Hotel Dalba as "Peter Bond."

For fear of demonstrations by Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers if the governor's identity should become known, the French government furnished detectives to guard the party constantly.

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regime "because it has emanated from a revolution." This attitude on the part of the United States government was extremely puzzling because Chamorro had always been Wall Street's man, and there was general suspicion thruout Latin America that American imperialism had been behind Chamorro's coup d'etat against the liberal president Solorzano.

However, Secretary of State Hughes had given wide currency to the doctrine that "the United States will have nothing to do with Latin-American governments, which have come into power by force" and recognition of Chamorro under the circumstances would perhaps have been too transparent.

Friend Diaz.
To get around the difficulty, Chamorro resigned and his friend Adolfo Diaz, almost equally notorious, was "elected" president on Nov. 11, 1926 by a hand-picked congress. The United States government immediately recognized Diaz and is now maintaining him in office against the will of the Nicaraguan people. Meantime, the American bankers have again gotten their hands on the Nicaraguan railroads and on the National Bank of Nicaragua, which they had lost prior to the Chamorro coup of 1925. The bankers in question are J. W. Seligman & Co., close allies of the House of Morgan.

Incidentally it will be remembered that General Emiliano Chamorro—the old dictator himself—who had been abroad "for his health," returned to Nicaragua a couple of weeks ago and was welcomed with much pomp and ceremony, at the port of Corinto by an official government demonstration, with President Adolfo Diaz doing him personal honor.

Development of Socialism in the Georgian Soviet Republic

By SCH. ELIAVA.

UNTIL the revolution of 1917, Georgia was divided into separate administrative units (governments) of the Russian Empire. It did not exist as a separate organism. Like the whole of Trans-Caucasia, it served the Russia Empire as a strategic basis for the execution of imperialist expansion in the direction of Turkey and Persia and at the same time as a colony with a view to the object of plundering its natural resources.

The development of the economic and cultural forces of the country was not only not promoted, but was artificially kept down.

In its place, the czarist regime foisted on the country many officials, military officers, clergymen and missionaries from aristocratic or bourgeois circles, all of whom were imbued with national and chauvinistic ideals. The activity of the entire state apparatus, the police, the church, the schools and other institutions, was directed towards creating an antagonism among the racially mixed population of Georgia and the whole of Trans-Caucasia.

The February revolution of 1917 changed practically nothing in the general conditions of Trans-Caucasia. The Russian officials were replaced by such of local origin, but otherwise all remained unchanged.

Georgia was turned into a colony of European imperialism; the entire activity of the "independent democratic" government culminated in the sending of delegations to European courts with a view to receiving recognition, and stood under the political and economic pressure of the troops of occupation and the high commissioners of the Entente countries (Great Britain, France, and Italy), who had the support of the leaders of the Second International.

It was not until Soviet power was established that the actual liberation of the Georgian nation came about; it was only then that advantageous pre-conditions of economic and cultural development began to obtain.

What was then the inheritance which the Soviet state in this instance took over from its predecessors, the Mensheviks? What it took over was an utterly disorderly, ruined, and exploited economy, a completely impoverished peasantry with the question of land distribution yet unsolved, a pronouncedly hungry and half-naked working class with works at a standstill, a dislocated transport and traffic system, a complicated and thoroughly aggravated national question, an unsolved state of affairs as regards the relations of church and state, and a system of brigandage spread all over the country.

All these questions we have politically solved. We have put an absolute stop to what remained of the exploitation of the land by landowners and to the hostilities among the nationalities in Georgia and all Trans-Caucasia. We have unexceptionally carried out our Soviet law of the national insurance of workers; we have completely deprived the church and clergy of all state positions, and have organized the Georgian Red Army, which is at present a sufficiently formidable body to maintain order in the

NICARAGUA IN THE BAG



Flunkies of American imperialism give dinner to Captain Erwin Mehlinger, United States marines, who has been ordered to Nicaragua. Photo shows Major Simmons making presentation of bag to departing officer—presumably for the purpose of facilitating clogment with the Nicaraguan treasury.

Japan to Appoint New Pro-Consul for Korea

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—A new governor general of Korea will be announced within a day or two to take the place of Viscount Minoru Saito who has resigned because of "ill health."

Saito, who will probably be appointed privy councillor, may be succeeded by General Issei Ugaki, minister of War.

Cholera Plague Sweeps Bengal; Thousands Dead

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 1.—An epidemic of cholera is sweeping Bengal. Deaths in the Province, Calcutta excepted, total 2,139 in the single week ending November 19th. Cases reported during the week totalled 3,703.

SHAW IN DOTAGE

London, Dec. 1.—George Bernard Shaw the "celebrated buffoon," advises the United States not to respond to an appeal for shoes and stockings for the Irish children. "Ireland is an incorrigible beggar," Shaw said. "My advice to America is not to send a single cent."

STORM SWEEPS BRAZIL

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 1.—A devastating tropical storm swept the coffee-growing area about Jahua, near Sao Paulo, early today.

MINE STRIKE IN SPAIN

By P. NOEL (Barcelona).

For the last few months there have been in Spain increasing signs that in contrast to the passivity of the workers during the first three years of the dictatorship, a revival of the labor movement is in progress. The characteristic features of this rising tide are: the general strike of textile workers in Barcelona in June of this year; the Biscay general strike of October 10th; the general strike of the miners in the Province of Asturias, which at the moment of writing is still proceeding.

At the end of September Primo de Rivera issued a royal decree, whereby the working day in the coal mines was to be lengthened as from October 1st from seven hours to eight and the Commission for Solid Fuel, consisting of representatives of the mine-owners, of the reformist trade unions and of the Government, was at the same time empowered to regulate the miners' wages, which the owners desired to reduce.

Jail Militants.
The Communist Party of Spain has for a long time anticipated this offensive on the part of the capitalists in the Asturian mines, and in the course of this year has carried on a big campaign of agitation in order to prepare the resistance of the workers to the prospective attack. During the course of his campaign, brutal reprisals have been carried out against the Communist League of Asturias, the best functionaries of which have been thrown into jail. In spite of this, the large majority of the miners appeared to be ready to fight with all their might against the demands of the coalowners.

The royal decree of Primo de Rivera brought the conflict to a head. On October 2nd, the reformist miners' union of Asturias, which is alleged to comprise 6000 of the 25,000 miners in the district, resolved by a slight majority of votes and against the vehement resistance of the Communists and of the minority delegates to lengthen the working day by half an hour and empowered the committee to go into the question of a wage cut with the government and the employers.

In spite of this decision of the reformist trade unions, 85 per cent of the workers next day went on strike under the leadership of the Communist Party of Spain and of the illegal revolutionary trade union, which at this juncture joined in the agitation.

On October 29th, Primo de Rivera sent to the governor of Asturias a telegram, published in the whole of the Spanish Press, instructing him to take reprisals against all those "who advocated the strike or its conversion into a general strike." Naturally, the governor carried out his master's orders. A few days later more than 200 arrests were made.

But still the men remained on strike. The C. P. and the illegal revolutionary trade union intensified their secret agitation and propaganda and managed to keep the leadership in their hands. Their proclamations are distributed everywhere. The few workers, who had returned to work upon the resolution of the reformist trade union, came out again and rejoined the strikers. The strike is practically general.

Miners Still Out.
The civil guard of Asturias and of the neighboring provinces is concentrated in the coal mining area for the purpose of violently suppressing Communist agitation and of "protecting freedom to work." Their efforts are, however, vain. In spite of the starvation involved, in spite of the measures of violence, the miners are determined not to give in.

Under the conditions at present prevailing in Spain, the fight of the Asturian miners is of great political significance. It shows up the solidarity existing between the employers and the dictator government. It shows to the workers of the whole of Spain, who are also threatened by the capitalist offensive, the line that they, too, must take.

The Communist Party of Spain is organizing the solidarity of the workers of the whole of Spain for the miners of Asturias. But the help of the international proletariat is also required. The miners of the Soviet Union have already rallied to the aid of their brothers in Spain. All other organizations of the revolutionary proletariat must follow this example.

Sinclair Lewis Will Settle in Moscow; to Write New Novel Soon

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—Sinclair Lewis, American author, who made "Main Street" and "Babbitt" household words and aroused controversy among the American clergy by his novel "Elmer Gantry," settled down in Moscow today for an indefinite stay. He plans to write another book while living here.

Cachin Denounces U. S. Imperialism In Latin America

PARIS, Dec. 1.—United States imperialism came in for a lashing from Marcel Cachin, Communist deputy, who declared in a speech today that there was an imminent danger of war.

Cachin denounced United States imperialism in Central and South America in picturing the various situations which might lead to a European war. Cachin's speech was a reply to Foreign Minister Briand who declared that France was inclined to accept "any proposition of accord and arbitration."

Briand declared that the differences between France and Italy could be settled "peacefully." Cachin in reply pointed to the recent Italian-Albanian treaty, which is generally regarded as a threatening fascist reply to the Franco-Yugoslav treaty.

U. S. DELEGATES TO U.S.S.R. WOULD SURVEY FASCISM

Compare Labor in Italy and Soviet Union

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—America's trade union delegation, visiting the Soviet Union, has asked Premier Mussolini of Italy for permission to conduct a similar inquiry into the labor conditions under Fascism.

In a telegram sent to the Italian dictator, Chairman William Watkins of the American delegation reminded Mussolini of his invitation extended to officials of the American Federation of Labor recently to visit Italy, investigating political and economic conditions.

"Can we assume," he wired "that your invitation to American labor officials is also open to this party composed exclusively of members of the American Federation of Labor?"

An immediate reply was asked so that the Americans can base their program after leaving the Soviet Union to include at least a month in Italy. The Americans will ask the same freedom of investigation which has been accorded by the Russian trade unions. Reports of widespread unemployment, serious reduction in wages, lengthening of hours, suppression of trade unions, labor political parties and co-operatives, and the jailing of active trade union fighters have reached the American delegation. On the other hand, Fascists have claimed a new relationship between labor and employers in co-operation, similar to the B. and O. plan in the United States.

With the example of the Soviet Union's attitude toward shorter hours, increased wages and social insurance in mind, the delegation wishes to contrast conditions in Italy under the Fascist regime.

The Maurer-Coyle delegation of American trade union officials last summer requested permission to include Italy in their survey of European labor conditions, but this was never granted by Mussolini.

STEAMER WRECKED
LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Royal Mail Packet Company's freighter, Lochmonar, which went aground yesterday at the entrance to the river Mersey, will be a total wreck, a statement from Lloyds said today.

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STANDARD OIL MAKES RECORD HAUL; CLEANS UP 1200 PER CENT ON INVESTMENT SINCE 1912

This Christmas will be the merriest for the children of multimillionaires who cluster around the Rockefeller throne. The cash dividends disbursed this year by the Standard Oil group of companies will exceed all previous records.

panies. Practically all of the subsequent capitalization of the Standard Oil group has been accomplished through stock dividends.

Mellons in on Deal.

Cash dividends paid by Standard Oil since 1911, the year in which the trust was supposed to have been dissolved under the Sherman anti-trust act, have now reached the amazing total of \$2,040,585, 108. In addition there have been stock dividends to a total of nearly \$1,500,000,000.

The owners, primarily the Rockefellers, Pratts, Mellons, Harknesses, etc., have taken about \$3,500,000,000 on a capitalization which in 1912 had a par value of less than \$300,000,000. Their wealth has multiplied nearly 12 times over at the expense of workers and consumers.

Standard Oil is a leading example of the tendency to inflate the claims of ownership in order to sustain monopoly profits.

Train Kills Workers On Way to Factory

DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 1.—Four workers lost their lives here today when a train struck an automobile.

All four were on their way to work in the General Electric factory here when the accident occurred.

Frost on the windshield of the sedan in which the four were riding was believed to have prevented the driver from seeing the train.

The Distribution of the National Income and the Trotskyist Opposition

ARTICLE II.

IN yesterday's article we saw that the income of the working class is increasing, that the workers' relative share of the total national income is increasing, that the wages per worker are increasing, and that the share of the other classes is decreasing.

In this second and final article we will examine the figures as to the number of workers and of other classes. These figures doubly refute the charges of the Trotskyist opposition that the number of wage workers and their share of the total income is stationary or decreasing.

What do we find by examining the actual figures? We find that the income of the bourgeoisie decreases not only relatively (in relation to the entire national revenue) but also absolutely. The number of people classified in this group has changed as follows:

Table with 3 columns: 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27. Rows: 742,000, 772,000, 750,000.

At the same time we have an absolute increase in the number of employed workers. The number of usefully employed people of that group increases from year to year which may be seen from the following figures:

Table with 3 columns: 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27. Rows: 742,000, 772,000, 750,000.

Income Per Usefully Employed Worker (Per Cent as Compared With 1924-25). Rows: 1. The Agrarian Population, 2. Wage Workers, 3. People of Free Professions, 4. Artisans and Craftsmen, 5. The bourgeoisie.

The growing income of the average wage worker being faster than that of the average income of the other groups of the population within the framework of a general increase in the revenue of the country shows an increase in the real wages of the workers. (We find in the same volume of "Control Figures" direct indications of the growing real wages which we find unnecessary to present here).

Taking into consideration these figures, it really becomes incomprehensible why the Trotskyist Opposition says that the "real wages in 1927 have at best remained on the same level as those of the fall of 1925."

We conclude: The Trotskyist Opposition maintain that real wages have remained unchanged since 1925. We see that they have considerably increased and still continue to increase.

The Opposition maintains that the share of the working class in the national income has decreased. We see that it continually increases.

They claim that the share of the other classes in the national income has increased. We see that it continually declines.

Thus we see that "the most important fact to be considered in judging the present situation" has been found not to be a fact at all.

We may be told of course that the figures of the State Planning Commission are merely approximate figures. Perhaps. However, it must be observed: 1.—That the figures concerning the past are quite authentic and we argue exclusively on that basis. 2.—No matter to what extent the figures of the State Planning Commission are merely approximate figures, undoubtedly they are more reliable and exact than the figures worked out by a few individual Oppositionists.

*The number of industrial, building, and transport workers has changed as follows: in 1924-25, 3,428,800, in 1925-26, 4,234,300, in 1926-27, 4,465,900.

**The corresponding figures for workers of the enumerated groups are: 485,500; 611,200; and 673,800 (wages only).

**The same is true for the enumerated groups of workers, the figures being 100; 126 and 138.7 (wages only).

Chicago Sympathizers Send Ton of Clothing To Colorado Strikers

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (FP).—Chicago sympathizers with the Colorado coal mine strikers have contributed nearly a ton of clothing for relief of the miners and their families, the Chicago Committee for Relief and Defense of Striking Colorado Miners announces. The clothing is being shipped to the strikers' camps. Clothing receiving stations have been established here at 1118 W. Madison St., 23 S. Lincoln St. and 3333 Belmont Ave.

Fire 300 Mass. Workers As Textiles Move South

EASTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 1 (FP).—Three hundred workers have been dropped by the West Boylston textile company as 33,000 spindles were moved to the company's branch factory in Birmingham, Alabama. Fifteen hundred workers are left. Longer hours and lower taxes in the South are given as a reason for the transfer by George A. Cook, general manager of the firm.

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Table with 3 columns: 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27. Rows: 6,573,000, 7,899,000, 8,327,000.

However, it would be mistaken to think that the growth in the number of employed workers is the only reason for their increasing share in the national income. The income per capita of every individual of this group of the population was (in chervonny roubles)**

We can see that the per-capita income of this group continuously increases.

The growing share in the national income of the wage workers increases owing to the general increase in the number of people belonging to that group and also owing to the increase in the average income of every member of that group. This does not prevent the Opposition from claiming that the "numerical growth of the working class and the improvement of its position is practically at a standstill."

We will, however, call attention to the fact that the average income of every employed worker of this group of the population increases considerably faster than that of the other groups. This may be seen from the following table:

Table with 3 columns: 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27. Rows: 1. The Agrarian Population, 2. Wage Workers, 3. People of Free Professions, 4. Artisans and Craftsmen, 5. The bourgeoisie.

Barbecues Help Unite Southern Workers for Fight Against Bosses

By ALFRED HOFFMANN (Federated Press)

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 1 (FP).—Barbecues help to cement the solidarity of southern labor. A barbecue, conducted by the Durham Social Club, a subsidiary of the Durham Central Labor Union, brought textile workers, full fashioned hosiery knitters, carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employes, barbers and farmers to the feast.

William Smith, of Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, was there as speaker and guest. Smith attacked the "yellow dog" contract that has invaded three North Carolina mills and he called for continued support of the drive to unionize the full fashioned plants. He showed how ridiculous it was for southern full fashioned knitters to work at rates 50 to 75 percent lower than those paid only 450 miles away.

"I found the Durham trade union leaders very progressive and militant," said Smith later. "They are thoroughly conscious of their needs."

The Durham Social Club is a new link in a chain of labor activities to bring about organization in all lines in this sector. The barbecue will be followed by many other affairs. Plans are being made for newspaper advertising, other entertainments, labor movies, mass meetings and a Tri-City conference, to be held this December

and again in January, of representatives from Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham and intervening points—all leading towards better organization of building trades and other old-line crafts and a drive into the open shop manufacturing industries.

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Lovestone Pamphlet Exposes 'Prosperity'

How millions of American workers are getting \$10.34 a week wages, and other millions are making only a little more, how the farmers and the Negro workers are being robbed to increase the wealth of American capitalists, is told in Jay Lovestone's timely pamphlet, "The Coolidge Program, Capitalist Democracy and Prosperity Exposed".

Exposing the real nature of so-called "Democracy", Lovestone shows what it really means to the fourteen millions of workers in America's basic industries. "According to the United States Department of Labor's last report," Lovestone writes, "many millions of workers are getting only \$10.34 a week as wages. Lumber workers are paid \$17.17 a week on the average of 57 1/2 hours work. At least 200,000 railroad workers are averaging only \$17 weekly. Thousands upon thousands of machine-shop laborers are averaging \$11.78 a week. Scores of thousands of bituminous mine laborers are receiving \$10.34 a week. Blast furnace-men get \$24.34 weekly. Foundry laborers secure only \$25.25 a week and large numbers of men in the most prosperous motor vehicle factories are making \$28.73 a week. On this basis some ten to twenty million persons, inclusive of women and children, are receiving a pittance and an insignificant share of the wealth produced by them for the country."

"The Coolidge Program" is an ideal answer to the prosperity propaganda flooding the country in preparation for the coming presidential elections. The booklet can be secured from the Workers' Library Publishers, 39 East 125th St., New York City.

Cheap Labor, Bait Used By Southern Bosses to Lure Northern Industry

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 1 (FP).—Can Southern labor live more cheaply than the labor of the North, as the advertisements of Southern power companies and chambers of commerce say? Durham labor is just completing a survey of wages and living costs to answer this claim. It will be published soon.

These advertisements, intended to lure Northern manufacturers into the South are resented by John A. Peele, president of the Durham Central Labor Union.

"I can't help but object," he said, "to the advertisements of the power companies and chambers of commerce who hold up southern workers as objects to be exploited most shamefully. This method of holding up southern workers, and auctioning them off to the block, much like slaves were sold before the civil war, is objectionable. We object to being used as bait to lure down low wage manufacturers."

and again in January, of representatives from Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham and intervening points—all leading towards better organization of building trades and other old-line crafts and a drive into the open shop manufacturing industries.

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DRAMA

Macgowan and Liveright to Speak at New Playwrights Theatre

Kenneth Macgowan and Horace Liveright will speak at the New Playwrights Theatre, 40 Commerce Street, this Sunday evening, inaugurating a series of Sunday evening discussion meetings. Mr. Macgowan, sponsor of the Noel Coward play "The Marquise," editor of Theatre Arts Monthly, etc., will speak on "Constructivism for Skyscraper America"; Mr. Liveright of Boni & Liveright will discuss "Censorship."

Among the labor and other organizations which have taken over performances of "The Centuries" at the New Playwrights Theatre are the United Council of Workingclass Housewives, the striking Window Washers' Union, Section 6 of the Workers' Party, The Young Pioneers, the Teachers' Union and the Anti-Horthy League.

Broadway Briefs



Shirley Vernon.

In "Good News" which just celebrated its hundred performance at the 46th Street Theatre.

Max Reinhardt's German company, which is now appearing at the Century Theatre in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," may continue at that playhouse four weeks beyond the time originally planned. The public has taken to the German master's production, and so the original four weeks may be extended to eight or more. "Jedermann" (Everyman) will be the next production, probably going on in a week or so.

Further recruits to the cast of Eugene O'Neill's play, "Strange Interlude," which the Theatre Guild will soon place in rehearsal are, Lynn Fontanne, Tom Powers, Glenn Anders and Earl Larimore.

Hugh Miller, last seen here as Jingle in "Pickwick," is the latest addition to "The Merchant of Venice." Guido Nadzo, Romney Brent, Lowden Adams and Parker Totten will also have important roles in the production.

Gilbert Miller today concluded arrangements with the English actor, Leslie Faber, to appear in the title role of "The Patriot," the drama from the German of Alfred Neumann, which he will produce here in January. The play deals with the reign of the mad Czar Paul I.

The New Playwrights production of "The Belt," Paul Sifton's satire on modern industry and company unionism, will close at the Provincetown Playhouse, Sunday night.

Rumanian Police Dig Up "Plot" as Bessarabian Arbitration Approaches

BUCHAREST, Dec. 1.—Rumanian secret police claiming to have discovered a "Communist plot" in Bessarabia for a rising against the Rumanian administrative government, have arrested scores of Communists.

The mixed Soviet-Rumanian commission, which will attempt to arbitrate the Bessarabian frontier dispute, will meet on Saturday at Tighina. The alleged plot is believed to have been "discovered" for the occasion.

Bessarabia was formerly a Soviet province, but was annexed by Rumania and backed by Great Britain after the war.

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STRIKE! STRIKE!! STRIKE!!! GANGSTERS—THUGS—SCABS in "THE CENTURIES" By Em Jo Basshe New Playwrights Theatre 40 Commerce St. BENEFIT PERFORMANCE for Window Cleaners' Protective Union Who are on strike now for 8 weeks Friday, December 2

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Dawes Endorses Lowden Campaign For Presidency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—After a call at the white house today which he said was only for the purpose of paying his respects to Coolidge, Vice President Dawes endorsed Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, and son-in-law of the Pullman millions for republican candidate for president of the United States in 1928. Believing Coolidge won't run. Besieged by newspaper men in the corridor of the white house Dawes dictated to the president's stenographer, the following statement: "Let me say again, lest there should be any doubt about it, that I am not a candidate for the presidential nomination and favor the nomination of Frank O. Lowden. This assumes that President Coolidge is not a candidate."

No Comment from Lowden. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, mentioned as a presidential candidate, declined to make any comment here today on Vice President Charles E. Dawes' formal statement endorsing him for the presidential nomination.

Young Workers League Ball. The Young Workers League annual ball will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 11, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

Daily Worker-Freiheit Ball Will be Colorful; Artists and Labor Writers Will be Present

The ball arranged by The DAILY WORKER and "The Freiheit" for the new Madison Square Garden for Dec. 17 will be colorful, the management committee promised last night. Thirty thousand left wing workers of the city are expected to attend. All the writers and artists who read or contribute to the two militant labor papers will be there.

Foreign-Born Council to Protest at Alien Registration Plans

Rosika Schwimmer, organizer of the Ford peace ship in 1915, who was recently denied United States citizenship on account of her anti-militarist views, will be the principal speaker at a mass-meeting tonight at the Hunts Point Palace, So. Boulevard and 163rd St., the Bronx, called by the New York Council for the Protection of Foreign-Born Workers. The meeting is part of a campaign against projects to register, fingerprint, photograph and tax non-citizens.

Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York and Henry T. Hunt, former mayor of Cincinnati, will be the principal speakers at a similar mass meeting at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., Friday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the council.

Among the other speakers scheduled for tonight are Dr. Jacob Katz, chaplain of Sing Sing Prison, Paul Sifton, author of "The Belt", now playing at the Provincetown Playhouse, Ludwig Lore, editor of the "Volkszeitung", Dr. Leon R. Land, leader of the Bronx Free Fellowship, J. O. Bentall, journalist, and Jeanette D. Pearl, field organizer for the council. Alex Field, president of the Hunts Point Fellowship, will be chairman.

Road To Freedom Ball. A costume ball will be given by the Road to Freedom group Christmas Eve, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

LABOR AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Workers' Culture Club. P. Yudich and Ben Lifshitz will lecture this evening at the Workers' Culture Club, 1111 Rutland Road, Brooklyn. Lectures will be held every week at the club.

Esperanto Class. A class in Esperanto will start tonight at 8 p. m. at the Esperanto Institute, Steinway Hall, 119 W. 57th St.

Bath Beach Ball. Bath Beach Council No. 10 of the United Council of Working Class Women will hold a banquet and dance Saturday at 8:30 p. m. at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn.

Photographic Union Entertainment. All photographic workers and their friends are invited to an entertainment to be held Saturday evening at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., by the Photographic Workers' Union.

Hyman Speaks Sunday. Louis Hyman, manager of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, will discuss the latest developments in the union Sunday at 2 p. m. at the open forum at Hopkinson Hall, 422 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn.

U. C. W. C. W. Banquet. The United Council of Working Class Women will hold a banquet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at 542 E. 145th St. to raise funds for the defense of the arrested cloak and dressmakers.

Class For Women. Juliet Stuart Poyntz will conduct a course at Irving Plaza, 119 E. 15th St., Saturday at 3 p. m. This class is given free of charge to the members of the United Council of Workingclass Women and will train the women to understand the need and methods of organization.

Iron Workers Union. A meeting of all shop chairmen of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union will be held Tuesday evening at the office of the union, 7 E. 15th St. at 7:30 o'clock.

A mass meeting which the union has arranged will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the 7 E. 15th St. address.

Harlem Inter-racial Dance. Something new in the way of dances will be the inter-racial dance arranged by the Harlem street nucleus of the Young Workers' League Dec. 10 at 8:30 p. m. at Imperial Auditorium, 160-164 W. 129th St. An unusual feature of the dance will be a Negro jazz band.

Labor Organizations Are Taking Special Nights for Performances of "Centuries"

The New Playwrights' Theatre yesterday announced a special offer to all labor organization and newspapers to run benefit performances during the current presentation of "The Centuries," by Em Jo Basshe. The Centuries is a play of the East Side, dealing with strikes and other problems of interest to the militant workers of this city.

Among the organizations that have already contracted for special nights for benefit performances are the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, which has been on strike for many weeks, the United Council of Work-

ingmen Housewives, the Dental Mechanics Union and the Anti-Horty League.

Basshe himself is now playing the role of the rabbi in his own play, owing to an ankle injury suffered by Kirk Ames, who has been playing "Bill" in "The Belt," a second New Playwrights' Theatre show now running at the Provincetown. Ames' injury made it necessary for Lawrence Bolton, the rabbi of "The Centuries," to return to his former role of "Bill" in "The Belt." No one else but Basshe knew the rabbi role and he filled the vacancy.

Will Discuss U. S. S. R. Opposition at Series of District Meetings Here

Section membership meetings to discuss the question of the Opposition in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union have been arranged by the New York district agitation propaganda department. In each case the discussion will be led by a speaker representing the district executive committee. Discussion by the membership will follow.

The following meetings are scheduled: Section 2—Tonight, 6:30 p. m., 101 W. 27th St., Alexander Bittelmann, speaker.

Section 3—Monday, Dec. 5, 6:30 p. m., 101 W. 27th St., William W. Weinstein, speaker.

Section 5—Tuesday, Dec. 6, 8 p. m., 2675 Clinton Ave., Bronx, Alexander Frachtenberg, speaker.

Section 6—(sub sections 6A and 6B only) Thursday, Dec. 8, 8 p. m., at 29 Graham Ave., J. Mindel, speaker.

Sub-section 6C—Monday, Dec. 5, 1689 Pitkin Ave., Wolfe, speaker.

Nightworkers—to be scheduled later, Bert Miller, speaker.

In New Jersey.

Newark and Elizabeth (at Newark)—Tonight, 8 p. m., at Slovak Home, Paterson—to be announced later, Benjamin Lifshitz, speaker.

Passaic—to be announced later, D. Benjamin, speaker.

Jersey City, Union City and Bayonne (in Jersey City) Dec. 11, at 116 Mercer St., Rebecca Grecht, speaker.

The district agitation propaganda department yesterday issued a statement suggesting that Party members read the pamphlet, "Leninism and Trotskyism," and the current issues of the Communist International and the International Press Correspondence before the meetings of their sections.

Paxton Hibben Talks at Workers School Tonight on 'Modern Biographies'

Paxton Hibben, author of "Henry Ward Beecher," recently published, will talk on "Modern Biographies and Biographers," tonight, at 8 at the Workers School, 108 E. 14th St. This talk forms part of the symposium on "Social Forces in American Literature" being conducted by Floyd Dell and Joseph Freeman.

Others who will appear in this course on subsequent Friday evenings include Moissaye J. Olgin, editor of "The Hammer," Jewish Communist Monthly, and author of "The Soul of the Russian Revolution"; Michael Gold and John Dos Passos, of the New Playwrights Theatre; V. F. Calverton, editor of "The Modern Quarterly"; W. E. Woodward and Bertram D. Wolfe.

"New Masses" Ball to Attract Hundreds at Webster Hall Tonight

Every celebrity in town will be at the New Masses "Workers' and Peasants' Ball" to be held at Webster Hall, East 11th St. and Third Ave., tonight.

An annual affair, it attracts hundreds of workers, writers and artists some who write and others who read the only radical magazine of arts and letters in the United States.

Those who have announced they will be present include T. J. O'Flaherty, Paxton Hibben, John Dos Passos, Robert W. Dunn, Hugo Gellert, A. B. Magill, Floyd Dell, Harry Freeman, Otto Sogolow, Eric Waldron, Charles W. Wood, Art Young, John Howard Lawson, Don Brown and a large number of others.

Save Greco and Carrillo!

Workers Party Activities NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Williamsburg Affair Saturday. A reunion of all party members who formerly were attached to the Williamsburg branch of the party will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Laive, 46 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn. Proceeds will go to The DAILY WORKER.

Weinstone Lectures Tonight. William W. Weinstone, district secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will lecture on the "1928 Political Arena," tonight at 8 p. m. at the Open Forum conducted by the Party at 81 E. 110th St.

Unemployed Members of Section 2. All unemployed members of Section 2 are urged to attend a meeting today at 1 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Very important questions will be discussed.

Jersey City Dance. The Jersey City Branch of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a social and dance Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ukrainian Hall, 160 Mercer St.

Brownsville Affair. The Workers' Center of Brownsville will celebrate the moving of its headquarters to 1689 Pitkin Ave. with a banquet and entertainment Saturday, at 8 p. m. at the new address, top floor.

Newark Classes. Three classes are conducted by the Workers' School of Newark. Monday, a class in advanced English is held at 7:30 p. m. and a class in Fundamentals of Communism at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday a class in elementary English starts at 8 p. m. The school is at Slovak Home, 52 West St.

Lower Bronx Meeting. Branch 1, Section 5, will meet to-

CAP WORKERS OF CHICAGO LOCKED OUT BY BOSSES

Union Head Refuses to Lead Struggle

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Capmakers' Union of this city has been locked out.

While the workers are not willing to give concessions to the employers, the manager of the manufacturers' association states publicly that Max Zaritsky, of New York, president of the Capmakers' Union, is in favor of restoring piece work, which the workers have unanimously agreed would be a major blow to the union.

At a meeting of the union representatives and the manufacturers' association, at which Mullenbach, impartial chairman, presided, the employers' representatives stated that they would not keep their agreement with the union. The bosses' spokesmen refused even to listen to the appeal of Mullenbach.

Will Not Help. "I am sure Zaritsky will not come to Chicago to lead the union fight," declared the manufacturers' association manager.

Bosses Organ. At a meeting of the locked out capmakers this morning the workers agreed to carry on an energetic struggle against the manufacturers.

At a meeting of Local 5 held yesterday the members voted not to grant concessions to the employers but to fight against piece work and the abolition of the 40-hour week.

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Section 1 Functionaries. A meeting of the functionaries of Section 1 will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at 15 E. 3rd St.

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By Fred Ellis

Red Rays

YESTERDAY I had the pleasure of meeting Samuel Schneider who plays the part of one of the two delightful rogues Dwi and Chono in "The Centuries" at the New Playwrights Theatre. His side-kick is Edward Franz and their work is excellent. When writing the review, I did not know their names, so I take this opportunity to take off my hat to them. And while on the subject I want to pay tribute to the acting of Jane Barry, who played the role of Flossie, the gangster's sweetheart.

ONE of the most mirth-provoking incidents that I have seen in any play for a long time is the scene in the synagogue, where those two merry fellows intone their love affairs within the hearing of the rabbi. Of course, if you are a rabbi you may not enjoy it, but those of you that are not—and there are such among us—will yet your money's worth of fun.

GENEVA correspondents of some American capitalist newspapers are trying laboriously and futilely to make it appear that Litvinoff's well-directed blast against the militarism of the imperialist powers turned out to be a dud, because of the clever diplomacy of the capitalist representatives. The fact is that the proposals for complete and immediate disarmament presented by Litvinoff exposed the powers in their true light as thoroughgoing frauds with no more intention to disarm than they have to quit exploiting the workers and the colonial peoples.

THE disarmament program of the government of the Soviet Union will be read with interest by the masses throughout the world. On the shoulders of the workers and peasants of all lands falls the burden of the militarist machines that are built by the imperialists to hold the masses in subjection. Following on the heels of the resolution to put the seven-hour day in effect throughout the Soviet Union the bold way in which Litvinoff challenged the imperialists at Geneva and flayed the capitalist system of its further proof of the fidelity of the Soviet Union to the social revolution and to the interests of the exploited masses all over the world.

ANOTHER victory of the Soviet Union and particularly in the struggle with British imperialism is the signing of a contract with the Spanish government to supply Spain with 50 per cent of her oil requirements. The British and American oil magnates are now squabbling over the balance.

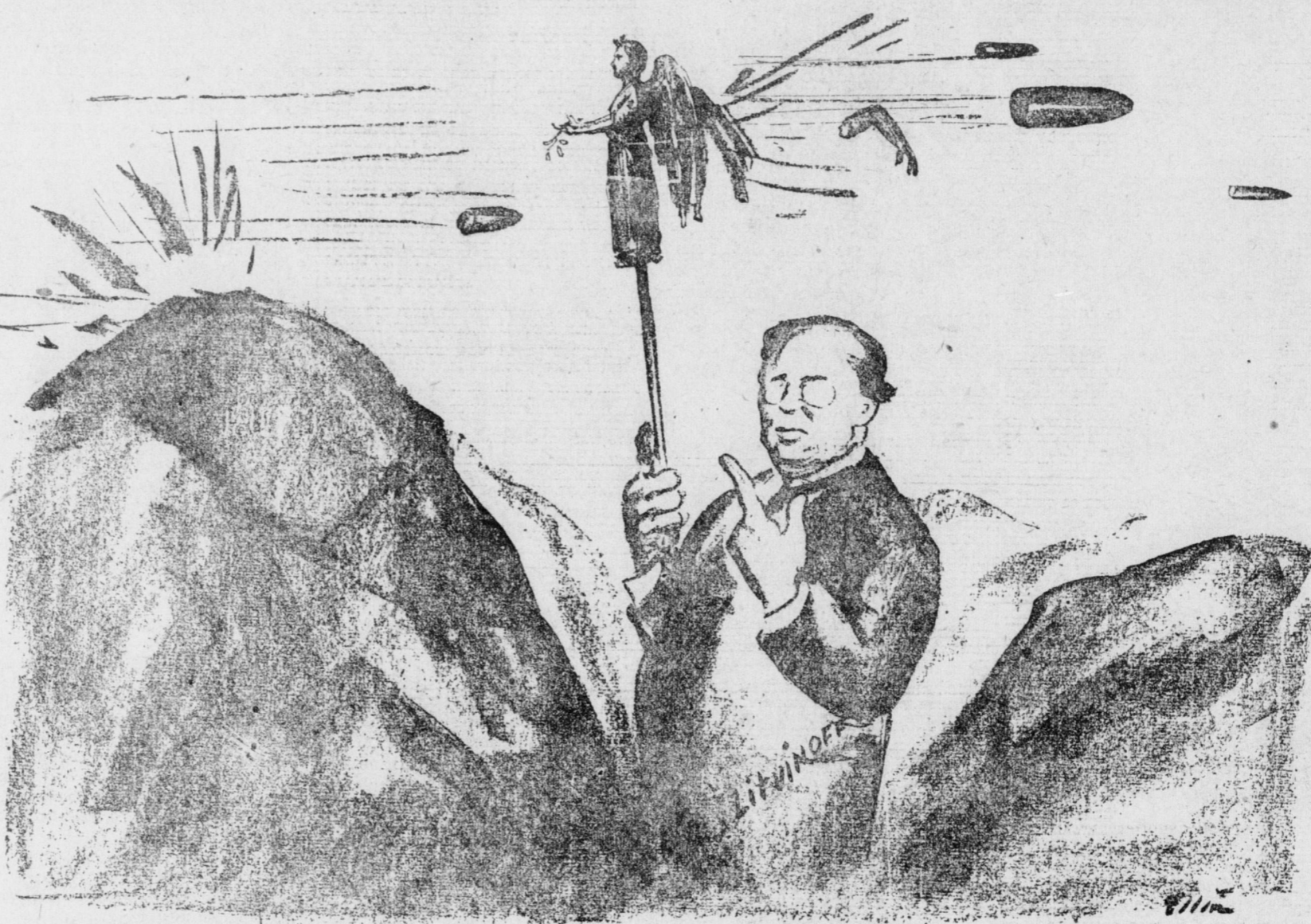
THE American government refuses to recognize the Soviet Union, but American business men have no objection to making profits out of trade with the U. S. S. R. Recognition must come sooner or later and the action of a group of Wall Street bankers in agreeing to advance \$40,000,000 for the development of the metallurgical industry is \$40,000,000 worth of propaganda for recognition. Incidentally it is \$40,000,000 worth of bitter pills for the stomach of British imperialism.

AMONG those who are doing their best to bring the DAILY WORKER to the attention of a wider public is Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, the fundamentalist everybody knows and almost everybody laughs at. The Dr. must be on the mailing list of Fred Marvin, the gentleman who lives on the radical movement by being opposed to it. John writes in his church bulletin that there are 275 "subversive societies and organizations actively working for the destruction of christianity, civilization and government in America," with 1,500 publications including THE DAILY WORKER. Thanks, Roach, old top.

ANGELO SKILANOS of Chicago, does not wear his hair long, does not appear on the streets hatless and does not refer to himself in the third person. Yet he is a poet. Skilanos became notorious, and automatically famous, when it was learned that his wife has not spent twenty cents for clothes in twenty years which proves that her husband has not been a success at the business because of the weaknesses enumerated above.

IT IS quite evident that Skilanos is afflicted with a microscopic ego which detests publicity on its menu. Should the poet follow the example of William Hale Thompson and other politicians who think well of themselves, and get into the habit of saying: "I believe that 'Ode to a Caterpillar' by Angelo Skilanos is the best poem of the year" or "Angelo Skilanos' portrait of a hot meal is as good as Eddie Guest's latest bedtime poem," his wife would soon be wearing creations from Paris. Unless an artist has a 'guilt' conceit of himself he should hire a loyal press agent or if he cannot afford that luxury, he should go to work.

THE day is gone when a fellow with a quarter in his pocket was in danger of getting bumped off in his city by a fellow-citizen who needed the money. Murders are on a higher financial plane than formerly and nowadays there are few murders committed in an "art for art sake" spirit. Snyder was sashweighted for \$90,000 worth of insurance and the latest contribution to high-finance homicide is the drowning of a fellow by the name of Goldstein by his partner who had him insured for \$70,000 because he shot so much of him. May our gods protect us from this kind of affection. —T. J. O'FLAHERTY.



Maxim Litvinoff held up a model of the peace angel in the diplomatic trenches at Geneva. The test worked. They shot hell out of her.

Disarming Imperialism—The Soviet Union's Proposals In Geneva

The Soviet Union delegation to Geneva has taken the question of disarmament out of the realm of abstraction and made it a topic of discussion in a concrete form on the tongues of millions.

The proposals submitted by Litvinoff have crashed through the camouflage of "national necessity" and "defensive armament," "protection of trade routes," etc., and all the rest of the artifices resorted to by imperialism's spokesmen to conceal from the exploited masses the fact that imperialist armaments are for suppression of the working class and colonial peoples and outright conquest.

Certainly no such detailed and far-reaching program of disarmament has been put forward before in any important conference. It could be carried out IF the ruling class had no designs on each other and no desire to prevent the development of the consciousness and strength of the organizations of the workers and farmers—the majority of the world's population—by force of arms. But this "if" is the most ridiculous impossibility. The working class diplomacy of the delegation of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has exposed to the masses the fact that there is not, and cannot be, any possibility of disarmament in a capitalist world—that it is not possible for capitalist nations to be anything but plundering war-makers.

If the rulers of the world wanted peace, there are the proposals of the Soviet Union delegation to consider. No world war would be possible if these proposals were put into operation. But these proposals will not be put into operation. No capitalist power wants any peace which does not give it armed domination over the world. Capitalism is war—at times disguised, at other times open, but always war.

When and where before in the history of the world has the largest nation in Europe proposed the scrapping of ALL armaments, the systematic destruction of the war making machinery of the world?

Let us dwell on this point a little longer. The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is the largest nation in Europe. It speaks, if we confine its leadership only to those within its geographical boundaries, for 150,000,000 people. If we exclude the colonies of Great Britain, France and the United States, the Soviet Union appears as the largest nation. We except China and India for the reason that both are still held in bondage by imperialist nations. But it is certain, and the loud outcries of British imperialism are the best proof of this, that the Soviet Union delegation has the support of the masses of both these countries.

Is it any wonder that the foreign offices are frantic? The very nation which they have been trying to blame for the lack of "security" comes forward with a proposal for disarmament to which they have no answer except the time worn imperialist slogans.

The imperialists themselves and their socialist allies have popularized the slogan of disarmament as a sure-fire method of preventing war.

What are they to say now when forced to admit by the presentation of a program for immediate disarmament, that they have no intention of disarming?

Not the least valuable result of the strategy of the workers' and peasants' government of the Soviet Union at Geneva is that the mighty ones of the imperialist nations appear ridiculous to the exact extent that they have been vicious in their attacks upon the Russian revolution and the working class movements of their own countries.

Their wonderful diplomacy, their boasted acumen, their vaunted skill in debate, their ability, exalted to a virtue, to "use language to conceal their thoughts," their sneering acceptance of the presence of the Soviet Union spokesmen in a conference of "respectable" nations—all have been dissipated by a few hundred word program which every worker and farmer in the world can understand and appreciate.

To make rulers ridiculous is a step towards making them unable to rule.

The masses do not fear or respect a class at whose best politicians they can laugh.

The Soviet Union delegation are masters of Geneva. The force which backs this delegation cuts straight across national boundaries. Behind the words of Litvinoff is the might of the masses of the Soviet Union with state power in their hands, the working class of the imperialist nations and the colonial peoples—the forces which will carve out of the future the World Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

World imperialism will not disarm itself. The workers and farmers of the world must disarm imperialism.

The spokesmen of world imperialism know very well that this is what the delegation of the Soviet Union at Geneva says to the world's toiling millions and this is why the spokesmen of world imperialism will try to discredit by any and all means the proposals for a world agreement to destroy all war machinery—military, naval, mechanical, chemical and political.

They will not. Imperialism must cast around for new slogans. The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has made the old slogans useless.

The Peacefakers Exposed

The Paris correspondent of the New York Times, in a dispatch dated Nov. 26, said among other things:

"Russia, especially when represented by a man like Maxim Litvinoff, is likely to do and say things 'gentlemen' do not do or say. In any conference, and especially in a conference so delicate as that which concerns disarmament, certain rules must be observed. For instance, every nation wants to keep as big an army and navy as possible, while limiting the forces of every other nation. That is understood, and on that 'gentlemen's agreement,' all can work, trying to outwit each other.

"But Russia, it is feared, will not play the game accord-

Oil and the War Danger

By William F. Dunne

Standard Oil and Royal Dutch Shell Write a New Chapter for Louis Fischer's "Oil Imperialism." British and American Imperialism Fight for the Oil Resources of the Soviet Union.—The Struggle for the Oil Markets of Central Europe—The "Friendship" Between Teagle and Deterding—The Relations of Royal Dutch and Standard Oil—International Politics—The Decreasing American Supply—The Sharpening of the Struggle—Oil Companies and State Departments—Oil and the Jingoos—Imperialism's Need for Oil—How the Danger Will Be Removed—Latest Developments.

(Continued from Last Issue.)

THIS is not the first time that Standard Oil and its various subsidiaries have been confronted with the question of trade relations with the Soviet Union and the consequent opposition of Sir Henri Deterding, Royal Dutch Shell and the British government. And here we come back to Louis Fischer's great book, "Oil Imperialism," from which we quoted in beginning this article.

It should be said here that no working understanding of the world struggle for oil and its influence in shaping the policies of the imperialist nations can be had without either consulting the original sources to which Fischer had access or reading his book. We intend here to give a practical illustration of what we mean.

THE outburst of the head of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, Teagle, against the Soviet Union and in opposition to the contract negotiations of two other Standard Oil concerns with that government for the purchase of Soviet oil, aroused wide comment and raised the question of division of policy within the leadership of the world's greatest trust.

To some it appeared that the apparent similarity between the policy of Standard Oil of New Jersey—Teagle—and that of its chief competitor, Royal Dutch Shell—Deterding—indicated treason of a powerful section of Standard Oil, a desertion to the enemy by the Standard Oil of New Jersey.

NOTHING could be farther from the truth. Fischer clarifies the question considerably in a footnote on Page 124 wherein he comments on the fact that in 1924 Standard Oil actually shared with Royal Dutch Shell shipments of oil bought from the Moscow Naptha Syndicate—the Soviet government oil trust.

Fischer says: "This touches upon the ever-intriguing and much-mooted question of the relations between the Standard Oil and the Royal Dutch combine. . . ."

ing to the rules. Litvinoff is capable of stating principles, which are always embarrassing things, and of making wide, sweeping appeals, not only to human sentiment, but to figures in support of his arguments. . . . some of Litvinoff's arguments are likely to prove very difficult to answer, and there is no little nervousness in Paris about their effect." (Emphasis ours.)

The Times correspondent was right. Litvinoff did not talk like a "gentleman." He talked like a revolutionary representative of a revolutionary government.

The admissions by the correspondent which we have emphasized are by no means news to intelligent workers but the cynicism of the statements, at a time when there is a real crisis in European politics, is testimony both to the gravity of the whole situation and the extent to which the fictions of the imperialist diplomats have been exploded by the existence of the Soviet Union and mass protest against imperialist war preparations.

The point is that generalizations are impossible upon this subject. The Standard Oil and Royal Dutch Shell cooperate in separate fields of endeavor or on individual transactions WHENEVER IT SUITS THEIR PURPOSE TO DO SO. They may, for instance, agree on maintaining a certain level of prices in certain countries. BUT OUTSIDE OF THESE LIMITS THEY REMAIN SHARP COMPETITORS.

"This may be especially true in the United States and Mexico where, as the American supply decreases, the presence of the Royal Dutch Shell will be more and more resented by its most powerful rival."

TO this latter reason must be added now, in the light of the sharpening of the conflict, the struggle for Soviet oil reserves.

But how explain the apparent fervor with which the head of the Standard Oil of New Jersey joined with the chief competitor of its parent company in throwing a monkey wrench into negotiations which the Standard Oil considered of paramount importance?

In "Oil Imperialism" the reason is stated clearly. As a preliminary to the quotations we are about to make, we wish to remark that they show clearly that the exigencies of business put a severe strain even upon such wholehearted enemies of Communism as the heads of Standard Oil companies.

Nor has Sir Henri Deterding, now one of the chief exponents of British imperialist anti-Soviet Union policy, been immune to the corrupting influence of the rich Russian oil deposits.

ACCORDING to the very interesting documents which are reproduced by Fischer, (documents whose authenticity is beyond dispute) Sir Henri Deterding himself was the first to purchase Soviet oil after the revolution.

The contract was concluded March 29, 1923, IN VIOLATION OF AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY

AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND RUSSIAN COMPANIES. (Russian companies organized before the revolution and declared illegal by the Soviet government but which were still recognized by their fellow-capitalists.)

THIS combination of powerful capitalist concerns, with full government backing, had raised the slogan of "Blockade and Boycott." The Soviet government was to be forced to restore ALL the oil properties to their former owners.

Sir Henri Deterding, acting for Royal Dutch Shell, and consequently with the sanction of the British government, broke this united front.

Fischer quotes from the London "Petroleum Times" of May 26, 1923: "The affair of the purchase of 70,000 tons of Russian oil with an option for a further 100,000 tons, is still ranking, and some of our papers are making serious reflections upon the tactics of the Royal Dutch Shell Company."

THE other members of the united front of oil capitalists were angry at the double-cross handed them by Sir Henri. They called an indignation meeting and with cold impudence the Royal Dutch Shell offered to share its purchases of Soviet Oil with the other members of the syndicate.

"The Petroleum Times" goes on to state that: "This was refused, and the feeling that the Royal Dutch had acted disloyally towards the syndicate was not improved by the discovery later on that the agreement of purchase, SAID TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED ON MARCH 2, WAS REALLY ONLY SIGNED ON MARCH 29—THREE DAYS AFTER THE MEETING."

IT is evident that Sir Henri Deterding's determination to mix "morals" with oil, to have nothing to do with "a government of robbers and murderers," is of comparatively recent date.

To be more precise it corresponds with the rapid rise of the influence of American imperialism and Standard Oil in world affairs and with the recent change in British imperialist policy from one of recognition to open hostility toward the Soviet Union.

THERE remains now only the necessity of clearing up the confusion

created by the recent brief rapprochement of Walter C. Teagle of Standard Oil of New Jersey and Sir Henri of Royal Dutch on the question of the morality of business dealings with the Soviet Union.

The memories of most newspaper readers are short and few will recall what Fischer emphasizes in his book, i.e., that in 1923 and the forepart of 1924, Royal Dutch Shell was buying liberally from the Soviet Union and that in the summer of 1924 an agreement was made in Paris between representatives of Standard and Royal Dutch that the Standard should henceforth do the buying on condition that it shared its Soviet oil shipments with the Shell if the latter wished.

IT was not until the Standard, actuated by the rapid decrease of American oil reserves, and also by the desire to forestall its chief competitor in the richest oil field in the world, proposed to the Soviet government that it be granted the sole right to purchase the entire output of all Russian oil-fields over a period of years, that the struggle between Standard and Royal Dutch sharpened again.

These proposals were not accepted by the Soviet government although tentative negotiations continued. As Fischer says:

"Neither party, however, despaired of reaching an agreement. In October, 1925, the Standard Oil again intimated that it was anxious to renew purpursers with the Soviet Naptha Syndicate. . . . It soon appeared that the COUNCILS OF THE STANDARD OIL . . . WERE DIVIDED ON SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

The Vacuum Oil Company . . . which does considerable business in Egypt and the Near East generally, was enthusiastically IN FAVOR OF BUYING RUSSIAN OIL. The Standard Oil Company of New York HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO DOING SO. BUT THE STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY WAS RATHER COLD TO THE PROPOSITION.

The explanation of these varying attitudes is not far to seek. Vacuum Oil conducts a heavy business in the Mediterranean basin and bears much of the brunt of Soviet competition. Socony (Standard Oil of New York) is much interested in the Turkish and Bulgarian markets WHICH IT CANNOT HOLD LONG WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF SHIPMENTS FROM THE CAUCASUS."

(To Be Continued.)

THE GOD-MAKER

Man makes his gods. He takes a cringing fear,
 A hope, a hate, a superstition, and he blends
 Them all into a god great and austere—
 And bends the knee and all of mankind bends.
 Man makes his gods, and breaks them at a whim,
 And moulds again to his own heart's desire.
 New gods to ever please and honor him,
 New gods to make—and cast into the fire!
 HENRY REICH, JR.