

## BRITISH PRESS CRIES FOR WORKERS' BLOOD IN CHINA

### RUSSIA ON WAY TO SOCIALISM; REPORT OF RANK AND FILE LABOR

Delegates Praise Labor Conditions in USSR

Designated as "Ambassadors of the American Working Class with full powers to the Russian Proletariat," members of the second Trade Union Delegation to the Soviet Union, returned and presented on Wednesday evening to a packed audience at Cooper Union, a picture of economic and cultural development in the first Workers Republic such as literally brought their listeners to their feet with enthusiasm.

"We went over there with an open mind, some of us prepared to find the many evils which we had been led by the capitalist press to believe existed there," was the substance of their introductory remarks, "but we can say that if what we have seen were known by the workers of America it wouldn't be long before we had a Soviet Republic in America."

E-Mayor Chairman. Henry T. Hunt, attorney and former mayor of Cincinnati, was the chairman of the meeting and in introducing the first speaker he declared that even when he was himself in Russia over two years earlier, the experience of witnessing the great rise of a new civilization was the most "exhilarating" adventure in his life.

### Clerks' Union Again Defeats Right Wing

The right wing in the United Hebrew Trades met another setback yesterday in its efforts to break the Retail Grocery and Dairy Clerks' Union. The United Hebrew Trades, repeating its unsuccessful attempt of a week ago, yesterday sought to obtain another injunction against the leaders of the clerks' union.

As before, Justice Mitchell May, in Brooklyn Supreme Court, denied the application, holding as irrelevant an unproved charge that the union showed Communist tendencies. He held that the union had the right to organize and seek to increase its numbers.

Right Wing and Bosses. Officers of the union pointed to the fact that the attorney for the right wing, Louis Marcus, was at the same time attorney for the Employers' Association in the industry.

The union has renewed its strike against the Bickhoff shop, 718 Saratoga St., Brooklyn. Announcement was also made that active plans are under way to take back into the union members of Brooklyn who have been forced by the methods of the United Hebrew Trades to leave the organization. These members, it was said, are anxious to return to the union.

### Children Relief Scouts for Miners Are Formed

The Childrens' Provisional Committee for Miners' Relief, 136 E. 24th St., is organizing Miners' Relief Scouts to assist in the work, it was announced yesterday.

Three meetings to organize scouts of the children of furriers and cloak-makers will be held during the next three days.

A meeting in the Bronx will be held at 2075 Clinton Ave., at 7 p. m. Coney Island children will meet tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at 2901 Mermaid Ave. A Brownsville meeting will be held Sunday at 10 a. m. at 603 Sutter Ave.

On account of the holiday of December 25, The DAILY WORKER will not publish an edition for Monday, December 26.

On account of the holiday of January 1, The DAILY WORKER will also not publish an issue for January 2.

## Greco-Carrillo Attorneys Expose Frame-Up in Closing Arguments

### DARROW LINKS DISTRICT ATTY. WITH FASCISTI

Verdict in Frame-up Is Expected Today

In their closing arguments to the jury yesterday Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays characterized the Greco-Carrillo case as a conspiracy in which the district attorney's office was implicated with the Fascist League of North America.

Darrow and Hays, of counsel for Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo, based their arguments on the proposition that the case in which these two New York clothing workers are charged with murder is a "conspiracy" and an "outrage."

"I can't understand how the district attorney's office allowed itself to become a party to such a conspiracy," Darrow said at one point in his two-hour argument to the jury before Judge Cohn in the Bronx County Court.

Death Demanded. In contrast to Darrow's appeal that the two anti-fascist workers be restored to their families and friends was the demand by Albert F. Henderson, assistant district attorney. He demanded their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. Henderson's closing argument for the prosecution called attention to the war record in the United States army of Joseph Carisi, one of the two fascists whom Greco and Carrillo are charged with killing last Decoration Day.

"Do your duty as American citizens," Henderson shouted to the 12 jurors. Henderson also stressed the fact that Carisi when killed was on his way to join other fascists in a Decoration Day parade.

Henderson also accused Darrow of attempting to "justify" the murder. Darrow on hearing this charge leaped to his feet to object. Henderson in his accusation had referred to Darrow's previous verbal sketch of the background of the campaign of violence which the fascists of New York have been carrying on against the New York workers of Italian descent.

"I was merely addressing the jury as human beings," Darrow said.

Warns Against Darrow. "Don't allow yourselves to be beguiled by the magic words and personality of my famous opponent," Henderson told the jury.

The second fascist killed in the case in question was Nicholas Amoroso. Greco and Carrillo have been in jail since their arrest July 11.

Darrow in his argument devoted almost as much time to admissions and inconsistencies in the testimony of the prosecution's witnesses as he did to amplifying the case of the defense.

"These admissions and contradictions in the state's case would alone be a sufficient defense," Darrow said.

He described the so-called identification of Greco and Carrillo as "worthless."

The only two witnesses who were really witnesses for the state, he said, were Alexander Rocco, secretary and organizer of the Bronx fascist organization, and Luigi Alfano. Both contradicted each other and themselves on many points, Darrow said. He pointed out that Carrillo had been nowhere identified even vaguely.

"And as for Greco," he continued, "Alfano sitting in the witness chair positively refused to identify him."

Can't Kill "For This." "All that Rocco said of Carrillo was that he got a fleeting glimpse of him running away from the crime scene," Darrow said at another point. "Even an anti-fascist can't be electrocuted for this."

"The district attorney's office in (Continued on Page Five)

### Baldwin Will Appeal

Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union returned from Europe yesterday to make an appeal to the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals for the reversal of the six month sentence imposed upon him for his part in the Paterson Textile strike two years ago.

When the hall hired by the strikers was closed to them by the police, Baldwin addressed the striking workers from the steps of the City Hall building as a free speech and assembly test.

### Fascist Victim's Mother Pleads to See Him



The Courts always operate against the workers. Above is the picture of Mrs. Vita Greco, mother of Calogero Greco who, together with Donato Carrillo, have been "framed" by the fascisti. Mrs. Greco, who is pictured together with Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays, attorneys for Greco and Carrillo, pleaded with Judge Cohn to be allowed to visit with her son.

### EVICTED KILLS WIFE OF MINER

(Special to The Daily Worker) By AMY SCHECHTER.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Kate Lebreski, wife of Joe Lebreski, a striking miner, died in the Harmarville barracks at 4:30 today.

Last Thursday, Kate Lebreski, already sick, was evicted from the company house together with the rest of her family. She was taken to the unfinished, unheated barracks and laid there in the bitter cold till other strikers managed to get hold of a stove the next day.

Pneumonia developed. It was impossible to move her from the rough shelter. She grew worse rapidly and today she died.

The miners feel that the coal company has murdered Kate Lebreski and feel her death as a climax to the savage persecution which the coal company has been carrying on against its locked-out miners for the past nine months.

### Money for Relief.

Over two hundred dollars was collected for the benefit of the striking Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado miners at the recent DAILY WORKER-Freiheit Ball, according to an announcement by the Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, New York.

### Survey Commission Hits N.Y. Labor Laws

What is announced as a wholesale investigation of the New York State Labor Department, but what apparently is only an attack on the few labor laws protecting the workers in the state, has been launched by the Industrial Survey Commission, a body organized for the purpose of investigating industrial conditions, in the state.

Announcement has been made by Henry D. Sayre, executive secretary of the commission, that the whole administration of the labor department may become the subject of inquiry in view of the current revelations of alleged irregularities in the handling of compensation cases.

### Charges False Claims.

Sayre charges that the commission has uncovered a store of evidence of false claims and deceptive data on the part of claimants for compensation. Certain attorneys acting as advisers to these claimants may be prosecuted, it was announced.

Independent investigations reveal a somewhat different picture. The Industrial Survey Commission was a body formed by the Albany senate and assembly about two years ago for the purpose of investigating industrial conditions and making recommendations to the legislature.

Insurance Trust Propaganda. The reports of the commission and the records of its hearings reveal that from the very first it had become a propaganda organization for the insurance interests which have to do with the payment of compensation insurance to injured workers.

Its data, according to its own admissions, are based on the findings of the National Conference Board, the (Continued on Page Five)

### "DRINK WATER" IS MINE BOSS' CURE

(Special to The Daily Worker) DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—"If you don't like to work in water, drink it."

This is the polite way a miner at the Sterling mine was answered by a foreman when he complained about several feet of water in the mine, he testified before the Industrial Commission this morning at the continuation of the hearing.

The testimony about the Sterling mine is merely a sample of what exists in all Colorado mines, with mining regulations violated, bad air and intimidation.

### Safety Regulations Violated.

The best evidence introduced this morning was when the mine inspector's report on the Sterling mine was brought in, showing a long list of complaints carried from one inspection to another, proving the witnesses' story that regulations were not obeyed by the mine owners. This was introduced by the operators but proved a boomerang, showing clearly the justice of the men's grievances.

A mass meeting will be held at Longmont Friday night at the same hall where militiamen broke up the meeting last Thursday, arresting Frank Palmer. Unusual interest is being shown and a group of students will speak in protest of the action of the militia at the previous meeting. Also A. P. R. Drucker, formerly head of the business administration department at Colorado College and now teaching at Commonwealth College, will speak. Dr. Drucker is on (Continued on Page Two)

### Hundreds of Library Workers May Lose Jobs

A new device for stamping cards of persons taking out books from the public library, has been installed at the 42nd St. and Fifth Ave. branch. This will involve the release of hundreds of trained workers.

Although officials state that the librarians will be used to aid users of the library, it is generally believed that if the machine proves successful, hundreds of workers will be dismissed.

### RELATIVES ON PAYROLL.

Charges that Register James A. McQuade of Brooklyn had carried relatives on his payroll were repeated by Dr. William H. Allen, director of the Institute of Public Service, at a public hearing before Deputy Controller Frank J. Prail. Allen contended that an investigation would substantiate his charges.

### Too Hot! Senate Conducts Secret Session on Hearst

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The special senate committee investigating the Mexican documents published in the Hearst newspapers held a secret session today.

Two persons were called before the committee. Their names were not disclosed, and the committee refused to divulge what happened at the meeting. Four members were present, Senators Johnson, Jones, Robinson and (Continued on Page Four)

### RIGHT WINGERS MOVE TO WRECK BAZAAR IS HIT

Nine-Day Fair Opens Here Tonight

On the eve of the gigantic bazaar which the Joint Defense and Relief Committee has arranged for tonight at the Grand Central Palace, to free those workers who are still languishing behind iron bars and to raise enough funds to bring back the unions to their former strength, the union betrayers are working hard to put in jail 18 of the foremost leaders of the rank and file.

"Each time the Joint Defense has arranged an affair for the purpose of raising funds," says Ludwig Landy, manager of the committee, "the provocateurs, with Sigman, McGrady and Co. at their head, have schemed to make the Joint Defense spend the money on court proceedings and thus prevent them from carrying on a struggle to save the unions from destruction."

### Fight is Planned.

"But this time it is the final act of the treacherous drama which these betrayers have been playing for the past year. During the entire time of the struggle they have tried desperately to send to prison the leaders of the rank and file of the Cloakmakers' and Furriers' Unions. They have not succeeded in this yet, nor will they succeed. This time, as in every previous case, the Joint Defense and Relief Committee will appeal the cases and fight for freeing the leaders."

"Already the newspapers speak of a \$10,000 fine which may be imposed. If such an outrageous fine is imposed the answer of the workers will be to raise \$10,000 in a single day! In the event they should succeed in sending to prison the best and most loyal fighters for the workers it will by no means end the struggle. It will only mean more and harder sacrifices on the part of those of us who are still free."

"The year's struggle has coined many ardent and stubborn fighters. If there were any workers who were in doubt about the treachery of the leadership of Sigman and his clique, the past year has convinced them that he and all the rest of his kind are the most dangerous enemies of (Continued on Page Five)

### Elmer Gantry to Be Dramatized Soon

The dramatization of "Elmer Gantry," Sinclair Lewis' novel which exposes the hypocrisy of ministers who capitalize the remnants of medieval superstition fostered by the church for personal ends, will be completed by Patrick Kearney within six weeks. Bayard Veiller, who was making a play of the same novel, destroyed his manuscript at the time of the recent censorship agitation, to avoid "further attack upon the stage."

### NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED.

William Thompson, 60 years old, of 117 Park Ave., Brooklyn, night watchman for the Van Idestyne Corporation, Borden Ave., Long Island City, Queens, was struck and killed by a Long Island railroad train on the Penny Bridge over Newtown Creek between Hunters Point, Long Island City, and the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn early yesterday. He was on his way home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The navy department has ordered twenty amphibian planes, which will cost \$503,003, as a follow-up to Coolidge's demand for a better war machine and Lindbergh's "good-will" flight.

### Mexican Exposes Hearst.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—William Randolph Hearst is to be branded a war-monger, a debauchee, a swifter of champagne and a companion of disreputable elements in a series of articles (Continued on Page Four)

### Harold Meltzer



### 'NOT GUILTY' IS MELTZER VERDICT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—A verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Herbert Meltzer, 18, on trial for the murder of a taxi cab was brought in at 6 o'clock tonight. The jury was out for seven hours.

The youth was charged with killing George Ewans, strikebreaker, during the taxi drivers' strike in West New York last April.

Meltzer was not released this evening being held on two assault charges. One accuses him of shooting Henry Allan Dodge, Ewans guard at the time of the murder. The other is in relation to the shooting of Charles Jacobson, another strikebreaker who was wounded one week after Dodge's murder. Meltzer was taken into custody at the time that Jacobson was shot.

After being charged by Judge Kinkead, the jury retired at 11.15 a. m. to deliberate on a verdict. At 4 p. m. they ate lunch and then returned to the jury room.

During the trial it was brot out that Meltzer was viciously beaten when he was arrested one week after the death of the cab.

### Was Framed-up.

That he was then placed in a lineup in the Hudson County Jail with about 20 other men, Henry Allan Dodge, guard on the taxi when the strikebreaker was killed, being assisted in his identification by a jail official named Ambruster. This was admitted on the stand by Herman Speig, prison guard.

The youth presented an alibi that proved that at the time of the murder he was at his home at Long Beach, due to the illness of his niece, "Gun Expert."

During the trial it was brot out that Dodge, principal state witness is an escaped inmate from a lunatic asylum at Maricopa, Ia. Another witness for the prosecution was Major Calvin Goddard, "gun expert," who appeared against Sacco and Vanzetti during their trial in Massachusetts.

### Hemstitchers Will Continue Picketing

"Picketing is going on in full force and injunctions will not stop us," declared M. E. Taft, manager of the 'Tuckers', Pleaters' and Hemstitchers' Union, Local 41, of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union yesterday. Taft openly defied injunctions when he told Supreme Court Justice Crain that the American labor movement must take a stand against the growing menace of anti-union injunctions.

Condemning sharply International President Morris Sigman for assisting the Employers' Association in obtaining the injunction by furnishing them with affidavits, in order to replace the legally elected leadership with those of his choice. Taft pointed out that the only way to answer the injunction evil which is threatening to strangle the life of the labor movement in America, was by openly violating such injunctions.

"If all labor union officials were to come into court and openly defy the injunctions, while at the same time organizing the workers to violate them on the picket lines, this weapon of the bosses' courts would soon prove useless," Taft added.

### SUPPRESS TRADE UNIONS, MURDER MANY IN HANKOW

Workers Protest Terror in Wuan Cities

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—That Great Britain instigated the raids on the Soviet Union consulates in China is the charge made by Izvestia, official government organ. The British circulated a petition in Shanghai demanding the withdrawal of U. S. S. R. consular officials, the paper charges. The Izvestia editorial recalls the raid on the Soviet Union legation in Peking and the previous attack on the Soviet Union consulate in Shanghai.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—The British press in Shanghai is continuing its campaign against the Soviet Union consular officials and is blaming the Nanking government for not adopting "immediate energetic measures" against the Soviet organizations.

Reports from Japanese sources state that General Chang Fak-wei (reactionary general driven out of Canton by the workers and peasants and now back in power) who arrived at Hongkong told the Japanese consul that more than 20 citizens of the Soviet Union have been arrested. Eight of them, including the U. S. S. R. Vice Consul, have been shot, he said.

### Loot Consulate.

Plitche, Soviet consul at Hankow, who arrived here stated that on December 16, representatives of the Foreign Commissioner entered the consulate, accompanied by two thousand soldiers. While negotiations were going on with reference to the note handed to the U.S.S.R. by the Hankow authorities hundreds of soldiers entered the consulate and started to loot the premises.

Members of the staff were given fifteen minutes to get ready. Plitche said, and were then led to the office of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and in the evening sent on board a Chinese steamer to Shanghai under very trying conditions.

### No Evidence.

A search of the premises produced no material confirming the statement of Chinese authorities concerning "Communist activities" of the consulate.

Most of the staff of the Shanghai consulate and the personnel of the Hankow consulate has left for Vladivostok by way of Japan.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—Trade unions were virtually suppressed in Hankow today when General Hu Tsung-tu, garrison commander, closed all factories and shops whose employees are affiliated with labor organizations, and executed a number of labor leaders on the charge that they were "Communists."

Hu declared that the unions endangered business and threatened to take decisive action.

There is widespread unrest among labor elements here as the result of the execution and the closing of the union factories. A series of strikes to protest against the new attack on the trade unions is regarded as likely.

Ninety students have been arrested in the "red" raids.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The German Government has been asked by the Soviet Union to represent its interests in territory occupied by the Nanking Government in view of the expulsion of U.S.S.R. consular officials from South China. The German Government has consented, it is authoritatively stated.

### Committee Members Are Urg'd to Report Today For Needle Trades Fair

All cashiers, floor managers and salesmen for the Joint Defense Committee Bazaar must be at Grand Central Palace at 10 a. m. today the committee announces. All other committee members will be at the hall at 5 p. m.

# Navy's Bungling in S-4 Disaster Draws Caustic Criticism from All Sides

## WARNING LATE; APPARATUS FOR RESCUE ABSENT

News of Sub's Loss Kept from Public

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—While President Calvin Coolidge gave the press his message, "in behalf of the victims of the S-4 disaster," thanking King George of England in their name for his long distance solicitude in their behalf, criticism multiplied for the navy's bungling in the affair.

**Not Ready to Save Lives.**  
"It took too long and the navy was not prepared," said Congressman Gifford. "The lack of warning from the tender to other vessels was unpardonable and the lack of rescue apparatus was a fault that should be remedied at once."

Among the things that the congressman said he wanted investigated was why the Provincetown flounder boats were able to be outside on the day the naval craft were snug in the harbor. "Nothing was done when it at least should have been attempted," he declared.

**Concealed Failures.**  
The congressman said he understood that the news of the "loss" of the submarine was withheld for hours yesterday and that was the reason the naval authorities refused to permit newspaper despatch boats to go within the rescue zone.

"We must know why it took four miles an hour to tow pontoons from Brooklyn when they should have been close at hand," he continued. "Lack of apparatus and slowness in action were the big fault."

**Inventor Criticizes.**  
Professor Fessenden, the inventor of the "oscillating" device for hearing under water installed on submarines, today severely attacked the coast guard service for not having listening apparatus of this type on the coast guard vessel which ran it down and killed forty members of the crew. It was through Fessenden's instruments, installed on the S-4, that air was finally introduced into the torpedo room, some hours too late, it appears, to save the men there.

**Men Seem to Be Dead.**  
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—Naval officers here make a great show of self satisfaction at the introduction of oxygen into the submarine S-4, some four days after it sank. No excuses are made as to why the air was not pumped in at first. Divers waiting on the hull of the sunken ship report no signs of life from within.

## Children Work at 14, Survey Shows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (FP).—American wage-working children go to work at 14 to 15 years of age, as a rule, and the lower the educational requirement for a working certificate, the younger is the age of the child in industry.

This situation is revealed in the annual report of Grace Abbott, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau, in her review of a study of working certificates of 107,257 children who first took industrial jobs in 1926. These children lived in 10 states, 24 cities in other states, and the District of Columbia—the areas where reliable records are kept.

In 4 states and 7 cities the requirement was less than graduation from the eighth grade in school, and of the 42,949 children who secured working papers in this area 56 percent were only 14 years old. In the 3 states and 6 cities where eighth grade graduation was absolutely required, only 24 percent of the 42,786 children involved were less than 15 years of age.

## Urges Chicago Labor To Fight World Fair; Depression Is Feared

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (FP).—Organized labor doesn't want a world's fair in Chicago and should be opposed to plans for such an exposition, David McVey, Lathers union delegate to the Chicago Federation of Labor, declared at the recent federation meeting. Several business groups of Chicago, with the support of Mayor Thompson are urging that such a fair be held here in 1933. A bid has been made for labor's support for the project.

"Every world's fair that has ever been held in the United States has been followed by industrial depression," McVey told the delegates. "It is a depression that lasts for years. It took some of the unions here 5 years to recover from the effects of the last world's fair held in Chicago."

**EX-BANK HEAD INDICTED**  
Lambert Schmidt, former president of the Kensington Bank of Brooklyn, was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday accused of being involved in an alleged graft of \$300,000.



Robert L. Short (above) and Frank Snizek, victims of the lost submarine S-4. The picture of Snizek was taken shortly before the young worker departed on his last trip. Submarines are compelled to take part in daily submerging practice in preparation for their America's next war for "democracy."

## Russia On Way to Socialism, Say Visitors

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solve the problem of unemployment and left to the end his stirring remarks at witnessing the great changes in progress. "I'm so filled up with what I have seen," he exclaimed at one moment that I haven't come down to earth yet."

**Attack Unemployment.**  
"In the United States we only have unemployment; in Russia they try to solve it," he reported. "Of course, unemployment is a serious problem due to the steady drift of peasants. But every unemployed worker in Russia can get three meals a day and rent free. No one has to starve and no one is evicted as they are in the capitalist countries of the world."

Ben Thomas, of the Machinists Union of Philadelphia was the second speaker who reported on Russia and the war danger. Thomas began by giving a picture of the greeting of delegates on the border of Russia by the Red Guards. He contrasted the situation within the Russian border with that of Poland.

"Poland is an autocratic Fascist state, with a huge army commanded by French soldiers and supported in part by American dollars. This military power together with the various buffer states are being prepared by the imperialist governments for the attack against the Soviet Union. In Russia," declared Thomas, "it is easy to see more clearly the steps that are being taken against that nation."

**Your Country and Mine.**  
"But Russia is not a nation in the same sense that other nations are," he corrected himself. "It is the home of all the world's workers. The Soviet Republic is your country and mine."

Wm. McKenzie, of the Carpenters Union, of Brooklyn, ridiculed the capitalist propaganda concerning the nationalization of women in Russia. "If there were as little nationalization of women in the United States and in the other capitalist countries as there is in Russia, then we would have no complaints to make," McKenzie declared.

McKenzie was the head of the Building Trades investigating section of the delegation.

**Talk Dramatic.**  
One of the most dramatic talks was delivered by E. P. Cush, a steel worker and member of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers. "For forty-eight years," he declared, "I have worked in the hell that is called steel in Pennsylvania. When I left for Russia I was sixty years old. When I returned, I became sixty years young." How long

## NEGROES SOLID WITH UNIONS

By HARRY KLETZKY (Fed. Press).  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, a 100% Negro organization, point to the history of this union as an answer to frequent accusations against Negro workers that they don't "stick" to labor organizations. "There is no more eloquent answer to this question—which is even held by some union leaders—than the record of the Sleeping Car Porters' union," says M. P. Webster, Chicago division organizer. "They say the Negro doesn't stick to the union. Why just this week 4 members of the brotherhood in Chicago were told by the Pullman Co. that they must repudiate their union or give up their jobs. These 4 men had been in the Pullman service for 15 years. They refused to give up the union and they were discharged. This has happened to 27 members of the Chicago organization since its inception."

## Here's Radical Dog



The intelligence of animals!—Above we have a picture of Rags, homeless Bowery dog, who is noted for his bitter dislike of policemen. With him is J. W. Hartley, keeper of Ellin Prince Speyer Hospital to which Rags was turned over. Rags appears ready to violate an injunction!

## "Insurgent" Senators Betray Labor Political Development

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—The capitalist politicians in Minnesota are carrying on a bitter struggle against the farmer-labor party in that state. The so-called Civic Union and the Citizen's Independent Committee, which were launched during the city campaign in St. Paul two years ago, and undertook to defeat the labor candidates, are particularly vicious in their efforts to undermine and weaken the political movement of the workers and farmers in Minnesota.

The Civic Union has now launched a campaign against the labor councilmen in St. Paul. This attack has far-reaching implications. It is the intention of the enemies of the farmer-labor movement not only to discredit the labor councilmen but to deal a heavy blow at the farmer-labor movement as a whole. The viciousness of the enemies of labor is increasing as the national elections approach.

**Labor Has Candidate.**  
The Minnesota Union Advocate writes on the situation as follows: "It is announced by political writers that labor political organization is disrupted and is at sea to find someone to stand for mayor. 'The labor political forces are doing now what they always have done—they are carefully planning the campaign and have no difficulty in getting a candidate for any or all offices for which they may choose to contest.'"

The progressive and left-wing militants in the farmer-labor movement of Minnesota are quite confident that the efforts of the capitalist politicians and the trade union reactionaries to undermine the farmer-labor movement will not succeed. The true adherents of the farmer-labor party realize that the movement is confronting serious dangers from without as well as from within.

## Dempsey Wins Cash For Trade Use of Name

A jury before Justice Bernard L. Sheintag in City Court has awarded Jack Dempsey a verdict of \$1,075 in his suit against Feldstein Brothers, 687 Broadway, on a contract for the use of his name in advertising hats. It was a suit to enforce payment of \$1,000 and interest under an agreement between the millionaire mauler and the hat manufacturers.

## UNEMPLOYED MAN SUICIDE.

An unemployed veteran of the World War, Thomas Partridge, 38 years old, and whose home is in Detroit, jumped to his death from the window of his room in the Hotel Flanders, New York, yesterday. He was dead for several hours when the body was found.

will it be before our American workers attain the same advantages?"

Edward Rome of the United Mine Workers gave a stirring talk on conditions in the Russian Mines. He told of his visits into the pits themselves. "I looked for evidences of the American speed up system, but I didn't find it; I looked for the terrible miners' shacks and fearful living conditions, but I failed also to find these."

**Charge Answered.**  
Rome answered in detail the charge that the Russian workers had no political freedom. There is freedom in Russia, but not for the enemies of the workers and that is why we hear so much noise made about this issue."

Robert Dunn, a member of the first Trade Union Delegation and Albert Coyle, former editor of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Journal, and member of the first delegation, also spoke.

"Company unionism is the challenge to the labor movement," Coyle pointed out. "In Russia there could be no such dangerous anti-labor move as the company union."

The American Trade Union Delegation Committee announced that it will attempt to carry the message and speakers of the delegations to every part of the country.

## "Drink Water", Says the Boss to Shivering Men

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leave for the duration of the strike, to aid the Colorado miners.

At a meeting of the Greeley Methodist Church last night, scheduled as a debate between Palmer and Heist of Grace Church, Denver, Heist spoke denouncing the local sheriff's office and the militia for their attitude toward the strike.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—How working conditions at the Columbine mine were made more infamous by the massacre of November 21st was related before the Industrial Commission today.

James Allander, secretary of the Lafayette Local and twice arrested without charges, testified to seeing the men become ill from foul air gases in the mine.

**Gas From Eight Fires.**  
Eight fires constantly burning in the Columbine were not properly shut off from the rest of the mine resulting in the air containing black damp which is fatal to a person if the air contains half of one per cent.

**Must Buy at Company Store.**  
Other witnesses testified that the miners in the Columbine camp were forced to trade at the company store or go to town five miles away, since no dealers were allowed to come into the company territory.

Witnesses yesterday testified to short weights in the mines, intimidations of check weighman and many violations of state laws.

**"State of Insurrection."**  
The attorney general ruled that men held in jail in the military zone can be held indefinitely without charges because of the governor's proclamations that a state of insurrection exists in two counties.

**Hold Palmer—Fire Saul.**  
Writ of habeas corpus was filed yesterday for Frank Palmer and seven others arrested at Longmont Thursday. It is thought all except Frank Palmer are now out. George Saul, Secretary of the International Labor Defense and clerk at the local postoffice, was fired yesterday following investigations into his "activities in violation of the Colorado picketing law" in the strike. Two more were arrested without warrants at Walsenburg yesterday.

## French Build Big Navy; Point to U. S.

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The local organization is conducting several successful strikes against non-union firms, and since labor organization seems to be a crime in this notorious open shop town, the police openly invaded the hall and arrested Manager Slomowitz, S. Lutsky, president of the local, Meltzer and Mizel, both members of the strike committee.

The meeting, which was called to celebrate the installation of the newly elected officers, proceeded with unabated enthusiasm, due to a speech which President Lutsky insisted on making upon being notified of his arrest. He then left with the police.

## 'Drink Water', Says the Boss to Shivering Men

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leave for the duration of the strike, to aid the Colorado miners.

At a meeting of the Greeley Methodist Church last night, scheduled as a debate between Palmer and Heist of Grace Church, Denver, Heist spoke denouncing the local sheriff's office and the militia for their attitude toward the strike.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—How working conditions at the Columbine mine were made more infamous by the massacre of November 21st was related before the Industrial Commission today.

James Allander, secretary of the Lafayette Local and twice arrested without charges, testified to seeing the men become ill from foul air gases in the mine.

**Gas From Eight Fires.**  
Eight fires constantly burning in the Columbine were not properly shut off from the rest of the mine resulting in the air containing black damp which is fatal to a person if the air contains half of one per cent.

**Must Buy at Company Store.**  
Other witnesses testified that the miners in the Columbine camp were forced to trade at the company store or go to town five miles away, since no dealers were allowed to come into the company territory.

Witnesses yesterday testified to short weights in the mines, intimidations of check weighman and many violations of state laws.

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The attorney general ruled that men held in jail in the military zone can be held indefinitely without charges because of the governor's proclamations that a state of insurrection exists in two counties.

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## Debts Too Heavy, Mexico Complains

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Declaring that the Mexican debt to foreign bankers is too great for the Mexican government to meet and cut of all proportion to her financial possibilities, the Treasury Department will draft a memorandum to the international bankers, it was announced today. The draft was authorized by President Calles.

New York bankers will be given copies of the memorandum by Fernando Diaz Baroso in a short while. The statement will give a detailed report of the financial condition of the Mexican government and the efforts which the Mexican government has made to meet its debts.

## Carolina Flogging Cases to Come Up

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.—Trial of the 32 flogging cases now congesting the county superior court docket may start early in the new year, it was indicated here today.

Governor McLean was required by Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, to call a special term of court to dispose of the charges against the 32 defendants, growing out of three floggings virtually in the shadow of the North Carolina capitol.

The special term probably would be held in February or March. Two defendants have been tried and acquitted of the flogging of E. A. Jones, rural merchant, and Sam Green, Negro helper. Thirteen other men stand indicted for the same flogging.

## Warsaw Workers Laud Soviet Union; Police Break Up Gathering

WARSAW—(By Mail).—Workers in the Mislowitz factories have raised money to send two delegates to the Soviet Union to investigate factory conditions there.

The meeting at which the collection was raised was broken up by the police.

## Soviet Union Making Mines Safe for Labor

MOSCOW—(By Mail).—Six and a half million rubles will be spent in the coming year for the installation of safety devices in the mines of Ukraine.

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FOREIGN NEWS --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

Federal Reserve Banks and Morgan Maintain Mussolini

J. P. Morgan & Co. will extend a \$25,000,000 loan to the Italian Fascist Government, it was learned yesterday. The loan will be made in connection with the attempt to stabilize the Italian lira.

In addition to Morgan & Co. the United States Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of England are said to have been involved in the negotiations for Italy's return to a gold basis.

The \$25,000,000 loan is only the latest of a series which Morgan & Co. has floated for the maintenance of the Fascist government in Italy.

TRIESTE, Italy, Dec. 22.—Government by decree is now endeavoring artificially to stabilize the lira at 19 cents to the dollar. Such was the decision of Mussolini's cabinet at Rome this afternoon. This is its pre-war basis. This is to be put into effect tomorrow morning and its effect upon the international money market cannot be established because it was announced after the close of the stock exchanges, but it means a pronounced deflation of Italian currency.

Heavy Inflation Past Year. The past year was one of heavy inflation with the lira constantly falling and the masses of workers bearing the burden in the decreased purchasing power of their wages. The lira rate in percentage of dollar parity fell from 17.7 in August 1926 to 23.3 in August, 1927, the latest official figures of the treasury department, but it is now something in the neighborhood of 31 to the dollar.

With this rise in currency issues wholesale prices fell by 25 per cent and retail prices by 16 per cent and the cost of living by 8 per cent. Further wage reductions are impossible because wages are now below the subsistence point. The proposed stabilization will enable those now holding money to realize a considerable reduction in prices because it will take some time for wholesale and retail

Will Aid Slaughter



Alfred Batson, an American, is enroute to China to join the Nanking army as a captain. His appointment is in line with the Nanking policy of recruiting foreign soldiers.

Filipino Politicos Laud Col. Stimson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.— Reformist Filipino leaders endorse the appointment of Henry Stimson as Governor General of the Philippines, it was learned yesterday.

In an address in the House of Representatives, Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner, declared:

"The appointment of the new Governor-General was heartily endorsed by the Filipino people thru their constitutional representatives and after the appointment was confirmed by the Senate there was general rejoicing.

"In my belief," he continued, "Governor Stimson will be afforded the most cordial cooperation, so essential for promotion of the best interests of both countries."

Stimson spent several hours yesterday conferring with members of the insular committees of both the House and the Senate.

Alfredo Calles III

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Alfredo Elias Calles, son of president Calles of Mexico is ill of appendicitis here today at the home of Senor A. Ortega, Mexican Vice Consul. Calles came here to attend a concert. He will be taken to the home of his uncle Arturo Elias, New York, as soon as his condition permits.

SEIZE 4 IN SALVADOR.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 22.—Two men have been arrested here charged with being in the pay of Honduras for the purpose of supplying arms to parties interested in overthrowing the government of San Salvador. The men were working on the estate of the former president of Salvador Melendez.

GEORGE TAKES A REST.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd George is sailing for Brazil where he will enjoy a rest from political excitements. He is reported to have been induced to make the trip by the glowing praises of another imperialist, Rudyard Kipling, who recently visited the country.

GERMAN RADIO STATION LARGEST

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—What is reported to be the world's largest radio station has been opened at Zeesen, Germany. The masts are nearly 700 feet high supporting a five strand antenna 920 feet long. The station is ground with a copper mesh buried forty feet underground.

ITALIAN PRINCE MAY WED.

A report is current that Prince Humbert, of Turin in Piedmont, will wed Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, upon the Prince's return from a trip to the Holy Land.

Anti-Semite to Aid Roumanian Students

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—The latest move of the Bratianu government in the case of the young fascist students, charged with rioting and pillaging during the recent pogroms in Transylvania, is the appointment of the notorious anti-Semite, Prof. Cuza, as counsel for the defense.

Cuza's appointment has aroused a storm of protest from all progressive and labor sections in Rumania, but the protest has been ignored by the courts.

The majority of the students have already been released, and it is openly charged here that the trial of the students is a political farce necessary for justification in the eyes of foreign powers and for pacifying the minorities at home.

Soviet Union Raises International Loan For Rail Equipment

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—The Soviet Union has raised an international loan of \$800,000 for the purchase of locomotives and coaches from the Swiss firm of Brown and Boverie. The loan was negotiated by Maxim Litvinoff, Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs, when he attended the Preparatory Arms Conference.

English, Americans and Swiss participated in the loan.

Rivera Cashes In!

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Barcelona and Madrid went "lottery mad" today as the drawings in the national lottery were made.

The first prize was 15 million pesetas—approximately \$2,500,000, a goodly fortune in United States currency and a sizable amount in any money.

EUROPE'S POOR FREEZES IN COLD.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Suffering among the poor has become frightful in the cold spell which has gripped all northern France and in Paris has cracked open several of the Seine bridges so that traffic can not cross.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Thousands of unemployed are suffering in the icy cold that has settled over England and Scotland.

American Bankers Finish Modern Conquest of Peru

By E. G. W.

J. W. Seligman and Company announces a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Republic of Peru. It is said that this will constitute the first series of "a Peruvian national loan... authorized for the purpose of refunding the entire external secured debt of the republic." The proceeds of this first series will be used for the "retiring of certain loans, service charges on which are comparatively high; for the stabilization of Peruvian currency; for the payment of Peru's share of the capital of the Mortgage Bank of Peru (soon to be created); the construction and improvement of dock and shipping facilities in the harbor of Callao; etc."

The bonds will be issued under a fiscal agency and under a loan agreement which will provide for the issue of additional series of the loan.

Peaceful Penetration. In the section of the ad dealing with security of the loan it is made plain that the payment of the loan to Seligman and Company will take precedence over all other obligations in Peru. It also states:

"The republic of Peru is the third largest country in South America and has a population estimated at 6,000,000. It is rich in mineral and agricultural resources. It is the world's

third largest producer of silver and for many years it has exported large quantities of low cost copper. Its petroleum resources, considered of great potential value, are being rapidly developed by capital from the United States and other foreign countries." But the ad omits to say that Standard Oil control 90 percent of the exports of Peru's oil and owns outright over 70 percent.

Controlling Banks. Up to the present British capital investment in Peru was larger than American. Britain controlled the railways and banks and public utilities and currency was calculated in British pounds.

But now with this loan of 50,000,000 (first of a series) American interests will assume control of banking. The establishment of the Mortgage Bank of Peru will give American capital control of lands which formerly were under British control. The provision to retire all the other external debts under the pretext of excessive charges, will leave American interests the undisputed bosses.

Thus the United States is tightening her control over Latin America and American capital is slowly and very steadily driving Great Britain from the map of the western hemisphere.

MACHADO, WALL STREET PUPPET, GRIPS HIS JOB

Liberals Hit Coolidge Visit to Havana

WASHINGTON, (FP) Dec. 22.—Gerardo Machado, the dictator who caused hundreds of workers to be killed during his first year in office, is now putting through a servile congress a series of measures that will keep him in office for two years beyond the term for which he was elected. A revolution is preparing. Cubans, led by many of the veterans of the War of Liberation of 30 years ago, want to know whether they will have to fight only Machado or must fight also the armed forces of the United States.

Wall Street's Hero. Machado has made himself the hero of the American interests, and of the American embassy in Havana, by his ruthless crushing of strikes and his suppression of the unions of railroad workers and tobacco workers. He has used the national lottery, with its thousands of lucrative ticket-selling agencies, as a means of buying the membership of the Cuban congress, and by fluent promises of reform or by denial of the ugly facts of his record has stilled protests.

Fear U. S. Guns. Since 1917, when Woodrow Wilson declared against any recognition of a revolutionary regime in Cuba, the hope of overthrowing a dictator has been discouraged. In that year the Gomez revolt against President Menocal failed because of the attitude of the United States. Now ten years have brought a tremendous increase in American investments in Cuba, with consequent fear of revolutions. Machado feels perfectly secure within the no-recognition trenches against his whole country in revolt.

That is why the leadership of Cuba, including Col. Carlos Mendieta and former Vice President Varona, Cosme de la Torre, Pedro E. Betancourt, Aurelio Alvarez, Gen. Jose Marti and a long list of others who have been high officials in the congress, cabinet or diplomatic corps of the republic, have signed an appeal against Machado's program. They do not want the Coolidge visit to Havana to be used as a prop to the dictatorship.

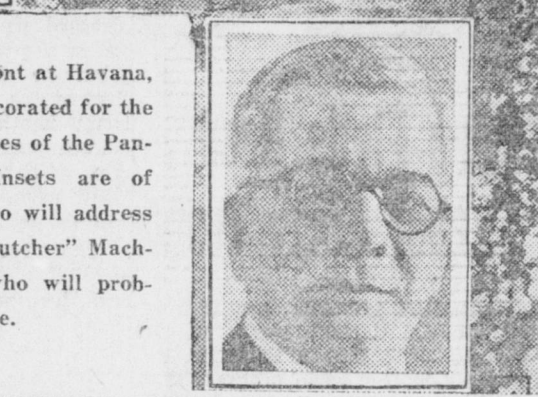
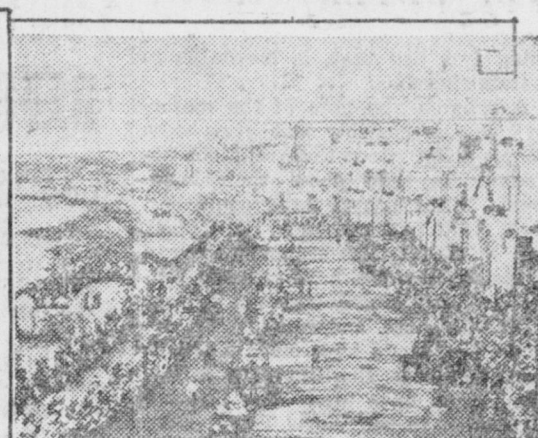
CURE FOR SEA SICK.

MUNICH, Dec. 22.—Sea sickness, or the "concomitant derangement of opposing nerve forces," as Dr. Dammert, a German physician describes it, can be cured by the inhalation of oxygen through a face mask, he asserts.

Where Wall Street's Puppets Meet



View of the water front at Havana, Cuba, which is being decorated for the reception of the delegates of the Pan-American congress. Insets are of President Coolidge (who will address the conference) and "Butcher" Machado, Cuban dictator, who will probably open the conference.



Give Czar's Agent U. S. S. R. Million

Echoes of the Russian revolution and the Black Tom explosion in New Jersey in 1926 were heard in the federal court here yesterday when it was announced that a check for a sum of nearly a million dollars was forwarded to Serge Ughet, financial agent of the Czar and the Kerensky provisional government.

The check was ordered payable to Ughet by Federal Judge Francis E. Winslow following a suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad as the result of the destruction of munitions, which had been bought and paid for by the Russian government, in the Black Tom explosion.

The Russian government was awarded \$984,164.62 damages. As the Soviet government has not been recognized by the United States, the Lehigh Valley Railroad paid the money to the United States treasury and then Judge Winslow ordered the money paid to Ughet.

It is expected that the Soviet government will take steps to stop payment on the check to Ughet.

The Troubled Royalty

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In his speech proroguing Parliament today, King George declared that the unemployment situation is giving him some anxiety. Parliament will meet again December 27th.

DENOUNCE U. S. MARINE CORPS IN NICARAGUA

Latin American Union to Watch Elections

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—In answer to an appeal from the Nicaraguan Federation of Labor, the Latin American Union has asked the Argentinean, Dr. Alfredo Palacios, together with the well-known lawyer Vasconcelos and Haya de la Torre, to be present at the coming elections in Nicaragua.

Denouncing the occupation of Nicaraguan territory by the United States marines, the Latin American Union has issued an appeal to all nations of South and Central America to come to the aid of Nicaragua against American aggression.

The representatives of the Latin American Union will travel to Nicaragua in order to observe the tactics of imperialism at the elections which are under the supervision of the American marines. While averring that the United States will not interfere in the elections in favor of either the Conservative or the Liberal candidate, the American State Department has already announced that it will not recognize Emiliano Chamorro should he be elected, and it is felt throughout Latin America that the purpose of the American armed forces at the polls can have no other result than the success of Adolfo Diaz.

The protest of the Nicaraguan Federation of Labor places the issue of American intervention clearly before the Pan-American Federation of Labor with which the Nicaraguan body is affiliated.

Spanish Textile Strike Ends After Third Month

MADRID, Dec. 22.—After a strike which has lasted almost three months, the Spanish textile workers have returned to the mills. A stormy session of the arbitration board brought about an agreement resulting in the resumption of work.

The textile strike took place during the strike of the eight thousand coal miners in the Asturias, which was recently settled. Altho the fascist government of Primo de Rivera took extreme measures against the textile workers they held out for their demands.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.— Vesuvius is scheduled to erupt violently according to the forecast made by Dr. Akitune Imamura, who is considered the leading seismologist of the Far East.

Reactionaries to Greet "Flying Fool" When He Arrives in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Dec. 22.—Emiliano Chamorro, former Conservative president of Nicaragua, has been chosen chairman of the committee to receive Charles Lindbergh and his mother when they fly from Mexico. The committee was appointed by Adolfo Diaz, the American supported candidate in the coming Nicaraguan elections.

Moscowitz Lauds USSR Conditions

In spite of reports of "unrest," the Ukraine is extremely prosperous and the workers and peasants solidly back of the Soviet government, according to Dr. Henry Moscovitz, chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Ort Reconstruction Committee, who has returned from an extensive tour of the district.

Dr. Moscovitz, who visited the Jewish agricultural settlements, lauded the large land grants made by the Soviet Union to Jewish settlers and the easy credit terms granted the colonists.

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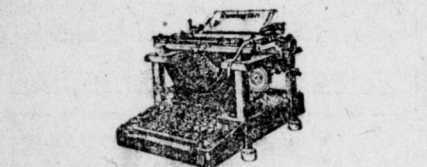
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Latin American Ships Carry Millions Worth Of Goods to U. S. S. R.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—The steamer "Christian Borg" has sailed for the Soviet Union with a cargo of merchandise purchased by the Soviet Union's commercial delegation here. This is the third ship to sail for the U.S.S.R. this month with a cargo totalling four million dollars.

Two of the boats sailed from the Rio de la Plata and one from Chile, the last making the first direct freight shipment between the Soviet Republics and Chile.



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# Politics and Prayers in Church Fight in England

By WM. PICKENS.  
A vote of the House of Commons was taken to decide the validity or invalidity of some written prayers. If the devil had full charge of religion, he never could have brought it to a worse mockery than that. A prayer book voted on by politicians, most of whom never pray. If it had "passed," it would then have been sent on to the king for his ratifying signature. Just where does God come into the matter anyway? A prayer is to be all right if it gets a majority vote in the House of Commons; all wrong if it does not. That is exactly what comes of uniting church and state—of mixing politics with prayers. When politics and prayers are mixed, the mixture is one hundred per cent politics.

**Ruin 21 Years' Labor.**  
This prayer book, a revised ritual which cost the church leaders 21 years of work, was "voted down" by the house, in favor of the old prayer book of the 17th century. It is reported that the aged Archbishop of Canterbury, "Primate of England," sat in the galleries while this travesty was being enacted, and went. Right behind him, according to his own theory, the devil must have sat, and laughed.  
It seems that this revised prayer book had tried to straddle the differences between Protestantism and Catholicism in the Church of England, by including both kinds of prayers: some prayers that would please the more Protestant or Cromwellian wing, and some that would be pleasing to the more Catholic or Papal wing. Of course, God was not to be asked anything about it: the prayers must be made to please men. And when men differ so widely, this difference must reflect itself in a compromising prayer book.

**Styles in Religion.**  
To speak seriously one can see at a glance that this is a fight between the extreme Protestant forces and the extreme Catholic forces inside of the "state church." But that, or some-

thing just like that, is inevitable in a state church.  
A religion "by vote of the majority" cannot possibly suit everybody. People differ about their religious notions more than about their head-dress. What prayer book could suit both slave and master? Both black and white in Mississippi? Such a prayer book would have to be so generalized and emasculated as to lose all definiteness and all specific appeal. Who could have made a prayer book that both Englishmen and Germans could have used when fighting each other in the World War? Even the bourgeois God would have found it hard to interpret the meanings of any such prayer book.

## Devine Finds Good Labor Party Trend

SHENONDOAH, Pa., Dec. 18 (By Mail).—When definite work for the formation of a Labor Party is inaugurated in this area, progress will be very rapid, reports Pat Devine, field organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party who is now touring the Pennsylvania district. "The Labor Party is the only basis for securing a mass movement here" he stated.  
A miners' newspaper will be published very soon by the pitmen of the adjacent mines. Meanwhile a drive for The DAILY WORKER subscriptions was started by Devine. Preparations for classes in the fundamentals of Communism and in English were also made under the direction of the visiting field organizer.

**MOSLEM QUEEN UNVEILED**  
Probably for the first time the queen and daughters of King Amanullah of Afghanistan appeared unveiled and mixed freely with their fellow passengers aboard the steamship Rajputana en route to Europe.

## THAYER WILL BE FUN PROVOKER AT DEFENSE BAZAAR

### Good Program Ready for Detroit Affair

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Local Detroit of the International Labor Defense is arranging a Christmas Prisoners' Masked Ball and Bazaar Monday, December 26 at the New Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry Ave.

The Women's Branch of the I.L.D., dressed as European peasants, will serve the thirsty "tea drinkers" with Chai in their Tea Garden. The Lithuanian Branch will run a marriage booth, where everyone will be able to marry and re-marry the "apples of their eyes" as many times as they wish. The future will be divulged by Hindu fortune-tellers.

The Tom Mooney Branch has erected a jail where reds and labor agitators will be confined and sentenced by Judge Thayer. Also, articles sent by the prisoners themselves will be sold and raffled off.

Governor Fuller, alias Peter Bond, Judge Thayer, all the Fascist, Russian Comsomols, fiery Bolsheviks with long hair and mustaches and knives in their mouths, gypsies, dancers, and everyone will be there in costume.

The proceeds of this affair will go toward the Christmas present of \$25 to each class war prisoner, \$50 to each family, and \$5 to each child.

## Secret Session on the Hearst Forgeries

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which are to appear in "Excelsior" and written by Julio Trens, owner of the government news agency and a former employee of Hearst who accompanied him on a "pleasure" trip through Mexico in 1921.

Attacking the anti-Mexican campaign of the American publisher as an "odious intrigue" Trens charges that Hearst's action in publishing the documents was motivated by the desire to wreak vengeance upon the Mexican government for refusing to grant Hearst a title to "extensive land holdings in the state of Chihuahua which are affected by a decree nullifying the concession granted to Jesus Valenzuela & Co."

That "Pleasure" Trip.  
Trens relates that Hearst visited Mexico in 1921 and that he (Trens) was commissioned by the Mexican government as Hearst's guide and interpreter. "Hearst," says Trens, "was surrounded by pleasant company and princely comfort, and gave me the impression of a man morbidly sensual and given up completely to egoistic pleasures."

"Very little spiritually and no intellectual finesse was I able to observe in Hearst during his tour. Neither champagne nor excellent viands, nor excellent companions were wanting for a single moment."  
Saw Dagger to Property.  
According to Trens, Hearst learned on this trip of the menace of losing his properties, although he did everything to ingratiate himself with the Mexican government. "With the hope that his land holdings in Chihuahua, which included the Bavicoa development, would not be affected by the provisions of the national agrarian legislation."

Despite this, says Trens, the Mexican Department of Agriculture in 1923 declared as voided the concession which had been granted to Jesus Valenzuela in the days of President Gonzales, in accord with the colonization laws then in force. In this Valenzuela concession are included the larger part of the lands which make up the holdings of Hearst in Chihuahua, according to the signed article by Trens.

Says Clark Bought Documents.  
Trens declared that Edward S. Clark, who he described as Hearst's business partner exclusive of newspaper investments, is the connecting link in the present documents. He also declares that Clark, as Hearst's land holding manager in Mexico, now suddenly appears as the directing genius in the Hearst newspaper organization's "buying documents to be published in the newspapers of the syndicate."

"It is self evident that this intrusion of Mr. Clark into newspaper affairs, which is not his business, is only a part of his regular occupation, which is the management of the Hearst properties in Mexico," declared Trens.

## Western Trade Head Hits Coolidge Slam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Malcolm Stewart, replying as chairman of the Middle West Foreign Trade Committee, attacked President Coolidge's recent criticisms of the Shipping Board in which the latter suggested that the Board too often yields to pressure to protect private interests.

Stewart's interests being naturally those that Coolidge referred to as "private"—he is chairman of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce—he questions the right of the president to direct the policies of the Shipping Board which, he asserted, is independent of the executive.

## American Unionist Discovers Soviet Russia Teaches Skill

Moscow, Nov. 24, 1927 (By Mail).  
In my visit to the Labor Institute this afternoon, I received very interesting and valuable information. The Labor Institute is connected with the Labor Exchange, which is part of the social insurance department of the Soviet Union.

The Labor Exchange is a place where the unemployed register for jobs. If there are no jobs, the worker gets unemployment benefits. Some of these workers are selected to attend the Labor Institute, where they are taught a trade useful to the worker and to the heavy industries.

**Skill Acquired.**  
At the Labor Institute, it is claimed that a man or woman can be trained to become a good toolmaker or mechanic, or a good worker in whatever trade he prefers, in a period from four to six months. I questioned this time claim. Then I was shown the methods employed to train the workers. Now I am convinced that they can do here what they claim in training mechanics in a limited period of time. But I am also convinced that it could only be done in Socialist Russia.

They have appliances to hold the worker's arm, leaving only the wrist free, to practise the wrist motion with the hammer. Then the worker puts his arm into another appliance which holds his arm above the elbow. Thus, under instruction, he practises the arm motions of a hammer.

**Teach Filing.**  
Filing straight is taught in somewhat the same manner. At first, the worker practises with a long, file-shaped tool, also mechanically guided. Then he files a small, flat piece of steel, which is connected with an indicator to register any deviation from a straight line. I have seen the workers at work, and the work turned out by them, and to me they seemed as competent as the average mechanic in the United States.

Another interesting feature of the Labor Institute is the physical and psychic examination and the bio-chemical analysis of all candidates for jobs. Any man or woman between the ages of seventeen and forty-five applying at the Labor Exchange for a job, is sent to the Labor Institute for an examination. The results of the ex-

amination in both the physical and psychological laboratory are sent to the bio-chemical department, where after analysis and coordination, a definite conclusion is arrived at regarding this particular worker's ability to learn to perform the work required by the trade he desires to learn.

**Laboratory.**  
The bio-chemical laboratory also carries on investigations and experiments with occupational diseases, such as lead poisoning among painters. Animals are used for some experiments. I asked if some of the workers resented being put through such experiments and examinations. I was informed that they did not, since they knew the purpose of the examination was for their own being, and not for the purpose of making profits.

The laboratory is also carrying on experiments with the functional performance of the worker under different conditions. One group of workers, learning locksmithing, must do a filing operation. They start at a given time, file continuously for a certain period, then rest in a required position for a few moments. This process is repeated under different conditions, different speeds and lengths of time.

Then the workers are given examinations, including blood-tests, which are examined in the bio-chemical laboratory. The purpose of these tests is not to find out how much a worker can stand before becoming an economic liability, but to find the best methods and conditions under which the worker can accomplish the desired results, and yet leave the worker fit to enjoy the results of his efforts.

There are many chemical laboratories among the large industries of America. The sole object of the chemical departments of American industries is to discover new methods of treating steel or to make some improvement in products, for profit-increasing production, for increasing the interest of the capitalist owners of the industries. Not one of the chemical laboratories of American plants is interested in improving the condition of the worker for the worker's sake. In American industries, science is interested in improving products for profit. In the Workers' Republic, science is interested in improving the conditions of the workers.

## Introducing the Workers' Library

By BERTRAM D. WOLFE.  
OVER eighty years ago one of the greatest of human thinkers declared:

"Theory too becomes a material force as soon as it grasps weapons." The theories which he was then only beginning to elaborate have since taken hold of millions of working men and women thruout the world and have become a material force by grasping weapons in 1848, 1870, 1905 and 1917. In 1917 Marxian theory became a victorious force in the revolution described and commemorated in this pamphlet.

WITHOUT the sufficient spread of working class theory there can be no powerful working class movement. The numerical and ideological weakness of the American labor movement is an eloquent proof of this. Our capitalist class, the most powerful in the world, carries on a most intensive propaganda which penetrates into the ranks of the working class, confusing, demoralizing, destroying. Endless tons of paper and printers' ink pour forth from giant presses to sow confusion in the minds of the workers.

Consequently, the American labor movement has an incredibly short memory. It forgets today what it learned yesterday thru costly experiences and bitter struggles. It forgets what the masters of press and school would have it forget and remembers largely only what the master class would have it remember. The giant presses pour out tons of falsified theory and misinformation. Intellectual shoddy and adulterated mental food are sold to the workers just as shoddy cloth and adulterated body food are sold to them.

WITHOUT the sufficient spread of working class theory there can be no powerful working class movement. This cannot be repeated too often. Only by the building of working class schools, the development of a working class press and the printing and wide distribution of working class literature can working class theory become the property of the mass of American workers. Only if the lessons of experience are supplemented by the spread of working class theory can the American labor movement learn all there is to learn from its daily struggles. Only thus can it wrest from its defeats the theoretical lessons that lay the basis for victories. Only thus can it learn from victories in minor skirmishes the lessons that lead to victories in decisive engagements.

Only thru the development of its own press and literature and theory can the American working class lengthen its painfully short memory that within a generation forgets such heroes as William Sylvius and within a decade such heroic struggles as the Seattle General Strike or the mutiny of the American troops sent to Acra-

angel to throttle the Russian Workers' Republic.

THE Workers Library is dedicated to the publication of working class literature, to the conserving of the traditions and experiences of the American labor movement, to the spread of working class theory.

Its aim is to help in the building of a more powerful labor movement, one capable of coping with the most powerful capitalist class in the entire world.

THE Workers Library inaugurates its series of publications with this present pamphlet dealing with the victorious Russian revolution. About no event in human history has the capitalist press and literature of America and the official press of the A. P. of L. bureaucracy spread more poisonous and lying propaganda than about the Russian revolution of 1917.

The reasons why American capitalism is trying to keep us from knowing the truth about the Soviet Union where the workers rule, are obvious. And it is precisely for these reasons that we have to struggle to get the truth about that world shaking event.

Hence the Workers Library publishers feel that it is peculiarly appropriate to inaugurate its series of publications with a pamphlet contributing to the spread of the truth about the Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union—a pamphlet written by a well known labor journalist who has witnessed with his own eyes the achievements of the Russian workers and peasants and who is even now in the Soviet Union conveying the greetings of the American workers to their Russian brothers.

"The Tenth Year," for which this article is the introduction, is the first of a series of publications of which the present pamphlet is the first. It has been made possible thru a fund contributed by a number of comrades and sympathizers. Acknowledgment is due to Comrades B. and S. Rubin for generous contributions initiating the fund. Since the publication of the first number of the Workers' Library two other new titles have been issued: "The Coolidge Program" by Jay Lovestone and "Questions and Answers to American Trade Unionists—Stalin's Interview With The First American Trade Union Delegation." The Workers' Library has also supervised the printing and distribution of "Wrecking The Labor Banks" by Wm. Z. Foster for the Trade Union Educational League.

**Rogers Back to Stage.**  
Will Rogers will return to his old trade of monologist and rope-spinner, according to a statement made here yesterday by his manager, after his unofficial "kidding ambassadorship" to Mexico. He will appear at the Majestic Theatre, New York, February, 12, for a "charity."

**BOOKKEEPER ARRAIGNED.**  
William Prepiak, bookkeeper of the Rigney & Co., candy manufacturers, of 345 Park Ave., Brooklyn, was arraigned before the Gates Avenue Court, charged with embezzling \$400.

## DRAMA

### "Playing the Game"

#### Bruce Reynold's New Comedy at the Ritz of Conventional Pattern



Who furnishes most of the laughs in "The Desert Song." The Sigmund Romberg's musical play which just celebrated its 450th performance at the Imperial Theatre.

"Playing the Game," Bruce Reynolds new comedy-drama at the Ritz Theatre has a strong second act surrounded by a first and third act that are much weaker.  
The plot concerns a wealthy idler who becomes so drunk on his wedding night that he marries the wrong girl. The rest of the play shows what happens as a result of this action.  
The first act is devoted to the wedding; the second act the best of the three, shows husband and wife living together and the third act, in the manner of the old fashioned melodrama finds the villains in jail and everything going fine.

While the play is of usual conventional pattern, being dotted with an occasional shocking remark, the acting is more than adequate and places the play in a higher category than it would find itself otherwise.  
Irene Homer as Rose Donahue, "the lady of the evening," who ropes the millionaire into matrimony when he is drunk, gives a capital performance. Joan Blair as Madge, one of Rose's cronies does her utmost to bolster up the plot. The rich man's son is well played by Martin Burton.

In short, a capable group of actors and actresses obtain the utmost out of a play which is slender, and in the main highly improbable.

It is the sort of thing the readers of the tabloid press might like. That is its only hope of becoming a success.  
—S. A. P.

#### JOSEPH SZIGETI PLAYS AT WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

The second concert of the Peoples' Symphony Artists' course for students and workers, will be given tonight at Washington Irving High School. Joseph Szigeti, violinist, will give the following program: Concerto No. 5 in A major, Mozart; Sonata in G minor (Devil's Trill), Corelli; Loure and Gavotte in E, Bach; Caprice in E, Paganini, Suite after Themes by Pergolesi (Pulcinella Suite), Stravinsky; Chant de Roxane, Szymanowski-Kochanski; Spanish Dance, De Falla-Kreisker.

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#### Broadway Briefs

Two premieres are scheduled for this evening. Cosmo Hamilton's "Caste" at the Mansfield Theatre; and Olga Petrova in her new play "What Do We Know" at Wallack's.

Jed Harris will present "The Royal Family," the comedy by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber at the Selwyn Theatre next Wednesday night. Roger Pryor, who was playing in "Saturday's Children," has been added to the cast.

"Nightstick" will close at the Selwyn this Saturday and next week will play an engagement at the Erlanger Theatre in Buffalo. The play will continue its New York run, at the George M. Cohan Theatre following the Buffalo engagement.

Molly Picon will appear as the star of "Some Girl," a Yiddish musical comedy, opening tonight at Kessler's Second Avenue Theatre. H. Kalmanowitz has written the book and lyrics and Joseph Rumshinsky has supplied the score.

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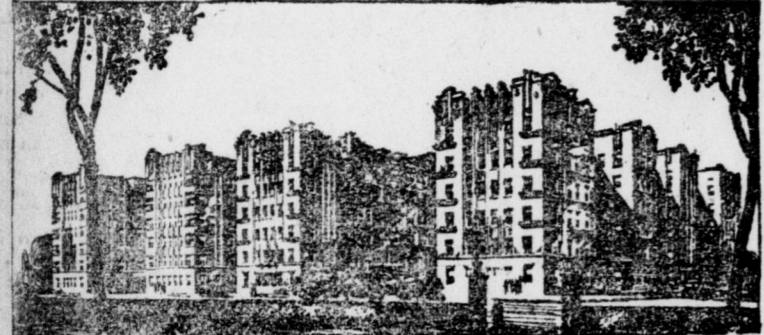
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# Attend the Bazaar Says Workers Party

Attendance at the nine day bazaar of the Joint Defense Committee, Cloakmakers and Furriers, opening today at the Grand Central Palace, is urged in a statement issued last night by the executive committee, District 2, Workers (Communist) Party. The bazaar is at Lexington Ave. and 46th St. The statement reads in full, as follows:

"The bazaar that the Joint Defense and Relief has arranged for the week of Dec. 23 to New Year's, and which opens tonight at the Grand Central Palace, is one of the most important events in the labor movement of New York.

"This bazaar marks the completion of a year's struggle of the right wing bureaucracy against the Cloakmakers' and Furriers' Unions.

**With Bosses' Help.**  
"In its fight against the left wing and progressives, the right wing bureaucracy resorted to making united fronts with the bourgeoisie, police, courts and gangsters to beat up and terrorize workers loyal to their unions, arrest and frame up strikers, and throw them out of their jobs.

"During last year thousands of workers were arrested and thrown into jail for the only offense of picketing the shops where they were striking. Hundreds were beaten up by the hired thugs of the Sigman-McGrady clique. Still more were thrown out of their jobs and faced starvation. The bosses with the help of Sigman, succeeded in breaking union standards of many shops and in bringing in sweat-shop and speed-up systems, and establishing company unions and open shops.

**Workers Fight On.**  
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## Workers Party Activities

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY  
Y. W. L. Dance.  
The Young Workers League, Dis-  
trict 2, will hold a dance Saturday,  
Jan. 14, 1928.

**Miners' Relief Meets.**  
The Young Workers' League is ar-  
ranging meetings for miners' relief.  
A Brownsville meeting will be held  
this evening at 1689 Pitkin Ave.

Another meeting will be held Tues-  
day evening at 29 Graham Ave.,  
Brooklyn, at which speakers re-  
presenting the Young People's Socialist  
League will talk.

**Lenin Memorial Meeting.**  
A Lenin memorial meeting will be  
held at Madison Square Garden Sat-  
urday, Jan. 21.

**Pioneers' Theatre Party.**  
The Young Pioneers will hold a  
theatre party this evening at the New  
Playwrights' Theatre, where Em Jo  
Basshe's "The Centuries" is playing.

**Bronx Pioneers.**  
A regular meeting of the Upper  
Bronx Young Pioneers will be held  
Tuesday at 2 p. m. sharp at 2075  
Clinton Ave.

**Special Meet Tonight.**  
All unit and sub-section industrial  
organizers and women's work direc-  
tors will hold a special meeting to-  
night at 6 p. m. at the Jewish Univer-  
sity 126 E. 16th St.

**Pass the Paper to a Fellow Worker!**  
unitedly and are determined to carry  
on the fight to a final victory.

"On the other hand the ranks of  
the bureaucracy are degenerating  
more and more. Fights are going on  
daily in that group for leadership and  
for jobs.

"The fight of the cloakmakers and  
furriers is not a local one. It is a  
fight of the entire progressive labor  
movement against the right wing  
bureaucracy, injunctions, sweat-shop  
system and company unionism and  
open shop. The right wing clique  
only lately succeeded in making a new  
attack on the leadership of the Cloak-  
makers' Union by finding 18 of their  
leaders guilty of contempt of court.

**Realize Importance.**  
The Workers (Communist) Party,  
District 2, realizes the importance of  
this struggle for the entire labor  
movement and calls upon all its mem-  
bers, sympathizers and workers of  
New York and vicinity to support the  
Cloakmakers' and Furriers' Unions in  
their fight against the Sigman-Mc-  
Grady-Woll clique, help to free the  
imprisoned cloakmakers and furriers  
who have fallen victims of this fight,  
and help to rebuild the Cloakmakers'  
and Furriers' Unions.

"The nine-day fair that the Joint  
Defense Committee has arranged in  
order to raise funds for freeing the  
prisoners, to rebuild the  
unions, must be made a success! All  
workers must come to the bazaar,  
buy their bargains, work on commit-  
tees and help the Defense Committee.  
"Executive Committee, District 2,  
WORKERS (COMMUNIST)  
PARTY."

**Survey Commission Hits**  
**N. Y. Labor Laws**

(Continued on Page Two)  
employers' union-hating "research"  
body. During the past few months  
the Industrial Survey Commission, it  
is believed, has been conducting an  
"investigation" with the view of fur-  
ther discrediting the compensation  
laws.

**Plan to Attack Labor.**  
Independent investigators declare  
that in the present so-called revela-  
tions the way is being prepared for  
an even wider attack on the whole  
state labor department. Assembly-  
man, Frederick L. Hackenburger, Tam-  
many politician and a member of the  
commission, has just resigned from  
the commission, for the reason, it is  
believed, that as a reported friend  
of labor he does not wish to appear to  
be supporting such an attack. Eman-  
uel Kovelski, one of the vice presi-  
dents of the New York State Federa-  
tion of Labor and also a member of  
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## Manhattan Children Play Under Smoke Cloud Which Reduces Daylight Forty-two Per Cent

"Smoke in the atmosphere is blanketing New York from a goodly amount of precious sunlight, the U. S. Public Health Service has announced, according to a Washington dispatch.

"Tests being made at Manhattan Island, where the air is very smoky, showed an average loss of daylight due to smoke on sunny days in January of 42 per cent at 8 a. m., and 18 per cent at noon," said the

report. "Loss of daylight decreased as the year advanced to 33 per cent at 8 a. m. and 6 per cent at noon, in June. For foggy days the loss is greater.

"The loss of light due to smoke is greatest early in the morning or late in the afternoon and is greater in the winter than in the summer.

"Smoke also cuts to a great extent the ultra-violet rays which are so necessary to health."

## Right Wingers' Move to Wreck Bazaar Is Hit; Nine-Day Fair Opens at Grand Central Palace

(Continued from Page One)  
the working class. Every thinking worker can express only hatred and contempt for Sigman and his leadership.

**Union Standards Gone.**  
"The progressive workers have gone thru many hardships during the past year; the unions for which they have sacrificed so much, are destroyed; union standards have been abolished; the bosses rule over the worker in the shop with an iron hand, and poverty and hunger are rampant in the ranks of the cloakmakers and furriers. The workers have seen not only class-collaboration between union leaders and the bosses, but they have also seen outright betrayal of the workers' interests for the benefit of the employers. They saw union leaders send away loyal union workers for long terms in prison and tasted the so-called democracy of the capitalist state. Guerrillas and gangsters were hired by union leaders to beat up and even kill loyal workers.

**Sigman Hired Scabs.**  
The Sigman gang hired scabs to replace honest workers of long standing in the unions. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of the insurance fund were spent for provocateur purposes. The plague of contractors and small shops against whom progressive workers struggled constantly, is spreading steadily in New York and out of town; of the 40-hour week not a trace can be found. One thing, however, they did not succeed in doing, and that is to break the unity of the left wing rank and file and their leaders. The mass meetings to commemorate one year's successful

and assistant district attorneys—without an interpreter. A man in the hands of this vindictive crew is like a rat in a cage, in a trap. "Where were you on Decoration Day?" the district attorney asks. Can any of you, gentlemen of the jury," Darrow asked, turning toward the jury, "tell me precisely where you were on Decoration Day?"

Points which the defense had undertaken to prove, Hays told the jury in an address lasting an hour, were that neither Greco nor Carrillo was

near the scene of the slaying; that the prosecution was unable to prove a motive for the crime; that Greco and Carrillo never were acquainted with each other until their arrest and that "this whole thing is a frame-up by the Fascist League of North America against the anti-fascists."

The defense, he said, had proved all this.

Judge Cohn is expected to charge the jury at the opening of court today. The case is expected to be in the jury's hands by noon.

struggle, proved that our ranks today more than ever are 100 per cent united and the workers are determined to bring this struggle to a victorious end.

**Workers Know Friends.**  
"Those workers who permitted themselves to be misled now realize who their real friends are and who are their enemies. From their own bitter experiences they learned that the rule of Sigman, McGrady & Co. means sweatshops, hunger-wages, long hours, class-collaboration, speed-up, company-unionism, etc. They now realize that only the progressive workers can bring back the unions to their former strength and make of them fighting organizations.

"The continuation of the struggle depends greatly upon the financial success of the bazaar. It is therefore the duty of every worker to exert his utmost energy to make the bazaar opening this Friday, a decisive success.

"At the same time we assure every worker that each dollar spent at the bazaar will not be a donation. On each article at least 25 per cent will be saved. We did everything possible to get merchandise very reasonably so that workers could help not only the Joint Defense but at the same time their own pockets. The slogan must be '100,000 workers at the Grand Central Palace.' Remember this Friday is the opening day!"

**NO CHRISTMAS MERCY**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There will be no Christmas pardons for prisoners in the federal penitentiaries.

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## LABOR AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Wolfe to Speak Friday.**  
Bertram D. Wolfe will speak on the "Expulsion of Trotsky and Zinoviev from the Russian Communist Party" at the Harlem Workers Forum, 81 E. 110th St., at 8 p. m. tonight.

**Workers School Hike.**  
The Workers School students will hike to Jamaica Woods Sunday. Those living in Manhattan and the Bronx will meet at 108 E. 14th St. at 9 a. m. Brooklynites will meet at the end of the Broadway-Jamaica B.-M. T. line at 10:30 a. m. Hikers are urged to take lunch and potatoes.

**Newark Christmas Dance.**  
The International Labor Defense of Newark will hold an entertainment and dance Christmas eve at the Workers Home, 37 Sixteenth Ave.

**Road to Freedom Ball.**  
A Road to Freedom group costume ball will be held Christmas eve at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

**China Protest Meet.**  
There will be a mass meeting at the Central Opera House 67th St. & Third Ave., Dec. 26 at 2 p. m. to discuss the most recent events in China and to protest against the brutalities against the workers there. Nationally known speakers will be on the program.

**Workers Theater Ball.**  
The Workers Theater will hold a costume ball Jan. 6 at Stuyvesant Casino, Ninth St. and Second Ave.

**Soccer League Affair.**  
The Metropolitan Workers Soccer League will hold an affair Jan. 14, at the Bronx Lyceum.

**For Miners' Relief.**  
To raise funds for the striking miners, the Workers (Communist) Party and the socialist party of Jersey City will hold a dance Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at Finnish Hall, 131 Winfield St.

**Lower Bronx Affair.**  
The Labor Center of the Lower Bronx will hold an entertainment and dance Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at its new headquarters, 715 E. 138th St.

**DANCERS WANTED.**  
More dancers are needed for the Lenin memorial pageant, according to Edith Segal, who is directing the dancing. She says a desire to dance is sufficient to gain admission.  
The second rehearsal is called for tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

**BOOST THE DAILY WORKER!**

## Defense Bazaar to Open Doors Today

To raise funds for the relief and defense of the cloakmakers, dress-makers and furriers a bazaar will be held for nine days, beginning today at the Grand Central Palace, 46th St. and Lexington Ave. It will be the most spectacular event of its kind ever held by the New York labor movement.

"Today is the day!" a statement by the Defense Committee last night said. "Tonight the greatest bazaar ever held by labor in New York will open in a flood of light and merriment at Grand Central Palace, 46th St. and Lexington Ave. The Joint Defense Committee with an opening ball tonight will welcome to its co-sal undertaking all of its friends, sympathizers and comrades for nine days and nights.

"The very fact that such an affair is being attempted is a tribute to the steadfast courage and energy of the persecuted needle trades workers who have suffered so much at the hands of their bureaucratic and ruthless misleaders, and yet are full of the spirit of continued struggle.

To Serve Thousands.  
"This time their revolutionary duty takes them, not on the picket line, nor to the court or jail, but to stand behind newly-constructed booths to sell to, or serve the hundreds of thousands of shoppers who are expected to visit the Grand Central Palace bazaar.

"One hundred and fifty booths will be stacked with the finest wares obtainable in the city, to be sold at half prices. Furs, jewelry, men's, women's and children's apparel, silverware, groceries and furniture are only a few of the items for sale. Three restaurants with changed menus daily will feed the multitude, while games, concerts, music and dancing will be provided nightly for their amusement.

"Every labor and fraternal organization will be represented at a booth. Many of them will offer the contributions made by their own members at unusually low prices. Every progressive worker has a place at this bazaar, and every one is welcome to serve in some capacity, as manager or clerk at a booth, as purchaser of bargains, or as visitor at the movies or dances. Old and young are invited, for fun or for work. Volunteers are asked to apply at the employment bureau of the bazaar for jobs. A thousand volunteers will be needed each day in shifts.

**Help at Bazaar.**  
"As soon as your day's work is over, you are invited to put aside all other duties or pleasures, and come to the Grand Central Palace to help dispose of the quarter of a million dollars worth of goods that will be offered for sale. The bazaar has been widely advertised all over the city, on trucks, subways, etc., and it is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of Christmas shoppers. Come and volunteer today, so that the bazaar, even on its opening night may raise such a sum of money as will confound the enemies of the progressive movement and make the proposed \$10,000 fine to be imposed upon the Cloakmakers' Union look like a mere pittance!"

**Blast Kills 28**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22. — Although the lives of 28 workers were lost in the explosion of a giant gas tank on the North Side here a month ago, a coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental causes, not placing blame for the tragedy.

**FOX'S CAPTURE SAVE DOUBLES**  
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 22. — William Edward Hickman, the "Fox," asserted kidnaper and slayer of little Marion Parker, was captured at Echo, Ore., this afternoon. Hickman is now in the Umatilla County Jail. It is said that he admits the kidnapping but denies the murder.

Two men have been mobbed in Los Angeles for resembling Hickman. One was so badly shocked by his near lynching, that when removed to the city jail, he committed suicide by hanging.

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## The Official Reason for Lindbergh's Latin American Flight --"Maintaining American Prestige"

Airplanes in war are used not only for dropping bombs but for locating enemy positions and mapping out the lines of advance for attacking forces.

The efficiency of airplanes as weapons of offense against peoples the Wall Street government wants to conquer and rob has been shown in Nicaragua, and an impressive total of murdered Nicaraguans, men, women and children, has been piled up by heroic aviators who drop high explosives on defenseless villages and on rebels armed only with rifles.

The more important task of mapping out the lines of further conquest has been given to Colonel Lindbergh, the smiling young man who has saved Wall Street millions of dollars in publicity expense by popularizing military aviation.

The New York Evening Post has published the following semi-official dispatch:

Washington, Dec. 20.—There is more behind the extension of Colonel Charles Lindbergh's flight from Mexico City southward into Central America than appears upon the surface, it has been learned from official sources.

The dispatch then goes on to relate the activities of a German aviator who has established airplane lines in South America and quotes from the Coolidge message to congress as follows: "We are particularly solicitous to have the United States take a leading part in this development."

The dispatch continues:

President Coolidge has seen what aviation means to the countries of Central and South America. . . . Colonel Lindbergh is his demonstrating agent and incidentally the advance eagle of probable scores of American eagles who in the course of the next few years will be flying over Central America maintaining American prestige. . . .

So here it is—not in a nutshell but in the cockpit of Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis."

The "good will ambassador," as we have contended, is nothing more or less than a Wall Street agent whose non-violent spying mission in Central America, now greeted by the cheers of peoples who do not know the future, will be followed by military expeditions whose airplane bombs, hurling Latin-American workers and farmers to their death, will take the place of the cheers which now greet Lindbergh and will maintain "American prestige."

Lindbergh's trip is further preparation for imperialist conquest in Latin America and a Latin-American anti-imperialist bloc, supported by the American workers and farmers, must be the answer to it.

## Industrial Depression--Unemployment--Wage Cuts-- The Prosperity Myth Fades

The Amoskeag Mills, one of the largest textile concerns in New England, has announced a 10 per cent cut in wages effective December 24.

This follows similar cuts in Maine textile mills affecting some 35,000 workers.

We have remarked before that the wage cuts in textiles are harbingers of a decline not only in the textile industry but in all industry. The Annalist, the weekly economic publication of the New York Times, in its issue for December 16, states editorially that the November business index approaches the indexes for June and July 1924, when it was generally recognized that there was a decided shrinkage in business.

The Annalist continues: "There is no particular gain in trying to close one's eyes to large and significant business facts. . . . It is the part of business wisdom to admit the fact of a present recession of considerable magnitude and the necessity of relying upon something more substantial than hope by way of a remedy." (Our emphasis.)

The Annalist, its job being to furnish accurate information to capitalists for profit making purposes, becomes impatient with professional optimists whose estimates and advice, if believed and followed, easily could result in the loss of a lot of loot and the creation of a deep crisis which the more skilled section of the ruling class advisers sees coming and desires to avoid.

The Annalist speaks sharply—for the very good reason that it concludes correctly that only sharp speaking fits the case and also because it is speaking of and to office-holders who are servants of big capital. It rebukes even such powerful and prominent office holding capitalists as Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury. The Annalist says:

"Another source of confusion is the 'prosperity talk' which emanates in ever-increasing volume from persons and organizations who for political and other reasons desire the continuance of a high rate of business activity. . . . A recent example may be found in the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury. . . ."

The Annalist concludes that iron and steel production is now between 15 and 20 per cent below normal, that this indicates the general trend of production and that the optimists are misrepresenting the facts.

The general business index for November is 92.1 as against 96.4 for October. Automobile production is down to 40.1, pig iron production has dropped to 84.7, steel ingot production to 80.6.

The combined average is held up by high indexes in cotton consumption, boot and shoe production and electric power production.

In June-July, 1924, the business index fell to approximately 87. In iron and steel the combined index figure was 82.6 for November of this year and if we include automobile production and freight car loadings, the index drops to 73.5.

Automobile production is at the lowest point since 1921—a year of great depression.

These figures show conclusively that the assumption that we are in a period of "prosperity" is a-foregone conclusion. The beginning of a period of depression is not predictable.



Hark the herald angels sing, Oil is most important thing  
 Peace on earth and mercy mild, More of oil or I'll get wild

# Stalin Answers Opposition

Speech Made Before the Soviet Union Communist Party Executive

### III. Lenin on Oppositions.

COMRADE ZINOVIEV also tried to prove that Lenin was at all times in favor of discussion and referred to the discussion on programs prior to and during the Tenth Congress. But he forgot what Lenin said in the same resolution about dissolving all groupings, about not permitting any opposition whatsoever in the future, and that Lenin considered it impermissible to turn our Party into a "debating society."

Lenin furthermore stated that we had allowed ourselves too much of a luxury in the discussion at the Tenth Congress, and that it had been a great error. He also said that a definite end must be put to Oppositions.

### IV. Anti-Soviet Elements.

NEXT we come to the question as to why it was necessary for Comrade Menzhinsky to make statement on the white guards, with whom some of the "workers" in Trotsky's illegal anti-Party printing press are connected. This is in the first place necessary in order to refute the falsehoods spread by the Opposition on this question. They assure everyone that the whole case is pure invention, in order to besmirch the Opposition, but the facts given by Comrade Menzhinsky leave no doubt that a section of the collaborators on Trotsky's illegal press was connected with counter-revolutionary elements.

The report was also necessary in order to denounce the false statements in the Berlin organ of the renegade Maslov. This dirty rag slanders the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and imparts state secrets to the bourgeoisie. It does this by printing fragments from the evidence of the

*This is a continuation of Stalin's answer to the speeches of Zinoviev and Trotsky already printed by THE DAILY WORKER: Trotsky last Wednesday; Zinoviev Tuesday.*

white guards arrested in connection with the illegal printing press. Maslov evidently could only have received this information from Trotsky, Zinoviev and Smilga who were acquainted with this evidence on the Central Control Commission. Although it was forbidden for the time being to take copies, they evidently tried to send it to Maslov.

But to give out such information for publication means forewarning certain white guards whom the Bolsheviks intended arresting. Is such a thing permissible for Communists? And after Maslov, with the help of Trotsky and Zinoviev, had printed for general consumption fragments from the evidence of the arrested people, were we not bound to report the real facts to the Plenum of the Central Committee and Central Control Commission? Hence the necessity for Menzhinsky's report.

This report in no way accuses the Opposition of having organized a military conspiracy. We never have.

We accuse the Opposition, in the first place, of organizing an illegal printing press, and, secondly, of making an alliance, in doing so, with bourgeois intellectuals some of whom were in contact with counter-revolutionary plotters. Thirdly, in calling in bourgeois intellectuals for its anti-Party work, the Opposition against its own

working class must meet the problem of mass unemployment which has been shoved into the background by the so-called permanence of American prosperity.

The drive on the unions and the living standards of the working class has already gained great impetus. It will become more vicious and affect more workers as the industrial decline makes jobs scarcer.

The official leadership of the labor movement has made no preparations to deal with the problem of unemployment any more than they have prepared to meet the open shop offensive which accompanies it. Therefore the militant section of the labor movement—the organized left wing—has the task of organizing the unemployed workers, keeping them in contact with the unions, organizing relief, carrying on in the meantime the agitation for city, state and federal unemployment compensation and preventing the army of jobless workers being used to beat down the wages and working conditions of the entire working class.

The bubble of "American prosperity" has not been completely exploded yet but the sharp needle of industrial depression is about to puncture it and then another theory of labor officialdom will likewise explode—the theory that the more the workers produce the higher their incomes are.

Industrial depression is here and the Greens and Wolls will be called upon soon to explain how "union-management co-operation" will feed hungry workers.

will become involved with what we may call "The Third Force."

The Opposition got linked up with anti-Soviet elements who were endeavoring to use its fractional work for their own ends.

This confirms the forecast of this made by Lenin at the Tenth Congress.

### V. How Opposition "Prepares."

THEN Comrade Zinoviev and Trotsky let off a lot of steam here about our preparing for the Congress by means of repressions.

They seem to have completely missed the fact that more than a month prior to the Congress the Plenum of the Central Committee decided on an open discussion and that an uninterrupted discussion has been continuing in all Party organizations for already three or four months.

Furthermore, the verbatim reports and decisions of all Plenums during the last six months on all questions of internal and foreign policy have been thoroughly discussed.

Whose fault if the Party organizations have not supported the Opposition in these discussions?

Meanwhile, the Opposition prepares for the Congress with illegal printing presses and meetings, by giving false information about the Party to the imperialists of all countries, by disorganizing and splitting our Party! And when the Party takes decisive steps against the disorganizers and splitters, even to the extent of expelling them, the Opposition yaps about "repression."

Why, in 1922 Lenin wanted to expel from the Central Committee Comrade Shliapnikov, not for organizing anti-Party printing presses or an alliance with bourgeois intellectuals, but merely because Shliapnikov criticized a decision of the Supreme Economic Council at a Party meeting.

We have only to compare Lenin's attitude with what the Party is now doing to the Opposition and you will realize what leniency we have shown to the disorganizers and splitters.

In 1917 Lenin several times proposed expelling Kamenev and Zinoviev from the Party merely for criticizing an unpublished Party decision in a semi-bourgeois paper. Yet how many secret decisions of the Central Committee is the Opposition now publishing in Maslov's counter-revolutionary anti-Soviet paper in Berlin?

We have shown endless patience, comrades, but this cannot go on forever. As to the talk about arrests and expulsions from the Party, we will go on arresting disorganizers who conduct anti-Soviet work.

At the last Plenum I was accused of too soft an attitude towards Trotsky and Zinoviev. But after all we have witnessed these last three months, and after the Opposition has broken its "special" promise made last August to liquidate its fraction, there is no room left for softness.

**VI. Leninism To Trotskyism.**  
 COMRADE ZINOVIEV talked about the "errors" in Party policy during the last two years and the "correctness" of the Opposition policy. Now I would like to say a few words to explain the reason of the bankruptcy of the Opposition policy and the correctness of our Party's policy during the last two years.

The main cause of the bankruptcy of the Opposition is that it has always tried to replace Leninism by Trotskyism.

The Opposition cannot "explain away" its failures by mere personal factors, such as the roughness of Stalin or stubbornness of Bukharin and Rykov.

In 1904, 1917, and on many other occasions Trotsky has suffered severe defeat at the hands of Lenin's party, including the incidents of 1918 on the question of the Brest peace, and in 1921 on the trade union question, when Trotsky made "grandiose" sallies against Lenin and his Party.

They all ended in Trotsky's defeat. But could this be put down to the roughness of Stalin? In fact, he was not even secretary at the time.

It is obvious that Trotsky's fight against the Leninist party has much deeper historical roots, that it is a continuation of the struggle conducted by the Party against Trotskyism under Lenin's leadership ever since 1904.

Our Party has been born and bred in stormy revolutionary events. It is just for this reason that it is free of empty hero worship for leaders.

Plekhanov was at one time the most popular man in the Party. He was, in fact, the founder of the Party, and his popularity could not be compared with that of Trotsky or Zinoviev, but the Party nevertheless turned away from him immediately he forsook Marxism and became an opportunist.

Is it surprising, then, that such "great" people as Trotsky and Zinoviev find themselves at the tail of the Party once they have begun to forsake Leninism?

But the clearest proof of the opportunist degeneration of the Opposition, of its bankruptcy and decline is that it voted against the Jubilee Manifesto of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviets. While the entire working class of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and the foremost workers of all countries have met this manifesto with exultation and applauded the idea of the seven-hour working day.

The Opposition votes against it in common chorus with bourgeois and Menshevik critics.

(To Be Continued.)

## Xmas Spirit Hits Bowery in Subtle Guise of Pauperism

By EDWARD J. BRUEN.

The Christmas spirit has hit the Bowery?

Maybe you can't see it when looking at the cosmos of the old street from a viewpoint of a worker who knows his proper place in the sunlight of self-respect.

The fact is that the spirit has arrived through the channels of the same old capitalism that pauperizes, and then issues alms through alleged religious sources.

### Work Sucker Lists.

The mission officials, no matter whether they call themselves superintendents, secretaries, captains or what, have been working their old "sucker lists" to the limit, and to help out they have been and are throwing those who come to them for salvation and food, a bed here, a meal there or a cast-off garment somewhere else. And the poor suckers at the receiving end are supposed to be overcome with gratitude, or else be decried as ungrateful.

It's the old game of getting the workers weakened physically for want of food, and then they are ready to work for any price to get away from the mean, fawning, hypocritical group of grafters into which they have fallen.

### Afternoon Teas.

At this writing one of the missions "along the stem" is specializing in afternoon teas for the derelicts. Two hours is consumed in this manner, committees of sucker capitalist representatives—male and female—sitting on the platform and reminding each other of "how lovely it is."

Another mission is broadcasting the story of its "redeemed souls" every week for the satisfaction of the people up-town who are paying their good money to redeem 'em.

Still another mission is giving out a more generous share of meal tickets—10 cents a meal—and making sure that the fact reaches a sympathetic newspaper every evening.

All this stuff helps by being in the "dough" to the missionaries, and as long as their allies, the death-dealing drink shops remain on the job, all's fair for capitalism along the old Bowery. If you want further information pay a visit to any of the so-called labor agencies "on the stem."

Young and vigorous men are shipping out to all sort of railroad and similar jobs at wages that should shame their manhood, even if they have had a substantial dose of Bowery booze and salvation.

Cheap wages, poison booze, salvation, charity, pauperism,—the Christmas spirit?

### SCIENTISTS GATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—About 2,000 scientists will convene for the Christmas session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, from Dec. 26 to Dec. 31, in Nashville, Tenn.

## Spy Continues Plot in Union

Further light on the efforts of A. R. MacDonald, Inc., "industrial engineers," to "prove" that Louis Frances Budenz, editor of Labor Age, is a "Red" is contained in a letter which has just come to the hands of THE DAILY WORKER.

This letter is one of a series, one of which appeared in yesterday's DAILY WORKER, written by labor spy, MacDonald, to Gustave Geiges, president of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers affiliated to the United Textile Workers of America.

### Would Discredit Budenz.

The purpose of all these letters, two of which have already been published in THE DAILY WORKER, is to "show up" Budenz, now organizing for the Full Fashioned Union in Indianapolis, as a "subversive radical," and distract attention from MacDonald's union-smashing activities.

In the following letter MacDonald attacks Budenz from another angle. Through Robert Dunn, a frequent contributor to Labor Age and the author of "Company Unions" for which Budenz wrote an introduction a few months ago, the "engineer" attempts to show that Budenz is scard.

The full letter follows:

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Gustave Geiges, president, American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Wkrs. Union, 2530 N. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as you may not be studying radical activities quite as closely as the officials of this organization, we believe it to be our duty to advise you that should you care to obtain a copy of the "Daily Worker," November 14, 1927, you will find an article on "International Labor Defense"—conference held in New York last week.

According to THE DAILY WORKER, before the "International Defense" conference adjourned, they elected a new National Committee, and on this committee you will find the following individuals:

1. William Z. Foster.
2. Robert W. Dunn.
3. Albert Weisbord.
4. Max Bedacht.
5. Benjamin Gitlow.
6. Robert Minor.
7. Earl Browder.
8. James P. Cannon (Secy. International Labor Defense).
9. William F. Dunn.

Mr. Robert W. Dunn, co-worker and close associate of Louis Francis Budenz, editor of the Labor Age, must be proud of the position he occupies in this particular organization so closely allied to the leading radicals in America, all of whom are members of the Central Executive Committee of the American Workers' Communist Party!

Considering the facts already submitted, could it be possible that Budenz might have an ulterior motive in assisting your union in organizing the hosiery workers in the different plants? The American Workers' (Communist) Party officially endorses the International Labor Defense. In fact, a leading Communist, J. P. Cannon, is executive secretary of the International Labor Defense. A fine combination!

May we take this occasion to inform you (which we neglected to do in our communication of November 7) that we forwarded a copy (and it is our intention to adopt this same procedure with respect to all of our communications with you touching upon these subjects of common interest to the labor unions) of the communication submitted to you under date of November 7th to President Green of the American Federation of Labor, and President McMahon of the United Textile Workers of America.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. R. MACDONALD, Inc. President.

P. S.—"If you play with fire, you must . . . what was the old adage?"

MacDonald, hoping to scare Mr. Geiges, picked out certain members of the International Labor Defense who are known to be Communists. He failed to mention other members of the board who might not have alarmed the Full Fashioned Hosiery head. Had he chosen to he might also have mentioned as members on the National Executive Committee of the I. L. D. such liberals as Upton Sinclair, Prof. Robert Morss Lovett, Clarence Darrow, Edward C. Wentworth, Alice Stone Blackwell, Rev. Robert Whittaker, Prof. H. W. L. Dana, Jessica Henderson, Rev. David R. Williams, Prof. Ellen Hayes of Wellesley and Andrew T. McNamara. But this would have ruined his argument that the I. L. D. is 100 per cent "made in Moscow."

### Aids Green.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, who are referred to in the letter, have been receiving frequent communications from MacDonald in his efforts to assist them in their "war on radicals." The letter of Nov. 7th referred to above is the letter printed in THE DAILY WORKER of Nov. 18, 1927. MacDonald has been in conference with MacDonald in company with Ralph Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, as pointed out in yesterday's DAILY WORKER.

MacMahon certainly wants no "Reds" in his union. His record is clear on that matter.