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## Machado Fears Anti-Coolidge Protests; Rumor Many Arrests

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

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

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Coolidge and the American party arrived at 2:33 p. m. on board the United States... The crowd yielded good naturedly to the dramatic orders of soldiers that watched over them as the welcome launch set out from the pavilion of President Machado, on the water front with a committee.

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

## MARINES KILL 40 NICARAGUAN NATIONALISTS

### Liberal Moncada Will Speak at 8 P.M.

MANAGUA, Jan. 15.—Forty Nicaraguans were massacred here yesterday when marine corps planes dropped bombs on Sandino's encampments from the air. The casualty figures are those of the air squadron's commander, Major "Rutay" Rowell.

Part of the Nicaraguan army of independence under General Sandino were encamped upon El Chipote, their mountain stronghold in Nueva Segovia, when the airplanes appeared. The planes hid in the clouds, diving down from time to time to deluge the defenseless nationalists with bombs, machine gun fire and hand grenades. This is said to be the first time that hand grenades have ever been used in air fighting.

The Nicaraguans have no adequate anti-aircraft guns, their best being improvised from iron mine piping mounted on tripods. But as the airplanes swooped down above the encampments, the Nicaraguans attempted to drive off the invaders with rifle fire. The American reports (Continued on Page Two)

## HALF MILLION TO FIGHT AIR RIVAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—In addition to the huge appropriation for a naval and aeroplane building program, Congress was asked for \$475,000 for commercial aviation, by Calvin Coolidge yesterday. The president would use the funds to illuminate airways in addition to the 2,500 miles of lit aerial routes taken care of under the regular appropriation asked for next year.

A huge air program, which is expected to force out German air operation already developed in Latin America, was inaugurated by Coolidge for Wall Street interests. Charles A. Lindbergh's "Good-will" flight to furnish "advance advertising" was the first move.

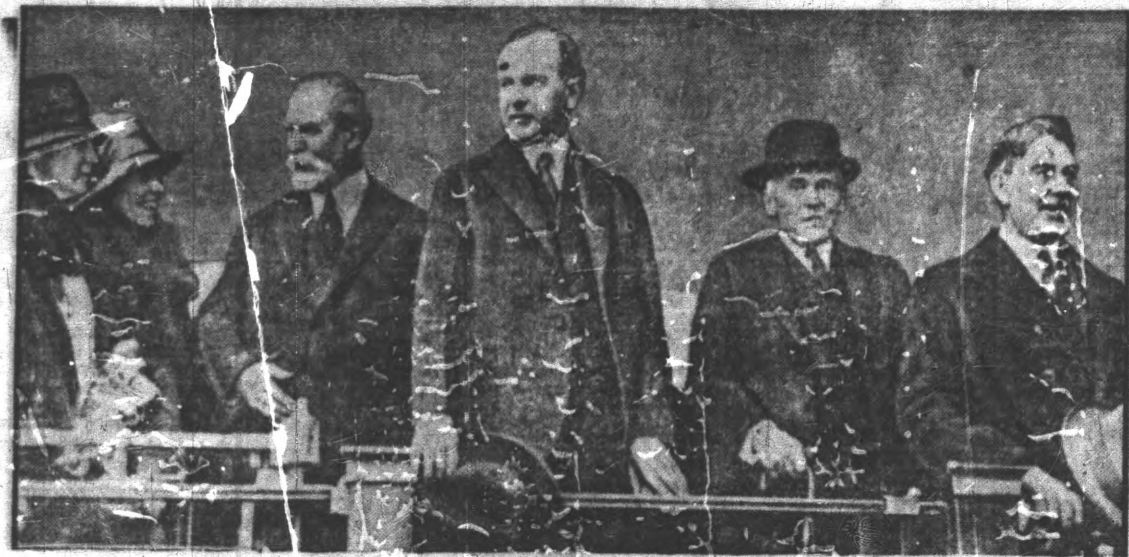
## May Appeal to Alumni in Class Suspensions

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—As a result of the suspension of three students from Clark University, for publishing an alleged obscene article in the Clark College Monthly, many students are threatening to appeal to alumni bodies throughout the east. Such an appeal was made when President Atwood turned out the lights at a lecture by Scott Nearing in 1921. Those suspended are Frank Phelan, author of the article, Frank Switzer and Bertrand Levesque, editors of the paper.

## Only One Musician in Blind Orchestra Blind

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15.—Concerts by the Blind Veterans' Society of Baltimore have been banned by Police Chief McNeil here, because he said there was only one blind veteran in the orchestra. The concerts are not held for the benefit of blind veterans as the orchestra has led the public to think, stated the National Headquarters of the Blind Veterans' Society.

## Coolidge and His Wall Street Agents on Way to Conquer Latin America



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

## LENIN MEMORIAL WILL LAUNCH MAJOR DRIVES

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

## AIM TO PARALYZE BIG CRAFT PROBE

Set Aside Subpoenas to Vital Witnesses

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

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

## CONGRESS MOVES FOR LARGER NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—By unanimous consent, a program for additional ships for the navy to involve an expenditure of \$740,000,000 and which calls for a completed job at the end of eight years, will be laid before Congress by the House Naval Affairs Committee.

The plan specifically states that a president shall not have power to suspend work even if the administration should agree to do so at another naval limitation conference.

## Housemaids and Butlers Chartered As a Union

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The American Federation of Labor issued a charter last month to a household workers' union. It is to be known as the Housemaids' and Butlers' Union, Local 17,994. Ten hours has been fixed as the day's work, but the question of wages and the days off are yet to be decided.

## OPPOSITION BREAKING ITS WORD

### Trotskyist Letters Show New Hostile Activity Against USSR.

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

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

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

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

## PROTEST MEETING CHEERS SANDINO

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

More than 2,500 cheering workers greeted Severino Sandino, brother of the late Generalissimo, when he appeared on the platform at Irving Plaza yesterday afternoon to address a protest meeting against the American intervention in Nicaragua.

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

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

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

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

William F. Dunne, of The DAILY WORKER, pointed to the significance of the attack by the United States at this particular time.

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

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 15.—Andrew Jacobson, a 68 year old Erie Railroad worker, yesterday fell overboard while at work on a lighter here, and was drowned.

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

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

### Fatal Proclamation of Martial Law May Have Been a Forgery

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

By FRANK PALMER. (Special To The DAILY WORKER.) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—State police who killed two men at Walsenburg Thursday are making desperate efforts to stem the tide of feeling against them and the possibility of...

...for their acts, though one trooper, it is openly charged, has collected \$1,000 for killing Klementi Chavez, a miner, at the I. W. W. hall, during the police attack on it. It is known that persons connected with the operators passed around the word before the miners' parade started that \$1,000 would be paid any trooper who killed a miner or fired into the hall, and this trooper claims to have done both. Trooper Johnston also admits he shot and wounded Pete Verlich when Verlich tried to carry Chavez' body out of danger.

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

## MOVE FOR NIGHT WORK FOR WOMEN

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—An attempt to reintroduce night work for women in textile factories was made by the heads of fifteen large manufacturing concerns in Massachusetts including the Boston Woven Hose Company, Gillette Safety Razor Company, Florence Stove Company, etc., all of whom are interested in textile dividends. Fifteen petitions asking for legislation to legalize night work in textile shops were presented.

While the bosses insist that the law is "discriminatory" against the textile industry, women workers in other trades declare that the law discriminates against them and should be expanded so as to prohibit night work in any kind of factory and taking work home at night.

The capitalist petitioners demand that either the section be repealed or an amendment be added to permit working hours to extend until 10 o'clock at night. Present legislation cites 6 p. m. as the latest hour that women may work in textile factories. Workers plan to fight the proposal.

## Fake Colleges in America Flourish

Fake colleges, universities and correspondence schools, some issuing diplomas for masters' and doctors' degrees for \$5 and \$10, are operating extensively in this country, said W. E. Humphrey, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission yesterday in an address before the Association of American Colleges. There are 350 private correspondence schools in America, he said, with 2,000,000 enrolled students paying over \$70,000,000 a year.

## Hundreds Die in Bosnia

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Hundreds are dying monthly, according to reports from Sarajevo, as the "blessings" of the Serb rule which was foisted upon the Bosnians and Montenegrans begin to make themselves felt. Death and starvation are stalking through the land, the report states, and all Mohammedans are fleeing to Turkey for safety as they fear the rising fury of the starving multitudes.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 15.—While Edgar Boerger of Irwin, Ohio, was operating an automatic clipper on a dairy cow in the barns of the Ohio State University where he is enrolled as a student, a short circuit passed through the short handle and caused his death through electrocution.

## N. Y. POLICE CLUB DEMONSTRATORS AT NAVAL YARD

### Communists Protest U. S. War in Nicaragua

After they had been broken by police, more than 500 members of the Young Workers (Communist) League, assisted by members of the Workers (Communist) Party, carried out a picketing demonstration in front of the Brooklyn Navy Yard Saturday afternoon as a protest against America's war on the Nicaraguan army of independence.

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

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

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

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

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

Children Cheer. When the demonstrators first appeared scores of children ran to the front of the line, cheering and in many cases joining the line of march. Many were of Latin American extraction. The neighborhood is inhabited by Negro, Italian and Latin American workers.

Police Reserves Arrive. After the pickets had passed the Navy Yard gate several times the first group of reserves from the Classen Street Police Station, under Sergt. Morris, arrived. Wielding their nightsticks they drove the workers off Flushing Avenue into Cumberland Street.

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## Haiti Concern Crashes

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 15.—The Haitian financial guardianship of Haiti has been unable to prevent the failure for several hundred thousands of dollars of the firm of Oloffson, Lucas and Co., in what is reported to be one of the worst crashes in years. Walter Oloffson, the senior member of the concern, has disappeared, and the main offices and several branches of the firm throughout the island have been seized and held by the courts. Civil and criminal proceedings are being entered into.

## HICKMAN PROMISES SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—A vow to kill himself before the state can do so was made by William Hickman, child slayer, before examining attorneys yesterday. Unusual police tactics on Hickman has been charged.



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

## HOD CARRIER HEAD WRITES OF DUAL BUILDERS' LOCALS

### Letter to Pres. Green Cites Corruption

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

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

#### Will Expose Misleaders.

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

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

#### Expects Nothing from Green.

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

#### The letter to President Green follows:

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

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

#### Officials Must Declare Themselves.

"Now, sir, I consider it is high time we know whether the officials of the A. F. of L. are going to uphold the constitution of their organization and protect us from a gang of corruptionists. Is it possible that the labor movement in America has fallen so low that some of its members will have to pay tribute to corruptionists and scabs and ex-convicts for the privilege of working in this country?"

#### This is the condition at the present time. The bricklayers' executive committee is the chief cause of said conditions. Yet it is allowed to be a part of a union affiliated with the A. F. of L.

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

#### Will Fight to the Finish.

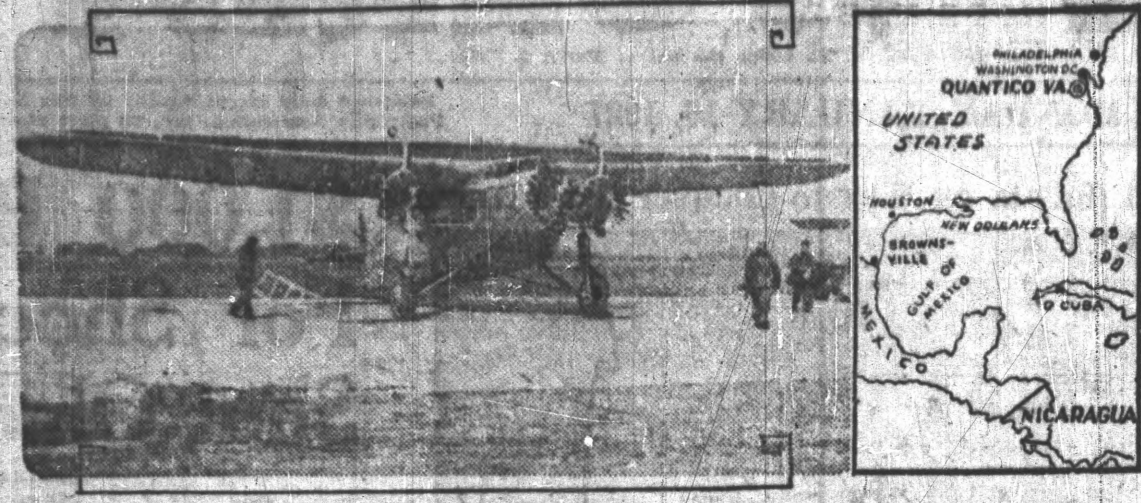
"I wish to inform you that I am in this fight to a finish. I ask you and the officers of the A. F. of L. to do your duty, to uphold the laws of our Federation and to assist us. If you will do this, I know that the membership of the A. F. of L. will increase by millions of workers. I know that in our local field alone between 18,000 and 20,000 laborers and helpers will be added.

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

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

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

## U. S. War Makers Order Monoplane to Nicaragua



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

## Havana Conference Meets While Fear Stalks Delegates

By MANUEL GOMEZ.

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

#### None Deceived.

Uppermost in the minds of all the delegates throughout the proceedings will be the U. S. war of aggression in Nicaragua. The fact that almost on the eve of President Coolidge's departure for Havana the United States government sent 1,000 more men to battle against the brave defending forces of General Sandino, overshadows everything. The studied "good-will" phraseology of press agents, the official speeches, the preparations to welcome Coolidge, are all pitifully inadequate. They provide only that kind of harmony which is the earnest of irreconcilable conflict lurking beneath. It is a harmony of set formula, which deceives no one.

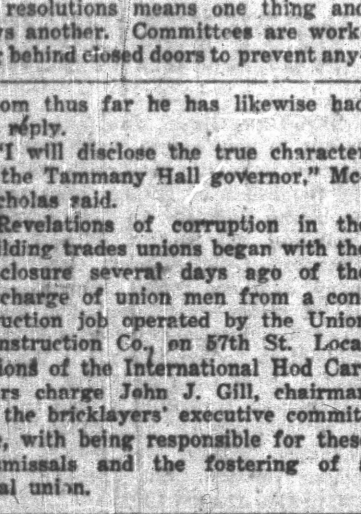
#### Dodge Vital Problems.

There is a sense of unreality about this conference. The official atmosphere is unreal, the delegates from Latin America are not truly representative and even these delegates are not free to speak their minds. The agenda prepared for the conference ignores the vital problems about which all America is thinking. The language of resolutions means one thing and says another. Committees are working behind closed doors to prevent anyone whom thus far he has likewise had no reply.

#### I will disclose the true character of the Tammany Hall governor," McNicholas said.

Revelations of corruption in the building trades unions began with the disclosure several days ago of the discharge of union men from a construction job operated by the Union Construction Co., on 57th St. Local unions of the International Hod Carriers charge John J. Gill, chairman of the bricklayers' executive committee, with being responsible for these dismissals and the fostering of a dual union.

#### Worker Killed, 50 Trapped in Subway Blast



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

## UNIQUE PROGRAM AT LENIN MEET

### To Commence Big Drives at 4th Memorial

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ings special efforts to recruit new members and to secure readers for The DAILY WORKER.

#### 3. Conference of DAILY WORKER readers and readers of all other language papers to be conducted by the language bureaus.

#### 4. Special drive at the Lenin memorial and Ruthenberg memorial meetings that mark the opening and closing of the drive.

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

#### 6. Special efforts to recruit Party members from sympathetic organizations and from such organizations as the Trade Union Educational League, the International Labor Defense and Women's Councils.

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

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

#### 9. All leaflets distributed must appeal for readers for The DAILY WORKER and membership, giving address of Party headquarters.

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

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

## MARINES KILL 40 NICARAGUANS

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state that one plane was twice struck, one of the bullets nearly hitting the pilot.

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

#### Moncada May Be New Tool.

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

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

#### Another Judas.

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

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

#### Two hundred and twenty policemen were yesterday suspended, fined, or reprimanded for remissness of duty by Police Commissioner Warren. Explicit charges were not disclosed.

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

Several seconds later the line of workers turned into Flushing Avenue again in spite of attempts by the police to stop them.

#### Forget-Distributors.

Meanwhile a large group of sailors and workers were watching from the entrance to the Navy Yard. And the distribution of leaflets continued.

Suddenly several automobiles with additional reserves appeared. The reserves consisted mainly of plainclothes men, under Capt. George F. Bishop of the 11th detective division, and several patrolmen.

#### Use Clubs.

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

#### Reform Line.

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

#### Many Banners.

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

#### Mobilize Special Force.

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

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

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

## New Mail Order Czar



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

#### day morning. Jacques Buitenkannt appeared as counsel.

#### Workers Party Statement.

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

#### Protest Police Brutality.

"We wish to protest against the brutality of the police in clubbing and riding down the demonstrators. We maintain that we have the right of peaceful picketing.

#### Meeting Saturday.

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

#### Part of Leaflet.

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

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

#### "American workers, sailors and marines! Defeat the war to make Nicaragua safe for Wall Street!

#### "Support Nicaragua's struggle against Wall Street!

#### "No supplies to enslave Nicaragua

## AID FOR LENIN MEET ASKED OF PARTY MEMBERS

### Assistance on Plans Is Requested

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

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

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

#### Come In Body.

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

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

#### All To Respond.

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

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

#### to Wall Street!

#### "Defeat American intervention in Nicaragua!"

#### The leaflet is signed: "Young Workers (Communist) League of America, New York District."

#### Picket in Washington.

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

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

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

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# Opposition Breaks Word to Communist Party, Trotskyist Letters Reveal

## GIVES UP HOPE OF MAKING NEW INTERNATIONAL

### Documents Bring Out Trotskyist Plot

(Continued from Page One)  
 "It is most desirable to attract Roosevelt to work in review against the current." It is necessary to have the right relations with the group of Monatte. We will have to form a bloc with the revolutionary anarchists.

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

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

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

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

Repudiate Thermidor.  
 "The class forces have not yet spoken their decisive word. The policy of the International Opposition should be so directed so as to work together with the Opposition Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. to prevent the further development of the Thermidor and to reconquer the positions lost by the proletariat."  
 "The petty bourgeois elements of the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. are directing the Party and the State, but they are compelled to seek the support of the working class and to oppose world imperialism. However, the energetic onslaught of the bourgeoisie may cause a decisive leftward shift within the Party. The Soviet Union, even under the given direction, plays a revolutionary part of international scope."

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

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

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

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

## How an Imperialist Servant Travels



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

## OVERSUBSCRIBE BIG USSR LOAN

### Six Million Subscribe to Industry Loan

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
 MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—According to data made public yesterday, the industrialization loan of 200 million rubles was oversubscribed by 44 millions. Drawings on the loan began yesterday.

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

## Labor Party Admits Its Relief Act Bad

SYDNEY, Australia (By Mail).—Mr. J. P. Lang, formerly premier of the New South Wales Labor government and other leaders of the Labor Party in that country now admit that the child endowment act the government placed on the statute book is not worth the paper it is written on and should be scrapped.  
 When the endowment act was made law several prominent union officials and labor economists pointed out that by leaving the wage stationary and reducing the standard of living from a four-unit family basis to a 2-unit family basis, with separate endowment for children whose parents did not get above the ordinary minimum wage, the workers were being involved in an actual wage reduction, inasmuch as the endowment was only payable to about 10 per cent of the workers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MACDONALD SAYS HE'S FOR EMPIRE

### "The Labor Party Never Backed Indian Boycott"

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

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

MacDonald declares that his "anxiety for the future" compels him to make his observations.  
 The Indian Statutory Commission which is to sail from Marseilles early this year, is headed by Sir John Simon, who won notoriety for his efforts to break the British General Strike last May.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## AMERICAN LIES ABOUT LEADERS OF USSR NAILED

### Alleged Interview With Kalenin Exposed

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

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

## ADMIT MEXICAN LAW HELPS U. S.

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

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

## British Miners Score Reformist Break With Soviet Union Workers

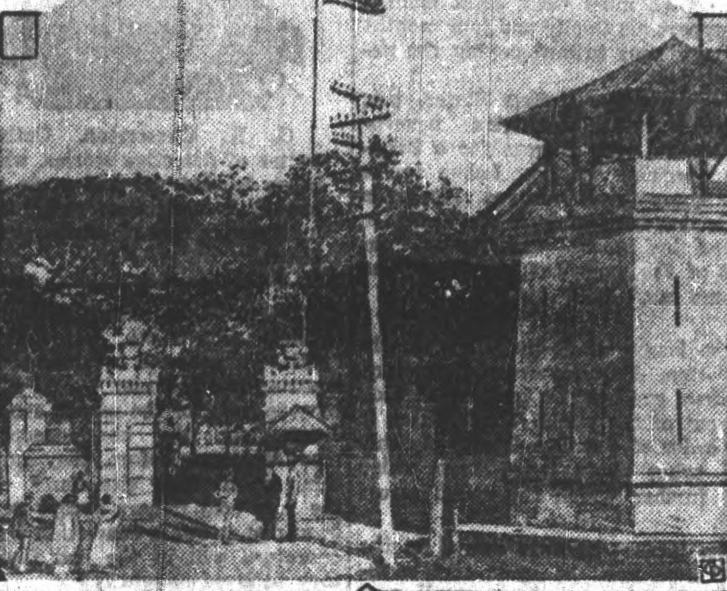
LONDON, (By Mail).—A resolution, containing a vigorous protest against the dissolution of the Anglo-Russian Committee by the British General Council last October, has been adopted at a recent meeting of the Miners' Federation of the Rhonda Valley (Wales).

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

## 2 Bavarian Communists Released from Prisons

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The two Bavarian Communist leaders, Lindner and Huber, have just been released from prison, after spending eight and a half years behind the bars.  
 One hundred and twenty-five militant workers are still in German jails, the report states. Among them are Max Hoels and Petersen, who are serving life sentences, and Margies, who is condemned to fifteen years.

## One Object of U. S. Policy in Nicaragua



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

## Amaro to Head War On Reactionaries By Polish Fascists

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

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

## German Air Magnates Will Fight Americans

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

## 500 Peasants Tried By Polish Fascists

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

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

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

## WORKER-PEASANT REVOLT LOOMING IN SWATOW AREA

### Reactionaries Proclaim Martial Law

HONGKONG, Jan. 15.—Fearing a revolt of workers and peasants, military authorities at Swatow have placed the town under strict martial law. Streets are deserted after 9:30. Peasants in villages in the vicinity of Swatow have set up their governments and abolished private land ownership. Land has been socialized and is being tilled in common. The workers and peasants maintain an armed corps and are reinforced by several thousand well-equipped and well-trained troops under Communist leadership.

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

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



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**TODAY: American marines are bombing men, women and children in Nicaragua.**  
**PROTEST AT THE LENIN MEMORIAL.**



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# Mine Owner Gunmen Mobilize to Attack Successful Mass Pickets in Ohio

## SWEAR IN THUGS AS 2 BIG OHIO MINES RE-OPEN

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

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

**Denies Declaration.**  
The attack on the parade, and afterwards on a hall, was made by the police under authority of a declaration of martial law, said to have been issued by Governor Adams, the only man with a legal right to proclaim martial law. Adams now denies that he issued any proclamation. However, the copy used was signed by his direct representative, Lewis N. Scherf, head of the state police, and by the mayor of Walsenburg, John Pritchard.

A resolution of the city council, prohibiting demonstrations, was passed a week before the shooting, and contains quotations from this faked proclamation—if it was faked.  
The mayor and Scherf were directly and personally in command of the troopers who did the killing Thursday, and cannot escape responsibility for that.

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

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

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

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

## BOOKS

Y. M. C. A. ECONOMICS

**RELIGION & SOCIAL JUSTICE.** By Sherwood Eddy. Geo. H. Doran Co. \$2.  
SOCIAL indignation wrapped in a toga and yearning for a halo is the essence of this book by the international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and one of the wealthiest men in the country. He sees the senseless piling up of wealth in America at the expense of the rest of the world. "Our annual income is greater than the entire wealth of most other countries, including the sixty millions of Germany, the hundred and forty-three millions of Russia. . . . Yet, with the world in our debt, a score of less favored nations will have to pay into our already filled coffers vast sums for several generations to come."

What this means to the average worker he shows by another comment: "A man of the middle class in England must work eight months to support his family and four months of every year toward paying the national debt."  
Yet in these United States, this richest of all countries, poverty reaches its lean fingers for a hand-out wherever we go. Labor works long hours for low wages. Hundreds of thousands of workers live in homes owned by others. "Eighty-two per cent of the American people pay no income tax," Eddy writes.

The lesson of Jesus is apparently forgotten. Manufacturers, financiers, bankers, are bent on getting all they can out of the world. Exploitation is the order of the day. Inevitably this will bring about more wars which will further wreck the social structure.  
The picture appears dismal to the good man until he spots certain individuals who are in a small way shown to be regenerating society. There is "Bill" Simpson of Passaic, a modern "St. Francis of Assisi" who gave up the pulpit to embrace a life of poverty, preaching among lumberjacks and railroad navvies the gospel of love. "He became convinced that a new spiritual and social order would come not by change of system but by change of heart." Elsewhere he says, "We believe that social changes should be effected through educational and spiritual processes. . . . by constructive evolution, not by destructive revolution."

Eddy picks out William T. Haggard, Indianapolis fruit-preservee; Seeborn Rowntree, a manufacturer of York, England, and Arthur Nash in the penitentiary for telling men to strike for better wages.  
(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)  
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—Over 200 striking coal miners picketing en masse scattered the scab working force of the Y. & O. mine Number 2 at Rush Run, about five miles from Steubenville, O., Friday morning.  
George Lacrosse, a striking miner, was arrested at his home by two deputies yesterday and charged with inciting to riot.  
The Y. and O. mine, which had been working on a fake cooperative basis, was compelled to close. The striking miners patrolled all roads in the vicinity of the mine.  
Want Gunmen Deputies.  
Sheriff William T. Allison sent a request to the county commissioners for sufficient funds to maintain a special force of deputies to protect the scabs.  
The operators are preparing feverishly for the opening of two of the largest mines in the county Monday on an open shop basis. The sheriff stated that the mine owners had sent several of their gunmen to him to be sworn in as deputies.  
The Pittsburgh-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee today sent a representative to Steubenville to keep in touch with the situation.

The book means well. It states the problem soberly, and a Christian gentleman would feel elevated by its sentiments. But Mr. Eddy does not once mention the aims of a labor movement. He does not see the world as a conflict of exploiters and exploited which can cease only when the workers tire of shouldering the social burdens. He does not see the function of wars, nor the meaning of revolutions. Despite history's ten thousand years of painful progress, he does not learn anything from it.  
While he states the case well, it must be admitted that he becomes flat when it comes to the program for doing something about it. He must remember that the working class cannot wait for a Christian program, but must take definite sides in the struggle.  
—ED. FALKOWSKI.

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

**THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.** by Shakespeare at the Broadhurst Theatre Monday night. George Arliss will play Shylock and Peggy Wood Portio. Others in the cast include: Murray Kinnell, Leonard Willey, Hugh Miller, David Leonard, George Graham, Romney Brent, Sydney Booth, Henry Morrill, Hardie Albright, Lewis A. Sealy, Eleanor Stuart and Hope Cary.  
**"KABALE UND LIEBE,"** (Love and Intrigue) by Friedrich Von Schiller, will be the next Reinhardt production presented by his German company at the Cosmopolitan Monday night. Helene Thining will make her first appearance here with the players.  
**THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK,** by Jerome K. Jerome, will open at the Davenport Theatre, East 27th St., Monday night. Butler Davenport will enact the role of the Stranger.  
**"THE SILVER BOX,"** by John Galsworthy, at the Morosco Theatre Tuesday night, with a cast headed by James Dale, Isobel Elsom and Halliwell Hobbes.  
**"JOHN FERGUSON,"** by St. John Ervine, for special matinees, beginning Tuesday afternoon at the Maquet Theatre. Augustin Duncan will play the title role.  
**"THE DISTANT DRUM,"** by Vincent Lawrence, will open Wednesday evening at the Hudson Theatre. Louis Calhern, Mary Newcomb, Katherine Wilson and Felix Kravms head the cast.  
**"MIRORS,"** a new play by Milton Herbert Gropper, opens at the Forrest Theatre Wednesday night.  
**"THE PATRIOT,"** by Alfred Neumann, will have its premiere at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday evening. The cast is headed by Leslie Faber, Madge Titheradge, Lyn Harding and John Gielgud. The drama deals with the life and times of Tsar Paul I of Russia.

## LAWSON-PLAY AN INGENUOUS DRAMA OF THE REVOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

Another scene whose effectiveness is tragic rather than satirical, is the one in which the Negro prostitute describes how she strangled one of her "lovers." This scene is a surprising interlude in the predominant jazz tempo of the play.  
The sets and lighting effects are unusually striking. Despite its numerous inconsistencies and irrelevances, the play is worth seeing.  
—Sender Garlin.

## Coolidge Wishes to Rush Ship Sale

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—President Coolidge has let the press know that he is indignant at the slow progress made by the Shipping Board in selling the government's merchant fleet. He notes that one member of the Board has voted against every proposed sale of ships. Coolidge's view is that the government cannot operate ships, although it is now doing so, because governments are not run for profit-making, and all business is run for the sake of profit.  
While he does not definitely advocate ship subsidy, he thinks the public treasury must aid private operation through mail-carrying bonuses and by making officers and crew a part of the naval reserve. These proposals will be fought by the organized labor lobby at the capitol if they are proposed in a bill.

## DRAMA

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

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

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

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

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

## LILLIAN GISH



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

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

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

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

## INSANE ASYLUMS ARE OVERCROWDED BADLY EQUIPPED

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

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

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

## ANOTHER ORPHANAGE BURNS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—Five girls are dead and another nine-year-old girl and two firemen are in a critical condition as a result of a fire which little William Preno unwittingly started when he struck a match to look for toys in the closet of the Germantown Community Centre. Over 190 children were at play when the fire spread. The boys is in the custody of the Holy Rosary Parochial School, which adjoins the destroyed building.

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## The New Plays

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE." by Shakespeare at the Broadhurst Theatre Monday night. George Arliss will play Shylock and Peggy Wood Portio. Others in the cast include: Murray Kinnell, Leonard Willey, Hugh Miller, David Leonard, George Graham, Romney Brent, Sydney Booth, Henry Morrill, Hardie Albright, Lewis A. Sealy, Eleanor Stuart and Hope Cary.  
**"KABALE UND LIEBE,"** (Love and Intrigue) by Friedrich Von Schiller, will be the next Reinhardt production presented by his German company at the Cosmopolitan Monday night. Helene Thining will make her first appearance here with the players.  
**THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK,** by Jerome K. Jerome, will open at the Davenport Theatre, East 27th St., Monday night. Butler Davenport will enact the role of the Stranger.  
**"THE SILVER BOX,"** by John Galsworthy, at the Morosco Theatre Tuesday night, with a cast headed by James Dale, Isobel Elsom and Halliwell Hobbes.  
**"JOHN FERGUSON,"** by St. John Ervine, for special matinees, beginning Tuesday afternoon at the Maquet Theatre. Augustin Duncan will play the title role.  
**"THE DISTANT DRUM,"** by Vincent Lawrence, will open Wednesday evening at the Hudson Theatre. Louis Calhern, Mary Newcomb, Katherine Wilson and Felix Kravms head the cast.  
**"MIRORS,"** a new play by Milton Herbert Gropper, opens at the Forrest Theatre Wednesday night.  
**"THE PATRIOT,"** by Alfred Neumann, will have its premiere at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday evening. The cast is headed by Leslie Faber, Madge Titheradge, Lyn Harding and John Gielgud. The drama deals with the life and times of Tsar Paul I of Russia.

## AMUSEMENTS

WINTHROP AMES presents JOHN GALSWORTHY'S **ESCAPE** with LESLIE HOWARD  
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National Theatre, 41 St. W. of Eya. Eya. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

"The Trial of Mary Dugan"  
By Bayard Veiller with Rex Cherryman  
JOHN GOLDEN  
LAST WEEK 4 WALLS  
Eya. 47 St. W. of Eya. Eya. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

The Theatre Guild presents **PORGY** Republic  
Th. W. 42d St. Eya. 8:40 Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:40

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WORKERS PARTY ON IMPERIALISM Lenin Membership Drive Is Planned

A general membership meeting of the New York District of the Workers (Communist) Party held at the Manhattan Lyceum Thursday night endorsed the report of the district committee for increased activity against the imperialist war in Nicaragua and for a membership drive commencing with the Lenin memorial meeting and closing with the Ruthenberg memorial meetings.

The report on the Nicaraguan situation was given by W. W. Weinstein, district organizer, who pointed out that the Nicaraguan situation is allied with imperialist aggressions in Latin America and is part of the world imperialist activities in China and against the Soviet Union.

In his report Weinstein emphasized that it is not only necessary to conduct agitation and demonstrations against imperialist activities but above all to win support for General Sandino's fight for Nicaraguan liberation.

The activities of the Party must be increased in all fields of work, by greater discipline and centralization of units and consolidation and stabilization of activities, continued Weinstein. Of great necessity, he said, are the broadening out of women's work to draw in new circles of women in the anti-war activities, the strengthening of Negro, youth and mass work, bringing in particularly left wing, the broadening out of the Party's trade union work and the drawing in of militant workers in the struggle against the war and the reactionary position of the labor officialdom.

Ald must be given to building up an All-American Anti-Imperialist League section in the United States and to the tying up of the war situation with the brutalities and violence against the working class in Colorado, Pennsylvania and Ohio. It is also necessary that the slogans of the Party distinguish between the Party's position on war and that of the liberals, socialists and so-called progressives, whose main line is that of pacifism.

Bert Miller, organization secretary, in his report emphasized the need of more systematic activity on the part of all members to draw in new members, persistently to look after sympathizers and to abandon the policy of aloofness and exclusiveness which is too often the tendency of Party members.

The necessity of building shop nuclei, particularly in war industries and establishing shop papers also was emphasized by Miller. He pointed out that now is the most favorable time for increasing the membership and for the activity of the Party.

The meeting was attended by two French seamen, who brought the greetings of the French Communist Party, which is well known in the international Communist movement for its valiant fight against militarism and imperialism, its struggle in support of Morocco against French imperialism and its activities against the French imperialists in the Ruhr. The meeting very warmly greeted representatives of the French section of the Communist International.

ORGANIZED LABOR—TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES

NEWS AND COMMENT LABOR EDUCATION LABOR AND GOVERNMENT TRADE UNION POLITICS

Report Huge Incomes Are Ninety Percent Unearned

By LELLAND OLDS The sharp line between those who work for a living and those who own one is clearly defined in the report of the U. S. commissioner of internal revenue covering incomes in 1926. The report shows wages and salaries as an insignificant part of the incomes of the rich. The bulk of the huge sum taken by the 30,000 individuals with personal incomes exceeding \$50,000 a year each was derived from the exorbitant profits of industry.

The 228 individuals with incomes of more than \$1,000,000 each in 1926, of which only about 3% came from their wages and salaries. On the other hand 87% of their income came from dividends and 51% from profits on the sale of capital assets. These 2 items together accounted for 88% of their total income. The remaining 12% came from interest, rents, royalties, partnerships, etc.

How will the year 1928 go for organized labor, eastern unions ponder as the signs develop in these early days of the year. Building trades workers of New York feel safer now that the electrical workers of Local 3 have concluded their new agreement and kept the \$12 scale for 8 hours.

For awhile the employers' threatened a big fight for the union. Open shop operation was boosted by the Electrical Board of Trade. Dealing with the 17 former officials ousted from Local 3 for graft was also advocated by the Board. But international vice-president H. H. Broach refused to deal with the mixed board and signed up the independent Electrical Contractors Ass'n. No. 1.

But while building tradesmen and printing workers of New York are holding their own and making slight gains, textile workers throughout New England feel less secure than ever. The first big break has come in Fall River, Mass., where the American Printing Co. suddenly announced 10 per cent slashes in wages for its 4,900 workers. Stevens mill had previously cut for its 800 employees, but the bigger mill's action is expected to draw others into line.

Some protest may come from the American Federation of Textile Operatives, an independent union with headquarters in Fall River, but this organization has never led a general strike in the city's mills. The American Printing Co. produces 800,000,000 yards of cotton goods a year, which makes it one of the town's most important mills.

Rockefeller, Jr. May Testify in Oil Fraud Quiz WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the Rockefeller Foundation are expected to figure in the testimony which Sen. Walsh of Montana is about to require, in the inquiry which a subcommittee of the senate public lands committee will conduct, as to what became of the Liberty Bonds that were left to the credit of the Continental Trading Co. after Albert Fall received \$230,500 from that source.

One of the chief partners in the pool of oil men who created the secret fund of the Continental was Standard Oil of Indiana, in which the younger Rockefeller and the Rockefeller Foundation were largely interested. George E. Vincent, former president of the University of Minnesota, is head of the foundation, which distributes huge sums for medical education and research in various parts of the world. The investigators will try to learn whether the foundation itself, thru Standard of Indiana, contributed to the corruption fund.

Recent calculations indicate that only \$3,080,000, and not \$8,000,000 as stated by Sen. Norris in offering the resolution of inquiry, was the sum actually collected by the Continental Trading Co. The sum missing is therefore \$2,849,500.

BOSSES SIGN UP WITH LOCAL 41

"In spite of the attempted reorganization of our local by Sigman, our international president, a majority of the independent manufacturers have renewed their agreements with the union." This was stated by Morris Taft, manager of the Tuckers, Pleaters' and Hemstitchers' Union, Local 41, at their office Friday.

Taft is the trade unionist who recently appeared before Supreme Court Justice Craig and openly told him in court that he intended to violate an anti-picketing injunction the judge had issued to prevent Taft from calling strikes.

On the coming Tuesday at four o'clock in the afternoon a membership meeting will be held at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place. The leaders of the local will report the names of those firms that have signed up, also declaring on strike every employer who has not renewed his agreement.

This one hour stoppage is also called to show the right wing group in the union and the bosses that the loyalty of the workers to their union is unshaken, it was further stated.

CHICAGO MOVIE MEN GET RAISE

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (FP).—A raise of 5 per cent this year and 5 per cent next year, with some improvement of working conditions is the victory gained through negotiations by the movie operators in Chicago. Local 110 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees & Moving Picture Machine Operators ratified the agreement Jan. 10 and it became effective Jan. 11. The 1928 minimum will be \$66.12 a week and the maximum \$94.81. For 1929 the rate will be 5 per cent higher.

The working day is 4, 5 or 6 hours depending on the shift. Overtime will be paid at regular rates until midnight. After midnight overtime is paid double the regular rate until 8 in the morning. About 600 men are benefited. Agitation for a 6-day week instead of the present 7 days will continue, according to local officers, and may become the principal issue in the negotiations for a 1930 scale.

Bill Would Prevent R. R.'s Grabbing Land

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—A bill to repeal any laws enabling the grabbing by railroads of "paper" streets (undeveloped city property adjoining railroads) was introduced in the Assembly here today. A similar bill, introduced at the last session of the State Senate by Republican Senator Mackay, turned out to be a measure which enabled the railroads and industrial corporations in the northern part of the state to gain title to "paper streets." The new bill is sponsored by Assemblyman Barrison, a democrat from Hudson county.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad, New Jersey Central Railroad and several real estate companies subsidized by railroads have just filed papers, clearing their titles to such property, claimed by Jersey City to rightfully belong to the municipality.

Wage Cuts, Injunctions, Facing Workers in 1928

By ESTHER LOWELL (Fed. Press). How will the year 1928 go for organized labor, eastern unions ponder as the signs develop in these early days of the year. Building trades workers of New York feel safer now that the electrical workers of Local 3 have concluded their new agreement and kept the \$12 scale for 8 hours.

A real ailing of the United Neckwear Makers' case against runaway shops is coming out in the trial of 19 Yale Liberal Club students arrested for distributing pamphlets on the unions' fight. The union is fighting at New Haven, Conn., where the Yale men were jailed, and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to organize firms which New York City.

Besides these smaller indications of labor's trend in 1928 is another which affects a more fundamental challenge of the organized trade unions. Eastern union officials read in the reversing of an old injunction obtained by the Interboro Rapid Transit Co. more hope for the American Federation of Labor fight coming up this month. The appellate court decision against the Interboro made violence of intended violence the necessary grounds for an injunction against a union.

So the effort of the I. R. T. to ban the whole A. F. of L. from aiding the union organizing campaign on the subway is in a weaker position. Nathan D. Perlman, associate counsel for the A. F. of L. and Amalgamated Ass'n. of Street & Electric Rwy. Employees, insists that there is no evidence of violence the Interboro can give against the unionists. Union counsel will argue that the company union is not legitimate and cannot be the subject of an injunction suit against bona fide trade unions.

Although city departments are required to issue reports quarterly, more than 20 departments have failed to do so since the beginning of Mayor Walker's administration, according to a statement by William A. Allen, director of the Institute for Public Service.

The parvie commission, the purchase department, and the Queens borough president have not issued a report for 3 years, while the plant and structures department and the water supply are two years in arrears, the statement says. The tenement house commission and city chamberlain have not made reports for 10 years, according to Allen. Maurice Connolly, president of Queens borough, is under fire in the current \$29,500,000 Queens sewer graft scandal.

MILITARIST LOSES JOB. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Hanford McNider, former American Legion head who later was awarded by the Coolidge administration for his fine fascist service as assistant secretary of war, has resigned that post which is now being by another Iowaan, Charles D. Robbins.

FIND OUT TIMES' UNDERCOVER MAN

Espionage activities in which large corporations cooperate with the New York Times, "frame-ups" against railroad workers, strike breaking maneuvers and the indifference of union officials were among the revelations disclosed yesterday by sources close to the New York Times, the most powerful organ of big business in America.

When Local 807 of the Teamsters' Union went out on strike on Sept. 1 of last year, five truck drivers employed by the New York Times struck with other union men of the city. Practically every employer of the city promptly settled with the striking drivers granting the \$5 increase per week demanded.

Among these, according to reliable information, was one G. E. Dobbs, who is still employed by the New York Times as an operator of one of its Packard delivery trucks.

Anticipating the strike, the New York Times had sent on Oct. 31, to a local detective agency for an "undercover" man. Dobbs in the guise of a regular strikebreaker was sent together with four other men.

In addition to acting in the capacity of espionage agent for the Times, Dobbs has been employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on similar work out of Baltimore, also by the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Long Island division.

A monthly receipt ticket, now in the possession of THE DAILY WORKER, reveals, Dobbs as Member 525 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of America. The practice of this stool pigeon, it has been disclosed, is to ride on the various railroads and by displaying his membership card in the union secure from the conductor free passage.

Dobbs has been engaged for a number of years in this "framing" innocent conductors and reporting them to the railroad officials. The punishment in most cases is a month or two suspension but in some instances it has led to dismissal of the conductor. For instances, one in which the conductor received a month and the other in which he received a two month suspension, are on record.

During the period that Dobbs has been carrying on his undercover activities for the New York Times, he has maintained his membership in the Trainmen's Union and has passed his ticket to other workers who have been known to use it for free transportation. Thereafter it has been his practice to learn the time and date of their passage and thus to report the conductor to the railroads.

G. E. Dobbs lives at Fallsburg, N. Y., where news of his espionage activities are becoming known to his former friends and acquaintances.

Lenin's Life in Paris Told by His Colleague; Memorial on Saturday

Details of the life of Lenin when he lived in Paris are told by Z. Krashinsky in his "Glimpses of the Life of Illych." A Lenin memorial meeting will be held at Madison Square Garden next Saturday evening. Krashinsky writes as follows: "Lenin lived in Paris, as always, with Krupskaya and her mother, who was always their inseparable companion. Two small rooms and a kitchen which served as a dining room. And when I asked V. I. Lenin what their material situation was, he replied: 'Well, we have the minimum existence of Paris workers.'"

RABBIT DRESSERS UNION WILL FIGHT

Adjourning at the request of the employers, yesterday's conference between Rabbit Dressers' Union Locals 25 and 58, International Fur Workers' Union, and the Consolidated Rabbit Dressers' Association, has ended. The representatives of the employers asked for time to consult their membership before answering the refusal of the union to arbitrate the question of a wage reduction.

The workers by a vote of 60 to 9 had refused to arbitrate the 25 per cent wage reduction demanded by the bosses, although Moe Harris, business agent of the Brooklyn Local No. 58, had urged the workers to accept arbitration.

After a five hour discussion the workers definitely let it be understood that they would "fight to the last ditch."

STRAW HAT UNION UP FOR CONTEMPT

William Golden, chairman of the Straw Hat Blockers' Local 42 of the Cap and Millinery Workers' Union, and other officers and members of the union, are charged with contempt of court for violating an anti-picketing injunction obtained from Supreme Court Justice Churchill by the firm of Federal Hats, Inc., in an application made by the latter in the supreme court Thursday.

The employer charges the union with picketing in spite of the injunction. But the pickets, they say, have changed their signs to read: "The Union Workers of Federal Hat Works, Inc., have been locked out by their successor, Federal Hats, Inc."

The union showed that the company had moved and changed its name to escape union conditions.

Four Workers Injured in Subway Explosion

Four workmen were injured yesterday in an explosion in a new subway excavation at Second avenue and Fifty-third street. Two ambulances were rushed to the scene of the accident.

BELATED PROBE OF EDISON CO.

Public criticism has begun an investigation of the numerous deals through which the New York Edison Company acquired the \$100,000,000 Longacre Electric Light & Power Company franchise; it was learned today.

Witnesses prominent in Wall Street banking, legal and public utility circles have been summoned to the New York County prosecutor's office to testify to phases of the complicated and somewhat mysterious transactions.

The immediate cause of the action of the district attorney's office is the assertion of the New York Edison Company that \$225,000 of notes made out in the name of the Edison Company were never issued by the corporation or with its lawful approval.

Permanent Monopoly. The so-called Longacre franchise is a perpetual right to conduct a power and electric light business in the city of New York. It cannot be voided by the legislature nor can another of like value ever be issued.

Recognizing its immense value the late Attorney N. Brady, chairman of the board of the New York Edison Company, and others in control of the Consolidated Gas Company, started a drive to secure the Longacre franchise more than ten years ago.

Long Island Railroad Fires Boilermakers to Hire Again as Helpers

Deep indignation was felt yesterday when about ten boiler makers who were discharged by the Long Island Railroad in Richmond Hill took jobs as helpers at pay reductions that average 10 to 15 cents an hour.

About fifty per cent of the crew of eighty boiler makers were discharged yesterday under the seniority rules. When they learned of their dismissal they agreed with railroad officials that they would work as helpers for 60 cents an hour. The wages of boiler makers average 70 cents an hour.

5-Year Term Is Given in Fascist Frame-up

Mario Giletti, 21, convicted Dec. 7 of assault in a fascist frame-up, has been sentenced to a term of one year and six months to five years by Judge Albert Cohn in the Bronx County Court.

Judge Cohn denied that the court stenographer made an error in reading that constituted grounds for setting aside the verdict. "In America we are not interested in the political differences in foreign countries," the judge said after passing sentence.

Round Box Makers Vote to Join Union

The round paper box makers, who have been organized as the Progressive Round Paper Box Makers, have voted to affiliate with the Paper Box Makers' Union, Local 17962, of the American Federation of Labor.

A series of meetings are being held at Astoria Hall to enable all round paper box makers to join. A meeting will be held tonight immediately after work.

DETROIT DETROIT Lenin Memorial Meeting at the ARENA GARDENS Woodward, near Hendrie SUNDAY, JAN. 22nd, 1928, at 2:30 P. M. BERTRAM D. WOLFE, of New York Principal Speaker. GOOD PROGRAM. ADMISSION 25c. AUSPICES: WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA "Flaming" Milka Sablich, Fighting 19-year-old girl. at the Protest Mass Meeting TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1928, 8 P. M. CLAYTON HALL, 9th and Girard Ave. ADMISSION FREE. AUSPICES: PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND COLORADO MINERS' RELIEF.



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## Setting the Stage at Havana

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Aid the Miners Who Are Fighting For Us

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

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

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

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

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

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

## "TREASURE ISLAND"



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

By Fred Ellis

## They Go to "Get" Sandino

By WM. PICKENS.

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

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

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

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

# Lenin Memorial and Ruthenberg Memorial Membership and Daily Worker Drive

### 5,000 New Members, 10,000 New Readers

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

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

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

#### Active Work the Basis.

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

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

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

#### Mobilization for the Drive

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

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

#### Appoint Drive Directors.

Every Party committee from the districts down to the various nuclei executives is to have a special comrade appointed as director of this drive. These directors may in the higher committees organize a sub-committee to aid them in this work. Special meetings of functionaries should be held for the purpose of mobilizing all the leading comrades for the drive.

Meetings of trade union fraction secretaries should be held to mobilize for the drive in the unions. The language fraction secretaries should be called together and their part explained to them in this drive.

Each district and city shall work out its activity for the period of these six weeks during which the drive will last, so as to suit the local situation with special appeals concentrated in different industries and territorial divisions.

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

The drive should utilize the following means in its course:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aid the Pittsburgh-Ohio-Colorado relief.

meetings that mark the opening and closing of the drive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The drive shall utilize and emphasize special appeals to:

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

The committees and departments in charge of these activities are to work out material and supervise the special appeals in each case and see that they are utilized thruout the drive.

#### Methods of Recruiting.

METHODS of recruiting shall be as follows:

1. Every member shall at all times carry with him application cards.
2. Every member should at all times carry with him one or more copies of the Ruthenberg pamphlet, "The Party, What It Stands For, and Why Workers Should Join."
3. Recruiting must not be approached in an abstract manner. As a rule, when a comrade tries to recruit new members he thinks of the whole working class—at least, of his entire union or shop, with the result that he embraces the whole working class and succeeds in getting none into the Party. Comrades must learn to approach this question in a concrete manner.

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

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

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

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

from joining the Party and try to overcome it.

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

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

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

## Literature For the Drive

### 1. LENIN MEMORIAL

"Lenin," By Yaroslowsky.

"Lenin," By Loeovsky.

And the following pamphlets by Lenin:

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

### 2. RUTHENBERG

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

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

3. RUSSIAN RECOGNITION AND DEFENSE CAMPAIGN

The Tenth Year.—J. Louis Engdahl.

Questions and Answers to American Trade Unionists.—Stalin.

Report of First American Trade Union Delegation.

Report of First Rank and File Labor Delegation.

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

### 4. LABOR PARTY

Labor Party—Jay Lovestone (now in preparation)

Coolidge Program—Jay Lovestone.

The Government Strikebreaker—Jay Lovestone.

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

Wracking the Labor Banks—Wm. Z. Foster.

Misleaders of Labor—Wm. Z. Foster.

### 5. CHINA

Civil War in Nationalist China—Earl Browder.

China and American Imperialist Policy—Earl Browder.

Awakening of China—Jas H. Dolson.

China—A Survey—By Seng Sin Fu.

China in Revolt.

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

The Ruthenberg and Lenin Stamp

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

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

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

PROPAGANDA work of the nuclei should be as follows:

1. The first three weeks of the drive shall be utilized by the nuclei for the discussion of the life and work of Lenin.

Special discussions on the life and work of Lenin should be arranged by the nuclei.

Non-Party members should be invited to these meetings and these meetings shall be utilized to spread the ideas of Leninism among our Party and among workers that can be attracted to these open meetings of the nuclei.

At these meetings suitable literature shall be sold and every effort made to draw the sympathizers into the Party.

2. The remaining three weeks shall be utilized for open educational meetings to discuss the life and work of Comrade Ruthenberg, explaining his role in the American labor movement and the American Communist Party.

Special literature suitable to these meetings shall be sold and here too every effort should be made to draw the sympathizers into the Party.

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

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

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

Let us gain five thousand new members in this drive.

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

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