

## CUBAN WORKERS CHEER SANDINO, BOO WALL ST.

### POLICE GUILTY IN COLO. SHOOTING JURY DECIDES

#### Coroner's Jury Renders Its Verdict

By FRANK L. PALMER.

WALSENBURG, Colo., Jan. 18.—The murder of a striking coal miner and a 16-year-old boy here last Thursday was apparently too raw even for this Rockefeller-ruled town. A coroner's jury on Monday night held the state police responsible.

"Elemente Cheven came to death on the afternoon of January 12 from gunshot wounds caused by shots fired by state police whose names are unknown to the jurors. Said shooting was unprovoked and said state police showed a total disregard for human life." This was the conclusion of the jury which was made up of small business men.

**Brutal Murder.**

Three members of the state police, Charles Elkins, Joe Smith and King Murray refused to testify on the ground that it might incriminate them after a woman testified that she

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### MAX STEUER OUT TO OUST SCUDDER

#### Lawyer Out to Smother Sewer Scandal Facts

**BULLETIN**

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today unanimously denied the application made by Max D. Steuer, counsel for Borough President Connolly of Queens, for an order of prohibition which would prevent Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder from presiding at hearings into the sewer graft charges.

Max D. Steuer, high-priced lawyer, who has been retained by Maurice D. Connolly, borough president of Queens, charged with being the principal beneficiary of the \$29,500,000 sewer scandal, yesterday took definite steps aimed to prevent Justice Townsend Scudder from proceeding with the investigation.

Steuer asked the full bench of the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday to permit him to study the minutes of Scudder's preliminary questioning of witnesses, with that end in view.

It is admitted that even if Steuer fails to secure a writ prohibiting the continuation of the hearings, Connolly will nevertheless be in a stronger position after his lawyer has studied the testimony given to Scudder.

### PIOUS MURDERER IS BROUGHT BACK

IOWA, Mich., Jan. 18.—Deacon Hotelling, the pillar of the church in Owosso who administered communion to several worshippers last Sunday, and then went out and assaulted and carved in pieces little 5 year old Dorothy Schneider, will be returned to Genesee county, the scene of the crime, according to a decision of the governor today.

At present the churchman is confined in the state penitentiary at Ionia, in the quarantine ward. He is reported as spending his time muttering, "I'm a God-fearing man."

Hotelling had a particularly big reputation for piety in his home town, and was an incessant Bible reader.

### GRECHT SPEAKING IN CANONSBURG

CANONSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—Rebecca Grecht, national organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak at a Labor Party at a mass meeting arranged for 7 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, in the Labor Temple, at Jefferson and Pike Sts., Canonsburg.

Rebecca Grecht has been touring the Pennsylvania towns, addressing large enthusiastic meetings, and the Canonsburg meeting is expected to be well satisfied with her message.

## Thousands to March With Banners to Lenin Memorial

Thousands of workers will march to the Lenin Memorial Meeting in bodies from their respective headquarters to take part in the mass demonstration at Madison Square Garden Saturday.

Thirty-five councils of the United Council of Workingclass Women will assemble at headquarters and move as a "women's battalion" on the auditorium. Each council will carry its own banner and slogan. More than 1,000 members and sympathizers of the Council will be in the line of march.

**To Open Campaigns.**

Many unions report that their members will arrive at the meeting in mass formation. Calls have been issued by

the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, the International Labor Defense and the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union, calling upon the membership to appear at the meeting en masse.

The huge meeting will mark the opening of national campaigns to increase the membership of the Workers (Communist) Party by 5,000 and the readers of the DAILY WORKER, the Party official organ, by 10,000 immediately.

**Outside Delegations Coming.**

Word has been received at the offices of the Workers (Communist) Party, under whose auspices the memorial meeting is being arranged, that delegations from nearby cities also will attend the New York memorial meeting. Delegations will arrive from Albany, Troy, Poughkeepsie, New-

burgh, Passaic, Paterson, Newark, Schenectady, Philadelphia, Port Chester, Pottsville and many other cities and towns.

Rose Baron, secretary of the New York section of the International Labor Defense, issued a call yesterday to the tens of thousands of members of that organization to take part in the Lenin demonstration.

**Now Is the Time.**

"In the face of the offensive being waged against labor in this country and with hundreds of militant workers in jail because of their activities on behalf of their class," the International Labor Defense appeal said in part, New York workers should attend this meeting as a protest against the frame-up system and against the murdering of Nicaraguan men, women and children by American mar-

ines."

The arrangements committee is doing everything possible to arrange an interesting and inspiring evening. Members of the famous New York Symphony Orchestra have been engaged to furnish the revolutionary music for the pageant and ballet.

**Final Rehearsal Saturday.**

Rehearsals of the mass revolutionary pageant, written by Adolf Wolff, indicate that this spectacle will be one of the most realistic and striking ever given here.

Ticket stations throughout the city report that the advance sale of tickets is proceeding briskly. Workers are urged by the committee to purchase tickets in advance to avoid waiting in line.

The final rehearsal of the proletarian mass pageant will be held Sat-

urday at 1 p. m. at Madison Square Garden (49th St. near 8th Ave. employees' entrance).

One thousand are needed for mass scenes, according to Wolff, and no experience is necessary. Russian costumes also are needed according to Edward Massey, of the New Playwrights' Theatre, who is directing the production.

The program of the pageant is as follows:

Scene 1, Russia under the Czars; Scene 2, The Spirit of the Revolution (ballet); Scene 3, The Workers Take Power; Scene 4, Reconstruction (ballet); Scene 5, Lenin Is Dead; Scene 6, Carry On (ballet); Scene 7, 1928; Scene 8, International.

Huge Lenin memorial meetings are being organized by the Workers Party (Continued on Page Four)

### MACHADO POLICE ARREST MORE IN REIGN OF TERROR

#### Expose Open Diplomacy as Fake Move

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Innumerable outrages have been committed in order to prevent any unforeseen demonstrations against the United States delegation.

Several manifestos are being circulated by the Communist Party of Cuba with a caricature in which appears a bull dog with Machado's face, giving his paw to President Coolidge, in whose shadow appear the faces of Sacco and Vanzetti. Beneath the picture is written: "The dog salutes his master."

**Arrest Communists.**

Several Communists have been arrested and have been imprisoned in the Cabana Fortress, for posting this caricature over the city.

Many arrests have been made of workers and intellectual workers by the police, and the government has given instructions to the newspapers to refrain from publishing any news regarding this matter.

The Anti-Imperialist League also has published a manifesto, reading as follows:

**Anti-Imperialist Protest.**

"Long live Sandino! Down with Coolidge! whose words will be drowned by the roar of the guns of his marines in Nicaragua. Down with the myth of the Monroe Doctrine! Long live solidarity of Central and South America and the Antilles!"

Under this manifesto there appear the words reading:

"This manifesto has been published during the administration of Gerardo Machado, Carlo Miguel de Cespedes being secretary of public works."

These are the words which appear all over the island wherever there is any government work going on, and for this reason they have been now used on the manifesto.

### Deacon Mutilates Child



Adolph Hotelling, (below) is the church elder who presided at a communion several hours before he murdered and brutally dismembered the body of five-year-old Dorothy Schneider. The former deacon has just confessed that he attacked two other little girls in the Owosso churchyard in February, 1926 and April, 1927. Leslie Schneider, father of the murdered girl is shown above.

### LATIN AMERICANS AROUSED BY U. S. NICARAGUAN WAR

#### Demand Boycott; Speed War Supplies to Front

Latin-America is aroused. Hatred of American imperialism and determination to struggle against it are finding daily expression in resolutions and appeals calling for aid for the Nicaraguan Nationalists and demanding that the Latin-American peoples carry on a ceaseless economic warfare against domination by the United States, according to reports reaching here from the southern countries.

A country-wide boycott of American products is demanded by the Uruguayan newspaper "La Tribuna Popular" as a protest against the American intervention of Nicaragua. The paper urges the government to prevent Americans establishing commercial air services in Uruguay, as they serve to aid American imperialism.

**Funds Being Raised.**

The Buenos Ayres Central Law School has voted to raise funds for the support of General Sandino's campaign against the United States marine invaders, according to a Buenos Ayres despatch. The cable states that Argentine youth is universally enraged over the Nicaraguan intervention and is openly calling upon all classes to oppose United States imperialism and aid the Nicaraguan Nationalists.

A committee whose purpose is to assist Colombians who wish to enlist in the Nicaraguan Nationalist army in reaching the fighting front has been formed in Bogota, according to a despatch from the Colombian capital. Many young men are reported to have availed themselves of the committee's services already.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In preparation for a three month's intensive

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### Washington Workers Protest Imperialistic War on Nicaragua



### COURT GUARDED AT BOMB TRIAL

#### 5 Youths Represented As "Dangerous"

In an obvious attempt to prejudice the jury and create the impression that the defendants were "dangerous characters," the Brooklyn supreme court was again heavily guarded with uniformed policemen yesterday at the trial of five Latin-American workers charged with bombing.

The defendants, who were brought into court handcuffed, are charged with placing a bomb near the court house building last Labor Day. They are Jesus Silva, Eugenio Fernandez, Joseph Ros, Julian De Hoyos and Victor Fern. Fernandez is a Cuban. The others, all Mexicans, are being defended by counsel retained by the Mexican consulate here. All are under 26 years of age.

**Would Avert Frame-up.**

When the Mexican consulate announced that it would undertake the defense of the young workers, the declaration was made that it was eager to "avert another Sacco-Vanzetti case."

Thus far only two witnesses have testified for the prosecution. A Negro testified he overheard plans being made for the bombing. The men named by him speak only Spanish and the Negro does not say that he understands the language.

**Much Ado About Nothing.**

Michael Falvey, the detective who made the arrests, testified yesterday to seeing maps and various mechanical devices in Fernandez's room at 52 State St., Brooklyn. The prosecution will try to prove that this material was used for the purpose of making bombs. The defendants insist they were engaged in the manufacture of toys after their regular work every day.

### Senate Will Bar Smith, Is Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate has its mind made up today to deny a seat to Senator-elect Frank L. Smith (R) of Illinois because of huge expenditures in his 1926 campaign.

A poll of the senate indicated that Smith would be excluded by an overwhelming majority through adoption of the Reed Slush Fund Committee's resolution, holding him "not entitled to a seat" and declaring his seat vacant. Smith, too, was so certain of the result that he made no effort to speak in his own defense nor even to attend the final debate.

With Smith ousted and the seat held vacant, Illinois will be left with but a single senator. There were indications, however, that Governor Len Small of Illinois, would name a temporary appointee to serve until after the next election.

### MANIAC RELEASED SETS MANY FIRES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—John J. Fisher confessed today that he had set two of the twenty-four fires in which thirty firemen were injured, and which broke out here on Tuesday. Fisher was arrested on identification by witnesses of a grain warehouse fire on Q Street, which, together with fire in a woodwork company on W Street he confesses having set. All Washington was alarmed by the unprecedented number of fires, all of which started between midnight and noon. Aid had to be summoned from Baltimore, 40 miles away.

Fisher is a former policeman who was prematurely released from an asylum to save money for the institution.

### Mellon Senators Stop All Probing of Coal Police

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—The senate will not investigate the soft coal strike in Pennsylvania and Ohio according to information received at the headquarters of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., this city.

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, wheel horse of the Coolidge administration and candidate for presidency, declared that the commission was too occupied with other matters and would not have time to conduct an investigation for at least six weeks if at all.

It is understood that Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, boss of the cabinet and principal director of the Pittsburgh Coal Company which opened the fight on the miners' union, warned the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep its hands off the coal strike.

**Mellon Stops It.**

The resolution calling for the coal strike probe was introduced last week by Senator Hiram Johnson of California on the request of the mine union leaders. Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, a cog in the Mellon political machine, refused a similar request.

The resolution introduced by Senator Johnson would seek the facts on violations of the constitutional rights of the miners, evictions from their homes and the use of coal and iron

### Dual Teamsters' Union

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 18.—Two hundred employees of the street cleaning department of this city have left the Teamsters' Union, Local 617, because the officers of that body raised the monthly dues from \$1 to \$2. A rival organization, the Street Cleaners' Benefit Association, has been formed. Dues of the dual union are 50 cents a month, with no sick benefit, but with a death benefit of \$100. A benefit of \$50 in case of the death of a member's wife is to be paid.

### Dual Union Graft of Bricklayers' Officials Is Exposed

Acts of intimidation, disclosures of graft and possible frame-ups were revealed yesterday in a further exposure of corruption in the New York Bricklayers' Union.

Hugh O'Donnell, a member of the Bricklayers' Union, it was learned, has appraised a fine of \$50 imposed upon him by the bricklayers' executive board, of which John J. Gill is chairman, to officers of the International at Indianapolis. O'Donnell is said to have refused to participate in a frame-up against one Arthur Hartman, another member of the union.

**Outgrowth of Old Case.**

The case is an outgrowth of bribery and extortion charges brought against Hartman last August. Hartman was at the time foreman bricklayer on a construction job at Madison Ave. and 26th St., being erected for the New York Life Insurance Co.

Hartman was indicted Sept. 1, 1927, as a result of information brought against him by Gill, and was arrested Sept. 2 on the charge that he had accepted bribes of between \$5 and \$10 from workers on the job to keep them at work. Hartman was released on \$1,500 bail. The case has since been dropped by Assistant District Attorney Hastings for reasons not stated.

**Gill Wanted a Job.**

Investigation now discloses that previous to bringing charges against Hartman, Gill and Michael J. Griffin, business agent of Local 33 of the

### CUBACOMMUNISTS RAP HAVANA MEET

#### Point to U. S. Aggression in Latin-America

HAVANA, (By Mail).—"Coolidge holds out his hand at Havana to the so-called delegates of the American peoples and at the same time crushes out liberty in these countries represented," declares the appeal to the workers of Cuba issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba.

Pointing to United States aggression in Latin-America and to the present war against the independence of Nicaragua, the appeal declares, "The very presence of the cunningly selected United States delegation composed of full-fledged representatives of the Yankee oligarchy and open enemies of Latin America, the very presence of Coolidge whose sinister policy of expansion is well known, indicate quite clearly what the character and the consequences of the conference will be."

(The full text of the appeal of the Communist Party of Cuba will appear in tomorrow's issue of THE DAILY WORKER.)

### Tariff Reduction Measure Tabled

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The McMaster Resolution which puts the Senate on record as favoring tariff reduction was tabled in the House of Representatives yesterday by a 183 to 164 vote.

The excuse given for the action by many politicians is that the constitution gives the House the privilege of originating tariff legislation. It has been admitted, however that any definite action on the tariff question immediately before the presidential election would prove embarrassing.



# Workers Party and Daily Worker Drive a Fight for the Cause of Labor

## SAVE THE UNIONS, END IMPERIALISM, FOR LABOR PARTY

### Militant Slogans Under Which Members Asked

The National Office of the Workers (Communist) Party continues its plans for an unusual and large scale mobilization of all the forces of the party, from shop nuclei in the remotest regions to the leading committees at the center, the party press, speakers' tours, and mass meetings, to gain 5,000 new members for the Workers Party and 10,000 new readers for the DAILY WORKER.

The campaign will begin, and the slogans will be struck at some 200 mass meetings held over the week end in every big city of the United States, to commemorate the death of Lenin. It will last for a month and a half, reaching a climax in the Ruthenberg anniversary meetings, in February.

**Meetings For Labor.**  
The struggle of the Workers Party has never been a sectarian one, and this effort is no exception. New members and new readers will be invited, on the basis of the present campaign to save the Miners' union, to strike down the injunction menace, to solve the crisis in the American labor movement, to democratize the unions, to oust the reactionary bureaucracy wherever it is in control, and to check the imperialist war makers.

Speakers and mass action which tends to strengthen the labor movement, the central executive committee of the Workers Party announces, is the best way to convince the workers that this party is their party, and that they should belong to it.

There will be a series of open shop nuclei educational meetings to co-operate with the city mass meetings. The shop nucleus is the basis of the Workers Party, a form of organization which recognizes that this is an industrial age, and that the workers should organize as they work, also that political action and economic action are inseparable.

**All Participate.**  
In all of this campaign, organizations sympathetic to the Workers Party are urged to participate. Wherever local issues predominate, special editions of the party press, in all languages, have been ordered and the mass meetings will chiefly concern themselves with the important matters closest to the needs of the workers there.

The Workers Party looks forward to a considerable strengthening of its possibilities through the added numbers of workers taken in during this period, and is making every effort to see that the workers of America know and see just what the party is and what its program is. All members are to participate in the campaign every way they can.

## MORE ARRESTED BY HAVANA COPS

### Machado Agents Cause Reign of Terror

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As arose in various sections of the crowd which witnessed the ceremony. Altho the Nicaraguan flag was raised by representatives of the Diaz regime, contrasting response showed the cheers were for the little band of revolutionists under General Sandino who are struggling for Nicaraguan independence. In spite of strict police supervision some one in the throng shouted "Long live Sandino."

**Open Sessions a Fiction.**  
Altho the conference voted yesterday for open sessions, the vote means little. At the request of any one member of the committee, the session can be transferred into an executive one behind closed doors. This fact accounts for the apparent alacrity with which Charles Evans Hughes of the American delegation accepted the Argentine proposal for open committee hearings.

Antonio Sanchez Bistamante, chairman of the Cuban delegation, was elected to the presidency of the Pan-American Union at today's session of the conference.

**Cal in Jacksonville.**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—President Coolidge, homeward bound, arrived in Jacksonville today aboard his presidential special train.

## \$1,000 for Death

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—The state supreme court upheld the conviction and \$1,000 fine imposed on the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad for manslaughter in the death of Victoria Rees, struck by a train while riding over a grade crossing at Hackensack in August, 1922. The railroad's attention had been repeatedly called to the dangerous condition of the crossing.

## HORTHY FORGERS DOUBLE CROSS

### Widespread Spy Net Maintained in U. S. by White Terror

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the enemies of the Horthy regime.

Wants to Collect Pay.

It appears from the documents that were in the hands of Nosovitsky, the international spy, that the stool pigeons and provocateurs are so crooked that they even double-cross each other. That after Nosovitsky and others working with him did the dirty work of forgery for the Hungarian ambassador, that agent of Horthy did not pay the stipulated sum, \$100,000. Hence Nosovitsky is suing the Kron Detective Agency for the amount, while the Kron Agency, according to the letter published in another column, instructed its Washington attorney to start legal proceedings against the Hungarian ambassador.

It is doubtful if the threat of a suit by the Kron Agency is anything other than a fake, for the simple reason that this agency is still actively engaged in ventures in behalf of the Hungarian ambassador, according to information furnished by the Eloro.

When such enemies of labor and agents of reaction fall out many things come to light,

## NATIONAL COURSE TO START SOON AT WORKERS' SCHOOL

### Mass Meeting Feb. 3 to Welcome Students

A new milestone in the history of the Workers School and the educational activity of the Workers (Communist) Party will be passed on Wednesday night, February 8, when the first National Day Time Training Course is opened at the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St., New York City.

To commemorate this event and to give a rousing welcome, on behalf of the working class of New York, to the students who are coming from other sections of the country—from Seattle to Boston, and from Los Angeles to Richmond, Virginia—the workers of New York will hold a mass meeting in Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place, on Wednesday night, February 8. Jay Lovestone and William Z. Foster, two of the instructors in the school will speak on behalf of the instructors. A selected list of students from various parts of the country will represent the student body. William W. Weinstein will welcome the comrades from all over the country in the name of the New York District, and Bertram D. Wolfe, the Director of the Workers' School, will act as chairman of the meeting.

From Various States.  
The students are selected leading comrades, one from each district in the country, who are to receive further training for the filling of posts as leading workers of the Workers Party. Each district is limited to one student for the reason that the best available material is being selected from the various districts and none of the Party organizations can afford to spare more than one of their most active and leading elements.

The students will remain at the School for a period of three months, getting a training in Marxism-Leninism; History of the United States and American Political Problems; Theory and Practice of Trade Unionism and Special Trade Union Problems; Party Organization, Theory and Practice; History of the International Labor Movement; History of the American Labor Movement and of the Party; Marxian Economics and Advanced Marxian Economics; Methods of Research; Methods of Teaching in Workers' Classes; Public Speaking; and Workers Correspondence.

**Full-Time Course.**  
The instructors include: Jay Lovestone, William Z. Foster, Jack Stachel, H. M. Wicks, Alexander Bittelman, Max Bedacht, Alexander Trachtenberg, D. Benjamin, Bertram D. Wolfe, Art Shields and Carl Brodsky. The workers who are coming to take the courses will have many expenses and will be unemployed for the entire period of three months, as this is a full-time training course. The comrades in the New York Dis-

## Heads Strikebreakers



A convention in Albany picked Col. Lucius A. Silsbury, commander of the 102nd N. Y. Medical Regiment, to head the N. Y. State National Guard Association. The bosses always rely on the National Guard to crush the workers' efforts to better their conditions.

## POLISH MINERS PLANNING RELIEF

The Polish Local of the Machinists Union here in Chicago, active in organizing a Polish Passaic Strike Committee, The Polish Sacco and Vanzetti Committee, has sent out to the Polish press a call for a conference for organizing a Polish Miners Relief Committee in Chicago. This call is addressed to all Polish Union Locals (of which there are 14 in Chicago), to all Polish organizations and Societies to send delegates to a conference January 19, in Stankiewicz Hall, corner Emma and Noble Sts.

In its call the Polish Machinists Local points out the long struggle of the locked-out miners, the hostility of the Coal Operators, the misery of the miners and their families, and the evictions and points out that among the miners are thousands of Polish workers. The call is for organizing relief for Colorado as well as Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Members and friends of the School are expected to act as hosts and take one or more of the students into their homes for the period. Those who are able to do so should communicate at once with the Workers School, or Jack Stachel, Organization Secretary of the Workers' Party, 43 East 125th Street, New York City.

## A. F. L. COUNCIL POSTPONES ACT ON INJUNCTIONS

### At Some Future Date to Call Big Conference

MIAMI, Florida, Jan. 18.—Disregarding the fact that the Shipstead bill limiting the powers of injunction judges may come up while they are lounging in Florida, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday made plans for the calling of a conference of international union heads at some future date, not decided upon yet, and for support of the Shipstead bill, in ways not decided upon yet either.

The council's action followed a purported statement of President Green's that all hope for legislative action to curb the injunction menace had been abandoned, and that all the energies of the council would be spent on picking "friends of labor" for the 1923 campaign.

"We have been promised a vote at this session of Congress," said Mr. Green, "and we have every reason to hope for favorable action."

**Continues Awards.**  
Another step made yesterday was announcement that all decisions of the National Board of Jurisdictional Awards which until last summer functioned to prevent jurisdictional strikes in the building trades, will stand until further notice. A plan, it is known, is being worked out to prevent the continuance of these strikes.

In addition there was the inevitable class-collaboration pronouncement by Wm. Green. "Management and labor," he said, "have been cooperating... they have succeeded in a marvelous way to the profit of both..."

A wire was today received from Senator Wagner, of New York, counsel for the Amalgamated Association in its Interborough Rapid Transit Injunction case, congratulating labor on the recent "victory" resulting from the decision of the New York State Court of Appeals in refusing to grant the requested first injunction of the I. R. T.

**JAIL FOR DRY AGENT.**  
Jesse Harvey, of New Rochelle, former prohibition agent, must serve his sentence of 13 months, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled. Harvey was tried and convicted on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

## Thousands Rally to Support of Miners

Thousands of workers are attending miners' relief meetings in New England addressed by Milka Sablich, Colorado strike leader; A. S. Embree, strike organizer, and Ella Reeve Bloor, according to reports received at the national office here of the Workers' International Workers' Relief.

Meetings have been held in Boston, Providence, Springfield, Hartford and New Haven. Meetings are arranged for Philadelphia, Washington, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Youngstown, Canton, Akron, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago.

## A Study in Wealth

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 18.—The body of Mary Zunio partly devoured by rats, was found at the bottom of a flight of steps in a five-story 40-room house which she had occupied all alone. She had been dead for more than 10 days, doctors said. Neighbors became curious when Miss Zunio failed to come out of the house.

Police were asked to investigate. Jewelry worth \$5,000 and \$10,000 in cash in large denominations were found sewed in the woman's clothes. She is said to have possessed more than \$150,000 in real property.

## Gets Babbitt Post



J. Edgar Masters, responsible citizen of Washington, Pa., has been appointed grand secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Babbitt organization.

## Play for Mine Relief To Be Offered Here

"The Price of Coal," a one-act play depicting life in the mining regions will be given by the Brookwood Players at the Church of All Nations here, Sunday, at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the striking miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado. Four Brookwood students, together with Tom Tippett, former educational director for the miners in Sub-District 5, Illinois, will give a symposium on the problems of the miners.

Nearly \$1,500 in money and clothing has already been sent for miners' relief in the eastern and Colorado fields as a result of appeals made by students of Brookwood Labor College, at Katonah, N. Y., to local unions in Westchester County.

## Klansman Now Deputy In N. Y. Klan Center

John M. Winters, field secretary of the ku klux klan in Long Island, was appointed a special deputy sheriff yesterday by Sheriff Joseph Quinn of Queens. Long Island is the klan stronghold of greater New York. Winters is a klan lecturer. Police broke up a klan parade in Queens last decoration day.

## Church in Power

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Jan. 18.—A 10-year-old crippled child, who had just undergone an operation at a hospital at Long Beach and was being rushed to her home here by automobile, was not permitted by Methodist officials to enter this town, an ocean resort, controlled by the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. It was Sabbath and the Methodists do not permit automobile driving here on Sunday. The child was Jane Wainwright, daughter of Mrs. G. L. Wainwright, a local resident. She was taken to her grandmother at Asbury Park.

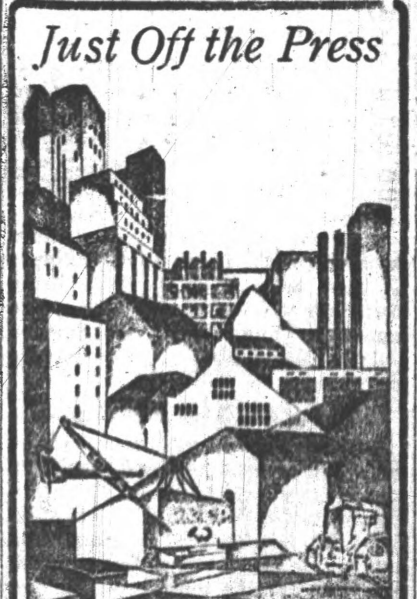
## FATAL FERRY ACCIDENT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 18.—Two Negroes, Ed Johnson and Tim Tomba, two boys, one 12 and the other 13, Anatol Nicholas, father of six dependent children, his eighteen-year-old son Murphy and Urvin Landeché, 21, who operated the ferry boat, were all killed when the towboat City of Pittsburgh collided with the ferry in a fog. Only two passengers survived.

such as the letters and other documents now being exposed by the representatives of the Hungarian workers' societies and the Hungarian UJ Eloro.

It is certain that the Horthy agents in the United States have resorted to all conceivable underhanded methods to get rid of the working class political enemies of that monstrous regime, which ranks in infamy with the Italy of Mussolini.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 18.—D. I. Kursky, former Commissar of Justice has been appointed to fill the vacant post as Ambassador from the Soviet Union to Italy. Kursky has been prominent in the affairs of the U. S. S. R. since the establishment of the Workers' and Peasants' government.



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# Trial Reveals British Bribes and Forgeries in Anti-Soviet Campaign

## BALTIC STATES GET MUNITIONS FROM DIE-HARDS

### Fake Evidence Against USSR in London Trial

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Wilfred Thomas McCartney, a British subject, and George Hansen, a German, were today sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on charges of "espionage in behalf of Russia." The sentence includes two years' of hard labor. McCartney charged that he had been sentenced in evidence faked by Scotland Yard. He said he had been offered a bribe and immunity if he testified about purely fictitious "Soviet organizations operating in Great Britain."

LONDON, Jan. 18.—That Scotland Yard had forged letters and offered him a large bribe in order to invent testimony against purely fictitious "Soviet spy organizations" was the startling charge made by Wilfred Francis McCartney at a hearing of the case of alleged espionage by the Soviet Union. McCartney declared that he had been offered money and immunity if he invented testimony against the Soviet Union and faked evidence against George Hansen, who is on trial for alleged espionage.

McCartney charged in his testimony that the letters which were being used against him had been forged by Scotland Yard. That Great Britain has been making large shipments of munitions and airplanes to Baltic states as part of her campaign against the Soviet Union was another revelation made by McCartney, who declared that he had been approached by Monkland, an underwriter at Lloyds, who volunteered to give details of the forgery of the famous Zinoviev letter, and to secure precise information about the shipment of arms to the Baltic states.

(The anti-Soviet forgeries revealed in the McCartney trial are believed to be an attempt on the part of the British government to reply to substantiated evidence of British espionage in the Soviet Union.)

## Students Start New Pogroms in Rumania

BUCHAREST, Jan. 18.—New outrages have broken out in Jassy, reports from the north state. Scores of Jews are said to have been beaten to death in the streets, some being severely injured.

The fresh outbreak is charged to students attending the trial of their colleagues who are accused of the killings, woundings and burnings several weeks ago.

## Egypt Uses Frame-up in Fight Against Unionism

By OSMANLI.

CAIRO, (By Mail).—After a lull of three years a new wave of strikes has swept over Egypt. Despite the treacherous leaders and the conciliatory boards, the workers are coming out on strikes. When the Belgian Company running the Faoua Railroad attempted to lower wages, the railwaymen took up the class struggle—they came out on strike. In Cairo the silk workers declared a strike while in Alexandria the tramwaymen came out.

Very characteristic is the tramwaymen's dispute which has already lasted several months. The government endeavored by arbitration to settle the differences between the foreign tramway company and the workers. However, all their efforts were fruitless. The foreign company spared no effort to dupe the men and evade granting the demands of this men or settling the issue in a direct way. The bourgeoisie did their best to avert the strike which in present day conditions may well encourage other trades to come out.

Want "Labor Laws." The Egyptian press, both foreign and native, are raising an alarm and urging that everything be done to appease the workers. Once again have they called attention to the "Communist danger." In fact the Egyptian bourgeoisie are so alarmed over the "Red danger," that they are even ready to concede labor legislation.

The alarm of the bourgeoisie is shown conclusively by the fact that bourgeois public opinion and indeed the government itself is urging the immediate enactment of labor protection laws. The present formation of a commission to draft these labor laws can only be put down to this. The bourgeoisie aspire to set up a dam that will be strong enough to withstand the onslaught of labor.

The Egyptian authorities, however, are proclaiming that "Moscow agents" are alone responsible for the present

## Cuban Workers Stay Away From Demonstration for Wall St. Delegates



Telephoto pictures received from Havana verify the exclusive Daily Worker reports that very few workers turned out to greet Coolidge and members of the United States imperialist expedition to the Pan-American conference. Arrow points to President Coolidge.

## 48 COMMUNISTS TRIED BY TURKS

### Workers Crowd Court as Leaders Face Terms

The trial of forty-eight of the one hundred and fifty Turkish Communists arrested during the Ankara Government's November raids in Constantinople, Smyrna, Trebizond and Odana, has begun at Stamboul, despatches from Constantinople state.

The raids at which the Communists were arrested followed the strike of the Turkish tobacco workers who refused to allow the Kemal government attempt to confiscate a day's pay for the purpose of buying airplanes and war material for the Ankara government.

The police raids were carried out with the utmost brutality in all sections of the country.

Among the Communists now on trial is Dr. Chefik Hussein Bey, who it is alleged, returned to Turkey in disguise in order to carry on his activities among the workers after the Kemal government had forbidden them.

Dr. Bey asserted boldly in the face of the court that the workers and peasants of Turkey have no part in the Turkish government. Using the court which may sentence him to a long prison term, as a rostrum from which to speak his message to the Turkish masses, Dr. Bey declared that the Soviet Union is the model which all the workers of the world must follow in self-government.

The trial has created great excitement and hundreds of Turkish workers and peasants crowd daily to the courtroom.

## Planes Bomb Posts

United States marine airplanes have been bombing the Liberal outposts continually for the last three days. Reports of the bombing operations have been issued by Col. L. M. Gulick, commanding the marines.

The American marine officers despair of making any further advance against the Liberals without reinforcements and are confining themselves to air raid until the arrival of new troops.

## Opposition Develops

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The superceded bill, conforming to the wishes of the American state department, was rammed thru the Nicaraguan senate which is solidly packed with reactionaries. But the measure has met with some opposition in the chamber, a number of groups and individuals opposing it. It is being hinted that conservatives of the Chamorro faction are attempting to defeat the American bill in revenge for the State Department's refusal to recognize Chamorro as a legitimate candidate in the forthcoming elections.

The American measure provides for Americans as presidents of every election board in the country. Many of the pool "watchers" would be marines.

## Great Silence in U. S. State Department on Standard Shell Oil War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (FP).—Not a word of comment was obtainable at the state department, after Standard Oil of New York issued its formal declaration of defiance of Royal Dutch Shell in the world-wide oil war based on Standard's buying oil from the Soviet government for its India market.

The department's decision that American firms could trade with Soviet Russia was issued by former Secretary Colby in 1920. Hughes sustained Colby, and has, more recently, as counsel for Standard, approved its contract with the Soviet government oil trust for supplies of oil which Standard is to sell in India in competition with Royal Dutch Shell.

## MEXICO EXPOSES ARMS SMUGGLING

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—That foreign agencies are smuggling arms and munitions into Mexico to aid the counter-revolutionary forces was revealed yesterday when Mexican Customs inspectors discovered pistols and cartridges on board the German steamship Schleswig Holstein.

The arms were discovered while the inspectors were going thru the crew's quarters.

## PROTEST U. S. WAR IN LATIN AMERICA

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campaign against the National Army in the mountain districts of Nicaragua, the war department today instructed the commanding general of the Panama district to deliver to the marines at Managua at once mules and supplies for the drive.

The order called for 60 pack mules in condition for field service, one escort wagon, 90 days' field rations for the animals, shoes, harness, veterinary supplies and other equipment sufficient for three months.

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## POLE-LITHUANIA PACT FALLS THRU

### Waldemaras Insists on Return of Vilna

WARSAW, Jan. 18.—The relations between Poland and Lithuania which border on a state of open war were further strained yesterday when the Lithuanian government flatly rejected Poland's proposal for a conference at Riga to discuss traffic across the border. Premier Waldemaras of Lithuania made it clear that it did not recognize the present frontier and would not discuss border relations unless she recovered Vilna.

The relations between Poland and Lithuania have remained strained in spite of the much-heralded agreement supposed to have been reached at the League of Nations meeting last month. Lithuania has made it clear that no peace is possible between the two countries unless she recovers Vilna, while Poland has made it equally clear that she will not return Vilna.

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## BRITISH TEXTILE STRIKE LOOMS AS CONFERENCE ENDS

### Workers Urge Strike in Spite of Leaders

MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 18.—The conference between the various cotton workers' unions and the Cotton Manufacturers Association held yesterday ended when the representatives of the workers flatly refused the demands of the employers for a 12 1/2 per cent reduction in wages and an increase of from 48 to 52 hours per week. Approximately 100,000 workers are affected.

The likelihood of another conference in the near future became apparent when the union delegates to the conference agreed to a proposal of the mill owners that an investigation be made by a government committee on the condition of the industry.

While most union leaders put their faith in a government commission, the majority of workers, it is believed, favor an immediate strike. Minority leaders are urging a walk-out to prevent the wage cuts and an increase in hours in the whole cotton goods industry.

The unions were represented at yesterday's conference by 130 delegates and the employers by 40. The government commission is expected to report in about two weeks.

## Soviet Union Envoy Arrives in France

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Dolagovsky, new Soviet Union ambassador to France, arrived here yesterday accompanied by his wife and daughter. Dolagovsky, who was appointed to succeed Christian Rakovsky, was formerly ambassador to Japan.

## Kursky Confirmed as USSR Envoy to Italy

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—Official announcement was made today that Dmitri Kursky, commissar for justice and regarded as one of the ablest commissars of the Soviet government, has been appointed Soviet ambassador to Italy succeeding Leo Kamenev, who lost his post because of his affiliations with the Trotsky Opposition.

## Arrested for Buying Anti-Fascist Paper

TURIN, Italy, Jan. 18.—Because he had purchased an anti-fascist newspaper, the well-known writer, Pitigrilli, was arrested in Paris, it was learned today.

The police searched the writer's publishing house and placed him under arrest upon finding the newspaper.

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## Imperialist Envoy



Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to and friend of fascist Italy, who is one of the soft-soap artists in Wall Street's delegation to the Pan-American Conference.

## MURDER SOLOMON ISLAND NATIVES

### Native Revolt Against Heavy Taxes

LONDON, (By Mail).—Twenty-five natives were killed and 200 "suspects" taken prisoners by the punitive expedition sent to the Solomon Islands by the Australian government as the result of the rising of natives in Malaita Islands.

The natives rebelled against the poll-tax, imposed to drive them off the land and force them to work for white planters—they were also in revolt against the conditions under which labor is recruited.

## TROOPS OUT FOR BOLIVIA REVOLT

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 18.—The discovery of a revolutionary plot here has led to the arrest of sixteen deputies and senators today. Two infantry regiments and two batteries of artillery were called into La Paz to prevent an uprising.

A hasty meeting of the Cabinet has been called to consider the situation. (Exploited Indian peasants of Bolivia rose in an armed revolt last year that was barely put down by the government.)

## Czechs Arrest Eight On Espionage Charge

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 18.—Eight persons have been arrested here on the charge of carrying on espionage for Hungary. Two of the four men arrested are said to have occupied important positions in a military bureau here.

## Nail Vatican Lie

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—Reports published in other countries that the government of the Soviet Union had passed a death sentence against the Pope were branded a "malignant joke," by Tass, the Soviet news agency.

## CONCLUDE WAGE AGREEMENTS IN USSR INDUSTRY

### Appropriate Money to Increase Wages

(Special Cable To DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—The campaign for the conclusion of collective wage agreements in the principal industries has been concluded through the Soviet Union.

Most industries have drawn up elaborate tariff tables allowing for all kinds of over-time work. A total of thirty million roubles has been appropriated for increasing the wages of the lowest paid workers. Over 18 of the 30 million roubles will go to workers in the textile and metallurgical industries.

Trade publications reveal that the number of wage disputes which required solution by arbitration were considerably lower this year than they were last year.

## Serb Police Raid Homes

BELGRADE, Jan. 18.—Serbian police are making the death of Velimir Prelitch, the Skopje sub-prefect, to make a minute investigation of Macedonian nationalist activities in southern Serbia. Prelitch was shot and killed by Hora Kouljev, an alleged revolutionist, who killed herself as soon as Prelitch fell.

## Wear a Lenin Button



Every militant worker, every Communist, should get his fellow-worker to wear this button!

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Every worker's child should wear this button and every working class parent should get this button for his children.

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The 41 New York branches of the International Labor Defense unite in wishing THE DAILY WORKER and its loyal and militant staff many years of continued effort.

LONG LIVE THE DAILY WORKER!

## International Labor Defense New York Section

ROSE BARON, Secretary.



# Still More Lenin Memorial Meetings Are Scheduled Throughout the Country

## ADDITIONS TO TOWNS LISTED AND SPEAKERS

### Meetings Start Drive for Members, Press

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In the various cities of New Jersey during the week ends of January 20, 21, 22 and 27, 28 and 29, to commemorate the fourth anniversary of Lenin's death.

Among the meetings that have been arranged are the following:

- 1. Newark—Friday, Jan. 27, 8 p. m., New Montgomery Hall, Montgomery and West St., Olgin, Bert Miller and Frankfeld, speakers.
- 2. Paterson—Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p. m., Carpenters Hall, 156 Van Houten St., Lovestone, Markoff and Ehrlich.
- 3. Passaic—Sunday, Feb. 6, 8 p. m., 27 Dayton Ave., Lifshitz, J. O. Bentall, Harvey.
- 4. Perth Amboy—Sunday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m., 308 Elm St., Markoff and Clarence Miller.
- 5. Jersey City—Jan. 29, 2 p. m., Ukrainian Hall, 160 Mercer St., Nestor, J. O. Bentall, Platt.
- 6. Paterson, Jan. 29, at 8 p. m., Pageants, musical numbers by orchestras and workers' singing societies will be a part of the Lenin memorial programs in the various cities. An amended list of meetings throughout the country follows.
- Pennsylvania.**
  - Scranton, Jan. 20, J. S. Poyntz.
  - Erie, Jan. 22, 3 p. m., Forward Hall, 25th and Peach Sts., James Saunders, Arnold, Pa.
  - Ambridge, Jan. 29, 2 p. m., Croatian Hall, 319 Merchant St., Max Boudacht.
  - New Kensington, Jan. 29, 2 p. m., Umbria Hall, 1714 3rd Ave.
  - Pittsburgh, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., Max Boudacht.
  - Plymouth, 7 p. m., Jan. 21.
  - Chester, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m., Feinstein, Oswald.
  - Luzerne, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., Italian Hall, 206 Oliver St.
  - Hanover, Jan. 22, 7 p. m., Christ Hall, E. R. Stevens.
  - Pittston, Jan. 23, 7 p. m.
  - Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 25, 7 p. m.
  - Philadelphia, Jan. 27, Labor Institute, 810 Locust St., 8 p. m., James P. Cannon, H. M. Wicks, Herbert Benjamin, Mary Adams.
  - Reading, Jan. 29, 7 p. m., Reading House Hall, 612 Franklin St., H. Benjamin.
  - Bethlehem, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Workers' Hall, 1163 E. Mechanic St., H. Benjamin.
  - Allentown, Jan. 28, 7 p. m., 121 N. 3rd St., Slovak Hall, H. Benjamin.
- Baltimore and Washington.**
  - Baltimore, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Workers' Hall, 2609 E. Madison St., J. P. Cannon.
  - Washington, Jan. 30, 8 p. m., Playhouse, 1814 N. St. N. W., J. P. Cannon.
- Indiana.**
  - Gary, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Geo. Maurer.
  - South Bend, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Paul Mills.
- Illinois.**
  - Springfield, Jan. 22, Pat Devine.
  - Waukegan, Jan. 22, 3 p. m., Karl Secklar.
- Iowa.**
  - Sioux City, Jan. 24, 8 p. m., Labor Temple, 6th and Pearl Sts., Gitlow.
- Wisconsin.**
  - Superior, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Workers' Hall, Fifth and Tower Aves., Tom Watkins.
  - Milwaukee, Jan. 22, afternoon and evening, Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut, Arne Swabeck.
  - Kenosha, Jan. 22, 3 p. m., Simons, Flint, Jan. 29, John Schmeis.
  - Fontana, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Wayne Hall, Wayne St., Vera Buch.
  - Grand Rapids, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Workers' Circle Hall, A. Goetz.
  - Muskegon, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., 457 Inghat St., corner Southern Ave., A. Goetz.
- Detroit, Jan. 19.**
  - Nichigos
  - Ironwood, Jan. 20.
- Minnesota.**
  - Cloquet, Jan. 21, 7:30, Cooperative Bldg., 14th St. and Ave. F., A. I. Hayes, M. Watkins.
  - Deluth, Minn., Jan. 22, 2 p. m., Grand Hall, 12 E. Superior St., Wm. Watkins.
  - Virginia, Jan. 23, 7 p. m., Workers' Opera House, Wm. Watkins, Jan. 22, 7:30, Commonwealth Hall, 435 Rice St., N. H. Tallentire.
  - Minneapolis, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., Humboldt Hall, Humboldt and Western Aves., N. H. Tallentire.
- Nebraska.**
  - Omaha, Jan. 23, 8 p. m., Swedish Auditorium, 1611 Chicago Ave., Gitlow.
- Kansas.**
  - Kansas City, Jan. 25, 7:30, Stanley Hall, 6th and Central Aves., Gitlow.
- Washington.**
  - Seattle, Jan. 15, People's Temple, Carlson, A. Falsman.
  - Missouri.
  - Kansas City, Jan. 25, Kansas City Non Forum, 1218 E. 12th St., Kansas City, special discussion meeting, Gitlow.
  - St. Louis, Jan. 27, 8 p. m., Gitlow.
  - Colorado.
  - Phoebus, Jan. 20, 8 p. m., K. of P. W. Miller.

## Workers' Children Barely Escape in Blaze



Mrs. Marian Ganley's 3-year-old son John, who was carried to safety when a fire at 28 Willoughby Street trapped working class occupants of the building. Perils are the workers' share at home as well as in plant.

Denver, Colorado, Jan. 21, 8 p. m., Windsor Hall, 18th and S. Larimer Sts., Gitlow.

Denver (special meeting) Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 1545 Julian St., Gitlow.

**California.**  
Oakland, Jan. 21, 8 p. m.  
San Jose, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Druid Hall.

San Francisco, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., California Hall, Turk and Polk Sts.

**Canada.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 22, 2:30.  
Toronto, Jan. 22, 8 p. m.

**Massachusetts.**  
Boston, Jan. 20, 8 p. m., Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St., Anton Bimba, Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

Lynn, Jan. 21, 8 p. m., Lastere Hall, 34 Andrews St., Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

Lawrence, Jan. 22, 3 p. m., Russian Progressive Hall, 287 Erving St., Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

Lowell, Jan. 22, 7 p. m., 84 Middlesex St., 4th floor, A Bimba.

Norwood, Jan. 22, 7 p. m., Lithuanian Hall, 13th St., George Street.

Springfield, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Liberty Hall, Dwight St., J. S. Poyntz.

Worcester, Jan. 24, 8 p. m., A. Rimba.

Chelsea, Jan. 29, 8 p. m., Chelsea Labor Lyceum, Broadway, A Bimba.

**New Hampshire.**  
W. Concord, Jan. 21, 8 p. m., A Bimba.

**Rhode Island.**  
Providence, Jan. 29, 2:30, A. C. A. Hall, 1753 Westminster St., A Bimba.

**Connecticut.**  
Stamford, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Carpenters' Hall, Gay St., McKenzie, E. Schlossberg.

Hartford, Jan. 27, 8 p. m., Workers' Educational Center, Gotkis.

Bridgeport, Jan. 20, 7:30, Rackozi Hall, 624 Bostwick Ave., Geo. Siskind, John Steuben, Mrasko.

Torrington, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., Italian speaker.

S. Norwalk, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., Geo. Siskind.

New London, Jan. 22, 2 p. m., Dart Hall, 461 Bank St., Italian speaker, Geo. Siskind, J. Rosen.

Waterbury, Jan. 29, 7:30, Geo. Siskind, Steuben.

New Haven, Jan. 22, 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 38 Howe St., Bert Miller, J. Steuben, Rijk.

**New York State.**  
New York City, Jan. 21, 8 p. m., Madison Square Garden, Lovestone, Foster, Olgin, Minor, Lau, Williamson.

## DRAMA

### "Girl From Chicago" at the Broadway Is a Thriller

WHEN the shooting's over this picture doesn't amount to much. But when the artillery is on display, when the cops and the gunmen let fly at each other with machine guns and revolvers "The Girl From Chicago," the new film at the Broadway Theatre, is a thriller.

This is one of those lightweight things. Those who turn to detective-mystery stories for a change may find it just the thing. Not the very best of its kind ("Underworld" was better) "The Girl From Chicago" has its points. The photography at times is unusually fine. The action warms up with the story to a bullet-ridden finish which is quite as it should be with good crook stories. Myrna Loy does better with the lead than she ever did and does it right handsomely. Wm. Russell and Conrad Nagel well deserve their wages.

There is no need to spoil the picture with too many details of the story. It's just another one of those things. Miraculously, an aristocratic sister of an aristocratic brother who is about to get the chair for a crime he did not commit (they never do) plays adventures to get the goods on a couple crooks. The girls hangs out with the crooks, smokes, drinks and stays out nights, but at the finish she's as pure as ivory soap flakes. But one of the crooks is no crook... he's a detective. To her this seems an advantage. So she marries him. Which also goes to prove something. But don't let that worry you. The crook gets his a right. And he should. It was he, the dirty low-life, who did the murder.

And in getting it, that's where the thrills come in: Some of the scenes are realistic enough to make a State Street Chicagoan homesick. In addition to "The Girl From Chicago" there is a long vaudeville presentation which also includes a jazz band. They sure give a generous program for the price of one modest admission at the Broadway Theatre this week—W. C.

Greta Garbo, is the starring film attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week, in "The Divine Woman." The supporting cast include: Lars Hanson, Lowell Sherman and Polly Moran. "The Divine Woman" is an adaptation of Gladys Unger's stage play, "Starlight," and was directed by Victor Seastrom.

Olive Borden and Antonio Moreno are headlined this week at the Roxy Theatre in Fox's "Come to My House."

Phyllis Haver and Victor Varconi, who have the leading roles in "Chicago," now at the Gaiety Theatre, will co-star in "Tenth Avenue," the screen version of this stage melodrama which will be directed by William DeMille.

Paul Leni will direct the Universal screen adaptation of "The Last Warning," the mystery play by Thomas Fallon which played on Broadway a season or so ago. Al Cohn is preparing the script.

The Theatre Guild presents "PORGY" Republic Th. W. 42d. Evs. 8:40 Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:40

Herald Shaw's Comedy "DOCTOR'S DILEMMA" Guild Th. W. 52d. Evs. 8:20 Mats. Thur. & Sat. 2:20

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### Screen Notes

Morris Gest will make a special presentation of David Wark Griffith's new picture, "Drums of Love," which is to be launched at the Liberty Theatre on Jan. 24.

Greta Garbo, is the starring film attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week, in "The Divine Woman." The supporting cast include: Lars Hanson, Lowell Sherman and Polly Moran. "The Divine Woman" is an adaptation of Gladys Unger's stage play, "Starlight," and was directed by Victor Seastrom.

Olive Borden and Antonio Moreno are headlined this week at the Roxy Theatre in Fox's "Come to My House."

Phyllis Haver and Victor Varconi, who have the leading roles in "Chicago," now at the Gaiety Theatre, will co-star in "Tenth Avenue," the screen version of this stage melodrama which will be directed by William DeMille.

The Theatre Guild presents "PORGY" Republic Th. W. 42d. Evs. 8:40 Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:40

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GEORGE ARLISS in "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE" National Theatre, 61 St. W. of B'way Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

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Starred in the new film "London After Midnight," showing at Loew's Palace and Premier beginning today.

## APPEAL FOR GRECO PROVE DEATH DUE CARRILLO FUNDS TO RAILROAD CO.

Calling attention to the need of funds to liquidate the debts incurred by the united Greco-Carrillo Defense Committee in which it participated and helped to build, the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, through national secretary James P. Cannon, today issued a request to all workers to contribute money to the Defense Committee to aid in the settling of all the outstanding bills incurred.

The conduct of the defense of the two framed-up workers involved a great deal of expenses, including the engagement of capable lawyers, investigations which exposed the forces behind the frame-up, publicity, etc. Greco and Carrillo themselves, upon their release at the end of the trial, also made an urgent appeal to all friends and sympathetic workers to contribute funds to the Defense Committee so that the incurred debts might be honorably discharged.

The Greco-Carrillo Defense Committee, which was in charge of the funds in the case, is located at 71 Fifth Avenue, Room 904, New York.

The Long Island Railroad was assailed yesterday in the court of magistrate Marvin in Far Rockaway for its failure to cooperate in efforts to reduce railroad crossing fatalities. In a hearing at this court, evidence showed, that the Long Island Railroad had left unguarded its crossing in Arverne where Morris Nuchinolis was struck by a train on Jan. 3 while riding in an auto. "The motorman will probably be blamed in this accident," stated Prosecutor Darling, "whereas the public-headed attitude of the Long Island R. R. is responsible."

### Gitlow Main Speaker For St. Louis Meet

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The Workers (Communist) Party will hold its Lenin Memorial Meeting here Friday, January 27, at 8 p. m. at the St. Louis Turner Hall, 1508 Chouteau Avenue. Ben Gitlow will be the main speaker.

# Lenin Memorial Meeting

### LENIN SAID:

We cannot wriggle out of an imperialistic war, we cannot have a democratic peace, but only a peace by violence, until we overthrow the power of Capitalism.



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# CORONER'S JURY FINDS TROOPERS GUILTY OF DEATH

## Scheme to Prevent Any Evidence on Strike

(Continued from Page One)  
head Smith give a command to kill anyone coming out of the I. W. W. hall.

Chaves was killed as he tried to shut the door of the hall, and it is believed that the three men were there, and that all fired, though it is possible that only the load from one gun hit victim.

### C. F. & I. Paid for Job.

There is a report that the Rockefeller Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. paid \$1,000 to the man who killed Chaves and that he got drunk and bragged even more sensationally when it became about it later. The report became known that Pres. Jesse Welborn was in Walsenburg all night before the shooting on "Inspection of C. F. & I. mines," but ducked out early that morning. This report comes from A. V. Gullett, reporter for the Scripps-Howard Rocky Mountain News, who laughed when asked how Welborn inspected the coal mines during the night.

It is still doubtful whether Gov. Adams will even withdraw the state police who are now found to be unlawful killers, let alone prosecute them for murder, as he seems now completely Rockefeller-controlled. The height of gall was reached when the state police arrested two strikers at an inquest who were to testify against them and others who had already testified.

### Win Legs! Victories.

The gunmen believe that they can get anything here because the Rockefeller interests control almost everything and are desperately afraid of the results of the Industrial Commission's hearing, because of publicity as to their methods, despite the control of the commission.

Another legal victory was won in Trinidad where 11 were on trial, charged with "assault to kill with deadly weapons" as a result of an attack by city cops on Christmas night which resulted in eight being freed and three found guilty of simple assault. There was serious fear of a framed conviction, but Judge McCaskey apparently could not be reached. John Parke's jury disagreed. He was charged with inciting to strike. One kluxer prevented an acquittal. Three victories were won in one day.

### Killed to Hide Facts.

"The Walsenburg miners were shot," said A. S. Embree, interviewed yesterday by THE DAILY WORKER, as he passed through New York on his way to a mass meeting for relief in Philadelphia, "apparently to prevent embarrassing testimony from coming before the industrial commission."

"The Colorado State Industrial Commission," Embree explained, "does not look outside of the walls of its court room when investigating a strike situation. All the information which comes before it officially is the testimony of witnesses who appear."

### Witnesses Arrested.

"When witnesses for the coal mine strikers try to come to the court house in the towns of the coal fields, to tell of the bad conditions, and low wages inflicted upon them by the Rockefeller and other mine owners, they are simply arrested on their way there, or even arrested in the hallways and corridors of the court house itself."

"This was done in Walsenburg. As the commission continued its investigation the miners apparently thought their only chance of testifying was to go in such numbers they could not be arrested."

"The coal mine owners and their men in office are anxious to present the commission only with a fact accomplished, with the strike broken, and want it to be easy for the commission to say that there was no evidence before it of anything wrong in the coal fields. So they broke up the parade, which was an attempt at 'mass testimony.'"

### Daugherty Pal Pleads

Counsel for Colonel Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, pleaded yesterday before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for reversal of his conviction for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government.

Miller is under sentence of 18 months in Atlanta for conspiring with former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and others in a plan that resulted in the payment of \$6,453,979 to a Swiss corporation owned in Germany.

### Pole Flight Planned

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—Richard E. Byrd, who plans to fly to the south pole, will sail in the whaling vessel, the Sampson on Sept. 10. He will carefully examine the region and ascertain the geographic, geological and meteorological conditions of the Antarctic zone. Only four of the ship's crew will accompany him on the air trip, Byrd declared.

# ORGANIZED LABOR—TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES

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## 50,000 More Workers Lost Jobs During Year in Ill.

Increasing difficulty in finding jobs for workers over 45 years of age—employers becoming increasingly choicely in picking employes—these are outstanding features of the report of the Illinois department of labor on employment in December. The department's figures show that more than 50,000 factory workers who had jobs in Illinois in December 1926 were out of work at the end of 1927. Since December 1923 the number of Illinois factory workers has been reduced by more than 100,000.

Both employment offices and social agencies report that the proportion of unemployable workers is increasing,

not because of a decline in ability but because of more stringent demands on the part of industry. This condition is a logical by-product of the speeding up of industry, involving both greater use of machinery and greater efficiency on the part of the individual worker. The department notes that the average output per factory worker in the United States has increased 49 per cent since 1919.

The department notes that average weekly earnings remain at or near what they reached in 1926. For factory workers the December average was \$28.15 compared with \$28.87 in December 1926.

## LABOR BANK HAS COMPANY UNION

### Union Head Opposed to Strike Action

New details in connection with the dismissal of Harry Rubin, an employe of the Amalgamated Bank, owned by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, have disclosed the fact that a company union has existed in the institution for over a year.

Further information revealed the collaboration of Ernest Bohm, business representative of the B. S. & A. U. with officials of the Amalgamated Bank, in the creation of the company union. Bohm, it is learned, notified the bank that he was planning to organize its employes in January, 1927.

Information secured reveals the further fact that the bank then made a nominal increase of \$12 per year in the salaries of their employes without, however, notifying them.

### Bank Kept Books.

This sum was regularly paid to Bohm, it is learned. Dues books were kept in the office of the chief cashier, Andre F. Poy, and the employes were not notified that they were members of the B. S. & A. U. Bohm, acting in his capacity as a "labor representative" worked hand in hand with the bank in forming the company union.

Rubin, the discharged worker, lost his job with the bank the early part of this month because he attempted to convert the company union into a genuine labor organization after the 78 employes had elected his shop chairman, it was learned yesterday. When Rubin's activity came to the attention of the officials of the bank, he was warned, but persisted in his organizational activities which led first to his demotion and finally to his dismissal. At a membership meeting of the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union held Monday night at the headquarters of the organization, 3 West 16th St., the membership voted to call a strike within three days if Rubin were not reinstated by the bank.

Bohm last night stated that he opposed the strike for the reinstatement of Rubin, giving as his reason the fact that the local organization of the B. S. & A. U. is a federal union and consequently unable to take such a step without the approval of the American Federation of Labor. In addition, he stated, agreements with local employers call for the appointment of arbitrators in the event of a possible strike situation.

At the same time Bohm declared that he was opposed to "all strikes." The executive board of the B. S. & A. U. will meet tonight.

## JINGOS DEMAND BIG AIR FORCE

### To Build Thousand More Military Planes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Congress will be called upon by the navy department to provide for a "substantial increase" in the five-year naval aviation program. Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, revealed today.

Appearing before the house naval affairs committee at its hearing on the navy's \$740,000,000 shipbuilding program, Admiral Moffett said that this program would "necessitate construction of more planes and increase in personnel for aviation than is provided in the five-year expansion plan."

"On each of the five new aircraft carriers proposed in the navy department's shipbuilding program, there will be required 75 planes and half that number must be kept in reserve for each ship," said Admiral Moffett. This would call for an increase in planes of 560 to man the five new aircraft carriers.

The five-year aircraft program calls for 1,000 modern planes by 1932. But all of these planes have been allotted in other naval works. The proposed aircraft carriers would require additional planes to afford a "rounded-out aviation wing" of the naval defense, Moffett said.

The United States will be unable to maintain a commercial sea lane to Europe in the event of a war with Great Britain, Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, said in reply to Rep. McClintic (D.), of Oklahoma after demanding a larger navy.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—Thomas Fuschl, a member of the Czecho-Slovak Provincial Parliament has been arrested charged with a number of robberies. Fuschl who was a politician by day, made housebreaking an equally lucrative profession by night, it is said. Large quantities of loot have been found in his home.

## SURVEY BOARD OPPOSES LABOR IN NEW REPORT

By ROBERT MITCHELL.  
Recommendations which will probably lead to the revision of the existing compensation laws of New York State still further in the interests of the employers and the insurance companies, are to be made by the Industrial Survey Commission when it reports to the New York State Legislature next month.

Announcement has been made by Henry D. Sayre, executive secretary of the commission, that the investigations which the commission has conducted for the past few weeks have led to the conclusion that considerable fraud is being committed in filing compensation claims.

"But we have not even scratched the surface," Sayre added.

### Mouthpiece for Interests.

Details disclosed at the recent hearings have undoubtedly tended to show some such evidence of fraud. At the same time it has become evident that the commission, organized for the purpose of investigating conditions in industry, has spent most of its time in the issuance of propaganda favorable to the insurance companies of the state.

Members of the commission, notably Merwin K. Hart, representative of the employers and a bitter union hater, and James J. Gerard, former U. S. ambassador to Germany and representative of the "public" have taken every opportunity to attack labor unionism.

Considerable publicity has been issued by the commission obviously aimed to discredit existing laws restricting the hours of labor in industry, especially in the case of women workers.

Statistical data upon which the commission has based its findings are drawn from the reports of the National Industrial Conference Board, the open shop employers' "fact finding" bureau.

### Plans Further Attacks.

Under the inspiration of the employers' representatives on the commission, that body recently announced it would recommend a complete investigation of the whole state labor department. The aim of the employers is undoubtedly to discredit even that poorly functioning "labor" body.

The labor representative on the commission, E. Kovelski, has signed the reports of the commission. Officials of the New York State Federation of Labor have cooperated with it to the fullest extent.

## LADY PACIFISTS HEAR MILITARISTS

### Govt. Explains Soldiers Are Peace Agents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (FP).—War is moving down upon the world once more, "with the pitiless certainty of an avalanche," Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, presiding over the third Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, told 900 women delegates representing nine national organizations, meeting in Washington. She urged that any treaties between the great powers, outlawing war as between themselves, would tend to avert this world holocaust. She endorsed both the Kellogg proposal of a multilateral treaty including all the chief powers and the Briand proposal of a treaty between the United States and France alone.

### Arming for Peace.

Secretary of War Davis, Admiral Schofield on behalf of the navy department, and Assistant Secretary of State Castle, were invited to give the administration viewpoint. Castle warned against peace zealots, claiming that they are generally ignorant and middle-headed. Like Kellogg and Goodidge, he blandly asserted that American power is always maintained to keep the peace of this hemisphere and of the world. Davis and Schofield declared for heavy preparedness with guns and ships, as the best road to peace.

## LEAKY SCHOOLS ENDANGER HEALTH REPORT CHARGES

The charge that laxness and inefficiency on the part of the Department of Education is responsible for the fact that school buildings built in the last five years have become run-down and leaky, thus endangering the health of the school children, is made in a report of LeRoy P. Ward, chairman of a committee appointed by Mayor Walker last May to investigate recent school construction.

Unsanitary toilet and drinking facilities, of filthy cesspools in connection with the schools, and faulty ventilation conditions are also assailed in the report, which recommends a sweeping reorganization of the maintenance and construction division of the Board of Education, with the abolition of \$48,000 worth of salaried posts.

## WAGE CUTS MADE IN PENN. MILLS

### More Cuts Demanded in New England

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—A general wage cut of 10 per cent has been made effective in eight mills manufacturing Wilton carpets in this city. This wage reduction follows a similar cut made last week in three New Jersey mills making the same product. Over 3,000 workers are employed in the eight mills.

Joseph R. White, spokesman for the United Textile Workers of America in this city, announced that an official answer would be forthcoming when the workers had made their decision at mass meetings he was arranging.

### Unions Call Meetings.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 18.—In keeping with the policy of wage cuts that is now effecting all of New England's textile centers, the Cotton Manufacturers' Association is to demand a general wage slash of ten per cent in a conference this week with the Fall River Textile Council.

An announcement to this effect was made immediately following the posting of wage cut notices in the large mills of the American Printing Company, The Stevens Manufacturing Company, and The Arkwright Mills. The reductions in these mills became effective Monday.

Meetings of all the unions affiliated with the Textile Council will be held this week. The resentment expressed by the workers shows that a sharp struggle against the cuts is inevitable.

## Favorable Balance of Trade for U. S. in 1927

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—America's favorable balance of trade in 1927 was \$681,707,000, the Commerce Department announced today. Exports for the year totaled \$4,886,100,000; imports were \$4,480,000,000. Gold exports were \$291,453,000; imports, \$207,535,000. Most of the outward movement of gold went to Latin-America, with Argentina getting \$32,000,000, and Brazil, \$34,000,000.

## Needle Trades T.U.E.L. Holds Large Meeting

An enthusiastic meeting of the Needle Trades Section, Trade Union Educational League, was held last night at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

H. Sazer, secretary of the league, reported on the work being conducted. He said the league has opened new headquarters and will work to increase the membership throughout the country. Organizers will be sent out on tours, he said.

Joseph Borochowitz of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, also spoke. Irving Potash of the Fur Workers' Union, Joint Board, presided.

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## PLUMBING FIRM MAKES WAGE CUT

### Move Indicates Start of General Attack

An open challenge has been thrown down to Greater New York building trades workers in the wage slash handed out to two score of plumbers and plumbers' helpers employed by the firm of Lipsky and Rosenthal, 126 Utica Ave., Brooklyn.

Reductions to the helpers were made openly and were handed out on typewritten forms on Jan. 15. The wage cut delivered to the score of plumbers was effected secretly, owing to the fact that these workers are members of Local 1, the plumbers' union, of Brooklyn, which has an agreement with the firm. Only two or three of the men were willing to confirm that their wages had been slashed because they feared to admit they are working under the union scale.

### Joint Move of Employers.

Special significance is being attached by the workers to these wage reductions owing to the fact that Lipsky, the senior member of the firm, is at the same time the president of the Independent Master Plumbers' Association, an employers' organization which last year broke away from the Master Plumbers' Association of Greater New York.

The move is taken to mean that general wage reductions will be attempted by all employers of the association. It is further stated by some members familiar with the situation that this Independent Association is planning with the knowledge of other building employers' organizations a drive for the open shop. The challenge is thus thrown down to the whole building trades union movement.

### General Wage Cut.

On Monday a typewritten slip was handed to all helpers which read: "On account of competition all helpers will be reduced fifty cents per day beginning Jan. 15, 1928."

In spite of a united protest by the score or more of helpers employed, Lipsky and Rosenthal refused to recall the cut order. When interviewed, the helpers were undecided as to whether a strike would follow.

## Zetkin Writes of Talk With Lenin in Letter From Soviet Children

Clara Zetkin, writing in the "Reminiscences of Lenin" tells of a talk she held with Lenin in 1922, and how at that time Lenin referred to a letter he received from a group of children.

A Lenin memorial meeting will be held at Madison Square Garden Saturday evening.

Clara Zetkin writes as follows:

"Lenin said:

"A few days ago I received a letter from an out-of-the-way little village. About 100 children in a home wrote to me:

Text of Letter:

"Dear Grandfather Lenin: We want to tell you that we have become very good children. We are studying hard. We are already able to read and write and are doing many good things. We wash ourselves well every morning and wash our hands when we eat. We want to make our teacher pleased with us; he does not love us when we are dirty."

"You see, dear Clara," continued Lenin, "we are making successes in all fields, serious successes. We are learning culture, we are even washing ourselves every day! See, even the children in the villages are participating in the building up of Soviet Russia. And in such conditions should we be afraid that victory will be on our side?"

"And here Lenin laughed, laughed with his former joyful laughter in which so much goodness and assurance in victory rang."

## DETROIT PLANS BIG MEET TO AID STRIKING MINERS

### Mother Bloor, Flaming Milka to Speak

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 18.—A monster mass meeting will be held for the benefit of the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5 at 2:30 p. m. "Flaming" Milka Sablich—the girl strike leader of the Colorado miners, A. E. Embree, I. W. W. organizer for the Colorado Strike, Mother Ella Reeves Bloor of the Workers' International Aid and other prominent speakers will tell of the heroic battles of the miners of this country for better wages and living conditions.

The meeting will be held at the Arena Gardens, a hall seating 5,000 people, and all Detroit Workers, sympathetic to the cause of the miners are urged to remember the date—Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p. m.—and be out in full force to both aid the miners and get the latest news of the strike.

The meeting is being arranged under the auspices of the Detroit Conference For Relief of Striking Coal Miners, with headquarters at Adelaide Street, Detroit, Mich.

## Negroes Nominate in 12 New Orleans Wards

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 18.—Negro candidates in twelve wards were the winners in the Republican primary election. The successful candidates were proposed by Walter Cohen, Negro controller of customs, whose overthrow the republican central committee is said to desire. The overwhelming victory definitely defeats the "lily whites."

## The Old and the New

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Lewis M. Bloomingdale, retired business man, complains that his cows and chickens become "annoyed and discontented" when aeroplanes fly over his property. He is asking for an injunction to stop the Atlantic Airways, Inc. from operating a flying field near here.

DETROIT

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## DR. KELLOGG AND MR. WILBUR

By Fred Ellis

# Our Major Campaign

By MAX BEDÄCHT.

The major campaign of our Workers (Communist) Party at the present moment is the Labor Party campaign.

This campaign has as its primary object the breaking away of the working masses from the support of capitalism.

Labor Party Slogan Will Win Workers.

The American working class, unfortunately, does not yet exist as an ideological unit. The American working class consists of millions of workers who are capitalists from their eyes up; and while the economic status of the worker determines his social class, yet it is the mind of the worker that determines whether he is conscious of his social status and is willing to fight for an improvement for his class, or whether he is blissfully ignorant of his social status and is a willing fighter in the ranks of an enemy class against his own.

The slogan for a Labor Party is the concrete formulation of the general aim of winning away the workers from the support of the capitalist class.

Labor Party Is Unifying Slogan.

In the future, as heretofore, our Party will react to all important events in the class struggle with campaigns. These campaigns, however, will not be independent and disjointed actions, but will all be made to support the main campaign: "For a Labor Party."

This will make possible a thorough mobilization, ideological and organizational, for the carrying through of the campaign. It will supply one unifying slogan to all immediate actions of our Party.

Labor Party in 1928.

The coming election campaign in 1928 gives our Party an opening for this intensification of our Labor Party campaign; it opens the minds of the masses of workers to the discussion of political problems, which we know should be the workers' problem always, not only on election year, but which the workers still leave out of consideration completely except on election years.

Labor Party Slogan in all Struggles.

The present struggles of the workers in the mining field, the open use of state power against the workers, the role of injunctions, the renewal of attack against the foreign-born workers, and last but not least, the local issues in the various localities supply the base for our Labor Party propaganda and agitation.

It is these issues which supply the avenues of approach to the class-conscious American worker. All of our Party units, especially our Agit-prop Directors in the district, sub-districts, sections and lower Party units, will take up their duties in connection with the Labor Party with a clear understanding of this only possible approach.

There must not be a Party unit meeting held without discussion of methods of carrying through this major campaign of our Party. There must not be any sort of a campaign of the Party and its units which does not lead in a direct or indirect way toward this main stream of Party activity, "For a Labor Party."

## "Doesn't Know His Class"

Reader Writes War Vet on Attack on Daily

Editor, DAILY WORKER:

Many letters are being received by The DAILY WORKER citing the conditions under which the workers in this country are being oppressed and when they arise to protest, they are faced with jail. It seems to me that it is new to those workers; to me it is an old story. Those workers have been told many times and I tell them now that as long as this old rotten system will exist, it will always be oppression—as long as the workers all over the world, especially in this reactionary country, will not organize and understand their class solidarity, they will be shot down by thugs, murdered by militia, murdered by the imperialistic powers.

I wish to say to the workers, especially to the class-conscious workers that to organize themselves and to join the only organization, which is fighting their struggle day in and day out, which is striving to free the workers from all oppression, from all crimes which have been committed and will be committed by the imperialist powers, and this is the International Labor Defense.

I, the organizer of the Sacco-Vanzetti I. L. D. branch of the Bronx, which meets every first Monday of the month at 1472 Boston Road, appeal to the workers, especially to the Bronx workers and to all the unions and organizations to communicate

with me or to appear at our next meeting and to join in a body or as individuals.

—ISIDORE BRODOWSKY.

Editor, DAILY WORKER:

Soon after I read the letter of Haedrick Reid dated January 5th, I hastened to reply. In threatening to destroy the printing presses which are printing the truth about the illegal war being waged against the small nation of Nicaragua, he, Haedrick Reid, claims super-patriotism in sacrificing his own brother on the S-4 submarine which met disaster with the entire crew, and being a veteran of the great war, he still cannot recognize his own class, to which I think he belongs, the working class. His experiences might have taught him something more than the manner in which he expressed such intolerance.

The DAILY WORKER is a paper that fights for his interest and mine and of the working class of the world over. So before he even thinks of doing such a thing, he should analyze his thoughts and read again The DAILY WORKER. Many such patriots have not that ability because they read trash in the yellow press. Think it over, Haedrick Reid.—From a Long Island reader of The DAILY WORKER.



While Secretary of State Kellogg puts out fake peace programs, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur embarks on an enormous cruiser and airplane building program.

## Further Indications of a Slackening of Industrial Activity—Unemployment—The Fight to Overcome It

Decreases in the total loadings of all commodities have been reported by the American Railway Association for the week ending January 7. All districts report decreases.

While total car loadings were higher than for the previous week, which included the Christmas holiday, the total was 179,828 cars below the same period in 1927 and 153,560 below the same week in 1926.

Freight traffic, measured in net ton miles showed a decrease in November last of 20.8 percent in the eastern district as against the same month of 1926, the southern district showed a decrease of 13.3 percent and the western district a decrease of 4 percent.

Car loadings and freight movements are one of the most reliable measures of industrial activity and these substantial decreases in the latter part of 1927 and the first part of 1928 point to a steady decline in practically all major lines of industry.

The declines in the car loadings of coal, coke and ore are especially noticeable and important since they indicate the depression in basic industry. The decrease in the movements of these commodities range approximately from 30 to 50 percent as against the same period in 1926 and from 10 to 30 percent under the same week in 1927.

For the working class these figures mean that depression and unemployment are advancing with rapid strides.

Many factors are contributing to the depression and its accompanying unemployment—the speed-up system, inability of the workers to buy back as much as they produce because of the wide margin between their production and their wages, competition in the world markets, etc.—but the effects of this condition is what workers feel.

In concrete cases, such as the anthracite region, conservative labor officials estimate permanent and part time employment at 50 percent. This means that in this section alone there are between 70,000 and 80,000 workers jobless.

As the depression goes deeper similar crises arise in other sections and while there are as yet no fully accurate figures on the number of unemployed the length of the breadlines in the industrial centers and the increase in the applications for aid from municipalities and charitable institutions show that unemployment has set in with an intensity which gives the lie to the apostles of "permanent prosperity" in the United States.

The labor movement can meet the issue of unemployment—a mighty weapon in the hands of the capitalists for their attack on the living standards of the working class and the crippling of its organizations—only by demanding and compelling industry and government to bear the burden of maintenance of jobless workers and their families.

The idea that such aid is charity must be discarded and these demands fought for as a major part of the working class program.

Neither must those members of our class whom the capitalists condemn to the heartbreaking mental and physical torture that accompanies unemployment, be left to shift for themselves.

The unemployed must be organized as part of labor's army and the bosses deprived of any opportunity to use the jobless workers to beat down the living standards of our class.

Organization of the unemployed as part of the labor movement, maintenance at trade union wages of the unemployed by government and industry, organization of the unorganized, the abolition of the speed-up, shortening the work day and the work week—these are immediate measures which the labor movement can press forward with and use the present period of depression to strengthen the whole working class fighting front.

Coupled with these measures, and as their focus, the work for the organization of a labor party must be carried on with the greatest energy. Only by an offensive of this kind, the stimulation and organization of which is a major task of the Communists and the left wing workers, can the living standards of the masses be maintained and the labor movement brought through the present crisis bigger and stronger than ever before.

## The Internal Conflict in Nicaragua

The conservative majority in the Nicaraguan chamber of deputies, partisans of the lackey of Wall Street, President Adolfo Diaz, and his associate in imperialist groveling, Emiliano Chamorro, who engineered Wall Street's coup d'etat against the duly constituted government that opposed yankee aggression, now comes forth with a tirade against certain features of American intervention. It does not oppose intervention as such, but objects to the agreement with the liberal renegade, Moncado, who, they say, is now the favorite of Wall Street. These deputies state that "The conservative party does not oppose American supervision of the elections, but it does not accept the electoral law, because it violates the constitution and infringes the national sovereignty."

It is rather late for the supporters of Diaz and Chamorro to speak of national sovereignty since they themselves were the plant fools that helped pave the road for the entrance of the United States marines and the subsequent wholesale butchery of Nicaraguans, in order to destroy national sovereignty. This conservative majority only objects to the intervention inasmuch as it supports a proposed election law that prevents either Diaz or Chamorra running in the elections for president.

American imperialist policy in relation to Diaz and Chamorro is obvious. Both these traitors to and assassins of their own people have become thoroughly discredited as a result of the debased roles they had to play in order to serve their imperialist master. Hence the Wall Street diplomats have decided to place them on the shelf at least for the present and to use the liberal flunkey, Moncado for further murderous campaigns. Hence the indignation of the conservatives.

It is merely a contest in flunkeyism. Diaz and Chamorro take a leaf from a chapter of the history of the labor fakery in the United States, also agents of capitalism, who only fight when their places as labor lieutenants are in danger. They fight only long enough to get their price and then again resume their roles as flunkies.

Let no one imagine that the conservatives in Nicaragua have suddenly become opponents of imperialism. Moncado, the renegade liberal, has sold out to the dollar despotism, and the former servants of the interventionists, Diaz and Chamorro, feel that they have been double-crossed and that Moncado is scabbing upon them.

The internal conflict in Nicaragua is not an indication of a change in United States policy, but merely a continuation of the same relentless aggression carried out with new tools. At certain stages a certain type of lackey is satisfactory. At other stages other individuals are required. Moncado will carry out the same policies that have thus far been advanced by Diaz and Chamorro.

The forces in Nicaragua, now fighting with arms in hand against American imperialism in the army of Sandino, are the only determined anti-imperialist elements in that country and it is to be hoped that ever larger numbers of the population rally to the support of the fighting forces and continue the drive against the ravager of small nations—the government of Wall Street.

## Statement of Y. W. L. on the Y. P. S. L. Suspensions

It has come to the attention of the District Executive Committee of the Young Workers League of America, District 2 that four members of the Young People's Socialist League were suspended for a period of three months by the City Central Committee. The charges against them were that they permitted a member of the Y. W. L. to speak at a mass meeting for Miners' Relief held in Brownsville, Sunday, December 10, 1927.

The suspensions are of the greatest importance. The leadership of the Y. P. S. L. has begun to adopt the ruthless methods of expulsion and suspension that the official leadership of the S. P. has been practicing for years—first against the left wing in 1919 and then against any elements that have dared to oppose the reactionary policies of the S. P. in recent years. Former members of the Y. P. S. L. went over with the left wing almost completely, eventually forming the Y. W. L., the inheritor of the revolutionary traditions of the American working class youth. In the ranks of the Y. P. S. L. today, any elements that dare fight for the united front—as Diamond and Kaufman in 1926, who were suspended for one year—are intimidated, suspended and then expelled if they refuse to abandon their ideas.

The petty bourgeois leadership of the Y. P. S. L. is clearly shown by the statement of Ben Goodman, city secretary, forbidding Communists to speak at Y. P. S. L. meetings at the very time the "Poale Zionists," a petty bourgeois organization, was invited. Their hypocritical stand is made more evident inasmuch as they have gone on record to support the "Youth Conference for Miners' Relief," at which the Y. W. L. and thirty-seven other youth organizations participated.

That there are sincere elements in the Y. P. S. L. who are honestly for a united front with working class youth organizations is shown by the vote of thirty-two to eight, allowing the League member to speak. It is the pressure of the reactionary leadership that prevents the broadening of the united front and a real struggle on the part of the rank and file, on such immediate problems as the Miners' Relief, War Danger, Against Militarism.

operate with all young workers' organizations on the "Miners' Relief" and other vital and immediate problems to all young workers.

The Y. W. L. calls upon the rank and file to demand of their officials a real every day struggle for carrying out Miners' Relief, War Danger, Fight Against Militarism, etc. It calls upon the rank and file to demand of officialdom that no attempt be made to divide the forces of the young workers and to insist upon joint action of all young workers' organizations on immediate problems. The Y. W. L. calls upon the rank and file to support the fight of the suspended members for their favoring of united action with the Y. W. L. on "Miners' Relief"; to let their reactionary leadership know that they are not fooled by paper resolutions, but want real and militant cooperation with those workers' organizations putting up a militant struggle for the interest of the working class youth.

## Coal Operators Trying to Smash Ohio Unions

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Jan. 17.—According to reports, the coal operators intend to open the Dungen mine near Dillonvale open-shop. They normally employ 600 men. Near Steubenville, the miners organized 250 strong and drove the scabs from the mine. In Martins Ferry the United States Steel Corporation owns a mill. They are starting 12 more mills and will operate their mine (open-shop) to supply the mills with coal. In Pomeroy, the union has been practically wiped out. In and around Gloucester and Athens, no attempts on a big scale have as yet been made to operate the mines open shop, for the men are on the watch and any attempt made is met by action from the men.

Ohio is to be smashed the same way they are trying to destroy Pennsylvania. The same companies operating mines in Pennsylvania are operating mines in Ohio.

Operators Have Plan. Governor Donahy called the operators and miners to a meeting. The miners accepted—the operators told the governor to go to hell. They have their own plans—which were announced the day after the governor called the meeting. They offer \$5 a day for men, with the idea that the scale must always be a "competitive" one—that is not competitive for the coal operators—but for the miners. The moment the union miners accept

\$6, then West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee will be reduced, and—according to the plan—the Board, composed of four miners and four operators, plus a "master" whom the eight would select; if they do not agree, will, after three months, gather once more and fix the scale once more. Every union miner knows what this means—a further reduction of the scale.

The miners are alive to this fact—and turn down the offer with scorn. They know that the scale is not the question—but the union. They know that once the union consents to a "modification" of the scale, which means a grading downward—the union will be shot.

Some Believe Donahy. Hence there will be no meeting of the miners and operators, although many miners have faith in Donahy. They might as well have faith in Secretary of Labor Davis and President Coolidge, whose man, Senator Johnson of California, introduced a bill into Congress the other day, which will put an end to all strikes of the miners. And this bill was introduced with the approval of the administration.

One of the worst features of the situation in the Gloucester section is that men go about openly talking about a "modification of the scale." Who but a miner not working in the interests of the union would do this? He must recognize that a lower scale

will not put Ohio in a more favored position, for it will continually be in competition with the non-union fields, and with one reduction, the road is open for continual reductions, in "competition" with the non-union fields.

In Eastern Ohio, mines are operating open-shop—the Webb mine and the Glens Run mine. Scabs working for the same companies in Pennsylvania are being imported and put to work in the Ohio mines. The "sanctity of property" is above the rights of miners, and the operators are given the full protection of the law.

But at Steubenville, the miners went out 250 strong and drove the scabs out of the camp. This was the right spirit. With the legal allotment of pickets, the fight is becoming a joke—if not a tragedy. At one mine the three pickets were driven off the picket line by the scabs, who were armed with picks, pick-handles and with guns. That is what the situation will develop into on a broad scale if miners do not violate the injunction and go out in masses on the picket line. Judges, some directly linked up with the moneyed interests, by Coolidge appointments have issued the injunctions in the interest of the coal operators. Should the miners have any regard for such injunctions? To do so means to play into the hands of the coal operators—and to destroy the union.

"Save the Union." The miners of Eastern Ohio recognize this and are beginning to move. They have heard about the conference held in Pittsburgh on January 4th, and recognize that what was discussed there applies in like measure to Ohio. What is to be done?

The same policy must be applied—and any one who gets in the way and tries to oppose or sabotage the policy will prove his lack of interest in the Union and must be swept aside.

Starve Without Relief. Relief is the great question. Some of the locals have not seen a penny of relief—and some of them are getting so little, that they cannot give their men more than 50 cents in two weeks. Some are literally starving on this relief, for their credit is exhausted at the stores—the merchants