

SOFIA MAY FALL AS MACEDONIAN TROOPS ADVANCE

Army Believed Friendly
to Approaching
Forces

See Peasant Outbreaks Refugees Leave Towns Fearing Battle

VIENNA, Nov. 22.—With Macedonian irregular forces reported marching on Sofia today, a meeting of the Bulgarian cabinet was hurriedly called despite the general knowledge that the majority of the cabinet are favorable to Ivan Michailoff, the Macedonian leader.

Refugees were reported abandoning the route of march in fear of a battle in the neighborhood of the Bulgarian capital.

All public buildings were immediately occupied by troops, although it is commonly believed that the troops may desert or refuse to fire at the approach of the Macedonians.

Many army officers are understood to be sympathetic to the Macedonians.

All streets were deserted through Sofia at half-past six last night.

The continuance on the throne of the present Bulgarian dynasty seemed precarious last night as rumors of the proximity of the advancing irregular forces were brought into the city by refugees abandoning their holdings and villages along the roads to the south and west.

Outbreaks of peasantry in many parts are understood to follow the success of the Macedonian forces.

BORAH TO FIGHT FOR LARGE NAVY

Former Liberal Lines Up With War Crew

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—William E. Borah, former so-called liberal and critic of Coolidge capitalism, but lately completely aligned with the government war machine indicated today that he would become the chief spokesman for the navy big war bill when it is brought up in the coming session of congress.

Borah is said to be slated as the next secretary of state.

Liberal Sells Out.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (UP).—Passage of the naval cruiser building bill in the senate earlier in the coming session appeared more certain tonight with an announcement by Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, a critic of the measure, that he would not oppose its early consideration.

This bill, proposing construction of 15 cruisers of 10,000 tons and strongly urged by the administration as necessary to bring our navy nearer to parity with Great Britain, has passed the house.

PLAN TO INSURE BOSS PROSPERITY

Hoover Has Scheme for 3 Billion Fund

By JOHN L. SHERMAN.

What is undoubtedly of the greatest significance in the economy of the American capitalist class since the establishment of the Federal Reserve Board is the proposal announced yesterday on behalf of President-elect Herbert Hoover to establish a so-called construction reserve fund as "a stabilizer of prosperity."

The plan for the creation of a \$3,000,000,000 public fund to be used "in time of plenty against the lean year that is to come" was made public Wednesday by Governor Ralph O. Brewster of Maine at a conference of governors held at New Orleans.

Seeks a "Stabilizer."

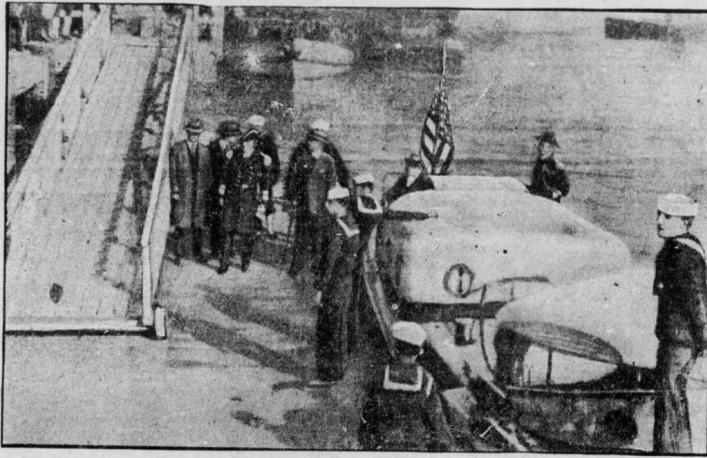
Under the proposal, government construction work will be undertaken

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LAUNCH WAR PLANE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (UP).—Mr. Calvin C. Blyden bestowed the name of Christopher Columbus yesterday upon the flagship of an air fleet the Pan-American Airways, Inc. plans to place in service between Miami, Cuba and Havana.

Make Way for the King! Hoover Visits American Empire



Telephoto above shows President-elect Hoover aboard the launch in Los Angeles harbor which took him to the U. S. S. Maryland, on which he is visiting the Central and South American domains of Wall St. Admiral Pratt, owner of the launch, is shown in the center. Hoover is standing in the stern of the boat under the Stars and Stripes of American imperialism.

PATERSON MASS MEETING TODAY

National Textile Union Rallies Unorganized

Preparations for the big mass meeting being called by the National Textile Workers' Union here for Friday night at 8 o'clock are completed, according to a statement from that organization. The meeting will be held in Lithuanian Hall, Sumner and Lafayette Sts. Albert Weisbord will be the chief speaker.

To this meeting all unorganized workers in the broad-silk, ribbon and hat-band manufacturing industry are called. Thousands of circulars are being distributed throughout Paterson and the meeting is arousing a storm of interest among the unorganized as well as organized workers.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 22.—Continuing its function of safeguarding the silk strike here, the left wing strike committee yesterday announced a series of mass meetings for the different nationalities, where the strike committee's stance on the question of differences in strike policy with the Joint Board will be thoroughly discussed.

Postpone Meet.

Later, at the mass meeting this morning, the representative of the Joint Board at the daily strike

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HILLMAN MAKES NEW BOSS DEAL

Prepares 'Referendum' on Piece Work

With the swiftness of an animal of prey, the reactionary Hillman administration of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union is forcing the speed-up system of piece-work down the throats of the workers in the shops of the vest-making contractors.

Only a few days ago Hillman refused to affirm to the press that he contemplated granting piece-work to the cockroach manufacturers, such as the vest and pants contractors are. Yesterday he already announced that one of his so-called referendums are to be held this Monday and Tuesday. These "Hillman referendums" are notorious for the efficiency with which they permit the right wing Hillman-Becker gang to attain any ends they have in view.

After he had overridden the mass protests of the workers in the men's garment industry against his policy of giving the bosses the sweat-shop piece-work system, through the terror of hired gangsters, Hillman pledged that only permitted large firms were being permitted to use it. Now he frankly grants this system to any fly-by-night contractor.

The most overwhelming sentiment that can be registered is being expressed by the workers in that trade at the news of the new betrayal. But the Hillman gang, whose betrayal policies have wrecked a once powerful organization and degraded the working standards of the tailors, are calmly preparing their "referendum."

VESTRIS CREW FORCED TO LEAP INTO THE SEA

That the white officers on the Vestris as a deckhand. At 7:45 on Sunday night the ship went down a little on the starboard side. The cargo from No. 1 hatch broke the bulkhead and injured some of the sailors. This put the ship a little lower to starboard.

The weather continued to be bad until Monday morning and instead of the captain getting the men to lower the boats he told them to throw the cargo overboard and some to bail the water. But I couldn't see the sense of bailing the water for it was only a waste of time. After throwing cargo away for about an hour some of them were told to lower the boats.

Separate Crew and Passengers.

The passengers were called to one side of the ship and the crew to the other. No. 4 boat was lowered first to the premenade deck. The passengers, all women and children, were seated in the boat. The men were called to lower another boat, which contained women and children also. What happened to the passengers after, I do not know.

I went to my boat, which was No. 5. I was stationed forward and before I could go any further I saw the danger and I held on to the lifeline. I left the boatdeck and went off trying to lower No. 12 boat, but it was impossible. In the meantime No. 13 capsized.

Lifelines Fall, Leaps Into Sea.

Five men who were with me jumped overboard to catch the boat and I jumped after, but they couldn't come to my assistance because of the wreckage. After swimming for about half an hour I was rescued by the same boat. We never saw a light until about one o'clock. We rowed toward the light, but never reached it.

At daybreak we saw a ship. When it reached us it was the Berlin, the German ship. We managed to get aboard in a horrible condition. We were then told that it was 8 o'clock.

More Women to Seek Parliament Seats

LONDON, Nov. 22 (UP).—From 70 to 80 women candidates will run for parliament in the general elections next spring. It was estimated that the next parliament will contain at least 14 women, compared to eight at present.

In the 1924 election, only 41 women stood for parliament.

Of the women candidates for parliament, one-fourth are married.

The Communist Party is the party of the liberation of the Negro race from all white oppression.

RED SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HITS REFORMISTS

Calls for Struggle Against Bourgeois Organizations; Points Out War Danger

Denouncing the open class collaboration policies of the reformist Lucerne Sports International, the Fourth Congress of the Red Sports International, held in Moscow, issued a manifesto calling on worker sportsmen throughout the world to wage an unremitting struggle against co-operation with the bourgeois. The manifesto also lays emphasis on the danger of imperialist war and urges a struggle

MANY WORKERS HURT IN BLAST AT SCAB PLANT

16 Injured; Others Are
Buried Underneath
Fallen Timbers

Many Expected to Die Glass Company Kept Open Shop

BARBERTON, Ohio, Nov. 22.—An explosion in the local plant of the scab Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company resulted in the injury and possible death of at least sixteen workers. Many others buried under fallen timbers and debris are undoubtedly injured if not actually killed. Many of the injured are expected to die.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has carried on repeated and vicious drives against organization and has forced its workers to work under the most dangerous conditions.

BARBERTON, Ohio, Nov. 22. (UP).—An ammonia tank explosion partially wrecked the Columbia division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. plant here today, injuring at least 16 men. Others were believed buried beneath the debris.

The tank exploded when a safety valve failed to function. Forty men were working in the process department at the time and were among the injured.

Physicians and ambulances were summoned and firemen and policemen began digging into the wreckage in the belief that several bodies would be found.

A small panic ensued after the blast and due to the confusion, company officials were unable to determine who was missing.

Cause of the blast was not learned immediately. Police and fire departments were summoned and ambulances were sent to the scene.

First reports said a good many of the injured were expected to die. They were removed to hospitals.

The men removed to hospitals were badly burned, interns told the United Press. Names of three of them were given as Orin Gainer, Walter Gezerlack and J. Brothers.

They were burned about the hands and face, and were reported dying. The impact of the blast was felt for several blocks. Other buildings on the grounds were rocked and windows were shattered.

Police, after a preliminary inquiry, said they were convinced several bodies would be found in the ruins.

GITLOW TO SPEAK ON THE WAR PERIL

Big Meeting Sunday at Irving Plaza

A meeting against the danger of another imperialist war will be held with Ben Gitlow, member of the Central Committee of the Workers' (Communist) Party, and its vice-presidential candidate in the recent elections, as the main speaker. The place is the Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., and the time, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

In his election campaign speeches throughout the country, Gitlow states, the most widespread interest was shown by the workers and working farmers in the question of the danger of war. The fever spots of Europe, the Baltic and Balkan countries, and the other agents or allies of British and French imperialism, he showed, were likely to flare up into an anti-Soviet war any day, and the workers of the United States must this time be prepared to meet the emergency in a better organized, more revolutionary manner than was the case in 1914-18.

The meeting, which is being held under the auspices of the Italian Bureau of the Workers' (Communist) Party, will also be addressed by E. Osvaldo, organizer of the Dressmakers' Union, and by V. Montana, Italian organizer.

WOLFE WILL LECTURE ON "TROTSKYISM" AT THE WORKERS SCHOOL FORUM

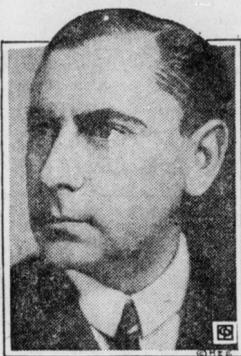
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HONDURAS, (By Mail). — The puppet Honduras government, puppet of Wall Street, has refused to distribute more than 2,000 sacks of corn in the wide farm areas suffering from famine.

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Czech Fascist



The new ambassador to the U. S. from Czech-Slovak fascist government, Ferdinand Veverka.

A. F. L. HAILS BOSS PROSPERITY PLAN

May Take Brookwood Under Wing

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor in convention here today almost literally fell over each other in a frantic effort to assure newspapermen that they were in favor of the Hoover proposal to create a \$3,000,000,000 government construction fund intended to stabilize boss prosperity.

Leading in these ecstatic outbursts was John P. Frey, secretary of the Metal Trades Department, which has just endorsed the government bigger war navy bill. The proposal, Frey said, constituted "a turning point in the history of American industry."

British Bureaucrats Talk.

Two fraternal delegates from the British Trade Union Congress made addresses. These are John Marchbank, assistant industrial general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Ebby Edwards, financial secretary of the Northumberland Miners' Union. The delegates declared that the British Labor Party was winning in the elections in England, but did not note that this was due to the leftward swing of the masses in which the minority movement and the Communist Party were gaining far more rapidly than the reactionary so-called labor party.

In reply William Green, president of the A. F. of L., repeated his usual dissertation that "conditions in America are not suited for a labor party."

May Take Over Brookwood.

There are indications that A. J. Muste, head of the Brookwood Labor College, who came here to fight against the recent condemnation of his institution by the labor bureaucrats, will subside and that the matter will not be brought on the floor. Rumors are current that Muste is considering a proposal to turn over Brookwood to the official control of the labor fakery.

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Russian sources said the proposed negotiations involved a \$20,000,000 automobile deal and the eventual placing of large Russian orders in other industries. They hoped to follow up the recent \$26,000,000 contract between the General Electric Company and Soviet Russia.

Trade Envoy Leaves.

Simeon Loboff, commissar of trade and industry of the Russian Soviet Republic, and three associates, who had been making a study of industry in the United States left New York for the Soviet Union today.

Wm. Z. Foster Speaks Sunday on Waterfront

You may not have heard that the Communist candidate for president in the recent election, William Z. Foster, was once a seaman. Not only that, but he is still interested in organizing the seamen so they can struggle for better wages and conditions with some chance of success. To aid the work of the Marine Workers' Progressive League, Foster will speak this Sunday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 p. m., at the International Seamen's Club, 28 South St. Admission is free to all marine workers, ship or shore, but others will be asked to help with a two-bit piece. The Vestris crew will be there.

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PRAVDA DENOUNCES LIES OF WORLD CAPITALIST PRESS; "PEASANT REVOLTS" FAKED

Grain Supply Shows Tremendous Increase Over Last Year's Figures

Growing Self-Criticism in the All-Union Party Affords Material to Attackers

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Nov. 22.—The Pravda today comments on the calumnious system of lying lately adopted by the bourgeois press of the entire world. It indicates especially the systematic spreading of rumors of alleged "peasant insurrections" in the Soviet Union and of a separatist movement within the Soviet Republic of the Ukraine. Various similar stories are also cited.

KANSAS DISTRICT HITS TROTSKYISM

Votes Support of CEC and Comintern

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (By Mail). —The District Executive Committee of District 10 of the Workers' (Communist) Party, with headquarters here, has held a session at which a resolution was adopted condemning the expelled Trotskyists, Cannon, Abern and Schachtman, for their act of betrayal of the Party in attempting to build their anti-Communist faction in the Party. The resolution supports the Communist International against the counter-revolutionary movement of Trotsky and supports the position of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers' (Communist) Party, American section of the Communist International.

The resolution reads, in part, as follows:

"Statement on Trotskyism and the expulsion of Cannon.

Trotskyism in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union was overwhelmingly defeated in the Soviet Union when the opposition theses were almost unanimously voted down. Since then events in the Soviet Union and the world show that in spite of the predictions of the opposition, events have proven that the Soviet Union and the Communist International are progressing in their revolutionary task against the enemies of the workers' republic and of its proletarian vanguard.

Today Trotskyism breaks out in the American Party with Comrades Cannon, Abern and Schachtman upholding the position of the Russian opposition, linking it up with the American question and endeavoring to organize a Trotsky group in the American Party. It may be an American variety, but in the end it

USSR OFFICIALS REFUSED VISAS

Were to Negotiate a \$20,000,000 Deal

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (UP).—Two members of the Soviet business mission to the United States have been refused passport visas by the State Department, it was announced in Soviet circles here today.

Two high Soviet officials, V. I. Ossinski-Obelenski, former commissar of agriculture and head of the Russian delegation to the World Economic Conference at Geneva, and V. I. Myeshlauk, vice-president of the Soviet Supreme Economic Council, arrived here on their way to the United States.

They intended to sail with A. Scheinmann, president of the Soviet State Bank, who at present is ill in Berlin. Their mission primarily was to negotiate with big American automobile concerns for cooperation in establishing automobile factories in Russia.

Ossinski-Obelenski and Myeshlauk were unable to obtain visas, they said, and probably will return to Moscow at once. It was understood Scheinmann may continue to the United States alone after he recovers from his illness.

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Hoover spent this morning studying sea battles. He visited the plotting room where naval officers receive and correlate information regarding enemy craft during a battle.

The man, who will soon be commander-in-chief of the navy as well as the army, showed unusual interest in how battles are directed and low gun range and position are directed.

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Describes Krassin Trip in "Worker"

Professor R. L. Samoilovitch, leader of the Soviet Krassin expedition, which rescued survivors of the Italia crew in the Arctic, will explain in the Saturday issue of The Daily Worker why the Soviet ice-breaker succeeded.

The heroic exploits of the Soviet crew of the Krassin has won the admiration of workers all over the world. By reading Saturday's Daily Worker, workers will have an opportunity to read Professor Samoilovitch's own account.

HEROISM OF THE VESTRIS CREW HAS AROUSED THE NEGRO WORKING CLASS TO NEW SOLIDARITY

That the Vestris disaster, in its spect of class struggle, has grasped the imagination of the Negro working class and brought them to express solidarity with the Negro crew was evidenced at the mass meeting held last Wednesday night, under the auspices of the American Negro Labor Congress, at St. Lukes Hall in Harlem.

forced to chose, they would have acted correctly as workers if they had chosen to save a fellow worker rather than a passenger, there were cries of "hear, hear" and "that's right" from all parts of the hall and 1,200 Negro workers burst into spontaneous applause.

When the chairman, Huiswood, pointed out that the fake investigations carried on by the United States prosecutor, Tuttle, only attempted to "make scapegoats of the crew in order to whitewash the Lamport & Holt Line" and that "if it were not for the crew they (the passengers) would all be kissing Jesus tonight" there were again shouts of approval and tremendous applause.

their fellow workers demonstrated enthusiastically. When Joseph Bauxill, fireman on the Vestris since 1926, explained simply all the circumstances of the wreck, the suppression of the crew, the "understanding" of the sea that the crew "was to perish, he struck a cord that found immediate response. He had worked in the hold until the "Vestris shoved her keel up for bottom," and stood around waiting for orders which never came, at the "mercy of the deep sea."

shovel coal to provide the power for the radio, and when finally, finding that he was the only man left in the hold, he came on deck only to be ordered back into the hold. By some ironical chance he had put on his good suit just before the ship went down, anticipating his hours of rest. He stood by his station at life-boat No. 4, and only left the ship when in order to jump into the water he had to walk along the up-turned side of the vessel and jump off the keel.

measurable—he was picked up by the Wyoming. He woke up on the Wyoming with his belly so swollen that "he could not see his feet." Another Hero. Archibald Bannister, Negro boat-swain mate, who saved 15 members of the crew and 6 passengers, told in a few modest words how he helped to lower every boat only to find that there was no boat left for himself. He swam out to an empty boat floating out on the water, fished for some oars, and picked up 21 survivors.

talist press. The slander, the lying, the utter disregard for the "common" crew as given by the capitalist reporters was keenly felt, and resentment found expression in the desire for organization, with the ultimate aim of overthrowing the master class. The Daily Worker reporter had an intimate insight into the psychology of these reporters for the capitalist press. When the conditions on board the Vestris and the almost unlivable quarters of seamen working on every ship were described, one of these reporters remarked, "They don't have to sail on those ships."

Another said, "This is nothing but a common, low-down meeting. Let's go." With such a psychology, trained into them by their newspapers and by the class for which they work, it is hardly surprising that they viewed the wreck and the crew as they did. When, however, the Daily Worker was mentioned and its treatment of the wreck cited, there was great applause. The reporter only had to mention "Daily Worker" to get a member of the crew to speak freely. And at the end of the meeting many workers asked for the Daily Worker at the door.

75 Lives Imperilled in Tenement House Fire; Two Firemen Overcome by Smoke

BLAZE SPREADS THRU INTERIOR WOODEN WALLS

Workers Escape From Windows, Roof

Two firemen were overcome and 75 tenants, workers and their families, were imperilled when fire broke out in the basement of a four-story tenement house at 91-93 Willett St. at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. The fire, which is thought to have been caused by the piles of paper and rags that the owner of the building allowed to lie cluttered in the basement, sent heavy clouds of smoke into the street and the rooms upstairs, terrifying the tenants.

The ground floor of the building is occupied by stores, and, according to the firemen, the flames rained headway through the interior structure of the building, which instead of being made of brick, was the New York state tenement law specifications, was entirely built of wooden partitions. When the first alarm had been answered, and the firemen still were having great difficulty with the flames, a second alarm was turned in.

Seventy-five tenants in the building found their way to safety by climbing out of windows and winding down the fire-escapes. Others, with children in their arms, fled across the roofs of the building to the adjoining structures to escape from the rapidly increasing fire.

When the fire was extinguished, one fireman, Edward Larkin, of Engine Company 11, was found to be so badly overcome by smoke that a pulmonator crew had to work over him for half an hour. He was later removed to Gouverneur Hospital for treatment.

Weinstone Speaks on Elections at Bronx Forum This Sunday

William W. Weinstone, New York district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on the lessons of the recent elections, this Sunday night, at 8 o'clock at the Bronx Workers' Center, 1330 Boston Road, near Freeman Street. He will take up the reasons for Hoover's victory—why his "prosperity" swept the country like a landslide, and why Smith's "progressivism" failed. Also the role of the Rev. Norman Thomas in the elections, and the campaign of the Communist Party. Questions and discussion will follow the lecture.

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Continued from Page One. tional working class today, its specific application to the American situation; the cause for its outbreak in the United States at the present time, its extent and influence in the American labor movement, its role in the class struggle, and the method of struggle against Trotskyism will be some of the questions that will be treated by the lecturer this Sunday evening. As the seating capacity of the auditorium is limited to 400 and as an overflow crowd is expected, all are urged to come early. The doors will be closed as soon as the hall is filled.

On the following week, Benjamin Gitlow, member of the National Political Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America and vice-presidential candidate of the Workers Party in the recent elections, will speak on the A. F. of L. Convention.

BRITISH MINE IDLE. ROTHERHAM, England. (By Mail).—The Maltby Main mine has been idle for three months. Over 1,000 miners were affected.

Can Dollars Be Jailed?



The answer to the above question was given by the jury in the perjury trial of Robert M. Stewart, millionaire oil grafter and chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company of Indiana. It was an emphatic "No!" The same answer has been given in the cases of others of the oil grafters. It is the old story: steal a loaf of bread and you're a criminal behind bars. Steal a million dollars and you're a hero free to roam where you will. Photo shows Stewart (right), shaking hands with Frank J. Hogan, his chief counsel.

HOOVER STUDIES AUSTRIA GOV'T MARINE BATTLES TO AID FASCISTI

Sees Naval Problems Big During His Term Unemployment on the Increase

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Marines to Remain. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 22.—Preparations for the conferences between President Diaz, President-elect Moncada and the American military leaders, General Frank McCoy, Brigadier-General Logan Feland, commanding the United States marines, and President-elect Hoover, were nearly complete today.

TAMMANY HIDES HUGE DOPE RING Rothstein Headed Big Criminal Gang

Continued from Page One. ual inspection of the 56,000 letters, notations and records which the millionaire "gambler" kept in the filing cases in his Fifth Ave. home, that Rothstein was "the man who"—the arch criminal that they have been looking for years. The lost trails of not one but dozens of crimes of every description were found neatly indexed and filed in Rothstein's cabinets, and out of them arose a whole panorama of modern criminal "big business," in which millions of dollars in capital and palatial suites of offices formed a background. One of the first revelations was that Rothstein was at the time of his death guaranty for almost \$2,000,000 in bail bonds for crooks of every description, some of them dope runners.

Other papers revealed details of his actions as mediator between two rival New York gangs. A long and detailed notation in his own hand described a recent attempt to "take him for a ride," in which the gangsters picked up the wrong man and released him after a frightful experience in Central Park. Admitting that names, dates and places are embodied in others, the police refused to reveal their nature. A federal narcotic squad, however, was present to examine every notation bearing on Rothstein's connection with an international dope ring.

RED SPORTS INT'L HITS REFORMISTS AT 4TH CONGRESS

Stresses Danger of Imperialist War

Continued from Page One. sports organizations. "Therefore, the Fourth Congress of the Red Sports International draws the attention of working class sportsmen throughout the world to the hard struggles which are in store for the working class in the near future.

"The Congress condemns before the masses the treacherous role of the reformist leaders of the Lucerne Sports International. Although the reformist sports leaders have always done their utmost to prevent the establishment of international sports unity, they are going now even further. To divert working class sportsmen from the struggle against the bourgeoisie and to establish co-operation with bourgeois sports organizations (Reichsbanner, National Committee for Physical Culture, etc.), the leaders of the Lucerne Sports International are adopting now brutal means in their struggle against the revolutionary opposition in the section of the Lucerne Sports International, and are doing their utmost to split the movement. Reformists in Germany are splitting the workers' sports movement, they expel whole leagues. They do this to pave the way for co-operation with the bourgeoisie.

"In view of all these facts the Fourth Congress of the Red Sports International invites working class sportsmen throughout the world to take up the struggle against those who, contrary to the old principles of the workers' sports movement, are endeavoring to establish co-operation with the bourgeoisie.

No Class-Collaboration! "No co-operation with the bourgeoisie! No transformation of the Lucerne sections into appendixes of the social-democratic parties! No liquidation of the class struggle character of working class sport! "The Congress invites all working class sportsmen to carry on a relentless struggle against the reformists! "For the establishment of international revolutionary sports unity! For struggle against bourgeois sport! Against imperialism! Against the reformist disrupters!"

Shoe Workers Union Calls Operatives to Bklyn Open Forum

An open forum of shoe workers, where the problems of organizing the shoe workers in Greater New York are to be discussed, will be held this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Brownsville section, Brooklyn, in the Workers Hall, 154 Watkins St. The forum will be held under the auspices of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union.

Collective Cartooning at William Gropper Welcome on Saturday

Collective cartooning will be a feature of the mass welcome to be given tomorrow evening in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, to William Gropper, famous revolutionary artist, who has just returned from the Soviet Union. The collective cartooning will consist of drawings to be made simultaneously by several of the best known revolutionary artists under the direction of Gropper. Among the artists who will take part in this unusual feature are Fred Ellis, Hugo Gellert, Morris Pass and Yossel Cutler.

Many Workers, Artists to Be at Masses Ball

The New Masses Ball, which has been an annual event of gayety for the revolutionary workers and artists of New York, will be held this year on Friday, Dec. 7, at Webster Hall, 11th St. and 4th Ave. Many of the contributors to the New Masses will be present, among them William Gropper, who recently returned from the Soviet Union; Hugo Gellert, who painted the murals of the Proletos Restaurant, and delegations of workers from many trades.

THE DOLLAR RULES THE SEA



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NEARING SHOWS IMPERIAL CLASH Predicts Coming World Revolution

Continued from Page One. hemisphere from Alaska to the Panama Canal, control of the South American countries through keeping them divided and fighting among themselves and the subjection of Europe under financial dictatorship.

"Hoover was picked to do this job," he said, "because American imperialism needed a strong man at this moment." In outlining the rising domination of American imperialism, Nearing at the same time showed how British imperialism was declining and being ousted from its former centers of control. "This is the basis of the clash between the two empires," he showed.

The great world force in this world situation, he showed, is the Soviet Union. "Out of the coming clash, will come a Soviet government, first perhaps in the Baltic countries and in Central Europe, perhaps in India, the heart of the British Empire."

"The task before the workers here is to get into the revolutionary Workers (Communist) Party of America and do their part," he said. The meeting was held under the auspices of The Daily Worker. A collection was taken up to which a hearty response was made by those present.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 22 (U.P.).—The government today approved the projected flight of Lieut. Claudio Mejia from Buenos Aires to Sevilla, Spain. Mejia will be accompanied by Diego Arzeno, a civilian pilot and Lieut. Isaac Cadaval, an expert navigator. The flight will be made in either a Bellanca airplane of 550 horsepower or a trimotored Fokker.

Believe Disturbances Might Follow Death of British Monarch



King George V, ill in bed with a cold accompanied by fever, passed "rather a restless day," an official bulletin issued by his physicians said tonight. The text of the bulletin follows:

"His majesty passed a rather restless day owing to the persistence of fever. There is some congestion in one lung. (Signed) "Stanley Hewitt, "Dawson of Penn." Despite the apparent unconcern of the officials of the royal household, it is understood that the situation is more serious than is admitted. speculations were rife today as to whether or not the Prince of Wales will ascend the British throne within the year.

Fears are expressed in many conservative circles that the death of King George may be accompanied by considerable unrest in the country, in view of the widespread unemployment and discontent.

Reactionary Mexican Paper Changes Hands

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—The Excelsior, which has been one of the chief mediums for reactionary clerical propaganda in Mexico, has been bought by a syndicate of Mexican businessmen headed by Jose Casteloto, backed by financiers of the States of Yucatan, Nuevo Leon and Durango.

By James Brophy



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ARGENTINE PREPARES. PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 22 (U.P.).—Bernard McCart, of Elizabeth, was instantly killed and several others were injured, one seriously, when their automobile was struck by another car near here yesterday. The men were pushing their stalled car along the road when they were struck by the other automobile, driven by Weston Williams, superintendent of the Plainfield district of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

Witnesses Disappear. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 22.—Four witnesses were sought by Case Investigating Committee in connection with its investigation of garbage contracts. The four witnesses include Mary and James McFeeley, wanted for questioning on the garbage contracts; Roger Boyle, chief of the Jersey City fire department, wanted for questioning on an alleged slush fund to keep theatres open on Sunday, and Thomas J. Lynch, wanted in connection with the Boulevard Bridge contract.

Advertisement for 'First Soviet Costume Ball at Madison Sq. Garden'. Includes details about the parade of 104 nationalities, admission prices, and the date Saturday Evening December 15th.

Advertisement for Scott Nearing's lecture on 'DOLLAR DIPLOMACY AND THE ROLE OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM'. Includes the date Thursday Eve., November 22 and the location Irving Plaza, 15th St. & Irving Pl.

Link Return of Dwight Morrow, Morgan Envoy to Mexico, With Bankers Conferences

DE OCA, FINANCE HEAD, WILL ALSO DISCUSS DEBTS

Bankers to Exact Hard Terms From Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Nov. 22.—Announcement of the projected return to the United States of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, former member of the firm of J. P. Morgan, was today linked with reports that Luis Montes de Oca, minister of finance, will leave this city shortly to discuss Mexico's foreign indebtedness with financiers in the United States.

It is suggested that Morrow's report to his former partners will gravely qualify any decisions they may make on the question of Mexican debts and further grants of credit.

De Oca will come to the United States to hold conferences with the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico.

It is understood, despite the unofficial intimations of Dwight Morrow, that the bankers will make excessive demands for security for any fresh credit granted and will exact a definite agreement for the payment of interest and the authorization of Mexico's foreign debt.

The agreements entered into with Adolfo de la Huerta and with former finance minister Pani have been unsatisfactory to the bankers, who claim that Mexico's ability to pay was over-estimated.

A close inter-relationship of the question of foreign debts and the debt of the national Mexican railways is understood to exist.

The American bankers are long alleged to have special interest in gaining control of the Mexican railways.

The total Mexican funded debt with interest totals about \$545,000,000, with a floating debt of \$80,500,000.

Present at the conference, which will probably be held in New York City or Washington, will be J. P. Morgan and Thomas W. Lamont, Morrow's predecessor as Morgan envoy in Mexico.

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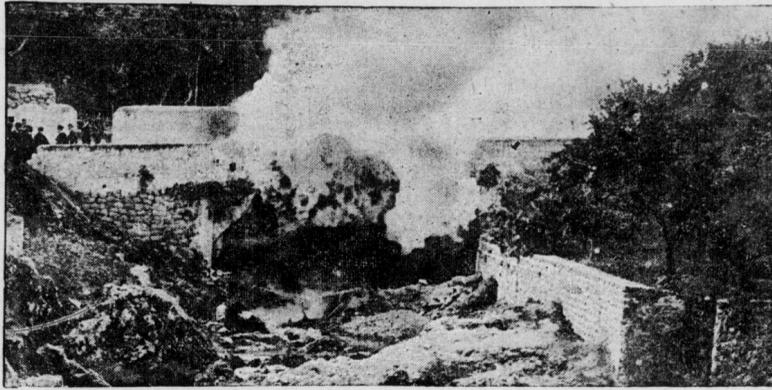
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Fiery Etna Breathes Death and Destruction



Above is a remarkable photograph of the lava stream from Mt. Etna actually setting fire to a river near Mascali, Sicily. The labor of years was destroyed when the volcano laid waste the homes and fields of thousands of peasants for miles around.

DIST. 10 COMMUNISTS DENOUNCE TROTSKYISM

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is the same the world over. Before the District Political Committee was able to receive official information regarding the Cannon affair, the new Trotsky group had sent out their statement to all their former supporters and possible present supporters.

In Kansas City, before all District Executive Committee members could be notified, sympathizers were asking us for more details about the expulsion. Non-party people also received this statement, and how many more obtained the statement of the three, we do not know. A liberal, a pessimist, anyone who thinks we are crazy for talking about the war danger, one who wants us to be legal in all our actions in the struggle against capitalism, one who takes on every new fad that comes along, was able to read the statement of the Trotskyites of the Party before Political Committee members could. Such actions by the American Trotskyites are organizationally playing into the hands of the enemy, the hands of the capitalist class.

Comrade Cannon says his position cannot be linked up with Lore, etc., but we say that his own statement is a slander against the Communist International and the Soviet Union and his first steps were as correct as his present political position is a right danger. It is not only a position that runs into the camp of the Lorites, but also into the camp of the socialists and labor fakery, the capitalists and all enemies of the Soviet Union.

The socialist traitors and the capitalists tell us that socialist construction in the Soviet Union is a myth and now Jim Cannon joins 'his chums' when all facts available prove the steady development and construction of the socialist production.

District 10 the loudest supporters of Trotskyism are some of the I. W. W. members of the yellow socialist party, pacifists, liberals and a handful of anarchists, and the leading capitalist papers.

The District Executive Committee rallies full support to the Communist International, to the Soviet Union and the position of the Central Executive Committee of the American Party on the Trotsky question. The District Executive Committee will mobilize the membership against this unprincipled attack. The District Executive Committee will fight hard to educate the membership and the working class to the Marxian-Leninist position. The District Executive Committee will answer by rallying all the members to build the Party, to build the American section of the Communist International.

Long live the Communist International! Long live the Soviet Union! Long live the American Communist Party!

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, No. 10.
HUGO OEHLER, District Organizer

PICK UP PITTSBURGH RESOLUTION

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—The entire Pittsburgh Party organization is rallying to the support of the

Central Executive Committee in its determined fight against the right danger and its worst expression, counter-revolutionary Trotskyism, in the Workers (Communist) Party. The secretary of Street Nucleus No. 3 has just announced the unanimous adoption of a fighting resolution by its members in pledging support to the Central Executive Committee.

The official release follows:

After a thorough and complete discussion of the statement of the Central Executive Committee on the expulsion of Cannon, Abern and Schachtman, and on the Trotsky question, printed in the recent issue of the Daily Worker, Street Nucleus No. 3, District 10, passed the following resolution unanimously:

"Street Nucleus No. 3 of Pittsburgh unreservedly supports the energetic measures taken by the Central Executive Committee against the counter-revolutionary, menshevik Trotskyist opposition movement in our Party, crystallized by the discredited renegade, Cannon. Out Street Nucleus signifies its intention of energetic, assisting our Central Executive Committee to eradicate this counter-revolutionary, social-democratic anti-Party, anti-Comintern tendency, and to assist our Central Executive Committee in struggling against all right wing manifestations and to struggle for the victory of Leninism over Trotskyism."

This resolution was carried unanimously at a full meeting of our Street Nucleus on Sunday, Nov. 18.

PLAN CLEVELAND WOMEN'S MEET

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22.—A conference of a group of women's organizations of this city has been called for Dec. 11 for the purpose of forming a strong militant women's organization to be known as the "Woman Workers' Progressive League." The conference will be held at 2064 E. 4th St.

Among the organizations which are most actively participating in the plans for the formation of the new organization is the Women Workers' Consumer's League, which was in the forefront in the recent meat strike in Cleveland.

All women workers and working class housewives of Cleveland are urged to send three or four delegates to the conference, which will lay the plans for a militant working class women's organization in the city, to maintain complete solidarity with the men workers in the labor struggles.

PLAN TO INSURE BOSS PROSPERITY

Hoover Has Scheme for 3 Billion Fund

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in conjunction with the various state governments under a plan by which the ruling class hopes to reduce the effects of the business cycle.

Note the significant point that the construction work is to begin in "the year of plenty."

While the announcement is that the scheme is "to aid employment," the yet undisclosed purpose, as is known, has in mind far larger aims by which the capitalist class hopes not only to maintain what it calls prosperity but to extend the effective demand for goods in the home market to hitherto unthought of limits.

The plan is based on a remarkable analysis of capitalist production—that is remarkable compared with the absurd treatises now current by bourgeois economists—an elaboration by William T. Foster and Waddill Catchings in a series of books beginning with "Money," "Profits," "The Dilemma of Thrift," "The Problem of Business Forecasting," etc., and ending with the latest "The Road to Plenty."

In a word the central theme of the books is that capitalist crises are caused by the inability of the consuming masses, under a money economy, to buy back what they themselves have produced. While apparently rejecting the Marxian analysis of the developments which disrupt capitalist economy, these authors repeatedly display that they have followed this analysis very closely—except that they fail or refuse to understand the relation of class forces.

Should Be Studied.

The proposal which is now made by Hoover will undoubtedly go through. What the Federal Reserve Bank has already done in preventing inflation of prices, this scheme can undoubtedly (of course, not permanently) do to prevent the deflation of the income of the masses. The proposal is of the greatest significance for students and fighters in the class struggle.

Pals of Queens Sewer King Fined for Dodging Tax

(United Press)

Andrew Zorn and Peter B. Campbell, associates of the late John M. Phillips, paid \$4,000 fines each yesterday and were given suspended sentences of two years each by Federal Judge Muscovitz in Brooklyn: for failing to file federal income tax returns for 1925 and 1926.

They pleaded guilty last week and each paid \$9,162.72 taxes and penalties at that time.

THREATEN NEW FRENCH DRIVE ON MOROCCANS

Strengthen Forces Ere Campaign

arrival of Resident-General Steeg and General Fournier at Casablanca, Morocco, is believed to prelude a new French campaign against the southern Moroccan tribes in the near future, according to an announcement reaching here from Rabat.

Dispatches from Rabat state that "the French government will take immediate action which may result in the use of military forces to subdue the tribes."

Army police forces have been greatly strengthened and all Moroccans who are suspected of anti-French activity are being summarily dealt with.

Withholding the French government from an immediate decision to throw a new army into southern Morocco is the fear that the French police outposts might be cut off by the Moroccans. This move would cause serious danger of a famine and may lead the authorities to attempt peaceful negotiations before launching a protracted campaign.

French residents, who have taken up grants and are interested in cultivating the rich plain between the Atlas foothills and the coast are demanding that the government send troops to convince the Moroccans of French authority.

The districts of Kasba Tadla and Beni Mellal is the region affected by the projected campaign.

Canadian Boss Will Protest Jailing of His Vassals by U.S.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22 (British UP).—In an effort to have the United States government stop "unnecessary, arbitrary and severe" methods used by American immigration officers on the border, Charles E. Fraser, president of Fraser Brace Engineering Co., Ltd., says he will carry to Washington his protests against the manner of arresting and jailing Canadians working on a power development at Fifteen Mile Falls, near St. Johnsbury, Vt.

When the hearings on the Canadians' cases open before the commissioner-general of immigration in the United States department of labor, Fraser, accompanied by counsel, will present his case.

He will protest the jailing of approximately 20 men without their having a chance to secure bail, although they held United States identification cards.

Three Killed, Thirty Hurt in Train Wreck in Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 22 (UP).—Three persons were reported killed and 30 injured, eight of them seriously, when an express train collided with a freight train near Nimburg today.

Another "Good-Will" Flight



While Herbert Hoover is making his "good-will" trip over the Central and Latin-American territories of Wall Street, a faithful South American lackey of American imperialism, Benjamin Mendez, of the Colombian army air corps, is scheduled to take off today on a "good-will" trip of his own from New York to Bogota. Photo shows Mendez with his "made in America" plane.

THE ALL-CANADIAN CONGRESS OF LABOR

A conflict of left and right policies marked the second annual convention of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor which met last week at Toronto, Canada. The 80 delegates attending the convention represented such diverse elements as the less conservative Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, the vacillating One Big Union group, and the left-wing group led by the Communists. The convention's resolutions reflected the conflicting tendencies of these groupings. A majority of the delegates sustained the executive board's recommendations for "justifiable cooperation" with employers; and on the other hand nearly all the delegates voted in favor of a resolution urging the resumption of trade relations between Canada and the Soviet Union.

The common bond which unites these various trade union groups in one body is opposition to the reactionary policies of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, most of whose members are affiliated with AFL unions. Of the 3,000,000 workers in Canada, only 200,000 are organized in trade unions. About 114,000 of these are affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council, while over 46,000 are affiliated with the All-Canadian Congress of Labor. The largest union in the latter is the One Big Union with a membership of 17,000, and its own publication. The All-Canadian Congress has been carrying on a sharp struggle against the A. F. of L., calling for the "independence of the Canadian trade union movement."

Among the measures achieved by the All-Canadian Congress of Labor has been the organization of a number of unorganized workers. The convention also went on record in support of the Canadian labor party movement. The convention revealed that the left wing, led by the Communists, has begun to crystallize its strength. This group succeeded in having a speaker from the Canadian Labor Defence League, a left wing organization, invited to address the convention. The convention is summed up by the Canadian Communist press as follows:

"The second annual convention of the ACCL is a warning to the left wing and a promise. A warning not to relax our vigilance and a promise that with the growth of the militant industrial unions now developing under our leadership, the ACCL will become a real militant center for the trade union movement of Canada."

The Reichstag will be called upon next week to decide upon a bill introduced by Communists which would permit divorce if one or both of the parties involved simply stated a desire to discontinue marriage relations.

The issue, coming on the heels of a heated dispute on the proposed construction of a new cruiser, threatened to create a new stumbling block for the present government.

Feng's Officers Train in Germany to Kill Workers of China

BERLIN, (By Mail).—Thirty Chinese officers, of the army of Feng Yu-Hsiang, have arrived here for training. They will be used to lead in the slaughter of the Chinese workers.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER DENIES NEGRO CLAIMS

Oust Official Who Met Native Delegates

CAPE TOWN, South African Union (By Mail).—Because his minister of posts and telegraph, Mr. Madeley, received a deputation from the South African Trades Union Congress, General Hertzog, premier of South Africa, yesterday resigned in order to be able to reconstitute his cabinet. Madeley is leader of the national council section of the labor party.

The deputation included members of the native trade unions, who laid before him demands concerning the status of natives in the postal service.

Madeley stated that he felt "bound to consider, out of recognition of the principle of collective bargaining, to consider the natives' claims." At the same time, he did not take any definite action on the claims.

Hertzog has accepted Madeley's action as a political challenge and received the assistance of Tielman Ross, leader of the Transvaal nationalists, who stated in a recent speech that the nationalist party could "not possibly have any truck with anybody who showed that he had any feelings or any sympathy with the I. C. U. (native unions) movement."

Madeley has been replaced by F. W. Sampson, who is opposed to the views of his predecessor in office.

Communists Demand Change in Germany's Divorce Legislation

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Zeppelin Firm Fears War; to Change Site

GENEVA, Nov. 22.—The American Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation, with a capital of \$15,000,000 is exerting pressure upon the Zeppelin Airship Company to construct a new factory near Basle, on Swiss neutral territory, and not in Germany, because in the event of future war the factory and American capital would be safe from attack, according to reports from Basle.

The directors of the German Luft-hansa Company are now visiting Basle to examine sites for a new factory. The proposed bi-weekly air service to the United States will employ four airships of a larger and more powerful kind than the Graf Zeppelin, it was announced.

We demand the immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers and equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours and working conditions for Negro and white workers.

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And Still Boss Parties Promises Fool Many!

(By a Worker Correspondent)
NEWARK, N. J. (By Mail).—In the political game, especially when election comes around, things are so worked up by the capitalist parties that painters, carpenters, bakers, drivers, peddlers, elevator operators, waiters, dish-washers, car-washers, street cleaners, etc., are all of them wound up so that they vote either republican or democratic.

Work to Live.
In real practical life the game is not the same—because a real republican who knows what his party means to him enjoys the best in life. But all the above mentioned workers are up at 7 in the morning or before, to work and work hard for eight and nine and twelve hours out of every twenty-four. They are working for their very existence.

I happen to be among the hotel employees. This season I am painting a ball-room and decorating the same with gold leaf for the exploiters (republicans and democrats) to eat in, dance in, play in, talk in, while I and others are painting forever to earn our existence.

Dirt Pay to Workers.
The hotel in question is the Robert Treat in Newark, the finest and the most expensive hotel in Newark, and the cheapest paying to its employees.

While guests pay from \$4 a room and up, the help is paid at \$7 per day; mechanics and skilled help at \$30 per week; and all the way down to \$12 per week. Some of those receiving this meager wage of \$12 per week get a free dinner. Yes, it's free, for such food would have to be thrown out, and that is why they let them have it free.

Abysmal Hell.
To look at the dining room, the lobby, ball room, and bed-rooms is heaven. But if you are a human being and will take a look at the servants' quarters, the kitchen and other places where the workers slave you find an absolute bottomless hell.

And, in this very hell of filthy dark holes, you will find men and women who speak of themselves as republicans and democrats. Yes, and some of them wear Hoover buttons and others have "Smith" in their lapels.

The worst of it all is that the workers are easily fooled by such bunk as the "prosperity" talk of the republican party and by the prohibition modification talk of the democrats. And at the election they voted for these promises.

One morning a man of about 45 years of age, a painter by trade, came in and complained that someone threw a brick in his window and smashed the "Hoov." That was in it. Imagine a worker with five children to support, earning \$36 per week for only five months in the year, still voting republican, voting for the party that exploits him without mercy, taxing him, throwing him out of employment during seven months of the year. And yet he believes that such is "prosperity."

This man is an American by nationality and, like thousands of others, very easily misled. He follows the capitalist press in what it writes about Hoover and Smith or he follows some barkeeper politician who gets his pay from the big republican or democratic treasuries for spreading such propaganda.

Imagine maids and other poorly-paid servants (slaves) of the hotel, making up beds, cleaning rooms, washing, carrying food and drinks to the rich republicans,—and yet they wear a republican insignia and vote those idlers into power in the government.

Yes, it is high time for the masses of the workers to understand their class position in society and follow the Workers Party, the only Party that stands for the American working class.

Lumber Workers Fed on Pigs' Food

ABERDEEN, Wash. (By Mail).—Food formerly served to nites raised by the company is served to workers of the Northwest Logging Co. workers say.

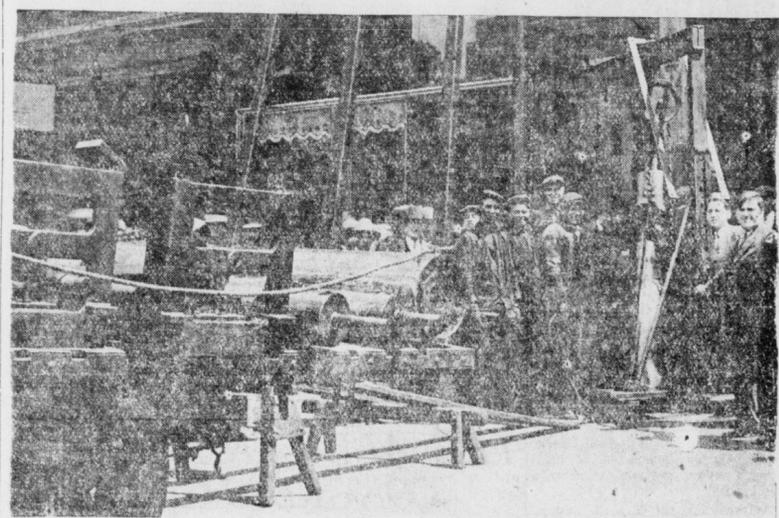
NEWSPRINT TT T TTTTFF
ORONO (By Mail).—The price war between two large groups of Canadian newsprint manufacturers has resulted in overproduction and the menace of lengthy unemployment for thousands of newsprint mill workers.

What Chance Have Workers' Children?

LONDON (By Mail).—About 20 days a year in school is all the education received by 1,000 children of school age living and working on canal boats which navigate the inland waterways of England.

BOY DISAPPEARS
PASSAIC, N. J., Nov. 22.—Clues were lacking today of the whereabouts of Arthur Clark, 6, who disappeared yesterday with an autoist who had asked him to show the way to a nearby grocery store.

From the Blood of Their Lives, the Bosses' Millions



Typical group of workers in an American rolling mill. Long hours, gradually forced skyward; pitiful wages gradually ground down to the bone; speed-up; quickly driving the workers where wages are worthless and the hours don't matter,—to their graves. That is the fate of the workers under American speed-up and wage-slashing system. Hand in hand with shop committees to fight the bosses for the workers' demands goes Worker Correspondence which spreads the news of every shop, no matter how small, to the whole working class. Be a Worker Correspondent, write a letter to the Daily Worker. Tell about your job.

CORRESPONDENTS HELPED STRIKE

(By a Worker Correspondent)

When we speak of workers' correspondence we must, at the same time, think of the workers' press that brought about and made possible the Worker Correspondent. One cannot picture an effective workers' press where the life of the workers in the shops, mills, and factories is reflected without the full cooperation of the Worker Correspondents.

In order to make the workers' press what we want it to be, an organ of militant struggle that helps the worker fight all his battles in the shops, mills and factories, it is of utmost importance that readers of the workers' press write and report to their paper all those things that are of interest to their fellow workers with whom they are working and to the working class in general.

URGENT WAR ON MURPHYS, COOKS

Conn. Workers Must Fight Misleaders

(By a Worker Correspondent) (Continued)

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (By Mail).—With the election of the arch-open-shopper and strikebreaker, Herbert Hoover for president of this country, the employing class is gaining impetus and is preparing for a general attack upon the workers standards of living. This was evidenced by the fact that the main employers themselves have assumed responsible positions, even in such organizations as the manufacturers associations, which formerly were headed by lawyers and professional politicians.

At the present time, however, and may be in the future also, faced as they are with the problem of competing with the southern bosses, they would no longer trust their lackeys and servants with the big job of equalizing conditions of production, which means a concrete and systematic attack directed against the workers in all industries, to reduce their wages, lengthen their hours of work and worsen conditions generally.

The employing class of this state is one of the most powerful groups of bosses in the country. The amalgamation of their forces has reached the nth degree. The unanimity of action and militancy in dealing with their employees has never been surpassed. Suffice it to mention only the case of the threatened strike of street car workers several months ago, when this outfit scared the workers stiff, when it prepared to throw its entire strength behind the Connecticut Street Car Co., in case of a walk-out, and supply it with "well trained men, scabs, as many as it needs." Every employer in Connecticut who is a member of this association, and there are very few who are not, is subject to an iron discipline.

The workers must begin to learn from their bosses the lesson of centralized power, and unanimity of action. And for leaders they must select only such men out of their ranks as have already proven, with honesty, militancy and courage, in their struggle for the best interests of the working class as a whole. Only then will they be able to meet the challenge of the bosses.

They must say down with the Murphys the Cooks, the Judases of labor, Long live the militant leadership of the Communists and the left wing in the trade union movement! —CHARLES MITCHELL.

MACHINES REPLACE CLERKS.
Machines which sell small merchandise, including cigars and cigarettes, in the United Cigar Stores throughout the country, are beginning to replace low-wage clerks.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Most every day important things occur in our place of work, for instance: strikes, lockouts, speed-ups, brutal foremen, accidents, and other things of interest to the worker that should and must be reported in our press.

By reporting current events of the labor struggle to our press we can reach certain workers with our papers that we could not reach otherwise. For instance, I know of a case in my home town, Grand Rapids, Mich., where a couple of years ago workers of a large auto body plant walked out on strike. The representative of the Daily Worker in our city reported every day to the "Daily" about the latest developments of the strike. The Daily Worker carried every day front page news about the strike situation. We distributed every day hundreds of copies of the paper to the strikers and they had a chance

5 Dead, Over 1,000 Ill in Two Western States

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 22 (UP).—At least five deaths and more than 1,000 cases of illness from epidemics of influenza, spinal meningitis and scarlet fever were reported today by scattered cities of Utah and Idaho.

At Idaho Falls five members of the family of Jacob Mouslin were put under quarantine, suspected of carrying spinal meningitis to Twin Falls, where three deaths occurred. Twin Falls also reported upwards of 300 cases of influenza, with two deaths. Schools there have been closed for a week.

Three cases of scarlet fever caused the closing of the schools at Fairview, Utah.

In Salt Lake City, 160 Latter Day Saints College students were afflicted with influenza and 289 absences from East High School were ascribed to the malady.

Boise and Pocatello, Idaho, also reported widespread suffering from influenza.

NEW JERSEY TH HM RF DW
TRENTON, Nov. 22.—Agricultural conditions in New Jersey were unusually bad this year, because of adverse weather conditions. Practically all branches of farming were affected.

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CITIES ARE URGED TO BEGIN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CELEBRATIONS NOW.

to read the real facts about their strike from a workingclass point of view. The capitalist press ignored the whole strike.

Most of the strikers took a keen interest in our papers and many of them became constant readers of the Daily Worker. The Daily Worker representative was the only newspaper representative who was admitted to all of the strike meetings, as they realized in him a friend of their cause. He was also asked to address some of their mass meetings.

Worker Correspondents' classes are being organized all over the country. Readers of the workers' press shall attend these classes and learn how to write for our press. Our slogan shall be: "Let's build our press thru Worker Correspondents." —L.I.D.

(Written for the Worker Correspondence class in the New York Workers School.)

FORD ENSLAVES BRAZIL WORKERS

Rubber Plants Are Established There

A sten in the industrialization of South America by American capital is the announced establishment of factories for the manufacture of rubber tires and other rubber articles by the Ford Motor Company in Brazil. Several months ago Ford obtained a huge concession of a territory in the state of Para, Brazil, for the plantation of rubber.

Most of the American capital invested in Latin America is in the form of direct loans to governments and municipalities through American bankers. Recently much American capital has been placed in Latin American public utilities; telegraphs, telephones, etc. Chiefly, however, American capital has been concerned with the exploitation and export of raw materials, such as oil from Mexico and Venezuela and Colombia, lumber and fruit from Central America, tin from Chile and Peru, nitrates from Chile, etc. There have been important industrial manufacturing establishments financed or organized by Americans in Latin America which is in a great measure dependent on the United States for its imports of manufactured articles. These imports from the United States amount yearly to nearly one billion dollars. The construction of the Ford tire factory in Brazil represents a new step in relation of American capital to Latin America.

U. S. S. R. OIL OUTPUT GROWS
BAKU, Nov. 22.—The production of "Asneft" in October amounted to over 700,000 tons of oil, 30,000 tons more than in September.

WORKERS WITH T. B. GIVE LAST CENT FOR PARTY

Victims of Capitalism Knew Drive's Value

(By a Worker Correspondent)
J. C. R. A. SANATORIUM, DUARTE, Calif. (By Mail).—The patients of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association Sanatorium and the Tubercular Ex-Patients' Home of Los Angeles contributed eight dollars towards the Workers Party election campaign. Two weeks later five dollars was again collected and contributed to the campaign fund.

During the election campaign patients were actively engaged in distributing literature, collecting money and a few spoke at open air meetings. During the police raid of the Los Angeles Party headquarters a patient of the J. C. R. A. was among those held by the "Red Squad."

Why did these patients, suffering from tuberculosis and unable to work, willingly give their last few nickles and dimes to the campaign fund? Why did they, as much as their health permitted, engage in active campaigning, despite the police terror?

The patients of these institutions understand the class struggle. They are victims of it. They are workers who were crushed by the merciless speed-up system, by profit-making, sweat shop conditions, by the "American Plan" company unions of large corporations. They were ground down by the capitalist system, worked until their health broke, and they were shells of human beings.

Then when their usefulness to the parasites who had sucked out their vitality was at an end, they were cast into the charitable manure heap.

Many of them had been militant members of labor unions before becoming sick. The others soon learned what fate was in store for them and for the first time in their lives became class conscious. They saw their own pitiful conditions. They saw many patients who had become well enough to go to work, break down again, after a short time in a system that does not make an exception even for a consumptive; when after they leave the sanatorium and go to work, they must compete with healthy workers. They must work at a nerve-wrecking pace, despite their poor health. When they become tired they cannot rest for they dare not tell their boss they are tubercular, they would be fired. The result is, that in a comparatively short time, they once again occupy beds in a charity sanatorium.

The patients realize that under this system they are doomed to death. Communism will give them a sane rehabilitation program, not making reed baskets or bead work that can't be sold after made, as our "kind" government is having our "kind" government is having the war veterans do. Under Communism after patients have become "cured" they will do light, pleasant work a few hours a day, out in the fresh air and sunshine, under constant medical supervision. When they feel tired, they will rest—without fear of losing their jobs. If they are too sick they will not have to work at all. They will be taken care of and it won't be called charity, either.

That is why the patients are fighting so hard for Communism. No one needs Communism more than the consumptive. —I. S. K.

Workers, fight all class-collaboration schemes of the bosses and the union bureaucracy. Fight back militantly against the offensives of the bosses.

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Owen Davis' 'Tonight at 12' Ushered in at the Hudson

ASIDE from the fact that "Tonight at 12" now running at the Hudson Theatre rather cynically expresses the hollowness and dreariness of petty bourgeois, professional class life, its hypocrisy and mean trickery, there isn't much to the thing. It is a play of the present mode, full of insinuations, double meanings, and risqué situations, but with virtue triumphing in the end, and "Love Conquers All!"

Owen Davis wrote it, evidently according to some well tried blueprint, and did a creditable job, a good thorough craftsmanlike job, and will probably reap his reward in a normally long showing on Broadway.

The part of Tony Keith, the chief male part, is taken by Owen Davis, Jr., thus keeping the glory and doubtless the profits, in the family.

The play is an exaltation of filial piety. The senior Keith, father of John, is suddenly accused by his wife and a couple of husbands of adultery. He dropped a note, so it seems, making an assignation with party or parties unknown but suspected to be at different times and places the wives of the two jealous husbands. He was really guilty of more even than this, for he had been having a harmless affair with still a third woman, the wife of a certain Professor Eldridge. Eldridge by the way, has one of the best and least stagey professor make-ups and manners that we have seen. The American college professor is a super babbitt, with most of the conditioned responses of a ward heeler or a labor faker, and Eldridge looks and acts him to perfection. Moffat Johnston deserves most of the credit, though undoubtedly some should go to Davis, the creator.

The cheap, junky, and commonplace plot, so much in contrast to the excellent character sketching, works out like this: Tony Keith is in love with that nice girl, the Eldridge's only daughter, but in order to save his father's reputation, he takes the blame for the "Tonight at 12" note, and says that it referred to an affair with the Eldridge's rather sporty maid. And the nice girl leaves him.

Then the dreary and obvious clearing up of the difficulty, with the burlesque show climax in which all the husbands are shown to have had affairs with the same maid, all the wives forgive the husbands, the girl and Tony start on a honeymoon. Another evening wasted, except for the sharp characterization of professorial and small business class life, and this shows more in the acting than in the play itself.—V. S.

Gales Delay Wall Street Flyer's Return

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22 (UP).—Continued fog and gales on the east coast forced Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to postpone his start for Tampico again today. Lindbergh, en route back to the United States by plane, postponed his flight yesterday because of the weather.

Theatre Workers Win Long Strike

MOLINE, Ill. (By Mail).—A strike of musicians, stage hands and movie operators, which lasted a year and involved 15 theatres, has ended in a victory for the workers, with the agreement of the Central Theatre Corp. to recognize the union.

The socialist party endorses the robber League of Nations, the fake Kellogg peace pact and creates the illusion that war can be abolished under capitalism. Down with these traitors to the working class!

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CORSET WORKER SLAVED FOR 20 YEAR PENSION

Fired After 19 and One Half Years

(By a Worker Correspondent)
Twenty years ago Lena Kravitz started to work for the O'Nemo Corset Company. She was then about eighteen years old and quite happy to get a position in an office.

True, her cousins were working in the needle trades and were at that time making money. Lena was above the shop and eight dollars was quite satisfactory.

Several years before she came to work for the O'Nemo corset factory they had inaugurated a system of bonuses. One of them was a \$500 cash bonus for the employe working there for twenty years.

At that time Lena was young and healthy and engaged and naturally the bonus system made no impression on her.

To her surprise she began to see all the older employes discharged on the slightest pretense. None were kept as long as she, for she was a favorite. She was helping in the sick room as a sort of nurse. She was making \$25 after working nineteen and a half years. Everybody was sure that Lena would get the bonus, seeing that they kept her for many years. But several months ago she, too, found a slip in her envelope and was told that, due to bad business, they were compelled to discharge her.

The shock was too much for her and it almost killed her. Here she was, thrown upon the industrial field, broken down in health and spirit, with an old father to support.

She started to look for a job. After several months of searching she is now making \$12 a week.

Lena now recognizes her wrong conception of things regarding labor. She realizes how she foolishly worshipped the bosses, managers, etc. Now she wishes she had her youth and health. How gladly she would give it to organize the unorganized! —SALLY.

(Written for the Worker Correspondence class of the N. Y. Workers School.)

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Hoover's Plan For "Permanent Capitalism"

Of course Herbert Hoover's project for a \$3,000,000,000 fund to "stabilize prosperity" is not a proposal to do anything for the working class, but just the reverse.

That is why the convention of bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans received the proposal so cordially. The American Federation of Labor must always be the first servant to kiss the feet of any imperialist proposing a vast scheme for further suppression of the working class.

In the nature of things the president-elect who is put in office through the power and at the expense of finance-capital is there to increase to the very highest possible degree the amount of surplus profit extracted from the working class by the great industrial combines and banks, and to extend a colonial empire for the super-exploitation of colonial slaves of American finance-capital throughout the world.

The project of Hoover is one of the important developments of the past few weeks that, along with Coolidge's Armistice Day speech and Hoover's own "empire tour" through Latin-America, are tangible signs of the sharp advance in United States Imperialism. Hoover, undertaking the role of "super-engineer" of American capitalism, was put into office on a program of world conquest. The Wall Street empire of which he dreams cannot but look beyond the two American continents, to the continents of Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa.

But the latest Hoover plan undertakes to guard against the forces which will overthrow capitalism, imperialism and all of the hideous, bloody structure of world-slavery of which this super-Caesar dreams. Hoover is not a fool, but he is a capitalist "wise man," and his plan for "permanent capitalism" will fall into the most gigantic wreck ever to be known to history. Hoover sets himself to overcome the laws of capitalist development, decay and decline. He sets himself as the leader of capitalism who will destroy the law according to which capitalist society inevitably—by the forces of its own expansion in "prosperity"—hurts the world's economic processes into panic, crisis, stagnation, unemployment, vast movements of the proletariat and of the colonial people, and—**revolution.** By "holding back" construction currently undertaken, the present army of unemployed, between three and four million—is augmented, and for the workers the result will be that they can starve slowly and by smaller regiments rather than all at once in one grand crash.

Militants Tried in Washington

This is the fourth installment of the stenographic record of the trial in Washington, D. C. of 29 workers for participating in the demonstration for the release of John Porter and against imperialist war.

By Mr. Given:

Q. Did you parade around the building, is what the Court wants to know.

A. I want to show why I was here. I did not come out of the sky just for nothing.

Q. The Court wants to know whether you did or did not parade.

A. I want to show why I was there.

MR. GIVEN: Your Honor, I think you have already permitted great latitude to this witness. And I am sure that the Court fairly understands what their purpose was.

THE COURT: Brother, I have been very kind to you. You were parading contrary to our regulations, and if there is anything you want to say on that line, all right.

MILLER: I maintain that his objection raised here to keep me from expressing my views is another proof of the fact that the capitalist courts are not interested that the worker should know the truth about Russia, should know the truth about war preparations, should know the truth about the condition of the workers.

MR. GIVEN: Do you want to answer the question whether you paraded around the building or not?

MILLER: I have answered in my own way.

MR. GIVEN: Your Honor, I suggest that if the witness will not answer the question that you invite him from the stand. You have certainly given him great latitude in his efforts to propagandize.

THE COURT: I have been very liberal with you, my brother, so far. You will have to answer the ques-

MILLER: You have the power, and you can make me speak as you want to, and so I will confine myself to these questions under protest.

By Mr. Given:

Q. If you have anything that you wish to say, all right, and if not, we will hear the next witness.

A. I paraded, if you call it that, in front of the Army, Navy and State Building in order to present the petition.

Q. Did you go all the way around the building?

A. Pardon me, but—

Q. (Interposing.) How many times did you go around the building?

A. I was in front of the building at the time they arrested me.

Q. Were you on West Executive Avenue parading?

A. I was on West Executive Avenue many times while in Washington.

Q. On this last Saturday when you were parading were you parading with these people on West Executive Avenue, with these banners, on last Saturday?

A. I do not call my presence there parading.

MR. GIVEN: All right, your Honor, he is avoiding an answer to the question for the purpose of making a speech at this time, and I think your Honor has already accorded him very great latitude in his desire to make a speech. I think the Court understands very well why he is here.

THE COURT: If you cannot confine yourself to the charge made against you here, I will have to hear the next witness.

Not Like Jingo Parades.

MILLER: All right. I maintain that this was not a parade. We did not have a band of music. Usually in parades there is a band of music. We were there as a delegation representing the seven organizations.

If you call this a parade I say it

is not the kind of parade that the boy scouts and the army have—and I am sure they do not get permits for their parades; they just organize them, and they call up the police, and they usually send them down a squadron of police to keep the traffic clear for them. We did not have a band of music, and neither did we go there with the expectation of bringing down many workers that belong to us. There was only a handful of the thousands of workers that we represent. I say it is not fair to call it a parade. I say the fact that you call it a parade is just trying to inject a technical charge against us in this case so as to try to railroad us to jail; and I maintain that I for one will not pay any fine. If you wish to send me to jail for any time you have the power, and you have the police to put me there.

MR. GIVEN: All right, your Honor. I suggest that he has had enough time in which to make any answer to the charge he might desire, but he is not attempting to do that.

(To Be Continued.)

Abyssinia Human Hell With 2,000,000 Slaves

LONDON, Nov. 22.—In Abyssinia today, where French capitalists have a substantial control, there are 2,000,000 slaves, despite the continual statements of Ras Tafari, his king, that he will abolish slavery. During the last two years he has only liberated 1,109 slaves.

Ras Tafari gives as his excuse that the native chieftains and priests object to the abolition of the system, but those better acquainted with conditions which prevail in a country exploited by foreign capitalists claim that these chiefs and priests must get substantial returns for the slaves they sell to mill and mine owners.

Visitors to Abyssinia describe that country as a human hell.

BOSS AND STRAW-BOSS



By Fred Ellis

Misleaders in the American Labor Unions

BY WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

Craft autonomy and craft organization demoralize the workers in their struggles. This system, under the stimulation of reactionary officials, has led to practices that bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every good union man. Not only have the organizations, driven on by treacherous leaders, practiced union scabbery repeatedly against striking brother unions and worked side by side with professional scabs, but they have often done actual, direct strikebreaking themselves. Thus, in the C. B. & Q. engineers' strike there were firemen doing the work of engineers; in the big switchmen's strike of 1900 on the G. N. union engineers and firemen helped the companies teach the scabs how to do the work of the switchmen; in the historic I. C. strike the engineers and trainmen often made running repairs on engines and trains so far as they could, thus relieving the pressure on the company's scab mechanical force, etc.

A disastrous product of railroad craft unionism was the long jurisdictional struggle between the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union. This has led to open scabbery time and again. As far back as 1891 on the C. & N. W. we find the R. T. filling the places of the striking S. U. The same policy has been followed for 30 years, shameless scabbery taking place during many strikes, including, among others, the D. & R. G. in 1901, the Pennsy in 1901, the M. K. T. in 1902, the G. N. and N. P. in 1909, the Wabash in 1916, etc. Usually the B. of R. T. simply stepped into S. U. strikes, signed agreements with the companies, and furnished scabs to break the strikes. So flagrant has been the conduct of the B. of R. T. that the Chicago Federation of Labor and other central bodies upon such occasions have openly condemned it for strikebreaking. No one has profited from this devastating jurisdictional fight except the companies. It has kept the railroad unions in turmoil for a generation. The reactionaries at the head of the B. of R. T. are chiefly to blame, but Heberling, Cashen, and Connors of the S. U. are not guiltless. They have bitterly resisted all efforts to amalgamate their organization with the B. of R. T. They are typical Gompersites.

Misleaders Active.

For 40 years the conservative railroad union leaders, playing the game of the companies, have stubbornly fought against every attempt to unite the railroad workers in one solid body. They have striven to preserve the system whereby a few strategically placed, well-organized workers can trade with the companies at the expense of the weaker unions and of the great masses of unorganized. Naturally the companies also have been entirely in favor of this policy. For more than a generation the prime issue that has divided reactionaries from progressives on the railroads is that of craft unionism versus industrial unionism. Craft unionism is the sign manual of the railroad labor faker, even as it is of the labor faker in many other industries.

No matter in what form the railroad industrial union idea has developed, whether through dual unions or by proposals to amalgamate the craft unions, it has been strenuously resisted by the reactionary leaders, who are always supported by the companies. The old Knights of Labor tended to combine all railroaders together. The incipient craft unions openly scabbed upon it. They did the same when Debs launched the American Railway Union and carried on the great Pullman strike of 1894. Incidentally Gompers took a hand to wreck this vital strike, by formally refusing to give it the active support of the A. F. of L. Smaller dual unions, such as the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees (for example the M. K. T. strike) were eliminated by a ruthless policy of open scabbery wherever they got a foothold in the industry. On the other hand, the movement to amalgamate the 16 railroad unions, which has been especially strong since the 1922 strike, meets with the united opposition of the railroad union bureaucracy, "grand chiefs" and all. It was a great mistake, however, of early industrial unionists not to have fought along the lines of amalgamating the existing unions instead of for the formation of dual unions, as the latter policy has given the reactionaries a much better opportunity to defeat them.

Anti-Chain Store Law Is Declared Illegal by U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The movement toward trustbusting of the means of distribution, such as is now growing fast in this country, was accelerated by a decision of the U. S. supreme court, which has declared unconstitutional the Pennsylvania state law of 1927, which required that all owners or part owners of drug stores be registered pharmacists. The suit was brought to the supreme court by the Louis K. Liggett Co., one of the chief drug chain-store corporations in the country.

IMPERIALIST TOUR.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 22 (U.P.)—Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid left for Marseilles today enroute to the Dutch East Indies.

Renegade Makes "Progress"

By A. B. MAGIL.

The New York Volkszeitung has been having its hands full of late trying to reconcile the mass of contradictions and hypocrisies that constitute its policy. Its editor, the renegade, Ludwig Lore, who was expelled from the Workers (Communist) Party at the fourth national convention of the Party in August, 1925, for his virulent reformism and opportunism, has been doing some remarkable balancing stunts. In the field of international politics his opportunistic task is comparatively easy. Since no action by Lore himself is involved, he can sling "revolutionary" phrases with impunity, tho, of course, he never loses an opportunity to slander the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the German Communist Party and (with discretion since it is fashionable for even liberals nowadays to purr sweet words about "the Russian experiment") the Soviet Union itself. And it is not remarkable that this thoroughgoing reformist and renegade should be one of the most voluble American champions of Trotsky and Trotskyism.

But in the American scene Lore's job is not quite so easy. He is for the policies of the American Federation of Labor and against them; he is "for" the Communists and the left wing and against them; for the yellow socialist party and "against" it, and so on. Aloof from the fray, viewing its petty turmoil with an "impartial" eye, Ludwig Lore, super-"revolutionist," carefully weighs the merits of each side and hands down the law. A pleasant and highly flattering role. Like all such "impartial," "detached" observers, when the test comes, this super-revolutionist is always against revolution and for betrayal.

This sort of intellectual charlatanism seems to have landed "Comrade" Lore with one foot at least (if not with both) in the socialist party swamp, a fact which has become increasingly apparent during the last few weeks. In an editorial

Lore, Editor of "Volkszeitung," Going Fast Towards Socialist Party

on Oct. 28 he praises the election campaign of the socialist party as having been in welcome contradiction to the campaigns of "other working class parties." He speaks of the S.P.'s "earnest efforts...to deal with the campaign issues without shooting its 'brother parties' in the back."

The fact that this gentleman, who still pretends to be a follower of Marx and Lenin, invariably speaks of the socialist party as a working-class party, is sufficient revelation of the depths to which the lofty Olympian has sunk. Probably no party in the Second International has gone further to the right, has become more openly a petty-bourgeois organization than the American socialist party. In this the S. P. has the advantage over most of its brother parties of the yellow international, since it no longer has even a small proletarian following to compel it to maintain some pseudo-socialist window dressing.

But Lore chooses to ignore all this. In an editorial on Nov. 8 he deprecates the "division among the working-class parties" (including in this category the socialist and socialist labor parties), and suggests a "united front" during the elections. (Of course there exists no such division as Lore professes to deplore since there is only one working-class party, the Workers (Communist) Party, which is divided from all parties of the bourgeoisie, whether they appear openly as such or under various "socialist" guises.)

Lore's friendliness to the socialist party is further evidenced in his official regrets over the defeat of Victor Berger, the wealthy S. P. bureaucrat and publisher of the Milwaukee Leader, the yellow "socialist" sheet which accepts scab advertisements, apes the Hearst papers

socialist party elector had received \$50,000 from Col. Herbert Lehman, Tammany candidate for lieutenant-governor, to carry on his campaign against the rank and file.

When police and right wing thugs attack a meeting of the Retail Grocers, Dairy and Fruit Clerks Union (Oct. 30), Lore doesn't trouble himself to find out the facts. He merely has one of his flunkies rewrite the Lore and the Volkszeitung, the capitalist press outdid itself in the reporting of this story. Such idiocies, such wholesale fabrications are more brazen than is usual even for the prostitute sheets. But Lore, the detached, "impartial" observer, re-hashed most of them.

So lofty has Lore become that he is contemptuous even of those in whose name he professes to speak. The results of the elections show "the utter stupidity of the American voters" (editorial of Nov. 9). The triumph of Hoover is the triumph of Wall Street "over the stupid masses" (the same).

These are the terms of cynical aristocratic hopelessness in which this "working-class leader" reacts to the present victory of American imperialist reaction.

Perhaps it was only one of those coincidences that on the same day (Oct. 28) that Lore praised the election campaign of the socialist party a tricky and treacherous article on Tom Mooney appeared in the English department of the Volkszeitung's magazine section, written by the Rev. Norman Thomas. (Incidentally, this article was also printed by Industrial Solidarity, organ of the I. W. W.) and on Nov. 4 Lore published in the same English department an ecstatic blurb for the British Labor Party and an article by Oscar Ameringer, the "socialist" who helped shield Frank Harrington, former president of District 12, United Mine Workers, while the latter was acting as a stoopiegon for the Peabody Coal Company at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

Did I say one foot in the S. P. swamp?

Bismarck's Law Against the Socialists

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In Party practice this internal change was first characterized by the fact that the creation of a foreign organ of the Party for the purpose of illegal circulation in Germany became the most-contested crucial problem of internal party discussion. All the Right elements opposed the foundation of such a publication and with them at first went the better part of the leaders, not excluding Bebel. Even under the emergency law, they did not desire to overstep the limits of legality. It was only under pressure on the part of the members that this resistance of the petty bourgeois leaders was broken.

Even prior to this, however, in Brussels, Karl Hirsch, a comrade exiled from Berlin, had upon his own account founded a periodical called "Die Laferne," in which he criticized the poor behavior of the Party. He was followed by another exiled socialist, one Johann Most in London, who founded the "Freiheit," a publication which, it is true, subsequently passed completely into the channels of petty-bourgeois anarchism. At the time of the greatest chaos in the Party, however, these independent publications of individual comrades soon had their circle of readers in Germany.

Finally, in the autumn of 1879,

50 Years Ago "Iron Chancellor" Made Assault on Young German Labor Movement

degeneration of German social democracy, that the attitude of the "Sozialdemokrat" also showed a change for the better.

Underground Organization. The creation of a foreign organ, which was forbidden in Germany, was of necessity followed by the construction of an illegal apparatus for its distribution. The "Rote Feldpost," as this organization was called, became the basis for the re-summation of all organizational "wires" which had been severed under the destructive effect of the law, and thus also the basis of the reconstruction of the Party organization. Added to this there were the collections arranged by the Party in aid of the exiled victims of the "small state of siege," which also constituted a form of reconstruction of the prohibited organizations. Untiringly and with an inexhaustible ingenuity, the proletarian masses of Party members developed the methods of their political and organizational work, thus rendering abortive all the efforts of Bismarck and his lackeys, the pub-

lic prosecutors, police functionaries, etc.

Before the decree of the emergency law the Party relied chiefly on certain economically backward regions of misery, such as Chemnitz and the villages of the Erzgebirge. The bulk of the weavers in these parts, hit by the progress of the steam loom, and forced to eke out their existences by all sorts of accessory employment at home, such as the carving of toys, were easily accessible to the teachings of socialism. But these classes represented an uncertain basis for the Party. At the very first elections after the promulgation of the Socialist Law it was apparent that the Party had made a step forward and had conquered an additional footing in the great industrial cities, which were economically destined to become the nuclei of the proletarian movement.

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SANTIAGO, Cuba, Nov. 22 (U.P.)—Evan Pile was executed on the garrote in city jail today for the murder of Bautista Luis, a Haitian. Pile went to the death chamber professing his innocence. He was cool as he aided the executioner in adjusting the death machine. He was pronounced dead ten minutes after the executioner pressed a lever which broke his neck.