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SOVIET UNION REPLY UNMASKS HOOVER WAR MANEUVER

U. S. Imperialist Government Wants War, Not Peace!

Every worker in the world who is loyal to his class should fix his eyes attentively upon the present developments toward the next World Imperialist War.

Manchuria is the geographical center. The private offices of the biggest bankers in New York are the political center, with the department of state at Washington as a "bucket shop" to cover the operations.

President Hoover and Secretary Stimson, acting as the agents of the finance-capitalists of Wall Street who control every act of the United States government, have made giant strides toward the next imperialist World War during the past ten days.

They have succeeded in covering every step of this death-laden "progress" in the most skillful manner. Every step towards war has been screened behind words of "peace."

That is what the Kellogg "Peace" Pact was originally intended for, by the imperialist United States government—a maneuver for the most favorable position for the coming World War.

The Kellogg Pact was conceived as a means of American imperialist operations as opposed to the League of Nations under the influence of the rival British imperialism. Like the League of Nations, it was planned as an international instrument of imperialism against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, but under United States control instead of the British.

What is the interest of the United States capitalist class in Manchuria? It is and can only be the imperialist interest of exploitation of the populations of Asia and the seizure of natural resources, with, of course, the wider political and military considerations that go with these purposes.

American imperialism is driven by the narrowing world-market to attempt to crowd British imperialism out of its points of vantage in China and even to plan to take over the British colonies.

At the same time the greatest urge of the whole capitalist world, including the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, is toward the crushing the life out of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—the free workers' and peasants' revolutionary government which takes one-sixth of the whole world out of the capitalist system.

The present industrial and financial crisis in the United States has given the Wall Street government another warning that capitalism can live only by further imperialist wars and conquest, and the present crisis has therefore further sharpened the imperialist war appetite.

Every informed person knows that the United States capitalists have spent many millions of dollars in financing Chinese mercenary counter-revolutionary armies. The American imperialists have made many maneuvers in the past few months looking to establishing a hold upon the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It was not only cheated of this by a sudden counter move by Japanese imperialism, but the basis of U. S. maneuvers, the Nanking government, was attacked by British and Japanese lackeys, and America faces a freeze out game which it hopes to break down by leading a war move and re-establishing itself on Chinese, preferably Manchurian soil.

Thus, when the cut-throat bandit governments of Nanking and Mukden seized the Chinese Eastern Railway on July 10, the imperialist government at Washington felt itself nearer to the goal. When the mercenary armies of Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Hsueh-liang conducted wholesale slaughters of Chinese workers and Soviet Russian citizens, the state department at Washington merely rubbed its hands in glee.

When bandit-troops commanded by counter-revolutionary Russian officers crossed the frontier of Soviet Russia to pillage and murder—Hoover and Stimson were well satisfied—that was "peace" (for them) because it meant that the bribed militarists in the employ of the American bankers were tightening their hold on the Chinese Eastern Railway. It meant the possible conquest of a favorable position for the Wall Street government in the coming war, and at the same time it gave the basis for precipitating war on a bigger scale against the Soviet Union.

But then the Red Army struck back. By a swift counter-attack it scattered the mercenary armies of the imperialists like chaff in the wind, and the Mukden government consented to cease its warfare for the time being, to restore the status quo ante, and to negotiate. Then the Red Army ceased all hostilities and returned to its territory.

For the first time during the whole affair there came peace. But as soon as peace was restored, the United States government flew into a fury of activity to restore—"PEACE!"

What the United States government wants is not peace but the Chinese Eastern Railway. Not peace, but a favorable position for the forthcoming war which is being planned in Wall Street and Washington. Not peace, but the destruction of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—with the restoration of the old Russian landlords and capitalists under the hegemony of the big finance-capitalists of Wall Street—is what Hoover wants.

That is why it was that after every gun is silenced Hoover shrieks for "peace."

Now the workers of the whole world can see the Kellogg "Peace" Pact in action for its real purpose. First, Hoover has made a shrewd move by which the Kellogg Pact and not the League of Nations becomes the instrument—under the leadership of the Wall Street government and not the British. Second—mostly important—Hoover has made a giant stride toward the formation of a united imperialist front against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—an international move against the working class of the world of tremendous importance.

It is done under the "peace" cover throughout the world—and under the "socialist" cover of the yellow "labor" government of Great Britain—the most dangerous cover that could be found because it enables all of the dishonest or weak-brained "pacifists" and all of the sly professional betrayers of the working class to support this bloody imperialist war, as they did the past one, among the working class with some success.

The working class must stir out of its illusions of "peace." Imperialist war is in the air. The most flagrant imperialist crime—a bloody world-war directly against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Every conscious worker must work incessantly to win his class brothers and sisters over to the understanding that every sacrifice must be made to defend the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

There will be new Red Armies to come out of the impending war, in many countries, for the program of the conscious working class is to transform the imperialist war between nations into civil war between the classes—the overthrow of capitalist rule.

SHOE STRIKERS EXTEND FIGHT

There will be a great mass meeting of organized and unorganized shoe workers tomorrow at 5:30 p. m., in Amalgamated Temple, 21 4th St. Brooklyn, to mobilize the

masses in this industry for the 40-hour, five-day week, for abolition of piece work, abolition of the contract system, abolition of wage cuts and discriminations and for the recognition of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union shop delegates and shop committees.

There are now eighteen shoe manufacturing concerns struck, or with their employees locked out, in New York, 2,500 men being affected.

NMU RUSHES ALL FORCES TO THE ILLINOIS STRIKE

UMWA Officials Betray Strike of 1,500 in Anthracite Field

N.M.U. Calls for Fight

Rally Around Illinois Strikers, Own Union

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 3.—The National Miners' Union national office here is rushing all available organizers into the Illinois field, where the Tri-State convention held Sunday at Zeigler voted for a general strike throughout the state, to start Dec. 9. National Secretary-Treasurer Pat Toohy is leaving immediately for Illinois. Acting President Boyce is already there. Vincent Kernenovich, organizer for Illinois, is returning at once. Thirty thousand copies of the strike call are already being distributed through N. M. U. locals.

The strike is against the speed-up, for rest periods in every hour, against discrimination and unsafe conditions, against wage cuts, for equal pay for young miners and Negro miners, for social insurance for the unemployed, for bigger crews on mining and loading machines, against the check-off, and for the six-hour day and five-day week. Other grievances of the miners are also to be remedied. The strikers will mass picket, and march from mine to mine to bring the 50,000 Illinois miners all out on strike. Miners of other districts will help.

OLYPHANT, Pa., Dec. 3.—A strike of 1,500 in the Hudson Coal Co. mine here has just been betrayed by the district administration of the United Mine Workers of America, and the men driven back to work with a wage cut.

These miners held a meeting of Local 1691 of the U. M. W. A. last Friday, and voted the strike against a reduction of wages, and because of other grievances. The entire colliery was shut down.

John Boylan, district president of the U. M. W. A., immediately rushed into the situation, called a special

CALLS WORKERS TO DEFEND USSR

Dist. 2 Mass Meet for December 6

The Communist Party of America, District No. 2, calls all New York workers to join in mass demonstration Friday night, December 6, at 8 p. m., at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., against the instigation of new attacks on the Soviet Union by the United States government as shown in the note of Stimson sent to all capitalist countries, to utilize these countries for war.

This will mark the first of a series of demonstrations to mobilize the workers to defeat the war preparations against the Soviet Union.

In a statement issued yesterday by I. Amter, District Organizer of the Communist Party, he says: "The actions of the United States government must be understood by the entire working class as being the first steps in the preparations of open war against our Socialist Fatherland."

SUBWAY DIGGERS FORM NEW UNION

Series of Meetings to Spread and Win Strike

The Subway Construction workers yesterday organized their own union, "The Subway and Construction Workers' Industrial Union." It has its office at 235 W. 129th St. The new union was organized at a meeting called by the members of Local 63 of the Compressed Air Tunnel

WORKERS!

Help the Communist Party Organize the Struggle Against the Capitalist Attacks!

\$50,000 Emergency Fund Must Be Raised for Daily Worker and for Mass Campaigns!

Comrades:

This is an earnest appeal to every worker active in the class struggle, and to every member of the Communist Party.

It is an appeal to help the Party to meet the great tasks placed upon it by the sharpening class battles, by the necessities of organizing the unorganized, by the forward movement of great masses of workers.

Compared with its tasks, the Party's financial resources are entirely inadequate and the struggles in which we are engaged, of historical importance, suffer severely from this fact.

Let us remind you of a few of these great tasks:

We are driving into the South, not only with the revolutionary unions but also with the Party organization. The A. F. of L. said it must have a million dollars in order to be able to do anything, and with all its money it does nothing but sabotage the struggle—but our Party and its sympathizers, with the few stray dollars we could scrape together are ACTUALLY ORGANIZING THE SOUTH. The Gastonia struggle placed enormous burdens on the Party, at the same time that it provided the central rallying point of the movement in this period. The August First Anti-War Demonstrations, the Cleveland T. U. L. Convention, the big developments in the mining fields, especially Illinois—all these mobilizations of the working class, give opportunities and tasks to the Party which require the utmost mobilization of its resources.

We have made gains in mobilization of our man-power. But we have lagged behind in mobilization of finance, which is one of the most necessary features of the work. Especially in the support of the Daily Worker, which is our principal instrument for mass work, we have lagged behind.

Added to these financial problems, has been the legacy of financial chaos left behind by the Lovestone renegades when they attempted to split our Party. The cleaning up of Lovestone's leavings has been an added burden which will not be repeated, but which leaves the Party financially weakened for the time.

Now the multiplication of opportunities for work, requires a real mobilization of the membership AND OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT. The membership drive, for which a quarter-million leaflets and fifty thousand pamphlets have been issued, provides the first basis for this task. The reorganization of our dues-system, upon a weekly payment basis and the rate of two per cent of earnings, according to the international practice of all important parties, will stabilize the Party finances in the coming six months, and will relieve the membership of many irregular demands now made in the units. The economic crisis and growing unemployment will hit many of our present members and supporters, but will greatly widen the circle of workers who are ready to listen to our program and join in our work; and the Party's publication of 250,000 leaflets and 50,000 pamphlets on UNEMPLOYMENT provides the basis for a mass campaign, which will further widen our base and help solve the next problems. The improvements which are being rapidly made in the Daily Worker constantly help to enlarge its circle of readers and supporters and lighten its financial burden on the Party.

For solving all these problems, and providing a strong central direction with strict accounting of finances, a strong FINANCE

Southern Textile Workers' Fake 'Friend'

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 3.—The textile workers of the South are rapidly finding out and losing all their respect for those "liberal" professional class elements which flirt with and daily about the labor movement and then betray it at

critical points. The action of Attorney Jimison, who seized the bail money of the Gastonia case defendants and conspired to keep Major Bulwinkle and Gastonia City Solicitor Carpenter from being exposed as leaders of a lynch mob that attacked National Textile Workers organizers, convinced many workers that such men cannot be trusted. A further proof has appeared in

Greenville, where a small town lawyer, Plumer C. Cothran, after joining the International Labor Defense and occasionally speaking at mass meetings to textile workers, wrote a letter in a local paper attacking the union, the Communists, and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This enemy of labor tries particularly to create prejudice against the

JOSEPH STALIN



Who writes of the great achievements of the first year of the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet Union; the plan for the building up of Socialism in the fatherland of the world's workers—the Soviet Union; the plan which is laying the basis for the establishment of the new classless Communist society. See the article: "The Year of the Great Change" by J. Stalin, on Page 4.

U. S. ARMS FOR WAR, HOOVER MESSAGE SHOWS

Outlines Fascist Plan of Trusts

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Under a heavy smoke screen of pacifist phrases, President Hoover, in his message sent to congress today, exposes the vast war preparations of American imperialism.

Using the same lies which Stimson employed in his note which covered the threatened armed attack against the Soviet Union in Manchuria, Hoover drapes the war maneuvers of United States imperialism with the soiled rags of the Kellogg pact.

"Our army and navy," boasts the imperialist chief, "are being maintained in a most efficient state under officers of high intelligence and zeal." War expenditures have grown from \$267,000,000 in 1914, the message revealed, to \$730,000,000. "Programs now authorized," said the chief capitalist executive, "will carry it to still larger figures in future years."

While glibly talking of alleged high hopes for "peaceful" results of the London naval conference, Hoover reports that billions will be spent for naval armaments. "If we shall be compelled to undertake the naval construction implied in the Washington arms treaty," threatens the president, "... we shall be committed during the next six years to

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FORD'S "RAISE" IS SPEED-UP DRIVE

More Production With Less Workers

By PHILIP BART. Following the Hoover business conference in Washington Ford again issued one of his "famous" announcements, that wages of all his workers would be increased. A close examination of his carefully prepared statement and observing the conditions in the auto industry today, one can easily see that this is a scheme to further intensify the already vicious speed-up in the Ford plants and throughout the industry.

Ford's False Statements Well-Ford's reputation for fake announcements is well known here. In Sept., 1927, we were informed that the Ford plants would be put on a 5-day week basis. The labor fakery was jubilant and looked upon this as a great achievement for the workers.

The Detroit Free Press reports: (Continued on Page Three)

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE EXCEEDS QUOTA

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The membership drive of the Berlin district of the Communist Party, aimed to secure 4,000 new members for the Party by December 1. The aim was exceeded by 600 over the 4,000.

WALL ST. MOVE TO BLOCK PEACE IS NO FRIENDLY ACT

U. S. War Threat Upon Soviet Encourages Renewed Warfare

Get 300 White Guards

U. S. Presses for War; Nanking Collapsing

BULLETIN.

Reports late Tuesday state that the Soviet Government had handed a memorandum to the French ambassador at Moscow rejecting the American "note" concerning the Soviet-Chinese dispute and sharply attacking the action of the Hoover administration as "not a friendly act."

Litvinoff, acting for the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, in the communication emphatically accused the United States of an unjustified attempt to influence Chinese-Soviet negotiations.

At the same hour, Moscow announced the signing of a protocol between the Soviet Union and the Mukden Chinese government, providing fully for return of the status of joint Soviet-Chinese management of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the full carrying out by the Mukden government of the treaty of 1924, violated by China last July in the seizure of the railway.

The protocol, together with the Litvinoff memorandum, is a slap in the face of American imperialism and an equal victory for Soviet diplomacy over world imperialism.

Litvinoff accepted the point that the United States had injected itself into the dispute at the very moment negotiations were being carried on. The Soviet reply to the attempt of America to block peace and intervene under the guise of a "neutral" arbiter, was sternly answered by the statement that the Manchurian conflict needed no such meddlers and could be settled only by direct negotiations between China and the Soviet power, and on the terms agreed to already by Mukden.

In a conclusion of scathing sarcasm, the Soviet memorandum is reported to express astonishment that the United States, which by its own desire has no relations with the Soviet Union, finds the gall necessary to dare to offer instructions and advice to the Soviet Government as to how the Soviet Government should conduct its international affairs.

(Bulletin) (Wireless by Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—Three hundred Russian white guards, counter-revolutionary mercenaries and supporters of attempts to overthrow the Soviet Union and re-establish czarism, were captured by the Red Army when it took Manchuli on the Manchurian frontier. These scoundrels who had been leading the invading raids into Soviet territory, and among whom are included notorious counter-revolutionary leaders and torturers of Soviet citizens, are taken into the Soviet Union to be tried by court martial.

The perilous position of Nanking, and hence of American interests, is seen in dispatches stating that the Twenty-fourth Division of Chiang Kai-shek's army mutined today at Pukow, just across the river from Nanking itself. This division has just returned from Honan, where also, and in spite of the \$10,000,000 bribe given by Chiang Kai-shek to Feng Yu-siang commanders, fighting is still going on. The division was waiting steamers to transport it to Canton, where also heavy fighting was reported with wounded streaming into the city which is sought for capture by Chinese militarists backed by Britain.

At last reports, Japan was still (Continued on Page Three)

COURT DENIES APPEAL ON HARRY CANTOR

Backs Up Railroad of Boston Worker

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—The Superior Court has backed up the action of the late Judge Robert F. Raymond in railroad Harry J. Cantor, member of the Communist Party, to one year in prison on charges of "libelling" Governor Alvan T. Fuller, in carrying a sign stating that Fuller was guilty of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The Superior Court has handed down a decision that "Judge Raymond did no error in refusing to accept the testimony of Cantor" at Cantor's trial.

Cantor has now served nearly six months of the one year sentence. He was the Communist Party candidate for mayor of Boston in the elections in November of this year, luther Boston bosses had his name taken from the ballot.

NEEDLE WORKERS DISCUSS DRIVE

Forum Talk Deals With Need of Struggle

All Needle Trades Workers are invited to the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union Open Forum today at 1 p. m. in Bryant Hall, 1087 16th Ave., where the manager of the union, Borocovich, will speak on the immediate problems facing the workers in New York.

The New York workers through their N. T. W. I. U. are on the eve of an energetic organization campaign to win the union wage scale and shop conditions. They will conduct the most militant strike action against employers to force recognition of the union, and gain all their demands before, during and after the fake stoppage which the company union in the dressmakers trade, the International Garment Workers, proposes, and is voting for at its packed Cleveland convention.

The L. G. W. is supported by the employers in their pretense at a strike, and is a party to the Dec. 12 conference of employers and retailers called by Governor Roosevelt, to form a fascist, class collaboration council to stabilize the needle trades on a low wage and company union basis.

Cash They Want.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The L. G. W. convention opened yesterday with a number of state and A. F. L. officials gracing the class collaboration orgy. President Schlesinger of the I.L.G.W. repeated his fulsome praise of Governor Roosevelt's scheme to company unionize the industry and make real strikes illegal.

The other characteristics of the session were mainly the hysterical reiteration of the manifestly false statement that "Communism is dead in the needle trades," and that a slush fund of \$2,000,000 must be raised by assessments on the workers, and placed at the disposal of the officials.

Communist Activities

Industrial Registration.

All industrial organizers and all section organizers are instructed to complete the registration of all Party members. Those who are not so registered should do so immediately. This registration is of utmost importance in the building of the T.U.U.L.—District Industrial Department.

N. J. Section Executive.

A meeting of the New Jersey Section Executive Committee will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Center, 22 Mercer St., Newark, N. J., beginning 10 a. m. sharp. A program of work for the section will be worked out. A district representative will also be present. All members of the Section Committee must attend and be on time.

Section 8 Membership Meeting.

A membership meeting of Section 8 will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 25 Chester St., Brooklyn. All will take place. All members must be on time, 8 p. m. sharp. No excuses will be accepted. A district representative will be present.

Unit 15F, Section 2.

Meets Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at 1179 Broadway.

International Branch 1, Section 8.

Meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., at 29 Chester St., Brooklyn.

Women's Work Directors, Section 2.

A conference of unit women's work directors of Section 2 will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5, 6 p. m., at 1179 Broadway.

Unit 1, Section 4.

Will meet Thursday, 8:30 p. m. sharp. District speakers will lead discussions on "The Wall Street Crash and Its Significance." All members must be present.

Youth Section, N.T.W.I.U. Classes.

A regular class of the Youth Section of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union is being held every Wednesday, 6 p. m., at union headquarters, 121 W. 29th St. District Agent of the Y.C.L. will be instructor.

"Daily" Will Begin Vivid Portrayal of Class War in South

How does the Southern mill worker exist on the \$10 a week thrown him by his exploiters after they sweat countless profits from him at the looms? How is he organizing, under the fighting leadership of the National Textile Workers Union, for struggle against the starvation wage and the speed-up, for struggle against the A. F. of L. and its Muste agents who would lure him back to the mills on the masters' terms? These are only incidental questions answered in a vivid picture of the class struggle in the South—"Southern Cotton Mills and Labor"—by Myra Page, which starts tomorrow in The Daily Worker. Bill Dunne, Southern organizer of the N. T. W. U., has written an introduction.

Capitalists Promised Aid of Socialists in Fight on Communism

Two new developments in the "socialist" party point out the rapid fascistization of this third capitalist party.

Saul Rifkin, chairman of the national executive committee of the Jewish "socialist" federation, declared, in effect, that the capitalists fight on "Communism" met with their hearty approval. He said that the "socialists" could now build the proper kind of organization—that is, an organization acceptable to the capitalists in every way.

At the same time, announcement was made by the New York "socialist" party that dues would be cut to \$1.00 a year. Any capitalist, scab shop owner, fascist, labor faker, by the payment of \$1.00, becomes a good standing "socialist."

Frank Crosswaith, a Negro delegate to the special session of the New York "socialist" convention held Sunday, called upon this fascist coterie to mislead the Negro workers. Crosswaith criticized his fellow "socialists" for "not discovering the problem of the American Negro."

Subway Diggers Form New Union

and Subway Workers after they had caught their officials betraying the Bronx strike.

The S.C.W.I.U. is organized to take in all workers engaged in subway and other construction work—laborers, engineers, truck drivers, muckers, timbermen, blasters, drillers, etc.—one union for the whole industry.

"Locals 63, 753, and the other A. F. of L. locals, have betrayed our strike. We have positive proof that while the strike was on men with union cards in Locals 63, 753, and other A. F. of L. locals, went in to scab, and that the officials of the local sent them there," stated Pasquale Georgio, secretary of the strike committee, yesterday.

"These officials did not want to see the strike won. They were agents for the contractors, in order to prevent a general tie-up.

"After these fakers deserted the strike, the strikers took control of their strike and are taking steps to build up a powerful union in preparation for the coming struggles, and to win their demands.

"Already 200 strikers have joined the new union and we expect to have over 1,000 in our union before Sunday.

"All the subway workers are behind the new union. The fake officials of the A. F. of L. are exposed and discredited.

"There is not a single striker left in Local 63. We will meet at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6 p. m., and ask the downtown workers to join the strike.

Brooklyn Strike Vote Friday.

SCAB BOSSES HEAD HOOVER MISLEADERS OF FASCIST COUNCIL VOTE TO PICKET JIM CROW UNION

Will Meet December 5; A. F. of L. in It Upholsters Socialist Official Bars Negro

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce, which is acting for Hoover, in the formation of the fascist economic council, today published a partial list of the leading capitalists who will take part in the drive on the working class.

The list of labor fakers has not been issued yet. But a very significant fact about the names published of the imperialists who will take the leading role in the new fascist state apparatus is that the vast majority are executives of big scab corporations.

These enemies of the working class will meet in Washington on December 5. The fascist economic council will begin its work at about the same time that Congress gets going, but Hoover will give the greatest portion of his time to his new imperialist creation.

The leading daily publications of the big capitalists are beginning to point out that Hoover's prosperity talk is the veriest bunk.

"The Journal of Commerce (Dec. 2) actually protests against the Department of Commerce's distortion of figures to make the masses believe that prosperity is still here. "These unreliable statistics," says the "Journal of Commerce," referring to the fake figures of the Department of Commerce, "are interpreted to imply increased business activity in the face of a monotonous recital of declining production of steel, coal and petroleum. . . ."

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Y.C.L. Dance.

The D. T. No. 1 unit of the Young Communist League will hold a prison dance and peasant on Dec. 27 at the Fourth St. Class war prisoners will be represented. Keep this date clear. Proceeds go to Gastonia defense. Admission 25 cents.

Lecture in Yonkers.

Scott Nearing will lecture on war in the headquarters of the Workers Co-operative Center at 252 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. The lecture will take place on Friday, Dec. 6 at 8 p. m. sharp. All welcome.

U.C.W.W. Functionaries Class.

The first session of the functionaries class of the United Council of Working Women will begin Thursday night, Dec. 5 at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Sq. at 8:30 sharp.

U.C.W.W. Speakers Class.

A speakers class of the United Council of Working Women will take place on Wednesday night, Dec. 4 at 8:30 p. m. at the Workers School.

Downtown Club Art Exhibition.

Exhibition of work by 35 artists at the Downtown Workers Club, 35 E. 2nd St. Open all day Saturday and Sunday; week days 7 to 12 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

U.C.W.W. Celebration.

Council 5 of U.C.W.W. will celebrate its 5th anniversary by having a splendid supper and entertainment on Sat. Dec. 7 at 2901 Mermaid Ave. Coney Island.

Hay Market I.L.D. Branch.

The Hay Market I.L.D. branch of the Bronx Workers Athletic Club will start their membership drive at the next meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m., 1400 Boston Road. The slogan is "Every Young Worker a Member." All Bronx young workers are urged to cooperate.

N. Y. Scandinavian Club.

A ball will be given by the N. Y. Scandinavian Workers Clubs at Hermy Hall, 6th Ave. and First St., Saturday, Dec. 7, 8 p. m. Music will be supplied by the 10-piece Normande Orchestra. Boxing exhibitions will be given.

Lithuanian I.L.D.

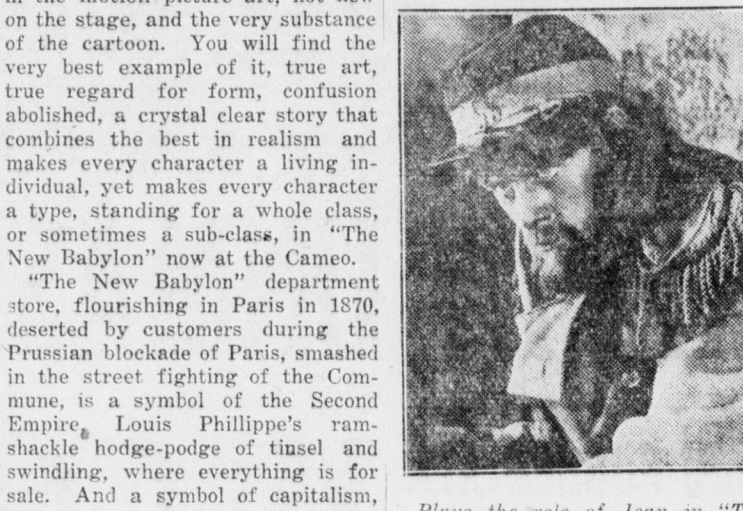
Lithuanian I.L.D. is arranging a mass meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4, 101 Grand St., Brooklyn. McGinnis, one of the Gastonia defendants, and a member of the Labor Jury will speak.

Lecture at Council 7, U.C.W.W.

Comrade Garsik will lecture on "National Buy" Friday, Dec. 6, 8:30 p. m. at 1841 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.

Soviet Film Art Advances New Form in 'New Babylon'

PETER SOBOLEWSKI



Plays the role of Jean in "The New Babylon," the new Soviet Film at the Cameo Theatre.

They call it symbolism—it's new in the motion picture art, not new on the stage, and the very substance of the cartoon. You will find the very best example of it, true art, true regard for form, confusion abolished, a crystal clear story that combines the best in realism and makes every character a living individual, yet makes every character a type, standing for a whole class, or sometimes a sub-class, in "The New Babylon" now at the Cameo.

"The New Babylon" department store, flourishing in Paris in 1870, deserted by customers during the Prussian blockade of Paris, smashed in the street fighting of the Commune, is a symbol of the Second Empire. Louis Philippe's ransackable hodge-podge of tinsel and swindling, where everything is for sale. And a symbol of capitalism, too.

D. Gutman, acting the owner of the store, typifies capitalism, exploiting, greedy, gorging itself, howling first for the death of the Communards. Elena Kuzmina, as the sales girl in the store, resisting the attempted debauchery by the owner, reaching out a friendly hand to Jean, the peasant soldier, played by Peter Sobolewski, fighting on the barricades, facing the firing squad at a wall where, nevertheless, is written, "Long Live the Commune," is the radical proletariat.

And the rest of them are all there: the head clerk of the store, a typical boss's flunky; the grateful member of the parliament of the capitalist state; the professional man who becomes a member of the governing body of Commune, and talks, talks, talks, about "all the time in the world," about "perpetual peace now," when the Communards should have been straining every nerve to hit the enemy while it was weakest, to spread the revolution throughout the country. And in many ways the finest piece of symbolism of all, Soldier Jean, the peasant. Completely captured at first by the manufactured war hysteria (you can see the wheels go round) of the peasant soldier's one idea in defeat, "I want to go home to the farm." The Bolshevik, knowing this, were able to make allies of the peasants 46 years later. The Communards were ruined by it, for they let Soldier Jean think they were prolonging the war.

With all of its symbolism, you can forget the symbols if you want to—

and read simply the heroic story, beautifully photographed, of several individuals in the Franco-Prussian war and the Paris Commune. I hope the comrades in the Soviet Union do not entirely abandon the old master works, of the type of Potemkin. But here is really something new in movie production. It was foreshadowed even in the End of St. Petersburg, carried to absurdity in "The Man With a Camera," and approaches its true form in "The New Babylon." Produced by Sovkino, distributed by Amkino.—V. S.

Call Building Service Trades Conference

Affiliation with the Trade Union Unity League will be one of the most important items on the order of business at the mass conference Friday night, which will launch a new industrial union of building service workers. The conference will be held at 8 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

A joint call for this conference has been issued by the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, Local 8, and the Amalgamated Building Service Workers' Industrial Union. The call tells of the unusually low wages and long hours of building service workers and points out that "this is a key industry within whose scope are the workers employed in power, gas and lighting plants, who, with the exception of a few, are almost totally unorganized."

Other items on the agenda of the conference will be the amalgamation of the two unions and plans for organizing the industry on the building committee basis. All building service workers—engineers, superintendents, firemen, porters, window cleaners, elevator men, floor scrubbers, handy men, janitors—both organized and unorganized, are urged to elect delegates from the buildings in which they work.

Great resentment has been aroused among the window cleaners by the story, published in yesterday's Daily Worker, of the attempt of Charles F. Wills, vice-president of the Building Service Employees International Union, with the aid of seven gangsters, to force the members of the Chicago Window Cleaners' Union to make him czar of the union. Wills and Paul B. David, secretary-treasurer of the International, are the two A. F. of L. fat boys who split the New York Window Cleaners' Protective-Protective Union, sold out their strike and with the help of the bosses, organized a company union. These two worthies are now reported to be once again in New York to put the finishing touches on their betrayal work.

The Window Cleaners' Union, in co-operation with the Workers' International Relief, is proceeding with its relief drive. On Friday evening, December 13, a benefit performance of an interesting movie will be given in Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., to raise relief funds.

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The Monroe Doctrine at Work in Latin America While the Kellogg Pact Is Used Against the Soviet Union—No Lie of Stimson's Can Refute Oppressed People's Bullets

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 3.—More evidence to the fact that the Nicaraguan people do not share "president" Mardaca's liking for U. S. Marines, appears in the announcement at Managua, Nicaragua, that "bandits," which is the term selected by American imperialists for Nicaraguan defenders of their homeland against Yankee invaders, have killed three and wounded two of these invaders by surprise attack on an outpost of ten marines at Lo Colonia, north of Matagalpa, on the morning of November 28.

REPORT MUKDEN RECALLS ENVOY

Encouraged By U. S. War Threats

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holding out against pressure, and coldly rejecting any proposal that would smelt of allowing the United States to enter the Manchurian dispute as a pretended "neutral" and "impartial" arbiter. In fact Japanese sources express distinct annoyance with the action of the United States in sending a "note" to China and the Soviet Union about such a "purely Japanese" question as Manchuria.

The world is accustomed to American imperialist hypocrisy, but Stimson's action, admittedly meant to do even more than prevent the settlement of the dispute as brought out in inspired stories in the capitalist press to the effect that its significance "goes far beyond the controversy," indicates the hostile desperation with which the United States is now imbued in forcing its way back into a leading position in the Far East, regardless of who and even welcoming the issue of war.

Unprecedented Hypocrisy. The almost unparalleled double-dealing, even in the worst of imperialist diplomacy, with which America has acted, in inciting China to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway in collaborating with Chinese militarists and Russian white guards to invade the Soviet territory repeatedly since July, and to remain deaf, dumb and blind to these violations of the Kellogg Pact, only to act with hostility toward the Soviet Union after the Red Army had punished these invasions in kind, is a new monument to American chicanery.

But even this is eclipsed by the United States, causing its Nanking lackeys to simultaneously start peace negotiations through Mukden and repudiate such negotiations at the same time. To cover up this dirty piece of crookedness, C. T. Wang, Nanking foreign minister, is made to jump through the hoop by taking the blame on himself and resigning. Of course, he can be "induced" next week to reconsider his resignation and thus "save face" for his American masters without material loss.

Germany, with the best will to comply with American demands for an imperialist united front against the Soviet Union, is reported embarrassed by its role as mediator in diplomatic correspondence going on between China and the Soviet.

America, scheming out a way to send the Soviet Union a war threat without recognizing the Soviet Government, dodged the issue by, first, declining to call the note a "note," but only a "statement," and even sending it without signing it! Stimson maintains a clam-like silence on Japanese rejection of his proposal, while busily bringing all pressure possible to bear on Japan to consent to joint armed intervention, in which America hopes to push Japan out of its dominating position in Manchuria. If it can gain Japanese consent to intervention—and possibly even if Japan refuses—America, it is declared quite openly here, will turn the London "naval conference" into a council of war on the Soviet Union.

Further suppression of the Haitian masses is requested by the president's message. He asks for the appointment of a commission to shakele Haiti more firmly to Wall Street.

The one instance in which the Soviet Union is mentioned in the message is when Hoover says: "The only indebtedness of foreign governments to the United States now unsettled is that of Russia and Armenia." The question of recognition is hushed up amid the war preparations against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Hoover asks for control of the tariff in the interest of the big bankers and industrialists. He recommends a tax reduction for the leading imperialists, which together with the proposed smashing wage-cuts planned against the workers, is intended to aid the capitalists in the present depression.

Trustification of the railroads is one of the measure that Hoover

Nanking Admits Lying Stimson Ponders Late Cooking Up New One

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—Both Nanking and Mukden governments admit that the Mukden negotiations with the Soviet Union for settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute are officially authorized by Nanking. Mukden officials have officially announced Nanking has given them full authority to proceed, and Nanking's foreign minister, C. T. Wang, who denied it on Friday, today admits that the negotiations in the north had the consent of the Nanking government. But neither one nor the other explains why, in view of this admission, Nanking had one policy toward the Soviet for Mukden to carry out, while Nanking itself was pressing contrary demands on Moscow.

FORD'S "RAISE" IS SPEED-UP DRIVE

More Production With Less Workers

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The increased production that has been maintained by the Ford Motor Co. this year in comparison with previous years, continued thru the month of October. It then continues, "Total production of Ford cars and trucks for the month of October was 177,483. This represents an increase of 55,801 over the record for October, 1928. In the past it took close to a year to produce a million cars, while this year Ford will produce twice that amount in the same time."

When articles recently appeared that Ford had fired 30,000 workers, his officials took special pains in stating that not a single man has been fired. But some of the statements for the past few days, as usual, contradict those of the past. During March of this year the company employed about 128,000 men. The official announcement of the Ford company in the Detroit newspapers this week state that they have 90,000 men on the pay-roll. In other words, they admit a decrease of 30,000 workers, although there has been an unprecedented increase in production.

A Trick to Intensify Production. The new Ford scheme of "raising" wages is a means to intensify rationalization in the Ford plants, due to the intense competition with General Motors and on the international field. The insignificance of the raise can be seen by the article in the Free Press, "that while in individual cases it might not be a large increase, in the aggregate it will amount to a considerable sum." Ford further declares that the increase will be worked out on a percentage basis. This percentage basis only signifies an attempt to introduce some of the bonus schemes already existing in most of the plants. This is a method whereby a mad rush of production can be further intensified and the workers even more exploited.

The Ford announcement is part of a prepared government plan in this present crisis. It is known that the war department gives material aid to the aviation section, which is part of the auto industry. And it is especially necessary in the auto industry which is a war-industry to eliminate all hindrances in the war preparations. But the militant workers under the leadership of the Communist Party and T. U. U. L. will fight the Ford rationalization schemes and the war danger.

recommends. Hoover wants "consolidations which was the objective of the congress in the transportation act." Strengthening of the big banks is another wish of Hoover's message. "This movement of chain or group making," says Wall Street's chief executive, "is a grouping for stronger support to the banks."

The entire message is an effort to consolidate the imperialist forces in a drive against the workers and to press war preparations. Hoover

COMMUNISTS OF ENGLAND CLEAN PARTY CENTRAL

Criticize Leadership for "Right" Errors

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain, being held in Leeds, has unanimously decided to publish a daily paper to begin on January 1. After discussion on the political resolution ended, a new Central Committee was elected by an overwhelming majority.

The former members of the Central Committee, Horner, Inkpin, Rothstein and others, were not re-elected. The new Central Committee means a guarantee of the carrying out of the new policy of the Communist International, which the old Central Committee has failed to do. The congress is now closed.

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

LEEDS, England, Dec. 3.—The congress of the British Communist Party opened here Saturday. Harry Pollitt analyzed the world situation and admitted the Right Wing errors committed by the party since the General Strike of 1926.

The delegates criticized the political resolution submitted, declaring that the slogan of the "Workers' Government" was insufficiently stressed as the main aim in the present period.

The party leadership was severely criticized. Comrade Campbell declared that the set-backs suffered by the Party were the result of its failure to recognize the fascist policy of the Trade Union Congress for what it was, and hence following a policy of non-aggression. The delegates criticized the insufficient co-operation given by the Party to the National Minority Movement.

The congress sent greetings to the Far Eastern Red Army of the Soviet Union, which is defending with arms the homeland of the world proletariat against the assault of world imperialism through Chinese militarists in Manchuria. A manifesto to colonial peoples oppressed by British imperialism was adopted condemning the imperialist policy of the "labor" government.

War Department Is Set for Imperialist War, Says Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The report of the War Department, just published, describing the work done this year, stresses the fact that war preparations have been very rapid. The development of waterways systems, says the report, is a war measure to provide cheap and efficient means of transportation in war time.

"The nation that hopes to be prepared for future emergencies," declares the war report, "must make certain that its preparations for defense include plans for the rapid and efficient transformation of its peace power into war power."

"War," continues the report, "has entered the field of the exact sciences, and every advance of chemistry, physics and mechanics demands investigation and adoption."

The document says that the war machine of American imperialism is highly efficient, has been mechanized in accordance with the latest improvement, and is ready for hostilities.

Special stress was laid on Citizen's Military Training Camps as a valuable preparation for imperialist war purposes.

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up—at the Enterprises!

Support of British Imperialism Pledged By Zionist Group

Further help to British imperialism in its attack on the Arab masses is the subject of the Zionist Organization of America as expressed by its spokesmen in a meeting held Sunday at Temple Emanu-El.

"Palestine for the Jews should be our ideal," was the provocative slogan announced by Louis Lipsky, president of the organization.

Lipsky deplored the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Jewish masses to further the invasion of Palestine.

Jonah J. Goldstein, another speaker, who recently returned from the Near East, said that the Zionists intend to make Palestine the Jewish fatherland at all costs.

Goldstein is willing to help British imperialism wipe out the Arab population in order to help the Zionist scheme of the Jewish capitalists as well as the imperialist ambitions of Great Britain.

Southern Textile Workers' Fake 'Friend'

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N. T. W. organizer here, Sophie Melvin, a Gastonia defendant, because she was on the platform at the Southern Conference of Textile Workers at Charlotte, along with other organizers and officials, including Solomon Harper, fraternal delegate from the American Negro Labor Congress.

In answer to Cothran's article the N. T. W. in Greenville states: "Plumer C. Cothran's latest letter to the Greenville News shows Mr. Cothran up completely. He now stands before the entire working class, stripped of his disguise, shown as an ignorant, scheming, would-be politician—an enemy of the working class."

"He is too ignorant even to attack the fighting labor movement intelligently and will be brushed aside by the workers like a fly."

"Mr. Cothran has done the workers of Greenville a service. He has stripped himself before their gaze of any of the garments of 'friendship of labor'—which he only assumed to build his little political clique. Mr. Cothran is in good company—the faker leaders of the United Textile Workers, the Chamber of Commerce and their crowd. Real workers and real workers organizations have no use for such as these."

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CLEVELAND BALL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—Cleveland workers will hold an International Costume Ball for the benefit of The Daily Worker and the rest of the Communist press on New Year's eve, Tuesday, December 31, from 8 p. m. until midnight at the Public Auditorium ballroom, Lake-side entrance. Among the features will be Thurston's Novelty Orchestra. Prizes will be offered. Tickets are now on sale at The Daily Worker office, 204 E. 4th St. and the Freiheit office, 13427 Kinsman Road.

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IN THE SHOPS

More Illinois Mines Close Down; Men Joining NMU

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (By Mail)—There was a mine closed down here last night for ten days or two weeks. The notice says the company can't compete with the rest of the mines on the market. This is a stall to put over another wage reduction on the miners. The men asked for transfer cards to work at some other mine and the company wouldn't give them any, saying they did not recognize them as union men since they didn't send dues to the U. M. W. A.

The miners here are coming into the N. M. U. much more rapidly now in the last two weeks, and we intend to have a local in every mine by the time we are ready for action, which will be in a few more days.

National Miners Union Rushes Forces to Ill.

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meeting Sunday, and wheeled the miners back to work, "pending an immediate decision on their grievances."

"They Get the Wage Cut. Then the matter was referred to the 'board of conciliation,' which means that it is buried for an indefinite time, with the miners working at the reduced wage, and nothing else improved."

The National Miners Union is issuing a leaflet to these dissatisfied miners, pointing out that this is not an isolated case. It is a regular policy of the U. M. W. A., which represents the big coal operators and maintains itself as a company union through agreement with them. In return for this assistance by the directors the U. M. W. A. officialdom will smash strike movements, spread defeat and discouragement, in preparation for the grand betrayal of the miners when the district agreements in the anthracite field expire in September.

N. M. U. Calls for Struggle. The National Miners Union calls on the anthracite miners to rally behind the Illinois miners, who at their tri-district convention Sunday voted for a general strike throughout the state. A victory for the Illinois miners requires the support of workers everywhere, and will lead directly to such strength and power for the N. M. U., the miners' own union, that it will smash all resistance in the anthracite, raise wages and establish better conditions there.

The situation in District 1 is a little like that in Illinois, except that Boylan is a Lewis man. Rinaldo Cappellini, district president up to a short time ago, so exposed himself as an enemy of the workers, by building his throne with gangsters and murderers, who killed whole local administrations opposed to him, as in Pittston, that he could no more hope to remain in power than could Farrington, the Illinois

Miami, Fla., Workers Are Waking Up, and Start Communist Unit

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MIAMI, Fla. (By Mail)—Miami, the magic city, as it is known, is not what it is cracked up to be. There you will find some of the worst conditions in the South. While it is not an industrial town, and the large mill and factory owners, because of their absence, do not exploit the workers directly as they do elsewhere on their well-known large scale, the little fellows make up for the big corporation bosses' absence.

It is quite common to see an ad in the paper calling for an able-bodied laborer at 25 cents an hour. The other day there appeared an ad for ten strong men, who should be "not afraid to work," at \$1 per day. The posterist added that "duffers are not wanted, only steady men need apply."

Men in the food industry work for pitiful wages, barely getting enough to live on. Women are exploited as well as the men, and because of the terrible conditions are forced to make their living on the streets.

A yellow sheet, the Miami Herald, carries regular lying stories about the Communist Party, but in spite of the lies it tells, in spite of the ku klux klan, the workers are going to get busy and throw out the whole shooting match and follow the example of real human beings and as the workers of the Soviet Union are doing now.

There is already a nucleus of the Communist Party formed, and an International Labor Defense branch is functioning. I have got several workers lined up for action in the food industry, and eight boys and three girls are already strong Pioneers. They are taught the principles of our Party by our adult workers, carrying on altogether without stopping till the final victory of the working class.

—MIAMI WORKER.

Standard Oil Invades British Home Market, Buy Distributing Co.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has taken an important step for further invasion of the British market by acquiring open control of the Anglo-American Oil Company, Ltd., which is chartered in England.

The Anglo-American Oil Company, which has a capital of \$50,000,000, is a marketing corporation and has been controlled largely by

the Standard Oil Company. It will now be brought definitely under American control by purchase of at least two-thirds of the stock for about \$75,000,000 by the Standard Oil Co. of N. J. The move is regarded as a determined effort to invade England itself on a large scale as a part of the struggle with British oil interests for control of the world market.

The working class cannot simply buy hold of the ready-made state machinery, and wield it for its own purpose... This new Commune (Paris Commune) breaks the modern state power.—Marx.

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Some Aspects of the Recruiting Drive

By SAM DON.

THE C. I. told our Party that "Its past still weighs upon its present," and the social and national composition of the Party shows that very clearly. Very little progress was made in "Shifting the Party's base from the immigrant to the native American employed in the basic industries. It has done still less in relation to the millions of Negro proletariat!" Since the war and especially in recent years, with the stoppage of immigration on the old mass scale, with the millions of farmers and Negroes who came to the industrial centers, and especially with the present intensified agricultural crisis and above all intensified racialization, there is developing a decided shift in the composition of the American working class both towards national and social homogeneity. While we must not forget that the foreign born workers still occupy a strategic position in many industries and represent the unskilled workers, however, the post war factors in American economy and rationalization have created a very large army of native unskilled and semi-skilled workers, to be found in many of the strategic industries in the country as auto, traction, transportation, ammunition, electric, metal, public utilities, etc. The present composition of the Party membership does not reflect this change. The composition of the Party is still largely needle trade and building trade. The recent struggles of the traction workers show clearly to the Party the relationship between assuming leadership over these struggles and the almost total absence of the traction workers in the Party. In many sections of the Party, the Party appears because of its composition, as a Party of skilled workers. If we will take a city like Detroit we find proportionately too many skilled workers of the auto industry who never work on the belt, as tool and dye makers, carpenters and electricians. Thus we see that the most rationalized industry in the world with the largest number of unskilled and semi-skilled is not reflected in the social composition of the Party. And if we take the building industry we know that as far as laborers are concerned their numbers in the Party are absolutely insignificant. In connection with rationalization it must also be born in mind that young workers become the dominant type in the industry. Yet our Party does not reflect it and it is still in many instances largely a Party of old men. The national composition of the Party is closely linked up with the social composition. In most districts, the national composition of the Party membership does not reflect the national composition of the working class in their respective districts. The C. I. correctly tells the Party that while we must concentrate on

the native workers, we must also retain our position amongst the revolutionary immigrant workers. However, so far as immigrant workers are concerned a great deal is to be done yet. For instance in New York City 19.3% of the foreign population is Italian. The Italian workers are in most cases unskilled and semi-skilled. A very large number of them are employed in the building and construction industries, however, when we consider the composition of the New York Party membership it is largely Jewish. Other districts show similar situations. It is precisely the poor social and national composition of the Party that is one of the main factors in its existence and breeding of the right danger. This must be overcome in the recruiting drive. In this drive a great deal of attention must also be paid to the problem of keeping the newly recruited members in the Party. This question is of great importance and consideration should be given to it in special articles. Hand in hand with the recruiting drive must go a complete, literally so, overhauling of the units organizationally and a real beginning must be made in making the units live the life of the Party and give them political life and content. This will keep new members in the Party. The problem of recruiting and keeping the new members is part and parcel of the problem of cleansing the Party of social alien elements in a Bolshevik organization. In connection with the organizational and political strengthening of the units, as a very important phase of the recruiting drive, stands out the problem of functionaries and the development of young proletarian cadres. We will not deal with this problem at length, it is raised for purpose of discussion. As yet the Party in the various districts while being faced in a very acute form with the problem of proletarianization of the functionaries and the creation of new cadres, very little was done in this direction. Altogether in too many instances, we find that a very large number of the unit and section functionaries is composed of office workers, salesmen, paid functionaries of various auxiliary organizations, all shades and forms of intellectuals and professionals, housewives, etc. As poor as the composition is, there are plenty of good young proletarian elements who with the proper guidance and direction on the part of the leading committees (and not mere bureaucratic and superficial guidance) constitute excellent material for a new cadre of functionaries. More courage, more persistence, unyielding attitude, in drawing proletarian elements into the active work of the units and into the entire Party organism. Patience combined with sincere attention and political guidance must accompany the line in drawing them in. Recruiting will not stop with the recruiting drive. The present drive must be considered as a special effort to turn the face of the Party to the masses and to change its present poor social and national composition.

The Bridge for the Invasion of Soviet Union

By F. Ellis



The Year of Great Change

By JOSEPH STALIN.

The past twelvemonth was one of great changes on all fronts of Socialist development, changes which once more ensued in the form of a great offensive of Socialism against the capitalist elements in town and country. The characteristic peculiarity of this offensive lies in the fact that it has already entailed a series of decisive achievements in the main realms of the Socialist construction of economy. It follows that the Party has succeeded in making good use of the retreat effected in the first stages of the New Economic Policy, with a view to the subsequent organization of a change and a successful attack on the capitalist elements. The success attained on the front of economic construction is to be seen in three different ways. Firstly, we have a decided change in regard to the productivity of work, which has found expression in the display of a creative initiative and a tremendous enthusiasm for work on the part of millions of workers on the front of Socialist development. The development of creative initiative and zest for work on the part of the masses has ensued along three parallel lines, viz. a fight against bureaucracy by means of self-criticism, a fight against the shirkers and slackers and underminers of proletarian discipline by means of Socialist emulation, and a fight against routine and against backwardness in the works by the organization of the uninterrupted working week. The result is to be seen in great success on the working front, in enthusiasm and mutual encouragement of the millions of workers throughout the immense country. The significance of this achievement is really inestimable, for it is only by the impulse to work and by the enthusiasm of the millions of workers that a guarantee can be provided for that progressive enhancement of productivity, without which the ultimate victory of Socialism over capitalism is inconceivable. With this first achievement of the Party, its second achievement is indissolubly connected. It lies in the fact that in the course of last year we have arrived at a satisfactory solution of the fundamental problem of an accumulation of the big constructions of the heavy industries, while at the same time attaining an accelerated rate of development in the output of means of production and creating the premises for the transformation of our country into an area of metallurgical production. The significance of the achievement of the last twelvemonth lies in the fact that the party of the capitalists have been completely dashed the past year has proved how, in spite of an open and covert financial blockade of the Soviet Union, we have not sold ourselves to the capitalists but have of our own strength solved the problem of accumulation, laying the foundation-stone in the realm of the heavy industries. This is a fact that not even the most obstinate enemies of the working class can any longer deny. Last year the capital investments of the leading industries amounted to 1600 million roubles, of which about 1200 millions were invested in the heavy industries, and if in the current year the capital investments of the leading industries figure at more than 3400 millions, more than 2500 millions of which fall to the share of the heavy industries—if, furthermore, the gross production of the big industries in the past year showed an increase of 23 per cent., with an increase of 30 per cent. for the heavy industries alone, and the gross output of the current year is estimated to increase by 32 per cent., with an increase of 46 per cent. for the heavy industries, then it is not obvious that the problem of accumulation for the development of the heavy industries is no insurmountable difficulty? How can it be doubted that we are advancing with ever quicker steps in the development of the heavy industries and are leaving our old backwardness far behind us? Can it be wondered at in view of the above that in the past year the estimates of the Five-Year Plan were surpassed and that the maximum eventually, which is looked upon by the bourgeois scribblers as "fantastic and unrealizable" and awakens fear in the breasts of our right opportunists (Bukharin group), has in reality come to represent the minimum eventually of the Five-Year Plan? The past twelvemonth has shown that the Party is successfully mastering this task and decidedly overcoming even the most serious difficulties in its path. This naturally does not mean that industry will not be faced by any further difficulties. The task of developing the heavy industries is not only rendered difficult

by the problem of financial accumulation. It is likewise faced with the problem of cadres, the problem of recruiting tens of thousands of loyal technicians and experts for the work of Socialist construction and of training Red technicians and specialists from the ranks of the working class. If the problem of accumulation may in the main be considered to have been solved, the problem of the cadres still awaits its solution. And in view of the technical reconstruction of industry this problem of cadres is a decisive problem of Socialist development. Therefore, it is the duty of the Party to tackle this problem immediately and carry through its solution without fail. The third achievement, which is organically related to the first and second, lies in the radical change in the development of our agriculture from a primitive system of individual farms to an advanced form of collective farming, to joint tillage, to machinery and tractor stations, and to working co-operatives and collective estates based on up-to-date methods of cultivation, and thus finally to gigantic Soviet estates equipped with hundreds of tractors and combine-machines. In this connection the great success of the Party lies in the fact that it has managed to transfer the main mass of the peasantry in a number of districts from the old capitalist path of development (by which only a handful of rich peasants and capitalists profited while the great majority of the peasantry were merely about to vegetate in misery) to new methods of Socialist development (by which the rich peasants are ousted and the middling and poorer ones equipped in a new manner and supplied with new tools, tractors, and agricultural machinery, so as to give them the possibility of emerging from their need and their dependence on the kulaks and of proceeding on a path of co-operative, collective cultivation). The achievement of the Party lies in the fact that it has succeeded in organizing this radical change in the peasantry itself and in taking over the lead of the broad masses of middle and poorer peasants, notwithstanding the tremendous difficulties placed in its way and the desperate resistance of all sorts of sinister forces, from the pope and the kulak to the Philistine and Right opportunist in its own ranks. In this connection I may cite a few figures. In 1928, the area under cultivation in the Soviet farms figured at 1,425,500 hectares with an output of more than 6 million metric centals of grain, while the cultivated area of the collective farms was 1,390,000 hectares with an output of roughly 3.5 million metric centals. In 1929, the area of the Soviet farms under cultivation was 1,816,000 hectares with an output of about 8 million metric centals of grain, while that of the collective estates stood at 4,262,000 hectares with a production of roughly 13 million metric centals. In the year 1930, again, the area of the Soviet estates will, according to the estimate, figure at 3,250,000 hectares with an output of 15 million metric centals of grain, while that of the collective farms is to amount to 15 million hectares with an output of roughly 49 million metric centals. In other words, the commercial grain production of the Soviet and collective farms together is estimated to amount in the coming year to more than half the output of all our agriculture. Such a vigorous rate of development is unknown even to our Socialist industry, the development of which is undoubtedly characterized by sufficiently prodigious strides. It is not obvious, therefore, that our young Socialist agriculture has a great future before it and is capable of real wonders in the way of development? This gigantic achievement in the development of the collective farms is attributed to a number of reasons, of which the following at any rate may be mentioned. In the first place this success is to be ascribed to the fact that the Party has pursued the Leninist policy of an education of the masses and has systematically led the peasants in the direction of collective cultivation by a promotion of the co-operatives. It is to be ascribed to the further fact that the Party successfully opposes both those who sought to exaggerate this movement and to foster the development of collective farms by means of decrees (i. e. "Left" phrasemongers) and those who sought to retard the action of the Party (i. e. the half-hearted deities of the Right). This exceptional success in the direction of constructing collective farms is, moreover, attributable to the nice perception of the Soviet authorities in regard to the peasants' growing

Lovestone--Dealer in Lies

WHAT impresses one most of the activities of the renegade Lovestone group is the incessant flow of petty lies which emanate from their headquarters and which endeavors to cover up their political bankruptcy. In this respect, Lovestone acts like the typical petty shopkeeper from Hester Street. He takes his own p tty cleverness as a justification for considering everyone else a fool. Upon this assumption the petty shopkeeper Lovestone and his partners try to sell their goods under a false label. Immediately after the Tenth Plenum the partners issued a statement in which the thesis of the Tenth Plenum was passed as being in line with the thesis of the Sixth Congress. The only complaint was that this line was expressed with less ability than in the thesis of the Sixth Congress. But then, on second thought, the partners came to the conclusion that it was difficult to sell their second-hand goods if they did not insist on a more serious differentiation than merely the form of expression. And lo and behold! the Tenth Plenum thesis which, in the first document was passed as being in line with the Sixth Congress, became, in the second document, the irrefutable proof of the revision of the line of the Sixth Congress. For weeks and months the "partners" sold Bukharin's goods: Bukharin's line at the Sixth Congress, Bukharin's inner-Comintern line, Bukharin's Russian line, etc., etc., were the stock in trade of these Hester Street second hand dealers. Now, Bukharin issued a public declaration repudiating his line and declaring that the Communist Party and the Communist International were right and he was wrong. Our Hester Street partners went into a consternation conference. And out of this conference emanated a declaration: squirming, writhing, wriggling, twisting, lying, agonizing; the gist of declaration is, in real shopkeepers fashion: "Business as usual." Of course, the manufacturer from whom the goods were gotten made a public declaration that his goods are counterfeit, but our Hester Street

second hand dealers are not concerned much with this. Although the goods had their trademark "Bukharinism" stamped all over them, the commercial trio of Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe stand by, nervously rubbing their hands and attempt to assure the prospective customers that their ware really does not come from the firm which has just publicly declared all of their goods to be shoddy. They stand there, under their shingle, still hoping, almost against hope, that Barnum was pass right. In their endeavor to pass off their counter-revolutionary second-hand stuff for genuine revolutionary theory and practice, the Gitlow-Wolfe-Lovestone partnership has to contend with competition. Ludwig Lore and James P. Cannon, each for himself, had set up similar concerns previously to the Lovestone-Gitlow-Lovestone trio. This competition is annoying to the Hester Street trio. Therefore they shout that their goods have nothing in common with the goods of their competitors. But one counter-revolutionary rat smells the other, no matter how all of them or each one separately may attempt to pass off for a cat. Ludwig Lore, the virgin, has already done so much for her capitalist Faust that nothing more remains for her to sacrifice. She therefore has nothing to conceal. She speaks out what our Hester Street trio and the firm of Cannon and Co. are still trying to keep secret. Lore proclaims openly: "The three tendencies expelled from the C. P. (Ludwig Lore, James P. Cannon and Jay Lovestone) are of one opinion on all important questions: in the main, they defend the same tactical and principal standpoint, though Cannon and Lovestone may attempt to deny their "poor relative" (Ludwig Lore)" (Volkszeitung, Nov. 23.) Lore, of course, is not disclosing any political secrets. Any political child can see the "secrets" that Lore "discloses!" Only the "proletarians" around the Gitlow-Wolfe-Lovestone partnership, from Eve Dorf to Bert Miller, cannot see it. This "proletaria" is the only justification for the Hester Street trio to still hope that Barnum was right.

because the later are unable to keep pace with the development of the collective system and with the requirements of the peasants in regard to machinery and tractors. The quarrel in regard to the "highroad" of Socialist development in the rural districts is a scholastic quarrel, a quarrel of young petty-bourgeois liberals of the type of Eichenwald and Slepokov. It is obvious that, so long as there was no mass movement for collective farming, the primary forms of Socialist development, the cooperatives and associations of supply and sale, constituted the "highroad;" when, however, the more advanced form, that of collective farms, appeared, it automatically took their place as the main channel of Socialization. The highroad of Socialist development in the rural districts is the cooperative plan of Lenin, comprehending all forms of agricultural cooperation, from the simplest to the most elaborate. To set off the collective system against the cooperative would mean to make a mockery of Lenin and impute to him the ignorance of his critics. Now even the blind must see that without an attack on the capitalist elements in the rural districts and without the development of the collective and Soviet farm movement, we should now have neither any decisive achievements to show for the current year in regard to grain provisioning nor yet those dozens of millions of poods of grain which are already in the hands of the State. Indeed, it may rather be affirmed that, thanks to the development of the collective and Soviet farm movement, we are at length emancipating ourselves from the grain crisis, if we have not already done so. And if the development of the collective farms and Soviet farms proceeds at a quicker rate, there can be no doubt but that, in a matter of five years or so, our country will be one of the greatest, if not indeed the very greatest, of the grain-producing countries of the world. The new and decisive thing about the present collective farm movement is the fact that the peasants are joining the collective systems, not in individual groups, as was formerly the case, but in entire villages, neighborhoods, or even districts, at a time. This means that the middle peasants, too, are joining the movement. This constitutes the nucleus of that radical change in the development of agriculture which must be looked upon as the most important achievement of the last twelvemonth. The menshevik conception of Trotsky and his adherents, to the effect that the working class and the main mass of the peasantry are not able to carry out the task of Socialist construction, has broken down and proved fallacious, as the Trotskyists themselves must now know. Now it is apparent to all that those who do not believe in the Five-Year Plan of Socialist construction or in the possibility of the construction of Socialism in our country, are also not entitled to accept the Plan. The last hope of the capitalists of all countries for the restoration of capitalism and of the "sacred" principle of private property in the Soviet Union, has been frustrated and brought to naught. The peasants, considered by the capitalists as manure for the ground, are now on all hands abandoning the famous banner of "private property" and placing themselves on the basis of collectivism and Socialism. The last hope of restoring capitalism is vanishing. This fact explains the desperate attempts of the capitalist elements of our country to mobilize all the forces of the old world against the advance of Socialism, attempts which only lead to the aggravation of the class struggle. The capitalists find it impossible to stomach Socialism. Hence the furious outcry against Bolshevism raised by the various watchdogs of capitalism, such as Strasser, Hesson, Milukov, Kerensky, Dan, and Abramovitch. It is indeed no trifle that the last hope of restoring capitalism should be disappearing for ever. Lenin said that if the peasants could be supplied with a hundred thousand tractors, the middle peasants would join the cause of Communism. The past year has shown that the Party is successfully advancing on this objective. It is well known that in the spring of 1930 we shall have more than 60,000 tractors, one year later more than 100,000 and two years after that 250,000. What a few years ago was looked upon as "fantastic" can now be realized and even surpassed. That is the reason why the middle peasants have turned to Communism. All this shows that we are going full-steam ahead to Socialism on the path of industrialization and are leaving our century-old backwardness behind us. We shall become a metal-producing country, a country of automobiles and tractors. Then let the capitalists, who boast of their "civilization," try to catch up. Then we shall see which countries are backward and which progressive.

Andrew Mellon, Steel and Sedition

By SENDER GARLIN. (Continued.)

Mr. Robert C. Simpson is postmaster of Woodlawn and "Chairman of the Special Committee of the American Legion Post of Woodlawn Engaged in the Investigation of Communists." It is appropriate that Mr. Simpson should be present, inasmuch as the two defendants, Resetar and Muselin, served as soldiers in the last imperialist war. And by a curious twist of irony, it was Albert Zima, a son of the third defendant, who was awarded a huge, cartwheel bronze medal by the Woodlawn American Legion for high scholarship in the local high school. And in jail, after they were first convicted, Resetar and Muselin each received two dollars from the thoughtful Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion to help make their Christmas a happy one. First they were for contemptuously returning the money, but, following a more advanced strategy, relayed the cash to the International Labor Defense, which from the first has defended them. Mr. Simpson takes the stand to testify that he has written a letter to the "Beaver Argus," which announced to the world the following: "In one of your recent issues, in reporting the action of the Grand Jury regarding the Muselin-Resetar-Zima sedition case, you stated that it was reported that the Jones & McLaughlin Steel Corporation was very much interested in the case. "Would you be so kind, sir, to state in an early issue that Woodlawn Post, No. 225, American Legion, is also very much interested in the case." And when Mr. Robert C. Simpson had concluded his testimony, the prosecutor shook his hand warmly and shouted: "I think I ought to move that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Simpson for having written it. I'm proud of you, Bob."

men of the jury, that these defendants are guilty of sedition and ought, according to the law, be locked up and chained in the state prison for five years? Quietly, Mrs. Zima spoke: "My little girl, because I have whitewash down in that front room, and we have a pretty big room, and we went down in that room because we like it then first of all to eat; and we have flowers down; we have carpet, and we could not dance on the carpet, and that is the reason we went down; and she put that red paper up because it looked a little more happy. And we have a couple of benches with flowers down, Chrysanthums, and I have set table, and the men around the table sat and ate, and the children—like children, they played around." The Woodlawn case is not over. The imprisonment of the three workers must be the signal for the launching of a nation-wide campaign to bring about their release. In this Mellon-ruled state, stronghold of American capitalism, the jailing of militants goes hand in hand with the drive on the workers—wage-cutting, lengthening of hours, and worsening of conditions. While the purely legal phase of the Woodlawn case is at an end, the legal phase to electrocute Salvatore Accorsi, also a Pennsylvania worker, is about to begin. On December 9, in Pittsburgh, this foreign-born miner will be put on trial in an attempt to frame him up for the shooting of a Pennsylvania coal and iron cop John Downey. The cossack was killed in the attempt of the state police to crush under their guns, their clubs and their horses' hoofs, the protest demonstration of the Cheswick, Pa. coal miners against the judicial murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, on August 22, 1927. As is pointed out by the International Labor Defense, "there is no doubt that the police thug, Downey, known for his extreme brutality, died in the attack on the coal miners, just as Aderholt the Gastonia police chief, died in the raid intended to exterminate the textile strikers' tent colony." The Woodlawn defenders are imprisoned almost at the moment when Accorsi will be placed on trial. A wide protest movement of the American workers must halt the conspiracy to murder Accorsi and at the same time force the release of the Woodlawn defendants! THE END. Pittsburgh Starts Recruiting Drive. The Bureau met and after discussion elected a Recruiting Drive Committee. A series of membership meetings have been arranged for discussion of the drive. It was decided to concentrate on the coal mining, metal and electrical industries and to send a special organizer into West Virginia for the duration of the drive. Another organizer is being sent to the coke region. Special leaflets are being issued to the workers in the mining and steel industries, also other leaflets addressed to the unemployed and the Negro workers. On Negro and women's work we selected the most important sections of the district for special concentration. It was also decided to order 10,000 copies of a special Pittsburgh District issue of the Daily Worker. We gladly accept our quota of 500 new members, 500 new subs, 20 factory and mine nuclei and 5 shop papers.