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DENY RIGHT OF DEFENSE TO JAILED KENTUCKY STRIKERS

Hoover Government Lies to Keep Tom Mooney in Jail

Mass Mobilization Must Smash the Kentucky Terror

No extreme of terrorism is too great for the Kentucky coal operators and their officials in Bell and Harlan County in an attempt to crush the enthusiastic and fast-growing strike of the Kentucky-Tennessee miners against the horrible starvation conditions that no one now denies.

This will not stop the strike. It is not stopping the strike. Hourly messages which pour into the Daily Worker tell of new mines coming out of the strengthening of the strike organization, the building of the National Miners' Union. Plans are rapidly going ahead for the spread of the strike!

Five hundred strikers' delegates met in Pineville, a few days ago, at the call of the Central Strike Committee, and planned an extension of the strike to all Southern coal fields.

The great need now is relief and working class defense. Relief must be had without delay. The hungry miners are trooping out of the mines in a desperate struggle to smash hunger. They are hitching up mules to old wagons scouring the starvation infested country for a few crumbs.

Every worker who reads this must become an active force in the relief campaign for the Kentucky strike. Funds should be rushed immediately. Food and clothing should be dispatched to the W. I. R. warehouse, 145 Pine St., Pineville, Ky. Every worker must enter this strike and put it over to victory!

Father Cox and the Unemployed

THE entire working class has an example in the fake "hunger march" led by Father Cox, the Pittsburgh priest, of the difference between leadership by such capitalist demagogues and leadership by revolutionary workers and their banner-bearer, the Communist Party.

Father Cox and his "hunger march" to Washington can bear comparison with the workers' demonstration to petition the Czar in January, 1905, led by another priest, who also turned out to be a stool pigeon—Father Gapon. Father Gapon led thousands to death at the hands of the Czar's troops. And if Father Cox has failed to get quite so many workers killed, the difference between his exploit and that of Father Gapon is one merely of degree, but not of kind.

Reports tell of the most outrageous treatment of the deluded thousands of workers who trusted this priestly scoundrel. This bears out what the Daily Worker had already warned the workers against.

Several have been killed en route to Washington. Promised room for all to ride, unknown hundreds were forced to walk, freezing and starving—since no provision was made for them to sleep or eat. Scores collapsed and three have died from exposure.

Naturally these workers have resented this treatment and taken desperate measures to save their lives. More than a score have been arrested by railroad police for riding freight trains, since Father Cox's promise of "cars for all" was found attached to a demand by his auto drivers for pay to ride! The list of these crimes against the starving workers has, of course, been suppressed by the same capitalist press which incited every violence against the National Hunger March of the Unemployed Council.

The thousands who finally arrived in Washington were left to shift for themselves for the most part, and resentment grew to such pitch that Father Cox became alarmed, lest the demonstration he had planned to be prayerful and peaceful turn out to be a genuine, if unorganized, protest against starvation.

For this reason he hurriedly gathered only a small part of the most lamb-like ones at the Capitol Building—"for prayer"—not for unemployment insurance. And just what he was praying for was made clearer when he moved his prayer-meeting over to Arlington Cemetery, where at the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" he virtually prayed for war!

It is typical of this kind of capitalist demagoguery, that this holy scoundrel received glorifying praise and support in this outrageous delusion of and mistreatment of the workers, from that smooth hypocrite, Governor Pinchot, and from the officers of the American Federation of Labor.

But it is also typical of the rising wave of revolutionary resentment of the working class at being starved and lied to, that among these workers there was organized a Rank and File Committee, which brought forward sharply the demand for unemployment insurance that Father Cox had purposely opposed, and which rallied the victims of this scoundrel to action around this basic demand of the unemployed millions.

The "hunger march" of Father Cox was openly proclaimed as an "anti-Communist" affair. So let the workers judge the "anti-Communist" by the outrages and crimes that these enemies of the Communist Party have committed. And let every worker, employed and unemployed, not only draw a lesson from this example, but intensify the organization for the nation-wide demonstration for unemployment insurance on February 4th!

General Strike in India Proves Most Effective Yet Called

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Bombay hartal (general strike including closing of all shops, stores, etc.) was the most complete ever held here and has now lasted for four days. All business is stopped. The hartal was called against the suppressive measures ordered by British imperialism, with the support of

the Socialist premier, Ramsay MacDonald, and Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India. The authorities have warned the newspapers that publication of the program of the preparations for civil disobedience was liable to punishment under the criminal amendment act and the emergency ordinances. Fearing further outbreaks, the Governor of Bombay deferred an official visit to Sind. Arrests are proceeding in Cawnpore, Poona, Surat, Madras.

'LOSE' FRAME UP REPORT

Only Mass Struggles Will Free Mooney and Billings

Socialists Scored Mooney Conferences in New York, and Frisco

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The case of Mooney and Billings is now drawn into the toils of the Hoover hunger government, which through trickery and outright lying is trying to screen the frame-up perpetrated by the California bosses.

Refused to Publish Report. Yesterday Attorney General Mitchell declared he would not furnish the Wickensham report on the Mooney case which was requested by the Senate. The Senate had given him plenty of loopholes, but it was difficult for the Attorney General to hide the fact that the Wickensham report showed up many features of the Mooney-Billings frame-up.

Late yesterday Attorney General Mitchell resorted to a usual slimy trick of the Department of Justice when driven into a corner. He said the Mooney report, a 600-page, printed document, published in hundreds of copies, "could not be found."

Rolph Defers Decision. On the same day that the Hoover hunger regime "lost" the Mooney report, Governor Rolph of California announced that he would not give a decision on the Mooney case until late in February.

The Mooney-Billings case, as the Daily Worker has repeatedly pointed out, is not an isolated instance of "California injustice," but a deliberate attack of the whole capitalist class against militant workers. This is definitely shown by the action of the Department of Justice. The same U. S. Department of Justice which frames up and imprisons hundreds of militant workers, which during 1919 led the Palmer raids in which thousands of revolutionary workers were imprisoned, now takes the lead in covering up the Mooney-Billings frame-up.

Socialists Support Walker Trick. The action of the socialists, who supported Mayor Walker's stunt in trying to separate the Mooney case from its working-class background, has played into the hands of the

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Hitler, Bruening to Confer; 'Socialists' Ready to Help

NEW YORK.—The sham of wordy tussle between Hitler, the German fascist leader, and Bruening, German chancellor, which the socialists tried to play up as an excuse for their support of the fascist measures of the Bruening government, are again torn away by the latest events.

SOCIALISTS AND FASCISTS. Herr Hitler has been called in to an important conference by Bruening to discuss a united front in the spring elections. The present Bruening government, which is carrying out fascist measures, owes its existence solely to socialist support. At every stage during the past six months, Hitler has cooperated with the Bruening government, forming a united front with the leaders of the German social democratic party (socialists) through common action with Bruening. Now Bruening is tightening his bonds with Hitler and the fascists.

Bruening, along with William Groener, Minister of War, invited Hitler to discuss measures of continuing the presidency of von Hindenburg. Capitalist news reports show that Hitler is agreeable to this, as well as to other proposals of the Bruening regime. This spring, with the sharpening of

Brutal Terror Fails to Stop Cal. Hunger March

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 7.—In line with the policy of Governor Rolph, city and town officials are attempting to smash up the state hunger march which is on its fourth day's travel to San Francisco. The hunger march is scheduled to take place in San Francisco at the State Building, January 11.

In Los Angeles a demonstration of 5,000 workers was attacked by the Red Squad. In Madera the fire hose was turned on the marchers. The whole town was aroused and followed the line of march through the city. Workers everywhere are feeding the marchers. Information reaching here says that the Monterey County and City officials, as well as the American Legion are preparing to attack the marchers.

Protest to Governor. The following telegram was sent to (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Young Kentucky Miners to Speak at New Star Casino Meet Tonight at 8 P.M.

A mass outpouring of New York workers to demonstrate their solidarity with the heroic Kentucky miners' strike and to pledge material support, at a mass meeting tonight, 8 p. m., at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., is the plea of the Workers International Relief, under whose auspices the meeting has been arranged.

Three of the young miners who have recently arrived from Kentucky will be among the speakers to tell of the fierce struggle of the Kentucky miners to ward off the starvation conditions forced on them by the coal barons.

Imperialists Rush Plans to Loot China As Japanese Push Beyond Great Wall

Indo-China Paper Prints Plans for Partition of China Between U. S., France, England

There was a further sharpening yesterday of the clash between Japan and the other imperialist bandits over the division of the loot in China. The same imperialist powers who supported and legalized the Japanese seizure of Manchuria are now aroused over the Japanese attempts to carry through an independent plunder policy in China. These powers are reported to be "asserting their treaty rights in a warning to Japan." In other words, they have no intention of being cheated by Japan of their share of the loot.

Yesterday, for the second time in two days, Stimson held secret conferences with the French and British ambassadors. For the first time in the secret conferences over the partition of China, the Italian Ambassador was called in. A Washington dispatch intimates that these powers

are planning concerted action to prevent Japan monopolizing the loot in China. The dispatch states, in part: "All the western Powers are openly worried by reports that the Japanese Army, having conquered Manchuria, now plans to invade China proper."

Publishes Imperialist Plans for Division of China: Lost. The Indo-China journal "Tsinin" publishes an article giving the main (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

NEGRO WORKERS AID MINERS. At its last meeting Unit 2 of the Night Workers Section heard one of the striking miners picturing the tense situation in the Southern mining region. The unit pledged itself to do everything in its power to raise funds for relief; \$6.35 was collected right away and many pledged to give \$1.00 per week during the length of the strike.

Scottsboro Boys Write from Death Cells Praising Fight Led by I.L.D.

OMAHA, Jan. 7.—Building the fighting alliance of Negro and white workers against the bosses' lynch terror and starvation program, Omaha workers at an open forum unanimously adopted the following protest resolution to Gov. Miller, Montgomery, Ala., protesting against the hideous lynch verdict against the innocent Scottsboro boys: "Resolved: That we, the colored and white workers assembled in a mass meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A.,

THE IMMEDIATE, UNCONDITIONAL AND SAFE RELEASE of the nine Negro boys framed up in Scottsboro, Alabama. "We will continue to demand their release and to do all in our power to expose this frightful frame-up and to fight against lynch terror until the boss poison of prejudice and hatred is entirely smashed and the Negroes organized into a solid union of all white and Negro workers. "FOR A WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT"

WORKERS ARE BETRAYED BY COX 'MARCH'

Three Workers Die of Exposure on the Way

Jobless Get Prayers Priest Shown to Be a Faker

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Hoover, who refused to see the National Hunger Marchers from all over the country, consented to speak to the fat priest, Father Cox, who led a hunger march from Pittsburgh. Hoover said no relief would be given the unemployed. Telling of his interview with Hoover, Father Cox said: "I told the President that unless immediate relief is given, God help the country."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Helter-skelter, without any provision for food, hungry, about 5,000 unemployed workers, misled by the strike-breaking priest, Father Cox, straggled into Washington today. No provision was made for feeding and the marchers who (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

TO PUT RELIEF DEMANDS BEFORE FASSLER TODAY. 13th St. Block Committee Sends Letter to the 6th St. Alderman. Preparing to demonstrate before Alderman Saul Fessler's house Friday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., the East Thirtieth St. Block Committee sent the following letter to Fessler: "Alderman Fessler, "Sixth Aldermanic District, "Sir:—On East 13th St., between Aves. A and C, there are scores of families faced with starvation and evictions. In almost every house on these blocks you can find families who have not even a portion of the bare necessities of life. "The relief provided by the charity organizations and the city government does not even begin to suffice for the existing conditions. It is continually inadequate. "You are our representative on the Board of Aldermen, and, as such, we, workers on these blocks, are sending a delegation to see you at your home on Friday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. "Our grievances are such as need immediate attention and therefore we expect that you will meet our committee at the above stated time. "The letter is signed by James F. Brown, secretary of the East 13th St. Block Committee.

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Workers Groups Wire Protest at Terror In Ky. NEW YORK.—Telegrams are flooding Kentucky and Bell and Harlan County officials protesting the vicious rule of the coal operators jailing nine strike leaders, trying to clamp down even on their legal defense by jailing their attorney, Allen Taub. Workers and workers' organizations everywhere are sending in their protests. Others should follow without delay.

Telegrams of protest should be sent to Governor Laffoon, Frankfort, Ky.; Judge Van Beber, Bell County; County Attorney Smith, Bell County; Sheriff Henry Blair, Harlan County.

The New York Trade Union Unity Council has sent the following telegram: "The Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York, representing 20,000 organized workers, protest against the dastardly attack of your government against the brave (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Attorney Sent to Defend Miners Is Arrested; Strike Spreads; Relief Needed

4000 Miners Demonstrate at Preliminary Hearing of 9 Arrested Strike Leaders

500 Representatives of 8000 Miners Hold General Strike Committee Meet; Lay Plans to Spread Strike

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DOAK TO DEPORT 20,000 IN YEAR

N. J. Fires Foreign Born Workers

The campaign of Secretary of Labor Doak against the foreign born is continuing with greater force than before. Doak, proceeding with definite plans for the year, has announced that during the next twelve months at least 20,000 foreign born workers will be deported. This will be an increase of 1,350 over last year's total.

The great majority of those deported are not criminals as the federal government would have the workers believe, but starving workers who apply for relief at the charities. Doak now says that 511 of those deported last year were criminals.

It is of course a well-known fact that the leading gangsters and racketeers of foreign birth are not affected by these orders because of their close connections with big business. Included as "criminals" are Communists, anti-fascists and other militant workers, who are sent back to fascist countries.

Besides those who have been fired because of the crisis, considerable effort is being put into the movement to discharge foreign born workers and so make them eligible for deportation. The latest case of this is the order to drop all "alien" workers on the payroll of the State of New Jersey.

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DEMAND NAACP DISGORGE SCOTTSBORO FUND COLLECTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—One hundred and fifty Negro and white workers last night supported the demand of the nine Scottsboro boys and their families that the NAACP turn over to the Scottsboro Defense Committee all funds collected in the name of the boys.

Speakers at the meeting which was called for the defense of the Scottsboro boys scored Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays, "liberal" attorneys who refused to co-operate in the fight to save and free the boys when told by the boys and their parents that they could not remain in the case as representatives of the NAACP.

For months the NAACP misleaders ignored the demands of the boys and their parents that they remain out of the case since it was plain they were only interested in disrupting the defense chosen by the boys and their families. For months the NAACP, pretending to be "representing" the boys has been collecting funds in their names. The boys now charge that the money collected by the NAACP has been used to help the Alabama lynch courts carry through the hideous lynch verdict against the boys. They demand that the NAACP mis-

COAL HANDLERS STRIKE SPREADS

500 Walk Out In New Jersey

The strike of the coal handlers and teamsters against a 10 percent wage cut spread yesterday to New Jersey where 500 walked out in spite of the fact that there the agreement does not end until Feb. 1.

Meanwhile the government represented by Commissioner of Health Wynne and a state mediator are trying to stab the strike in the back by recommending arbitration on the wage cut.

The solidarity of other workers was also expressed by the walkout of 300 coal handlers and 200 captains of the coal companies' boats. These men belong to the International Longshoremen's Association. Ryan, the president of the union, has left the men in the lurch, by going on a vacation to Bermuda, his second vacation in the past few months.

Scabs who were first supplied by the Emergency Home Relief Bureau are now being gotten also in the Seamen's House at 507 West Street. Most of these scabs are young fellows and do not understand the need of solidarity. The scabs who drive trucks are supplied with a policeman and armed guards in automobiles.

A. F. of L. Local Supports Social Insurance Bill

Cleveland Painters Denounce Green and Matthew Woll

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Two Cleveland locals of the A. F. of L. Painters' Union Locals 129 and 867, have recently gone on record for unemployment insurance. Painters' Local 867, which has about 1,200 members, passed a resolution for unemployment insurance unanimously after rank and file members had denounced William Green and Matthew Woll from the floor. Not a voice was raised in their defense. The Local also passed a resolution calling for struggle to free Tom Mooney.

After the adoption of these resolutions requests came from the floor, that other locals be asked to adopt similar resolutions, and that the matter be taken to the central body, the Cleveland Federation of Labor. Other A. F. of L. members should bring the question before their organizations at the next meeting.

Another indication of the leftward trend among the rank and file of the A. F. of L. building trades is the fact that I. O. Ford, Communist candidate for mayor of Cleveland, was invited to speak before Painters' Local 765. He spoke after Dr. F. W. Wais, one of the most democratic of the capitalist candidates, and was very well received by the members. At one recent meeting twelve members of A. F. of L. unions joined the building trades group of the Trade Union Unity League.

What's On—

- FRIDAY**
Huge Anti-War Youth Symposium. Will be held at 436 E. 27th St. at 8 p.m., the Hudson Guild Settlement House. Speakers from the Y.M.C.A., Yippies, the Federal Council of Churches, the Young Communist League and the Anti-Imperialist League. Admission free.
- Bronx Park Youth Club**
Will hold a general meeting at the Coop Auditorium, where delegates to the Anti-War Youth Conference will report.
- Central Inland, I.L.D.**
Will hold its first meeting at 2921 W. 32nd St. at 8 p.m. All workers urged to attend.
- Mapleton Workers' Club**
Will hold membership meeting at 1244 44th St. at 8 p.m. All workers are invited.
- I.W.O. Youth Meets**
Will be held tonight all over the city at 8 p.m. as follows: Brownsville, No. 493, at 257 Schenectady Ave.; No. 498, Bronx, 1490 Boston Rd.; Jamaica, No. 412, 109-26 Union Hill St.; East, No. 433, Red Colony Youth, No. 433, 2700 Bronx Park East, 8:30 p.m.; and Newark, N. J., No. 438, at 5 Belmont Ave. All young workers and students invited.
- Red Sparks Athletic Club**
Will have a general meeting at headquarters, 360 Grand St., at 8 p.m. All workers are invited.
- Bronx Hungarian Workers' Home**
To have a lecture on "Diseases of the Human Mind" at 569 Prospect Ave. at 8 p.m.
- "Danger of Fascism"**
Will be the topic of a lecture by Comrade Almazov of the Freiheit at the Prospect Workers' Center, 1157 Southern Blvd., at 8:30 p.m.
- Freedom Workers' Club**
Will have a lecture on "Revolt of Colonial Peoples" at 2075 Clinton Ave. at 8:30 p.m. All invited.
- International Workers' Club**
To hold physical training hour tonight at the new headquarters, 718 W. 11th St., at 8 p.m. The Band meets every day at 4 p.m.
- W.I.R. Band**
All members requested to be present at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., at 7:30 p.m. for the Kentucky Mine Strike rally. Bring stands.
- Spanandouk Branch, I.L.D.**
To give Soviet film of Turk-Sib. Road at 15 W. 126th St. at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Children free.
- Branch No. 531, I.W.O.**
Will hold a debate on the "Present Crisis and the Way Out" at the regular meeting tonight at 1445 Grand Concourse, (enter Mt. Eden Ave.) at 8 p.m.

Hold Jan. 28 Open for LSNR-Liberator Concert in Harlem

A concert for the benefit of The Liberator, official organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, will be given under the joint auspices of the N. Y. District of the L. S. N. R. and the Liberator on Thursday, January 28 at the Finnish Workers Hall, 15 W. 126 St. Further announcements of the program will be given, but all sympathetic organizations are urged to keep this date open, and not to arrange affairs for that date.

The Liberator is in a critical financial position at present, and Liberator affairs should be arranged through the country both on a large scale and on a small scale, such as Liberator House Parties, to enable The Liberator to continue to carry on the struggle of Negro and white workers against lynch law, for unemployment relief, and for Negro rights. Support The Liberator campaign for 10,000 new readers by ordering a bundle for sale (1 cent for ten or more) and by writing for subscription blanks to The Liberator, Rm. 201, 50 E. 13th St., New York.

JAIL 2 WORKERS IN DRESS STRIKE

Win Better Conditions In Some Shops

NEW YORK.—Sol Lipnak and K. Levine were arrested yesterday in front of the R. & W. Dress Co., 253 W. 26th St., where a strike has been going on for the past two weeks. The boss with the aid of the company union, including Zimmerman and his supporters, are attempting to terrorize the workers by arrests, but this has little effect on the strikers who are determined to go on with the struggle in the shop until the boss has been compelled to come to terms.

Several workers were also arrested for picketing the O. K. Dress, 134 W. 26th St.

With the approach of the fourth day of the organization drive, a number of large shops have settled, securing increases which will amount to between \$3 and \$5 for the operators and from \$1 to \$3 for other crafts.

Five additional shops joined the ranks of the strikers on Thursday.

It is expected that with the beginning of work in the dress industry the response of the workers will be even better during the second week of the drive.

This is the answer that the dress-makers are giving to the maneuvers of the bosses, Schlesinger, and Dudley Field Malone for a fake strike in the dress industry. The experiences of 1930 have taught the workers a lesson and today ever larger numbers of workers are beginning to realize that only under a united front strike under rank and file leadership can conditions be improved.

CHAMLEE SPEAKS MON. IN NEWARK

Scottsboro Protest Meeting

NEW YORK.—General Geo. W. Chamlee and Joseph Brodsky, chief defense counsel for the Scottsboro boys, will address a huge mass meeting in Newark on Monday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. at the National Auditorium, 42-48 Beacon St. The mother of one of the convicted youths will also be present.

Women in Industry Is Forum Subject

For this coming Sunday night, Jan. 10th, at 8 p.m. the Workers Forum, conducted by the Workers School at 35 E. 12th St., second floor, will have Comrade Lena Davis to speak on "Women in Industry."

UNEMPLOYED OF LONG ISLAND IN 2 CONFERENCES

To Mobilize Masses for February 4th Demonstration

Two unemployment conferences, one in Nassau County and the other in Central Queens, will be held in Long Island to prepare for the February 4th demonstrations, which will be held in the larger towns in Long Island, and the signature drive for obtaining thousands of names in support of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. The latter promises to become a real mass campaign with scores of petitions in circulation. In some parts of Long Island the struggles of the unemployed for relief is beginning to take on an organized mass character under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils. This activity will be broadened through these conferences, which follow the sending of a Long Island delegation to the Hunger March to Washington and reports in a half-dozen towns on the same.

These conferences will involve many organizations hitherto untouched particularly among the Negro masses, also several A. F. of L. locals are expected to send delegates. The conferences will be held in the following places:

- Central Queens, Jamaica, 109-26 Union Hall St., Jamaica, L. I., on Friday, January 22nd, at 8 p.m.
 - Nassau County, Hempstead, at the Ukrainian Progressive Home on Uniondale Ave. and Front St., Sunday, January 24th, 11 a.m.
- All Long Island workers reading this column are urged to bring the above matter to the attention of their organization, club, union, church, etc., and see that delegates are immediately elected to the conferences. Don't wait for a call to come to your organization, but use your initiative by bringing the above matter up at the next meeting of your organization.
- Please send the names and addresses of all elected delegates to the following:
William Anthony, 109-26 Union Hall St., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

Writers Conference To Be Held Jan. 10th

To Take Up Problems of Organization

Representatives of a large number of revolutionary newspapers and magazines will participate in the conference of proletarian writers and worker correspondents to be held this Sunday, Jan. 10, at 10:30 a. m. in the Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St., third floor.

The conference, which has been called by four organizations: the John Reed Club, the Proletypen (Yiddish writers), the Hungarian Proletarian Writers and the Hungarian Workers Correspondents, will discuss plans for organizing groups of writers and of workers correspondents among the various nationalities where they do not yet exist. In this work the revolutionary press will act as the center in each nationality. Plans will also be formed for the launching at some future date of a federation of the proletarian writers of all nationalities as a section of the Workers Cultural Federation.

LSNR Holding 53rd Street Scottsboro Protest Meeting Tonight

NEW YORK.—The Gilbert Lewis Branch of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights has called a meeting for tonight to demand the release of the 9 innocent Scottsboro Negro boys, facing electrocution in Alabama.

The meeting will be held at 417 West 53rd St. at 8 o'clock. All workers are urged to attend and help to build the united fighting front of white and Negro workers which alone can smash the hideous frame-up against these innocent working class children. Smash the Scottsboro frame-up! Fight lynch terror! Support the fight for the right of self-determination for the suppressed Negro majorities in the Black Belt of the South!

Banquet to Greet Organ of Jobless Councils of City

A banquet to greet the appearance of the official organ of the Unemployed Council of Greater New York will be held on Friday, January 29th, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 64 E. 4th Street.

These Miners from the Kentucky Coal Fields Will Be at the Meeting Tonight at New Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue.



45 TENANTS CALL A RENT STRIKE

Demand Reduction of 15 P. C. on Rent

A 100 per cent rent strike is on at 2802 Clinton Ave., where 45 tenants out of 46 organized themselves into a House Committee under the leadership of the Upper Bronx Unemployed Council, situated at 3945 White Plains Road and declared no rent will be paid until it will be reduced by the landlord by 15 per cent.

A committee of 7 were elected. Every tenant paid 25 dollars, which was deposited. The tenants decided that they deal with the landlord only through their committee.

They also decided to send delegates to the conference called by the two Upper Bronx Unemployed Councils, to be held on Sunday, January 17th, at 2 p. m. at 3882 3rd Ave., to mobilize the employed and unemployed workers of the Bronx for the January 30th Bronx and the February 4th City demonstration for Unemployment Insurance.

MELLA MEMORIAL MEET ON SUNDAY

Conference of Anti-Imperialists Held

NEW YORK.—Sunday, January 10, at 3 p. m., there will be held a Mella Memorial Meeting at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. The speakers will be: Wm. Simons of the Anti-Imperialist League, F. Ibanes of the Association of New Revolutionary Emigrants from Cuba, A. Dieppa of the Porto Rican Anti-Imperialist League, and Chas. Alexander of the LSNR.

The mass meeting was prepared by the conference held by the Anti-Imperialist League on Dec. 27th. At the conference there were 41 delegates from 25 organizations representing 10,000 workers. The main purpose of the conference was to prepare for the Mella Memorial Meeting. Julio Antonio Mella was murdered in Mexico by one of Machado's henchmen because of his loyalty to the revolutionary movement. All workers are urged to come to the Mella Memorial Meeting and show their solidarity with the revolutionary colonial workers and peasants and their willingness to join the struggle.

Brighton Workers to Hear of Soviet Union

Brooklyn residents and their friends will have an opportunity to hear first hand information of conditions today in the Soviet Union, this Saturday, January 9, at 8 p. m. at the Ocean Hotel, 3034 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. Admission is free.

The Friends of the Soviet Union have been fortunate enough to secure a part of the delegation just returned from the Soviet Union to speak in Brighton before they leave for their tour of the country.

H. Benjamin to Be First Speaker at the Newark Forum

NEWARK, N. J.—Herbert Benjamin, national secretary of the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils will be the speaker at the first meeting of the Workers Forum to be held Sunday, January 10, 2 p. m. at 5 Belmont Avenue.

The Workers Forum, conducted by the Workers School of Newark, announced that its tentative schedule of lecturers included Waldo Frank and Mike Gold and others and that it plans a debate between William Z. Foster and Norman Thomas.

NTW Aids Uxbridge Textile Strikers to Strengthen Ranks

Bosses Try to Smash Strike

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—The Uxbridge strikers met yesterday in Uxbridge City Hall under the supervision of steel pigeons and local politicians. Nevertheless, with the support of the workers, James P. Reid, President, and Martin Rusak, National Secretary of the National Textile Workers Union, addressed the strikers for an hour urging militant struggle, a broad rank and file strike committee and warned against the sell-out being prepared by the local bosses and politicians who threw confusion into the meeting and adjourned abruptly to prevent the National Textile Workers Union taking leadership.

Hundreds of N. T. W. U. leaflets have been distributed. The appearance and speeches of the National Textile Workers Union solidified the strike definitely.

Twelve hundred strikers are out solidly in the two Uxbridge mills. A report comes that many have struck in the union mill of the same company in Passaic, R. I. and the company threatens to close the Glenard Mill in Woonsocket to prevent a strike.

The Uxbridge Worsted Mill is one of the largest worsted companies next to the American Woolen Company also has mills in Lowell and Putnam, Conn.

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE GUILD presents EUGENE O'NEILL'S trilogy Mourning Becomes Electra. Composed of 3 plays presented on 1 day HOMEcoming, THE HAUNTED, THE HAUNTED. Commencing at 8:30 sharp. Dinner intermission of one hour at 7. No Mats. GUILD THEATRE, 526 St. W. of B'way

The Theatre Guild Presents REUNION IN VIENNA A Comedy. By ROBERT E. SHERWOOD. Martin Beck THEATRE, 45th St. & W. Ave. Eve. 8:10 Mats. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

WALTER VERREE with WOOLF TEASDALE in Experience Unnecessary. A New Comedy by GLADYS UNGER with REX O'WALLEY. LONGACRE THEATRE, 48th W. of B'way. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

PHILIP MERIVALE in CYNARA with HENRY FOSBEE and ADRIANO ALLEN. MOROSCO THEATRE, 45th W. of B'way. Evgs. 8:45. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

BRIGHTON BAKER SHUTS IN STRIKE

Demonstrations for Cheaper Bread Held

Spontaneous demonstrations against the bakers of Brighton Beach who have greatly decreased the size of their products in answer to the demand of the workers for lower prices took place yesterday. This reducing of the size of bread and rolls was introduced after the bakers had lowered the price of bread on the first day of the strike.

One of the bosses, Lerman of Ripple St., president of the Bosses Association, closed down after the arrest of three pickets Tuesday, failed to stop the strike activity. He will be watched closely and any attempt of his to re-open at the old price will be met by action on the part of the Rank and File Strike Committee and the Women's Council.

Meanwhile picketing is being concentrated at two places, Ocean View and Sea Lane bakeries. The Strike Committee urges the workers not to buy bread at grocers at more than 5 cents a pound and rolls over 15 cents a dozen.

Friday evening a mass meeting will be held at the Ocean Parkway Hotel, 3034 Ocean Parkway and report on the progress made and what are to be the next steps in the fight for lower prices.

BRUNO WALTER TO CONDUCT PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Bruno Walter will conduct the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra for the next seven weeks. He inaugurates his return next Thursday with a program classical in character, consisting of the Handel Concerto Grosso in G minor, opus 6, Haydn's Symphony in B-flat major, B & H. No. 102, and the Brahms Second Symphony in D major. This program will be given again at Carnegie Hall Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

This Sunday afternoon, at the Metropolitan Opera House, Ossi Oskanlowitsh concludes his week as guest conductor with a popular program, including the Schubert Overture to "Rosamunde," the Fifth Symphony of Beethoven, and Rimsky-Korsakoff's Scheherazade.

FIVE THOUSAND DAILY WORKER 12-MONTH SUBSCRIPTIONS BY JANUARY 8th!

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

The new musical comedy hit, with FRANCES WILLIAMS, OSCAR SHAW, ANN PENNINGTON, HARRIETT LAKE, SHUBERT THEATRE, 44th St., W. of B'way. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW by ELMER RICE PAUL MUNI. Plymouth Theatre, 45 St. Evg. 8:20 Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

THE CAMEO 42nd St. All Seats 25c. A B'way to 1 P.M.

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HIPPOTROME 563 Ave. C & 45th St. BIGGEST SHOW IN NEW YORK E. O. JAMES CAGNEY in 8 ACTS "Blond Crazy" with JOAN BLONDELL

TO HEAR APPEAL OF SCOTTSBORO MOTHERS SUN.

Chamlee to Read Letter at Star Casino Meet

NEW YORK.—The Scottsboro Protest Meeting Sunday will also demand the release of the victims of the Harlan terror, the International Labor Defense announced Friday morning.

George W. Chamlee, of Chattanooga, chief of the International Labor Defense's staff of five lawyers in the Scottsboro defense, will arrive here Friday to speak at the meeting in the Star Casino, 107th and Park Ave., Sunday at 2:30 p. m. He wired today that he would bring with him an appeal from the Scottsboro mothers, urging Negro and white workers to unite to save their boys. The appeal will be read at the meeting.

Other speakers will be Robert Minor, Joseph R. Brodsky, New York attorney for the I. L. D.; and B. D. Amis, of the Negro Department of the Communist Party.

Minor will speak especially about the Harlan Terror, which during the first week of the National Miners' Union strike has made raids on union headquarters, fired at miners, and jailed labor press writers, relief agents, and even an attorney sent by the I. L. D. to defend the arrested workers.

Worker Beaten by Thugs at Local of A. F. of L. Painters

NEW YORK.—Several militant workers were badly beaten up by American Federation of Labor thugs at the last meeting of Local 102 of the Painters' Union.

One of the workers got up during the meeting and said his family is starving and he asked to know the reason why he hasn't been able to get work for the last eight or ten months.

At once, fakers and gangsters who came to this meeting to put through a dollar a day tax on those employed set upon him. The thugs beat up this worker so badly that he had to be taken to a nearby place for treatment.

When this happened, rank and file members began protesting. The gangsters answered this protest by raining down blows upon all of them. And they aimed their attack against one militant worker whose name it is necessary to withhold.

When this worker managed to break away, he ran out to the street. A gangster ran after him and chased after him in an auto. He overtook him and only a crowd of people who came to his rescue saved this comrade from possible fatal injury.

These A. F. of L. "leaders" feel that the unions are passing from their control to that of rank and file members, and for this reason employ brutal and terrorizing tactics.

Shoe Workers Rally and Concert Planned for Saturday, Jan. 9

A mass rally and entertainment for shoe and leather workers is arranged by the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union for the Saturday, January 9, at 1157 Southern Blvd. The concert includes the Freiheit Singing Society and the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra and the Soviet film "New Babylon" will be shown. The union is conducting a campaign to organize all shoe and leather workers.

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Party Recruiting Drive

January 11 - March 18, 1932

LENINIST SELF-CRITICISM AND RECRUITING DRIVE

The success of the present recruiting drive depends on how well we will profit from the lessons of our previous drives. Leninist self-criticism must become a weapon in the hands of every comrade. This will help to prevent a repetition of mistakes.

The campaign from the very start must be based on self-criticism. This means that the political objective of the drive must not for one single moment be lost sight of. Our daily methods of organization and agitation must be continually checked up as to whether they help in the realization of the political objectives of the drive.

Our daily experiences of the drive must be AT ONCE utilized to improve our methods of recruiting and keeping of new members. The entire Party must benefit from the experience. An EXCHANGE of experiences is therefore absolutely essential. The Daily Worker Recruiting Drive Column must be filled with the daily

experiences in recruiting. The districts are urged to send in very brief articles dealing with important experiences. Many comrades, in spite of valuable experiences, are not sending in articles because of their reluctance to write. The District Agitprop Departments are urged to help the comrades in the preparing and in the writing of the articles.

We are particularly anxious to get articles from new Party members. Their experiences are very valuable. The new Party members are asked to point out what are some of the mistakes and shortcomings in our recruiting and keeping new members. Also the good methods of recruiting. Every day we must learn to correct our mistakes. Now is the time to become clear regarding all phases of the drive. The comrades are urged to send in questions which will also be answered in the column. The comrades are also urged to send in suggestions. These suggestions will be developed and printed in the column.

COMMUNIST PARTY—DISTRICT ONE 3 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass.

January 5th, 1932.

District Org. Dept., District 1.

Dear Comrade:—This is to acknowledge receipt of the challenge to District 1 in the recruiting drive. Our District Bureau took up the challenge and to mobilize the entire Party for the drive. We set ourselves as the district quota 250 new members. These are to come among the unemployed. Considering that we and our revolutionary unions participated and a more definite beginning in unemployed work we are confident that District 1 will reach its quota of new members as well as shop nuclei and shop papers before your District gets its quota. As soon as we work out all the details for the drive we will write to you more about our plans.

We note that you have already worked out your directives. In this we are somewhat behind but we expect to catch up with you within the next few days.

DISTRICT BUREAU OF DISTRICT 1.

LENIN ON SELF-CRITICISM

"Kautsky adopts a typical petty-bourgeois attitude when he expresses the opinion that the mere utterance of a slogan makes a difference. The history of bourgeois democracy pricks this bubble. Bourgeois democrats have voiced, and continue to voice, all possible slogans, this being one of the ways in which they humbug the people. The vital matter is that we should test the sincerity of those who utter slogans, should compare their deeds with their words, that we should not be content with idealist and cheap-lack phraseology, but should find how much actual class content lies behind the words."

"The attitude of a political party towards its own mistakes is one of the surest tests of its seriousness, and of its ability to fulfill its duties towards its class and towards the laboring

masses. Frank admission of an error, discovery of its causes, analysis of the situation in which it occurred, careful study of the ways by which the mistakes can be recognized. That is the education of the class and of the masses.

"Our adversaries, the enemies of the Marxists, are overjoyed at our dissensions. They will naturally make the most of certain passages in my pamphlet where I refer to the mistakes and shortcomings of our Party, and will try to exploit these admissions for their own purposes. The Russian Marxists have been in the firing line so long that they will disregard such pin-pricks. They will, in spite of them, go on with the work of self-criticism. They will continue, unsparingly, to expose their own weaknesses, which will inevitably disappear as the working-class movement gathers strength."

COMMUNIST PARTY PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT 8 N. 19th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

New York District
Communist Party, U.S.A.
50 E. 12th St.
New York City

FOUR CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

Dear Comrades:—The District Bureau of the Philadelphia District of the Communist Party of the United States of America, gladly accepts the challenge of the New York District in the coming Party Recruiting Drive. January 11th will find the Philadelphia District ready for the Drive. Our section committees and unit bureaus have to date completed all arrangements for it.

During the past few months, our district participated in a number of important mass activities, and as a result, recruited hundreds of new members into the Party. We have learned valuable lessons that will be effectively applied in the present Recruiting Drive. The enthusiasm of the members for this Drive serves as a guarantee for its success.

Arrangements are made to meet you, comrades of the New York District, on January 9th, where all conditions and preparations for revolutionary competition will be discussed and officially accepted.

Fraternally yours,
DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT 3, C. P. U. S. A.

LENIN ON THE ROLE OF THE PARTY

"The Party should be the vanguard of the working class. Its membership should comprise the pick of the working class. It should embody the experience of the finest stalwarts, their revolutionary spirit, their unbounded devotion to the cause of the proletariat. But in order to be an effective vanguard, the Party must be armed with a revolutionary theory, with a knowledge of the laws of the movement, of the laws of revolution. Lacking this, the Party is not fit to rally the proletariat for the fight, or to take over the functions of leadership. The Party is no true Party if it limits its activities to a mere registration of the sufferings and thoughts of the proletarian masses, if it is content to be dragged along in the wake of the 'spontaneous movement' of the masses, if it cannot overcome the inertia and the political indifference of the masses, if it cannot rise superior to the trans-

ient interests of the proletariat, if it is incapable of inspiring the masses with a proletarian class consciousness. The Party should march at the head of the working class, it should see farther than the latter, it should lead the proletariat, and not lag in the rear. The parties affiliated to the Second International, the advocates of 'khvostism' or 'tailism', are the figment of bourgeois policy. Their leadership condemns the proletariat to becoming a tool in the hands of the bourgeoisie. Only a Party which is conscious of its function as vanguard of the proletariat, which feels itself able to inspire the masses with a proletarian class consciousness, only such a Party can lead the workers out of the narrow path of trade unionism and consolidate them into an independent political force. Such a Party is the political leader of the working class.

Speed-Up and Wage Cuts for the Jute Workers

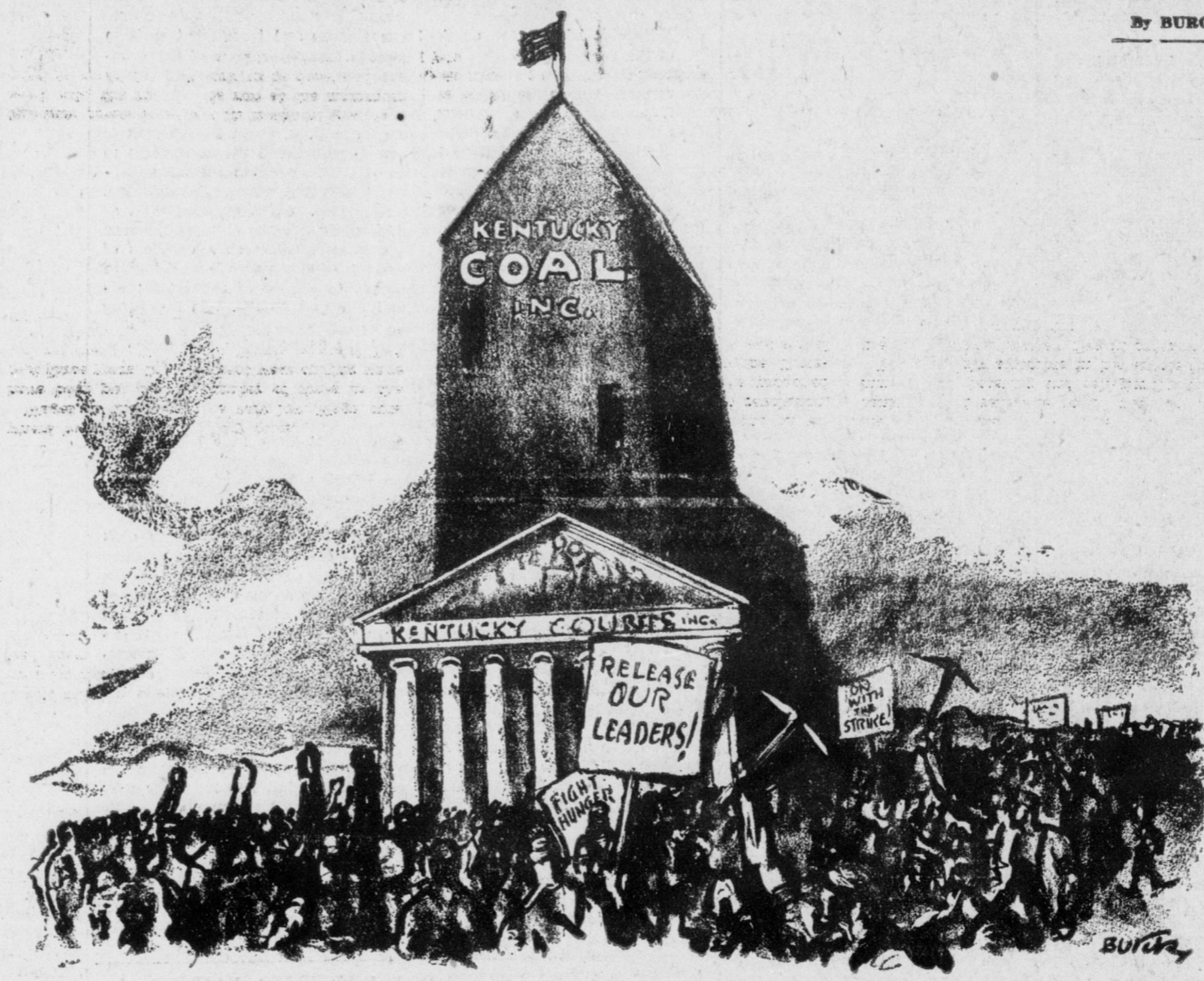
By LABOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.

THE rationalization in the manufacture of jute yarns and products such as burlap, cords, twine, rope, bagging, etc., has been most marked due to the stiff competition with other countries, notably India. The nature of the raw material and the product makes speed up all the more intense. The industry is confined largely to California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania.

The bale of jute as it comes from India weighs 400 pounds. This bale is taken by what is known as a "batcher", who opens the bale and places the heads on a truck. This prepares the jute in small lots so that the next operation can be taken care of easily. The batchers usually work on a piece rate basis, averaging about 45 cents an hour. In the intermediate process used in

batching the jute, the heads are hard to separate. The batcher has to use hands, feet and knees to separate the heads. His whole body is constantly in motion for at least nine hours or more a day. The operators of the softener machine—the next step in the manufacturing process—average about 32 cents an hour. This work calls for standing in one position all day, using the entire movement of the arms.

The next department—carding—has undergone a revolution through rationalization. Twenty-five years ago the average card room was composed of slow working small unit machines, with an operator for each operation and machine. Today the machines run at high speed with larger automatic and semi-automatic units, while the number of operators has decreased. The softened jute is fed to the "brush card"



Comrade Stalin's Recent Letter and the Fight Against Centrism

By L. M. KAGANOVITCH
(Organizational Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union)

If our country, which formerly ranked as the most backward country in the world, is today a country of Socialism, it is thanks to the Bolshevik program, to the tactics and organization of the proletariat, to the program and the leadership of our Party; it is thanks to that persistent fight which the best people, with Lenin at their head, waged for years against the Narodniki, the legal Marxists, the economists, Mensheviks, Trotskyists and the Right and irreconcilable elements in the Party. For this reason there is no better experience, no better means of educating our youth in the spirit of Marxism-Leninism than the history of our Party. This is the reason why Comrade Stalin reacted so sharply to the exceedingly harmful distortions and big mistakes which had been committed in presenting the history of our Party.

In his letter to the editors of the "Proletarskaya Revolyuzia" he exposed the Trotskyist slanderous attempt to distort the history of our Party, to calumniate Lenin and to make out to the members of the Party and the Komsomols that Lenin was not a Bolshevik until the revolution.

What is criminal on the part of the sorry historians of the type of Slutsky is the endeavor to represent matters as if up to the revolution Lenin had underestimated centrism in the Second International and not really combated it; that he had supported the so-called Left social democrats in the German social democratic party, i.e., Rosa Luxemburg and others, only feebly and in some cases not at all.

One of them, Mironov, who has passed through the Institute of Red Professors and also formerly held the position of deputy director of the Academy for Communist Education (a big academy with more than 2,000 Communists), wrote that the Bolsheviks did not oppose Kautsky until the war, because they considered him to be an orthodox Marxist.

Is there any need to refute these malicious distortions and falsifications of the history of Leninism?

One has only to think of the history of Lenin's fight against Martov, Axelrod, Plechanov, from the year 1903 onwards, and finally against Trotsky in order to understand that Lenin fought like no other against every kind of opportunism, including centrism, by exposing it above all in the ranks of his own party, the Russian social democratic party, and thereby at the same time exposing centrism, Kautskism in the Second International.

Lenin constantly combated and stigmatized the opportunists who are "revolutionary" where other countries are concerned but put up no fight against the enemy in their own country; he combated the revisionists and conciliators in his immediate neighborhood, and thereby at the same time exposed revisionism, conciliation on the whole front of the international revolutionary movement of the proletariat.

And this is precisely why Lenin did not unreservedly support the so-called Lefts in the German social democracy. What were the Left social democrats, Rosa Luxemburg, Parvus and the others? Did they stand just as much to the Left as Lenin, as the Russian Bolsheviks? Were they as consistent as Lenin, as the Russian Bolsheviks? The most elementary acquaintance with the facts of history shows beyond doubt that Lenin, and the Russian Bolsheviks in general, were the only thoroughgoing consistent Marxist Lefts in the whole of the II International in the pre-war period; that the Left social democrats in Germany were not Bolsheviks, that they vacillated the whole time between Bolshevism and Menshevism and came near the Mensheviks and centrists.

Lenin and the Bolsheviks did not always support the Lefts in the German social democracy, including Rosa Luxemburg. Why? Because Rosa Luxemburg, as Lenin has pointed out and now also Stalin points out, on a number of fundamental questions on the organizational, national and colonial sphere, on the question of imperialism, on the peasant question and on the question of the so-called permanent revolution, disagreed with the Bolsheviks and approached the centrists. She stood nearer to the Trotskyists and Trotsky, who at that time was a real centrist and founded the centrist August bloc in the year 1911-12.

Trotsky was a centrist, and what has become of him? His centrism has become counter-revolutionism. Trotsky, the former centrist, is today, just the same as Kautsky, the former centrist, one of the most prominent champions of the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie. The centrist Trotsky shared the fate of the centrist Kautsky.

Rosa Luxemburg, of course, has many great merits. Her name has gone down in history as a fighter for the emancipation of the working class, as a fighter who fell at the hands of the German social democracy. No one will dispute that. Does that mean, however, that we must feebly history by passing over and maintaining silence regarding the errors of Rosa Luxemburg and the Left social democrats of Germany in face of the demands for historical

The "Proletarskaya Revolyuzia," a historical magazine in the Soviet Union, published recently an article by Slutsky. The article of the above mentioned writer, attempted to "prove" that Comrade Lenin did not fight opportunism-centrism. Comrade Stalin sent a letter of protest to the editors of the magazine for publishing an article which distorts and slanders the History of the Bolshevik Party. Comrade Stalin's letter is a crushing answer to those who distort and pervert Leninism. His letter exposes those attempts as contraband Trotskyism. We are reprinting a section from Comrade Kaganovich's speech which was delivered on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Institute of Red Professors. Comrade Stalin's letter is printed in full in the January issue of The Communist.

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truth. It is obvious that it does not mean that. Comrade Radek spoke in the fraction of the Marxist historical researchers. He confessed to a number of mistakes; he admitted that Rosa Luxemburg had not always adopted a correct Bolshevik standpoint. He did not, however, connect the false standpoint he adopted when he collaborated with Rosa Luxemburg, with the false standpoint he adopted later when he collaborated with Trotsky.

He elaborated the theory that Rosa Luxemburg formed a bridge over which the best social democratic workers could come to us, and therefore she must be criticized more mildly. In the first place this theory is false: it is not absolutely necessary that the workers come to us over the Luxemburgian bridge.

Secondly: those workers who are still connected with this bridge, must be informed of the mistakes of the Left social democrats in order to learn from these mistakes and to become real Bolsheviks. Otherwise this bridge, if we doleak over the mistakes of Rosa Luxemburg, will become a bridge to the social democracy and not to Communism.

If, however, we expose Rosa Luxemburg's mistakes, in a Bolshevik manner, then this bridge will be for the workers a bridge from the social democratic mistakes to the Bolsheviks. This is the way in which the Bolsheviks must approach this question. Comrade Radek, however, has not gone the whole way. This is apparently due to the fact, which he has not completely revealed, that he himself was either a bridge between Rosa Luxemburg and Trotsky, or has gone over the bridge from Rosa Luxemburg to Trotsky, i.e. the general non-Bolshevik way. (Laughter.)

Wherein lies the importance of Slutsky's article? It lies in the fact that it is, an open attempt to smuggle the Trotskyist plunder through under the flag of the Left social democrats of the pre-war period, under the flag of Luxemburgism. In this sense Slutsky's article is a characteristic phenomenon of the present situation. Slutsky was for a long time a Menshevik; then he was outside of the Party, and it was not until 1930 that he became a candidate for membership of our Party.

It is a fact that this man, who had only recently become a Party candidate, was given the possibility of publishing an article against Lenin, in which he accused Lenin of having underestimated the danger of centrism, of having right to the last not supported the Left German social democrats who were near to Trotsky, and that therefore he was not a genuine revolutionary.

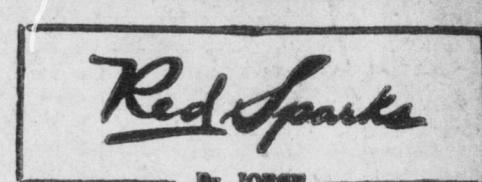
It would be doing Slutsky too much honor if we were to engage here in a serious criticism of this libellous nonsense. It suffices that Comrade Stalin, in passing, has torn this nonsense to shreds. The point here is not that Slutsky has written libellous nonsense.

What is more serious is that a Bolshevik paper has given space in its columns to this nonsense. It is a question of rotten liberalism on the part of some of our Communists towards the Trotskyist minded writers. When Trotsky, in his contemptible and bossiful book "My Life" describes himself as the centre of revolution and does not mention that he has long gone over to the camp of the enemy, there is nothing remarkable in this, for what is there left for a bankrupt and renegade to do than to comfort himself with boasting and self-glorification?

When Slutsky attempts in his article to make use of the Luxemburgian flag in order to smuggle his Trotskyist plunder into our press, there is nothing remarkable in this, for what is there left for a bankrupt Trotskyist than to comfort himself with such contraband?

When, however, the Bolshevik paper "Proletarskaya Revolyuzia" considers it possible to place its columns at the disposal of Trotskyist smugglers, then this is no longer a trifle. It means that there exists in our ranks a rotten liberalism towards deviations from Bolshevism and towards distortions of the history of our Party. It means that there are still people in our ranks who in their stupidity are ready, for the sake of rotten liberalism, to render voluntary aid in the falsification of the history of Bolshevism.

For these reasons, comrades, I believe that the fight against the rotten liberalism in our ranks must be a constituent part of our fight against the falsification and distortion of the history of our Party.



Another Lie; Another Spike

We don't know who Alexander Nazarov is, aside from a name appearing over a page review of two books on the Soviet Union in the N. Y. Times of Dec. 27. But we do know that Alexander Nazarov is a liar and the upholder of another liar, the latter being Emma C. Ponsafidine, author of "Russia; My Home."

Nothing is easier, of course, than for one White Guardist to approve of the book of another. And, also, of course, this game is meat for the N. Y. Times. This Emma Ponsafidine spreads the anti-Soviet stuff o nttickly. And naturally Alexander Nazarov praises her, therefore. "Her narrative is infused with a honesty as scrupulous and unprejudiced as a writer may achieve," he says.

Well, let's see just how "honest and scrupulous" she is. Of her book, Nazarov says:

"Ignored, too, says Mme. Ponsafidine, are the active preparations which during 1914-16 the government (of the Czar) carried on for the introduction of a universal education in Russia. It will certainly sound astonishing to so many that the last four paragraphs of the Soviet universal education law of 1925 are an almost verbatim copy of the 1915 universal education bill of the Duma, by which universal education was to have become an accomplished fact in Russia by 1922 or 1923—and not by 1922-33, as in the Soviet plan."

How charming! The Czar and the feudal nobility and all the Russian capitalists were heroically laboring against the demands of the masses (who obstinately insisted on remaining illiterate), and were just about to enforce education in spite of the said masses, when along came those miserable Bolsheviks and set the whole plan back for ten years! Undoubtedly that was what they made the revolution for! Just to keep the people ignorant!

We regret, however, that a perfectly respectable American college professor, comes along to upset this pretty tale. And blessed be the name of Comrade M. K., who called our attention to it by looking up the following, found in "Education and Autocracy in Russia," by Daniel Bell Leary, Ph.D., of the University of Buffalo, page 100.

"Education during the reign of Nicholas II, with the addition of more attention to elementary schools under social pressure. But the end of the reign left the main problems of education unsolved except by the usual policy of compromise by the government. The program of the Soviet Minister of Education which followed Bolshevik success, has no connection with the official inheritance in the educational field which the Romanovs left. It was to be a working out of the most radical tendencies which the Czar and his ministry were most active in suppressing."

Plots By the Bushel

The N. Y. Times of Jan. 4 disclosed a sad state of affairs in the U. S. Army. If some workers, however remotely connected with the labor movement, could do such things, they would immediately be the subject for headlines two inches deep that would alarm everyone to the "menace" of said movement.

In one case, over at Camp Dix, New Jersey, Elsie Smith, the wife of Sergeant Albert Smith, was found shot through the head amid scenes indicating a quarrel—and the sergeant is missing. The other case from Gilroy, California, told of a Lieutenant French who had shot himself after trying to kill somebody else's wife who was traveling with him by auto.

Of course, neither the capitalist press nor we ourselves draw any general conclusions from these events about the degeneracy of army officers. But, as we said, if workers in the labor movement had been so mentioned, there would be sensational yarns about the "red menace."

Surprisingly enough, the New York tabloids seized upon the first case and made a "red menace" fairy tale out of it anyhow! Thus the Evening (Porno) Graphic started out:

"Soviet intrigue. Charming Russian women introducing soldiers into the strange rites of love cults," under the headline: "Cops Seek Soviet Cult For Clue in Army Plot Killing."

When "cops seek a clue" plots will be found as plentiful as blackberries on a Vermont mountain in late July. But how come? Was Sergeant Smith, who obviously should be sought as the murdered of his wife, the "Soviet Agent?" And what "strange rites of love cults" can soldiers be "introduced to" by "charming Russian women," that said soldiers have not previously been "introduced to?"

Well, that side of the matter disappeared along with Sergeant Smith. Smith was hardly mentioned. The cops weren't after him at all. They were "seeking Soviet clues." Why? Because his dead wife was Russian born! Clearly a "white guard" Russian, because she had asked a priest of the Orthodox Russian Church to advise her as to whether she should tell her husband her "past."

So, if there was any "Russian" influence on the frail soldiers of the U. S. Army by women, it was by Czarists. The degeneracy and "strange love rites" of these white guard ladies are well known, and might well corrupt soldiers or even sailors. But why drag the Soviet in? Well, headlines sell papers.

The next plot we pull out of the hat, ladies and gents, appeared in the N. Y. Journal (Heart) of Jan. 6. That heavy hoax, which has sold so many extra editions, "the murderous maniac, Mr. B-X," writes to the Journal—again "exposing Red bomb plots" and warning that all bombs are "instigated in Moscow."

We certainly must compliment both Mr. "B-X" and the circulation manager of the Journal for such long continued and brilliant collaboration.

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