

Labor Party Pushed In New England

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unions of the workers' choice, and for the outwearing of company unions.

In the discussion the need for independent political action was stressed by speakers after speaker.

South Dakota Calls For CLIFTON RICKS

HURON, S. D., Dec. 22.—All groups "willing to aid in regaining the stolen heritage of the common people," are called on to send representatives to Huron Feb. 10.

Eden Fills Hoare's Post

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again reported as more than holding her own.

The Ethiopians claimed officially to have captured Enda Silasi, 31 miles west of the Holy City of Aksum.

The fighting was part of a widespread Ethiopian offensive which began last Sunday and continued for days.

The official announcement said Ras Alayed, a redoubtable Ethiopian general, had started the attack with his advance guard.

The recapture of Makale, the important town which marks the southernmost extension of the Italian drive so far, also was persistently reported.

Profits 500 Percent More Than in 1933

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ment of Commerce to further cooperation between Government and business to the fullest extent.

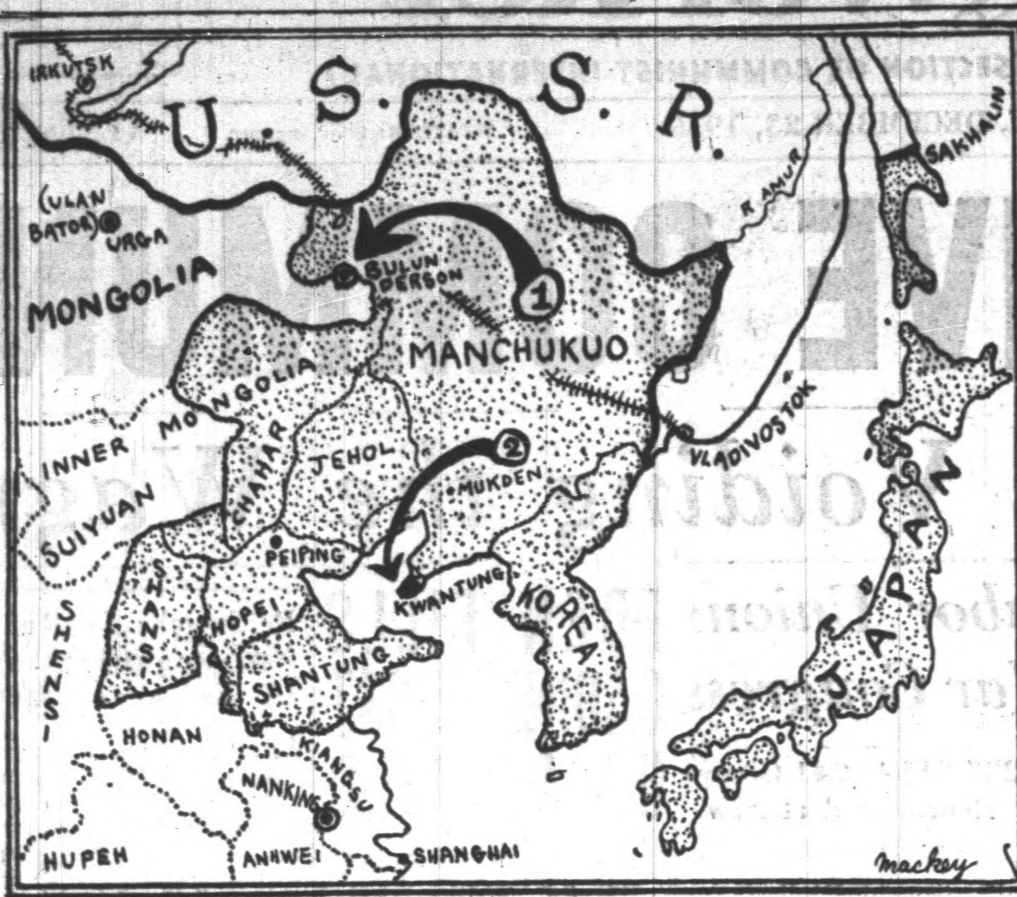
Seek Direct Mail Subsidies

Among the legislation recommended in the report is the repeal of the present indirect mail subsidies to shipping companies with direct subsidies—something which none of the reactionary denouncers of "government in business" object to.

Cooper Funeral Slated Today in the Bronx

The funeral of Benjamin Cooper, 45, who died yesterday afternoon after a short illness, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from Apartment 1-A, 2120 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx.

JAPANESE WAR LORDS THREATEN USSR



Japanese imperialism has just invaded the Mongolian People's Republic at (1) Bulun Person, killing an as yet undetermined number of border guards.

Leaders of Varied Workers' Groups Call for United Defense Organization

A call for the formation of one united all-inclusive workers' defense organization, based on the trade unions, was sounded by trade union and labor leaders of divergent political tendencies at the mass meeting to greet Angelo Herndon held Friday night at Manhattan Opera House in New York.

The keynote of the meeting, which marked an historic moment in the history of labor defense in the United States, was sounded by Julius Hochman, vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, who presided.

The meeting was called by the Joint Committee to Aid the Herndon Defense, composed of six national organizations: the General Defense Committee of the I. W. W., the International Labor Defense, the League for Industrial Democracy, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners, and the Non-Partisan Labor Defense.

"Wherever we attempt organization we are accused of fomenting rebellion, and the forces of law and order are unleashed to bludgeon us into submission," Julius Hochman, prominent Socialist as well as trade union leader, said.

"In 1933, in the third year of the New Deal, more than thirty men and women were murdered in cold blood. Textile workers have been killed in the South, longshoremen on the coast, unemployed miners, street-car workers in the middle-west and lumbermen in the north-west.

Foster Exposes Frey Flaunting Wishes of His Own Union

By CARL REEVE

"Charles F. Frey, president of the Metal Trades Department of the A. F. of L., in attacking the A. F. of L., is attacking the A. F. of L.," Foster declared.

Stand Reiterated in 1928

"Frey now has the effrontery to attack the advocates of the industrial union," Foster continued.

Auto Industry Discussed

Officers Instructed

Schools Stage N. Y. Conference

Represents 253,614

R.O.T.C. War Is Marked by Use of Airplanes and Army Formation

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 22.—Rat-a-tat-tat! Boom! Boom!

They're at it again! San Diego's army reserve Provisional Battalion, composed of school children from Point Loma, Herbert Hoover and Senior High Schools, battled in a "make-believe" war last week for the second time within a month.

What was termed an "innovation" in the training of army reserve officers a year ago, when this form of grouping the various R.O.T.C. units of the high schools into a provisional reserve battalion was first begun, is an "innovation" no longer.

Auto Men Open National Parley

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the greetings of Adolph Germer of the Committee for Industrial Organization. He made a strong plea for unity, which he pointed out, will strengthen the support of the movement within the A. F. of L. for industrial unionism.

Labor Denounces Wagner Act Verdict

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stand, it would mean that a law is unconstitutional when it declares that employers must bargain collectively with the chosen representatives of employees.

States Communist Position

"Frey tries to combat the Lewis industrial union bloc," said Foster.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Crew Refuses to Work S. S. Wihlo

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The American-Hawaiian freighter Wihlo is now tied up in San Francisco harbor, the crew refusing to sail unless the so-called emergency clause, permitting the master to require the crew to move ballast and cargo, is stricken from contracts.

Britain to Mechanize Cavalry in Egypt

LONDON, Dec. 22 (UP).—The War Office today announced the further extensive mechanization of cavalry units in Egypt.

Many Drowned When Bus Plunges Into River

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22 (UP).—Between 15 and 20 people drowned today when a Greyhound bus went over a draw and turned over in a river near Petersburg, 20 miles from here, local police reported.

Radio Operators Blacklisted by Mackay Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Eleven employees of the Mackay Radio Co. who had participated in a strike last fall were placed on the blacklist and obliged to apply for reinstatement to the company's president in New York, according to evidence placed before the National Labor Relations Board.

Huge Air Liner Arrives in France from Brazil

PORT AU PRINCE, Martinique, Dec. 22 (UP).—The Lieutenant De Vaiseau Paris, giant six-motored French flying boat, landed this morning after a flight from Natal, Brazil.

Demonstrators Denounce Calles in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (UP).—Thousands of workers marched past the National Palace today, demonstrating against General Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, who returned to Mexico recently after a long voluntary exile.

Hotel 'Fit for a Worker' Opens in Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—A 1,200 room hotel, the last word in modern conveniences and innovations, opened here Saturday with splendidly equipped restaurants, banquet halls, billiard rooms, a library, theatre and furnishings fit for the best workers in the Soviet Union.

Four Homeless Men Die in New York Cold Wave

A drop in temperature that sent the thermometer as low as 12 degrees above zero was held responsible for the deaths of four men in New York yesterday.

No Silver Lining For Dairy Farmers

AAA have been a blessing to dairy farmer.

'Left' Socialist Attack on Comintern Congress Blasted

Communist Position on War, Fight for Democratic Rights Answers Fallacious Arguments

Zam, Socialist, Writing in Socialist Quarterly, Charges That Communists Now Have Same Attitude on War, Bourgeois Democracy, Fascism and Coalition as Right Wing Socialists

By Harry Gannes
NO GREATER assortment of political weapons were ever aimed at the Communist International than at its Seventh Congress. And this is easily understood. The capitalists and their Fascist bloodhounds the world over reacted with the fear that the rising unity of the proletariat must instill in them. Hence the Hearst in the United States unlimbered their biggest propaganda guns against it. The Roosevelt government found it could not keep silent about the Seventh Congress of the Communist International, and made it the subject of a scurrilous note to the Soviet Union.

So we should not be surprised at the wild pot-shots from such sources as Herbert Zam, who in his article, "One Step Forward—Three Steps Backward," in the November issue of the American Socialist Quarterly, strives by ingenious types of distortion to further the campaign of trying to muddy the clear waters of the Seventh Congress decisions.

Herbert Zam's attacks on the Seventh Congress is really performance of a task in a division of labor. The Old Guard of the Socialist Party, who are against the united front with the Communists under all and any conditions, attack the Seventh Congress because they claim it puts the sheep's clothing of maneuvering on the revolutionary and incorrigible wolf of Communism. Zam's task is to show the opposite; that the revolutionary mantle really hides an ever weaker, retreating, sheep.

most and quickest the solution of their problems by war. But it is not just a war among the imperialists they are working for. Their war interests require not a battle among the imperialists so much as a united front of imperialism against the Soviet Union. That is the aim of Japan; it is the chief, notorious aim of Hitler; and both have a definite agreement with Poland to achieve this objective.

To counteract and fight against this, to preserve and strengthen the fortress of the world revolution, the Land of Socialism, the Soviet Government enters into mutual assistance pacts with France and Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet Union utilizes the conflicts between the capitalist powers to preserve Soviet power. It fights to preserve the fruit of the first and only transformation of an imperialist war into a civil war, in order to help the proletariat in other countries, under the most favorable conditions to continue and advance the revolutionary struggle against world capitalism. Zam wants to separate the interests of the Soviet Union and the World Proletariat. No argument can do that.

In supporting a military agreement between the imperialists of one country with the proletarian dictatorship in the Soviet Union chauvinism? Lenin said no. If the agreement, as some Socialists, even Zam admits, in itself advances the interests of the Soviet Union, then does it, if the French bourgeoisie, let us say, are forced to carry it out, betray the French workers to the French exploiters? The French Communist, Socialist and anti-fascist masses answer a thousand times no! The French fascists, who fight with might and main against this argument, know that it does mean class collaboration with the French bourgeoisie. They know it means a weakening of the reactionary forces in France, a weakening of the best interests of world imperialism. It is a distinct gain for the Soviet Union. Even strengthening of the Soviet Union in its struggle for peace is a blow to the fascist war mongers and an advance of the revolutionary struggle against imperialism.

Take Zam's attempt to extend the logic of supporting a mutual assistance pact, faithfully carried out, for the defense of the Soviet Union. "It has even been extended to include support to 'potential colonies,'" he writes, "which of course includes practically the entire world."

Here Zam fails to specify or to give a concrete example. Since China and Ethiopia are "potential colonies," being torn to bits by Japan and Italian fascism, respectively, does Zam then oppose the war of the Ethiopian people for the defense of their country against Italian fascism? Is this chauvinism?

SEVENTH C. I. CONGRESS AT WORK



Under the guidance of the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, the delegates at the Seventh Congress of the Communist International held in Moscow during the early part of September worked out the concrete tasks of the working class at the present time.

fail to stop fascism by their coalition with the bourgeoisie? Of course, to Zam mountains seem molehills. That the coalition of the Social-Democracy in Germany was with the parties of big capital for the preservation of the capitalist state, while the People's Front government is envisaged on an entirely different class base to speed the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism, Zam simply will not see.

of the urban (city) petty-bourgeoisie," who constitute a majority in nearly all industrial countries. It is not a coalition with finance capital, or the instruments of finance-capital, such as Social Democracy in Germany supported, and which Zam now wants to kick into the Seventh Congress decisions. This united action, leading to the formation of a government of the People's Front, is to be made with forces who are irreconcilable antagonism with monopoly capitalism and the big trusts. They are forces who are beginning to learn that finance-capital, their chief enemy, desires fascism, and that while they are invited to be its mass base, they suffer from it along with the proletariat as they have done in Italy and Germany.

It is, therefore, natural that the Zionists should consider the Communists and all fighters for the liberation of Palestine as "traitors." This, however, does not stop the Jewish toilers in Palestine from realizing into what blind alley Zionism has brought them.

Defense of Soviet Union Seen as Starting Point In Struggle Against War

Zam Arguments Act as Brake on United Front Between Communists and Socialists, Gannes Says—United Front in Defense of Democratic Rights Is Not Defense of Capitalist State

Zam is forced to some pretty cheap trickery. He wants his readers to believe that Dimitroff substitutes the People's Front government for the "transitional" form of the revolutionary dictatorship to Socialism. He implies the Communists have done away with the demand for the proletarian dictatorship and substituted therefore the People's Front government, only a dishonest Communist cloak for the Kautskian coalition government, which intends to vote Socialism peacefully into being.

A Question to Zam
How, we would ask Zam, would you explain to Socialists that Communists, who were the only ones in the world to achieve Socialism, and this only through the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the form of Soviet Power, should now cast into the garbage heap this only tried and proved means of finally arriving at Socialism in favor of the Kautskian betrayal which led to defeat in Germany, Spain and Austria?

Zam doesn't explain it. But he tries to make Dimitroff speak disintegratedly and in half-finished ideas to prove his lopsided point. Dimitroff throughout his speech at the Seventh Congress made it clear that the People's Front government, which is not inevitable in all countries, any more than the proletarian dictatorship is the inevitable form following the overthrow of the fascist dictatorship, is a transition

government speeding the struggle for Soviet Power. Zam dishonestly tries to make it appear the transitional government from the period marking the end of capitalism up to the "peaceful" inauguration of Socialism. He even draws Marx in by the ears in his effort to refute Dimitroff and the Communist International.

Let us see Zam's method of quoting, and learn a lesson thereby. He says that Dimitroff realizes the class rule of the exploiters and for this reason cannot finally eliminate the danger of fascist counter-revolution. And there Zam's quotes stop. But Dimitroff's main idea to be drawn from the foregoing did not stop. Dimitroff draws the following conclusion from what he says, continuing right after Zam leaves off: "Consequently it is necessary to prepare for the socialist revolution! Soviet power and only Soviet power can bring such salvation!" (Emphasis Dimitroff's.)

What was Zam trying to hide? The fact that he distorts shamelessly when he tries to put Dimitroff and the Comintern in the dirty shoes of Kautsky, the godfather of decaying Social Democracy of the Right Wing.

state of revolt AGAINST FASCISM AND REACTION, BUT ARE NOT YET READY TO rise in insurrection, TO FIGHT UNDER COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SOVIET POWER."

This slight cutting was necessary for Zam to keep his straw man standing up. He argues that the Communists are ready for the People's Front government to hoodwink the masses who really want Soviet Power, and are ready for revolution, within the description of a revolutionary situation given by Lenin. To keep up this distortion, Zam found it necessary in two places to keep from his readers the main point which Dimitroff stresses again and again. Dimitroff in the published form of his speech takes pains to italicize those parts which Zam so skillfully omitted.

No, this is not the method of clarifying issues of the Seventh Congress decisions for Socialists. It is, however, a good means of acting as a brake on the united front by slanderous distortions of the Communist position.

Palestine Communists Seek Unity Of the Arab and Jewish Peoples

By Paul Novick

The non-Communist Jewish press in New York has been conducting in recent weeks a campaign against the united front in the U.S.A., using as a weapon a leaflet supposed to have been issued by the Communist Party in Palestine.

Jewish Workers Fighting Zionist Conquest

It must be remembered that almost all Jewish Communists in Palestine are former Zionists (mostly Zionists go to Palestine). While in Palestine, they realized that Zionism is a tool in the hands of British imperialism and that the Zionist leadership is conducting a colonization of conquest with the aid of British bayonets.

Communists Fight Race Hatred

The Communist Party issued many leaflets during the preparation for the strike. It seems some leaflet was badly formulated. A cable by the correspondent of the Morning Freiheit stated there was an "error of principle" in that leaflet. In the struggle against the Zionist servants of British Imperialism, the leaflet, it seems, failed to concentrate on the master, on British Imperialism itself.

Zionism Hurts Jewish Interests

Next door to Palestine the Egyptian people are up in arms against British Imperialism and have already won their first skirmishes. The Egyptians have won back their constitution of 1923. And there can be no doubt that these struggles and victories, as well as the struggles of all colonial peoples, will tremendously influence Palestine.

What's On Rates:

- Monday: HEALTH & HYGIENE Symposium on "Child Hygiene in the Soviet Union and America." Monday, Dec. 23, 8:30 P.M. at Community Church, 550 W. 110th St.
- NATURAL ORGANISATIONAL meeting, Dr. Barford, Dr. Max Warmbruch, Geo. E. Powers, Jewette O. Pearl, chairman, 89 Fifth Ave., 8:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve: IT WILL be a Merry Christmas at the Young Liberator's Ball, King Cole and his band stage show—starts from stage, screen and radio, Elks Imperial Hall, 129th St., cor. 7th Ave. Tickets \$5c Boxes and Lodges \$1.50.

A Different Tune

Now unanimously the capitalist tune is different. In practice they see how the Communist International Seventh Congress decisions are speeding the united front and the fight against war and fascism. Thus we find Frazier Hunt, in a recent series of articles for the World-Telegram on the Soviet Union, concluding that the Communist International through the united front is battering away at Fascism not to preserve the capitalist state, but in the surest and most persistent way to end all threat of the advance of fascism finally and forever through the victory of Soviet power in all lands.

HOLC Starts Foreclosures In New York

The HOLC stated that it did not wish to be accused by the real estate men or finance institutions of "dumping" foreclosed homes on the market, in competition with the new adventures in building by the real estate speculators.

STAGE AND SCREEN

Robert Milton Presents "The Season Changes" - Jean Parker has been borrowed by RKO Radio from MGM for the role of Fred Stone's daughter in his forthcoming production of "Parmer in the Dell".

There will be no performance of "The Children's Hour" this evening, but instead a special matinee will be presented on Friday.

AMUSEMENTS

AMERICAN PREMIERE TOMORROW EVENING 8:15. DÖVJENKO'S "FRONTIER" Thunderbolt from the Far East. CAMEO 42 STREET 25th to 1 PM except SAT-SUN-HOL

"A FOUR-STARRED PLAY" - Garland, World-Telegram - NAZIMOVA in "GHOSTS"

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YOUNG LIBERATORS BALL - CHRISTMAS EVE (Tomorrow Night) ELKS IMPERIAL HALL

Support - Send Articles - I. L. D. BAZAAR - Feb. 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th

For the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR Holidays there will be TWO SCHEDULES at CAMP NITGEDAIGET

Knitting Union Joint Council Stand Scored

Rank and File Ask Support of Anti-War Congress

Protesting against the stand taken by the leaders of the Joint Council of the Knit Goods Workers Union, not to participate in the Third Anti-War Congress of the American League Against War and Fascism, the Rank and File Group of that union declared yesterday that they would continue the campaign for representation by the Joint Council at the congress.

A number of shops of importance in the trade have appealed to the Joint Council to change its attitude on the League, including the union shops of the Sachs, Sioux and Gold-worth knitting mills.

Knitgoods Joint Council Moves to Larger Office

The Joint Council of the Knit-goods Workers Union, which includes locals of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the United Textile Workers among its affiliates, announced yesterday the removal of the council's main office from 28 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, to 765 Broadway, Brook-lyn.

Anti-War Congress Train Reservations Are Due at Once

Everyone who wishes to go on the special train being run Thursday, Jan. 2 to the Third Congress Against War and Fascism in Cleve-land on Jan. 3, 4 and 5 is urged by the American League Against War and Fascism, 112 East Nineteenth Street to make his or her reservations and buy tickets now.

By having such a train it will be possible to conduct meetings all the way to Cleveland and thus speed the work of the Congress.

SHIP ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Ship and Line, From, Deck. Includes arrivals from Hamburg, Port Limon, and other ports.

DIRECTOR OF NEW SOVIET FILM



Alexander Dovzhenko, director of the new Soviet picture, "Frontiers," (Air City), coming to the Cameo Theatre on Dec. 24.

Trumpeters, Sound Ban On Artichokes (Small)!

Imperator LaGuardia Goes to Town, Saves City from Carthaginians Disguised as Artichokes

Came the dawn. Or, really, not quite the dawn. Heavy-mitted tradesmen stood in the bitter gray cold and stamped numb feet.

Finally two stout centurions—Gilhooley and Ryan by name—blew trumpets to their lips and placed once, twice and thrice, quite lustily.

Which Was It?

The burgomaster* arose with some difficulty, he said, but arise he did. And standing on the tail-board of some peasant conveyance—various scribes argue to this day whether it was a Mack Truckibus or an ancient four-wheeled Ford Chariotus—he looked about him.

The City Saved

Cheers greeted the great man. A public crisis had been met and overcome. The Carthaginians, disem-belled themselves as they might in the guise of small artichokes, would never get within the city's gates, not while LaGuardia was Imperator.

Greet Sunday Worker Celebrate 12th Anniversary Daily Worker

Earl Browder, Clarence Hathaway, James W. Ford, Israel Apter. I.W.O. Symphony Orchestra, New Dance Group. MECCA TEMPLE JANUARY 11th

1,000 at Rally Support Strike At May's Store

33 Pickets Face Trial Before Magistrate Solomon Today

One thousand people gathered in the cold at Borough Hall Park, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon to hear Angelo Herndon and other speakers applaud the fight of the strikers at May's Department Store, 510 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, and more than two hundred marched in a parade to the store, proclaiming "May's is on strike."

The picket line marched around the store, and then due to some misunderstanding disbanded. Quick-ly, however, it was re-formed, to be met by a squad of seventy-five police and almost a dozen mounted cops.

The newly appointed magistrate, Charles Solomon, of the Socialist "Old Guard," will sit in judgment this morning on the thirty-three pickets arrested before the strike-bound store on Dec. 14.

"Despite the arrests, the picket line will go on," declared the strike committee yesterday. "We are making real progress in the strike, and wish to express our thanks to those who have so generously volunteered to help us."

United Fruit Dock Strike Seen Today Over Blacklisting

Unless the United Fruit Co. takes back longshoremen it has black-listed since the one-day strike several weeks ago, a new strike is likely to develop today on its New York docks.

Since then there has been a constant guerrilla warfare on the men most active in building the International Longshoremen's Association. Repeated discharges, refusal to give work, blacklisting have resulted in many delegations going to the Labor Board director here, Mrs. Herrick, who has several times obtained a promise from the company to reinstate the men.

San Diego Enacts Bill Barring Display Of Jimcrow Signs

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 22.—A victory against Jimcrow discrimination has been won by the San Diego Race Relations Society. Effective Jan. 10, a city ordinance will forbid displaying of signs stating Negro trade is not wanted.

VOLUNTEER ACTORS-DANCERS WANTED

for the Lenin Memorial Pageant To be presented at Madison Square Garden on Monday, Jan. 20, 1936 REGISTER TODAY with David Silver at 25 East 12th St.

Skilled WPA Lists Suddenly Closed As Negro Asks Job

IWO Plans 3-Day Drive To Recruit Members In Cafeteria Union

A sudden announcement that the lists for skilled jobs on W. P. A. projects were closed until Jan. 2 was made at the office of the State Employment Service on Friday when Solomon Harper, Negro electrical engineer, appeared at the office with an employment referral for Senior Investigator on W. P. A. project No. 1826.

The Federation of Architects and Engineers, of which he is a member, announced on Saturday that it would demand a hearing on Harper's case. An official of the Federation declared that the sudden closing of the lists for skilled jobs was clearly an attempt to fill available positions with white men in the meantime, and thus bar employment of Negroes in the higher skilled positions on W.P.A. projects.

A three-day recruiting drive among the members of the Cafeteria Workers Union will be started Thursday by the International Workers Order which has been offered the opportunity by the union, it was announced yesterday.

The recruiting will take place at Palm Garden Hall, 306 West Fifty-second Street, where doctors will be on hand to give the initial examination to applicants.

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Druggists Wm. C. DEMERLING, Ph.D., 44 W. 8th. Prescriptions & Drugs. 1 day. 6th.

Furniture 14th St. Furniture Exchange UNCLAIMED living room, dining room, bedrooms, 629, 639, 649, 659-6700.

Christmas Eve Dance Planned as Send-off For Student Delegates

A send-off rally and dance for the delegates to the American Student Union Convention in Columbus, Ohio, will be held at the Hotel Delano, Forty-third Street and Sixth Avenue, on Christmas Eve under the joint auspices of the National Student League and the Student League for Industrial Democracy.

Delegates to the convention, which will be held next Saturday and Sunday and which is expected to launch the American Student Union, have been elected by the student councils of City College, Hunter College, New York University, Brooklyn College and Columbia University.

CANDY-GRAMS Christmas Gift Suggestion - Presentation Package of Assorted CHOCOLATES 2 1/2 Pounds \$1.00 5 Pounds \$2.00

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Change the World!

By MICHAEL GOLD

LETTERS in the book questionnaire contest are coming in an unabating stream. More are coming in a day now than a few weeks ago...

The deadline in this contest will be next Saturday, Dec. 28. All letters which arrive by that day will be judged in the contest...

Letters like this make me feel the contest has been worth while. I, for one, have learned a great deal from it...

DEAR MIKE: You have hit upon my favorite hobby, books. It is too bad that so many workers are unable to buy goods books because of the high price of them...

Many of these books are well worth the money, but can the average worker spend so much money today or any day? How about the married man with a wife and children? Those books are away out of his reach...

Now when I say "afford to" I mean that it is just impossible for me to spend \$2.50 for a book, when the children need shoes and many other things...

There is one set of books that I really want but to have, and that is Lenin's Works of eight books. I think they are now \$7 having been reduced from \$8...

What would the wife say when I came marching home with the set of books under my arm? I often thought, well I could sneak them in one at a time...

EDUCATED in Ireland where we only went to school a few months a year I regret my lack of education today, but with the help of good books...

I have a few books of my own, they are "Ten Days That Shook the World," "Coming Struggle for Power," Bill Haywood's and Lincoln Steffens' autobiographies...

Well at the present time the very most I could pay for a book would be \$1. I wouldn't feel so guilty if I only spent a dollar or two a month for real good books...

My other interests must be children, for I have six and I can assure you they take up quite a lot of my time, but it is time well spent...

My other interest is music. I love all kinds of good music, especially piano and violin. Music makes us forget for the moment the day to day struggle in the crazy greedy capitalist world...

What would I like to do in Soviet America? That's a tough question. Well I'll tell you Mike, I'm a pretty fair all around electrician...

There are four ratings for the color of the skin. Every conceivable kind of wearing apparel is mentioned. Ability to wear clothes is underscored...

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LITTLE LEFTY

Straight from the Shoulder!

by del



Mrs. Vanderbilt Won't Care for It

But You'll Roar Over Redfield's Book, Which Is Just Off the Press

REDFIELD'S book is out... It is called, "The Ruling Clawss." Here are many of those uproarious satiric drawings you wished you had remembered to clip out of the Daily Worker...

SOMEHOW or other, this book MUST be gotten into the hands of every honest worker and intellectual, regardless of his political complexion...

Here some may ask what role this weapon plays in the struggle against atrocious social conditions, and this is the answer: We live in a country which is perhaps the richest in natural resources in all the five continents...



Two drawings from "The Ruling Clawss"

molding public opinion, these "kings," "barons" and "lords" have made themselves an object of awe and admiration for the millions who created their wealth...

By Phil Bard THE circumstances under which I first met Redfield convinced me beyond a doubt that humor is a serious business. It was during the past summer up at Camp Unity...

Redfield had come to spend his vacation, resting from the daily grind of drawing cartoons. I heard a disturbance near the camp office...

From that time on I saw little of him. While most of the campers were swimming and dancing and engaging in sport activities, he stuck to his bungalow, drawing, always drawing...

It is only such seriousness of purpose that can account for the splendid achievement of Redfield's book, "The Ruling Clawss."

I've had the pleasure of watching this book grow day by day—the most accurate mirror of the snobbish faces of a neurotic ruling class yet to be seen...

The workers will laugh! The middle class will laugh! It is their humor. Redfield is fully that.

MOVIES

By DAVID PLATT

THE Hollywood extra is about the most exploited of all workers in the motion picture industry. Of the some 18,000 extras registered with the official castings bureau...

What a resting place of unfulfilled ambitions is the Call Bureau of the movie industry where extras go to be registered for parts in pictures for which many apply and few are chosen...

What doesn't an extra have to go through to get his or her name on the preferred list of the bureau? After it is over, the application card of an extra will contain about 540 items describing the characteristics...

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How Workers' Theatre Does It

By Martha Dreiblatt

WHEN "Let Freedom Ring" the stirring play about Southern workers, closed at the Broadhurst Theatre on Broadway after a brief run...

It is true that splendid social plays, dealing incisively and in the finest theatrical style with workers' problems, such as "They Shall Not Die," "Judgment Day," "Precedent," and so on...

But Theatre Union Can "Let Freedom Ring" was re-opened by the Theatre Union last Tuesday at the Civic Repertory Theatre...

What Plays Were Liked Best? What backs up this fact and makes it even more significant are the answers to another question, "What is the best show you have ever seen?"

And the reason for this is simple. Upton, "Let Freedom Ring" was playing at a \$2.50 top, and the cheapest seats for most performances were a dollar...

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BOOKS

By DAVID PLATT

The first and only book shop in the heart of Harlem is now open. It is Harlem People's Shop at 115 West 134th Street...

The warm response the book shop has received from the people residing in the community indicates the long felt need for such a center where literature on economics, politics, political economy...

The shop is the most modern in construction of any of the People's book shops thus far established in the city...

The National Book Shop 25-50 per cent Discount Sale now in its last week is still going strong...

The most popular books during the sale thus far in the New York Book Shop sale are the complete works of Lenin which sell for the special price of \$6.95...

"The Revolutionary Movement in the Colonial Countries" by Wang Ming, (64 pages, 10 cents) and "The United Front in Cechoslovakia," by K. Gottwald, 24 pages (3 cents) complete the series of pamphlets...

Important books recently issued are: "Ethiopia and Italy" by Emilio Burns, the first authoritative full-length book on the subject...

CURRENT FILMS

By DAVID PLATT

NEW GULLIVER... Last two days of this classic Soviet film...

FRONTIERS... Alexander Dovjenco's newest film about the Far East Frontier follows New Gulliver at the Cameo, Christmas Eve...

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA... And what a night! Groucho with his moustache, cigar, rolling eyes, inimitable swinging movements...

CAPTAIN BLOOD... A Hearst-Cosmopolitan film about "a glorious renegade who fought the king's armada to win a woman's kiss..."

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT... (French version) One of the fine films of the year splendidly acted and directed by a man who has utilized the vast resources of the camera...

LITTLE LEBEL... The Civil War serves as a backdrop for the adventures of confederate supporters Shirley Temple and Bill Robinson who tap-dance and polly wolly doodle their way through Southern cottonfields...

SHOW THEM NO MERCY... The G-Men shoot first, ask questions afterwards in this film by the author of "Public Enemy"...

THANKS A MILLION... An entertaining if puzzling political-musical featuring Dick Powell as the cooning candidate in a two-party battle for office...

Questions and Answers

Question: Is the standard of living in the United States higher than in other countries? UNIT 10, SECTION 11.

Answer: Yes, the average standard of living of the American working class has been higher than that of any other industrial country...

A. Leclier's "Political Economy" gives the following indices for the average real wages in various cities of the world in 1929...

The high average wage in America compared to other countries comes chiefly from the fact that certain skilled and well-organized sections of the working class received comparatively high wages...

Today the total unemployment of a full third of the American working class, and the sharp offensive of the employers against the standards of those still employed, have driven the working class down to levels ranging from slow starvation...

The whole reason cannot be given in an answer so short as this, but part of it follows: Three historic factors account for the higher average level of wages in America in the past...

The second factor is the militant struggle of the organized workers, who in many great economic battles forced the capitalists to meet their demands...

The third is the fact that as America became a great power it became able to exploit great parts of the world, and some crumbs of these super-profits were handed down to the skilled section of the working class...

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