

# N. Y. PLEDGES "DAILY" \$10,000

## FIVE MILITANT CARPENTERS ARE SUSPENDED FOR EXPOSING CROOKED DEAL OF OFFICIALS

Outdoing the worst cases of so-called justice ever administered by a capitalist court, five militant, active members of the Carpenters' Local Union No. 181 of Chicago, were suspended last Monday thru the connivance of General President William L. Hutcheson and president of the district council of carpenters, Harry Jensen, for having exposed the "open shop" agreement signed on behalf of the Chicago carpenters by this agency.

Constitution and laws of the union were flagrantly violated in railroading this case thru to suspension. But then, what is law and constitution amongst crooks and labor fakery!

This action comes as a climax of counter-measures taken by the officials of the Carpenters' Union to subdue the struggle made by the rank and file workers in opposition to the infamous open shop agreement entered into by President Hutcheson and Harry Jensen.

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

UNLESS religion quickens its pace, civilization will go on the rocks, declared John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a sermon to his Sunday school. What the wealthy oil can fears most is that the religious bunk which sends those severely affected by it into a trance, will lose its ability to dope the workers, and the latter, freed of one more chain with which capitalism binds them will strip the Rockefeller's of the loot they have taken from the toil of labor. Last week we called attention to the fact that Rockefeller added fifty million dollars to his income in one day thru a rise in the price of oil stock. That amount is sufficient to keep many ministers worshipping the Lord as much as they pray.

JUDGE JONES, of Illinois, democrat, was Len Small's opponent for the governorship of this state in the recent elections. Naturally, Jones did not think very much of Small, being his opponent, but the opposition was more bitter than usual even in elections. Jones frankly stated that if Small was not a crook, he, Jones, was a walking gooseberry. Small got away with two millions of the state's funds while he was treasurer. The voters elected him, thinking he might need some more. Jones, who was to clean things up, got cleaned up instead. But there is no hard feeling between Jones and Len. They were just playing the game.

FEW days ago Len and Jones met in an elevator in the Sangamon country court house, Springfield. "By George, judge, I believe you are getting fat," remarked Len, as he moved his mitt into that of Jones, which was already on the way to meet Len's. "I ought not to be," said Jones, "seeing how hard I worked in the elections," acting at the same time as if Len were his favorite affinity, and not the champion burglar of the state. Small and Jones jollied each other on the ways of voters and they went their separate ways, Jones to try an innocent crook, perhaps, and Len to tell some other judge that a crook who can keep out of jail is the right kind of a crook. This is a tale to which anybody can attach his own moral.

FRANCE is not feeling particularly happy over the situation in Egypt. It is not good for France's imperial health to see England putting on more flesh and muscle. If France could do just what she would like to do, England would stay in Egypt long enough to get a flea bite. But, France is doing in Morocco just what England is doing in Egypt. There, the two robber powers must come to an agreement. "You let me soak the Egyptians and I will look the other way" (Continued from Page 3.)

### SUN YAT SEN, FOE OF IMPERIALISM, STARTS FOR PEKING

(Special to The Daily Worker)

KOBE, Japan, Dec. 2.—After extensive conferences with Japanese public men, both in governmental and civil life, and following demonstrative meetings where he was wildly acclaimed as the great leader of the Oriental peoples in opposition to western imperialism, Sun Yat Sen, with his wife and retinue of close political associates, left here Sunday for Tientsin enroute to Peking, capital of China.

### Trick Aids Jansen's Re-election.

This agreement was signed just the day before the last district council elections and was heralded by the capitalist press as a victory for the Carpenters' Union. Undoubtedly in an effort to line up the votes behind Harry Jensen who had proved himself such a faithful tool of the bosses.

The trick worked; Harry Jensen and his staff were re-elected. The agreement signed is almost word for word the same as the award handed down by Judge Landis in the summer of 1921 which the overwhelming majority of the workers refused to accept and which resulted in a mass protest demonstration participated in by 141,000 Chicago workers.

The agreement is based on the following principles: (1) That there shall be no limitations as to the amount of work a man shall perform during his working day. (2) That there shall be no restriction of the use of any raw or manufactured material except prison made.

### Traitor Provision in Agreement.

In other words there shall be no objection to handling non-union made material.

The agreement provided that the employers are at liberty to employ whomsoever they see fit whether union or non-union and there should be no stoppage or cessation of work for any cause whatever, individually or collectively, even the scabs of other trades may be employed on the same building.

All grievances are to be referred to an arbitration board which would have authority to decide the case, impose fines or to suspend or expel members of the Carpenters' Union.

### Local Unions Protest.

Many locals protested this agreement and just prior to the International Convention held in Indianapolis, Ind. this summer, Carpenters' Local 181 adopted a protest resolution which stated that the agreement was to all intents and purposes the Landis "open shop" agreement and that the fruits of many hard fought victories had been given up and the Carpenters' Union of Chicago made a part of the "open shop" machinery to be used to force upon other trades the so-called American plan and to punish to the extent of suspension any members of the union who refuse to handle non-union made material or to work with strikebreakers or under the protection of police or gunmen.

The resolution resolved that Carpenters' Local 181 condemns the agreement as being detrimental to the interest of the carpenters and further condemns the method used in entering the agreement as being the cheapest kind of political trickery. It demanded that the delegates to the 21st quadrennial convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America read the Chicago agreement and pass judgment upon the same before the adjournment of the convention.

### Hutcheson Gets Busy.

This resolution was forwarded to the convention but not even read before that body.

Shortly thereafter the arch labor faker, William L. Hutcheson, demanded that the local retract the resolution adopted and that charges be preferred against the ten members who were signatories to the resolution and that they be properly punished.

The recording secretary of the Local, Einar Larson, the pliant tool of Hutcheson, charged the ten members with violation of section 54, article A, B and C and for entering into a conspiracy with the publishers of the (Continued on Page 2.)

## PHILADELPHIA WORKERS PARTY MEMBERS TO HEAR LOEB THURSDAY NIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—A membership meeting of Local Philadelphia has been called for Thursday evening, Dec. 4. The meeting will take place at party headquarters, 521 York Ave.

Moritz Loeb, business manager of the DAILY WORKER, will address the meeting upon the past, present and future of our English party organ.

The address will be of high value to every comrade who earnestly desires to build our movement.

### Matsudaira New Jap Ambassador.

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Tsuneo Matsudaira, former vice minister of foreign affairs and member of the old Daimyo family of Fukui, has been chosen ambassador to the United States in succession to Masanao Hanihara, who returned from Washington several months ago following the acute situation brot on by passage of the Japanese exclusion law thru congress, it is unofficially announced here in today's edition of the Hochi Shimbun, independent Tokio newspaper.

## DAILY WORKER AGENTS IN BIG CITY HOLD MEET

### Loeb Outlines Plans for Insurance Campaign

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The New York district of the Workers Party, fresh from adding 1,200 new subscribers to the DAILY WORKER in five weeks, has responded to the campaign to insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925 with a pledge of ten thousand dollars toward the builders' fund.

Set \$10,000 as Minimum. At a meeting of the DAILY WORKER agents held here at which Moritz J. Loeb, business manager of the DAILY WORKER spoke, \$4,200 was pledged.

Only 32 out of the one hundred New York branches were represented be-

## NORTHWESTERN SHOPMEN WIN IN FIGHT AGAINST NEW OPEN SHOP DRIVE

By J. CHRISTOPHER.

The conflict between the shop craft unions and the Northwestern railroad shops over the discharge of union men by the management under the pretense that the agreement of 1921 provided for their taking such action, has been settled by the solidarity of the workers in backing up the shop crafts' chairman in a conference held Monday.

It was agreed that the forty union men who had been notified of dismissal, would be taken back and that the union, which had been trying in vain to get a painter to join, should take up the matter with him, his return being also agreed upon, and a little "moral suasion" used to make him line up.

During the election campaign thousands of copies of the DAILY WORKER were distributed at the gates of the Northwestern shops, and the DAILY WORKER's story of the conditions over which the conflict arose was the subject of much favorable talk among the shopmen.

## ARMY DICTATORSHIP DECLARED IN ESTHONIA AS THE NATION IS SHAKEN BY WORKERS' REVOLT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Advices from Reval, Esthonia, via Copenhagen, indicate that the armed uprising of Communist workers growing out of the outrageous persecution of the leading party members, including the execution without trial of a prominent Communist member of parliament, nearly succeeded altho engaged in by only about 200 workers, part of whom were killed in action, another part shot after surrendering following exhaustion of munitions, and a third and larger group which escaped by the aid of friendly workers and are supposedly seeking refuge beyond the Soviet Russian lines.

### Military Dictatorship Declared.

Altho the white guard government pretends that all is quiet and the revolt is "completely crushed" the fact that the parliament, from which the Communists and even the labor fraction has been unconstitutionally withdrawn by arrest, has voted emergency powers, proclaimed martial law and appointed General Laidonner to the position of military dictator, shows that the Esthonian capitalists and landlords are none too sure of the "loyalty" of the workers and peasants.

### How the Fight Began.

In 1922 a leading Communist, Kingissepp, was murdered by the white guardists who were never even tried for the crime. Then the party headquarters was raided and destroyed by the white guards, this also going unpunished. The shop nucleus structure of the Communist Party made possible the continuation of the fight after all raids and reprisals which have been unceasing.

Following the 1922 attacks a united front was built up on the basis of concrete issues which became the general demands of the whole working class. On the basis of these demands the Communists, together with the revolutionary labor unions and the left wing, landless peasants, put up a joint ticket of candidates for the elections to parliament, which took place in the spring of 1923. As a result the social democrats were defeated and the Communists and groups in sympathy with them gained greatly.

To combat the influence of the Communists the capitalists used ruthless suppression. At the end of January 1924 over 250 active workers were arrested, including all the deputies representing the Communists and the labor fraction in both parliament and municipal councils, while the legal Workers Party, with its 105 locals, and the Workers' sports clubs, together with 124 trade unions were dissolved by police and soldiery recruited from white guard bands.

### A Strange Coincidence.

After the arrests one man among the prisoners was released and it was understood that he was a police spy who intended to testify at the trials, if the government was going to prosecute. This spy was shot dead on the streets shortly afterward, and no one was apprehended for it.

The farcical "trial" finally opened about two weeks ago before a military court which had decided the prisoners "guilt" long before. In fact the "court" was composed of the same white guardists who had raided the Communists previously.

The Communists, refusing to acknowledge the jurisdiction or authority of such a "court" or to countenance by silence the farce of such a "trial," began to make speeches against employers and landlords to the crowd in the courtroom, which listened disregarding and drowning out the solemn palaver of the army official. (Continued on page 3)

## \$1,000,000 TO FIGHT LABOR PASSED WHILE LA FOLLETTE IS SILENT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—With only a brief debate, amounting to nothing in the line of disagreement by any of the "progressives" who raised no objection to the items providing for \$500,000 to inspect immigrants abroad and to supply the state department with \$450,000 to pay its secret agents in foreign countries, the senate yesterday passed the \$186,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill. The bill now goes to Coolidge for signature.

## BELGIAN MINERS WIN SLIGHT PAY RAISE BY STRIKE

### Police Used Violence; Miners Retaliated

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 2.—The barricades are down and temporary peace has returned to the Borinage basin mining district of Belgium.

The strike began many weeks ago with the demand of the miners for an increase in wages. The employers insisted on an 8 per cent reduction. A few of the employers met the workers' demands with small increases, less than the miners required. From time to time, since June mine locals went on strike and finally on Aug. 13 the strike was declared official and general. In September the matter was submitted to a board of arbitration, consisting largely of friends of the employers. But the employers refused to consider the arbitrators' mild suggestions, and the workers refused to return.

Then began a police and miner struggle with the erection of barricades and determined fighting by the workers. Eventually the employers offered to the striking miners an increase of 8 per cent which the miners accepted, after many protests, and the strike was ended. There is a strong tendency among the miners to take action unless their conditions are rapidly improved.

### Sign Anglo-German Treaty Today.

LONDON, England, Dec. 2.—Shifting the 26 per cent reparations tax for later consideration removed the big obstacle in the Anglo-German commercial treaty. German delegates have communicated with Berlin and it is expected the treaty will be signed today.

### Enstein Goes to the Argentine.

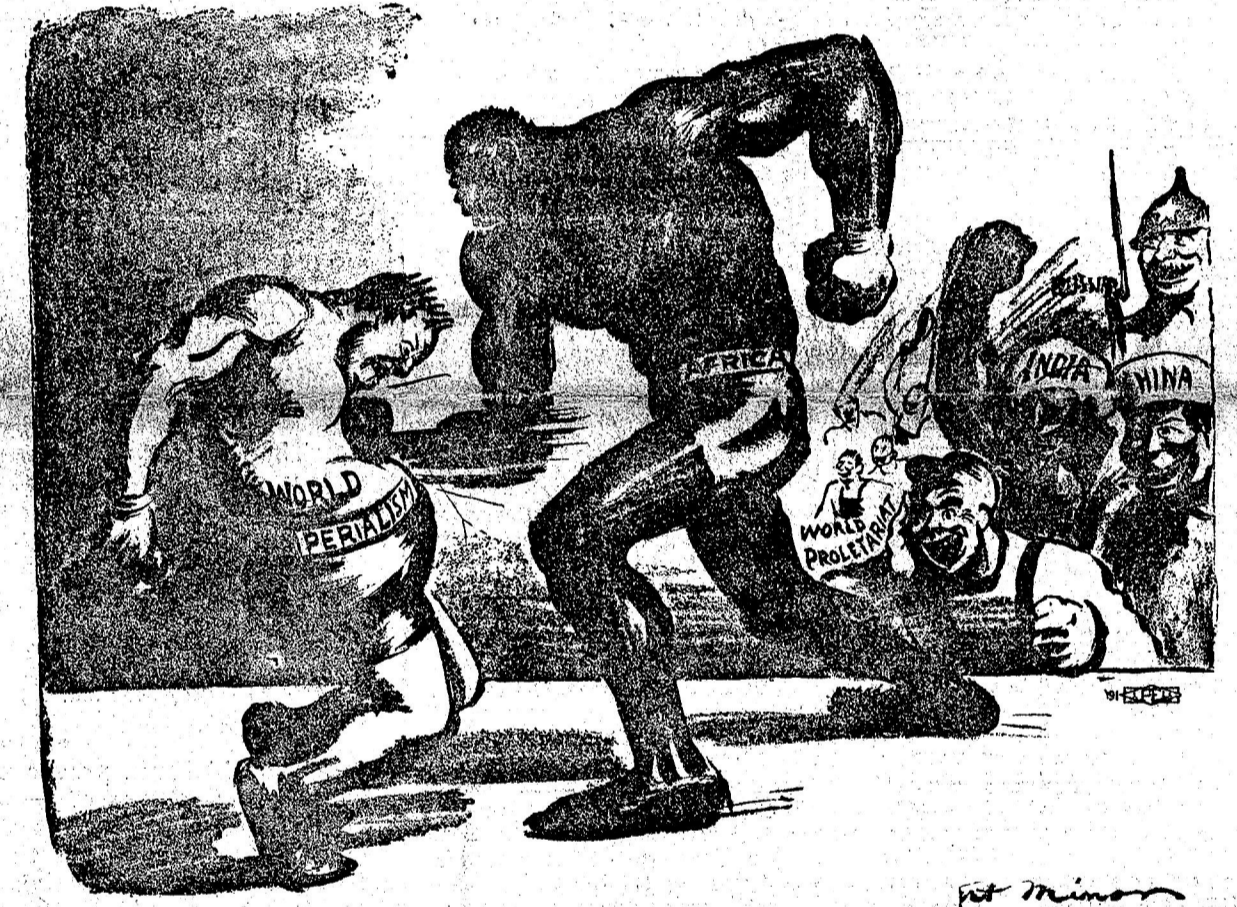
BERLIN.—Professor Albert E. Einstein, father of the theory of relativity, will go to Buenos Aires in March for a series of lectures, it was announced today.

## BOSSSES CONFESS THAT PIECE WORK IS GOOD SWEATER OF WORKERS

NEW YORK.—The piecework system gets more work out of the garment maker in the opinion of the Association of Dress Manufacturers, who are conducting negotiations with the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The association has adopted a resolution to resist union efforts to extend the week work system. Week work limits the sped-up system.

## 42 MINERS IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 2.—There are 42 miners in the new house of commons, compared with 46 in the previous parliament.



GO TO IT, AFRICA!

## FREE STATERS MAY QUIT HELM OVER BOUNDARY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—That the Free State government may resign as a result of the disagreement over the competence of the boundary commission set up under the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty, was the substance of a sensational story published in the Daily Mail today.

The prestige of the Daily Mail has suffered a damaging blow as a result of its part in the "Zinoviev forgery" and nobody believes that the lackeys of the British government who now run the Free State government, would quit their fat salaries because of any squabble over a boundary.

The president of the Irish Free State receives the rather respectable salary of fifty pounds a week, which is almost as much as a second class American labor faker draws for assisting the capitalists in keeping the workers in submission. To desert such a friendly payroll is believed to be beyond the capabilities of the good natured henchmen of British imperialism in the Cosgrave cabinet.

The refusal of Cosgrave and his associates to carry on the government would mean turning over Southern Ireland to the DeValera party, there being no other organized element now with either the necessary numerical strength or ambition to undertake such an effort.

Perhaps even the tory government will prefer to dicker with the Free State government rather than have another Egypt on its hands.

## LIBERALS LOOK DISCONSOLATE IN NEW PARLIAMENT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The forlorn looking bunch of liberals who escaped the debacle at the last election, looked rather disconsolate in the house of commons today. They occupied the back seats from which the Irish nationalists filibustered for many years. The liberals have not even a fight left in them.

Conservatives were on hand early to get seats with the government party. The tory majority is so large that many of their number will be compelled to sit with the opposition, owing to scarcity of seats.

The laborites will occupy most of the seats to the left of the speaker.

## Small Resists All Efforts to Compel Him Show Accounts

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—Judge Frank Burton this afternoon denied the motion of Governor Small's attorneys to vacate the report of Master in Chancery C. G. Briggle, which recommended the governor be required to account for interest earned by state money while he was state treasurer.

Attorneys immediately went into conference to determine the next step in the interest money suit against the governor.

### Earthquake Shocks in Batavia.

BATAVIA.—Three persons were killed today in further earthquake shocks.

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# LOEB TO SPEED DAILY WORKER DRIVE IN OHIO

## Cleveland Daily Worker Insurance Meet Sunday

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
 CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Moritz J. Loeb, business manager of the DAILY WORKER, will take up the question of insuring the DAILY WORKER for 1925 here. A special meeting of DAILY WORKER agents and active party members and sympathizers, to be held Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7 p. m., at the party hall, 5927 Euclid Ave., has been called for this purpose. All DAILY WORKER branch agents and membership drive committees must be present at this meeting, as well as comrades who are interested in building the DAILY WORKER and the party membership. A roll call will be taken.

Trade Union Educational League Meeting.  
 Sunday, Dec. 7, at 10 a. m. the regular meeting of the T. U. E. L. Local Group will be held at the party headquarters. The convention of the American Federation of Labor will be discussed and plans laid for trade union activity for the coming months. All party trade union members and sympathizers must be present at this meeting.

Entertainment and Dance Saturday.  
 CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—The next regular social and entertainment of Local Cleveland of the Workers' Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, 8 p. m. at the party headquarters, 5927 Euclid Ave., Room 13. Party members and sympathizers are invited to come and bring their friends and acquaintances. Donations of fruits and cakes will be heartily accepted, also the services of comrades who play musical instruments of any kind. There will be dancing and other forms of amusement.

## Pay \$3,063,952 to Elect Coolidge; Call It Good Bargain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The republican party boasts the expenditure of \$3,063,952 to elect "Cautious Cal" Coolidge. They claim they expected to have to stake much more of their plunder but they managed to get by with that little sum thru the very efficient handling of their manager, William M. Butler, famous for his exploitation ability in his textile mills at Bedford, Mass., which within the last two weeks has cut wages down ten per cent. Butler issued a detailed statement which will be filed with the clerk of the house. This statement discloses that sixteen labor exploiters made contributions of \$10,000 each and thirty-nine donated amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

## Employers Meet Here to Consider Enslaving Youth

Organizations of the employing class met yesterday at the Sisson Hotel to consider how more effectively to spread their propaganda among the boys' organizations of this country. The purpose was announced as "coordinating the work of various boy-uplift organizations." The conference was called by the rotary international, and included representatives of the lions, kiwanis and rotary clubs and other agencies of the exploiters of labor. The problem of child labor among children of school age, was of course, not seriously taken up. Only upholders of the present system of wage slavery were allowed to speak, and no problems of the children of workers were broached.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.



DEAR Children: At the last Chicago City Convention of the Junior Section we understand that some of you wanted to know why we don't use your letters. Shall we tell you why? Because you don't send any. We use everything you send us. Now we are really glad to know that you brot up this matter at your meeting. For that tells us you are interested in the column. And since that is the case you will begin to send us some contributions after we talk this over a little. We want you to take a real interest in this part of the paper and help us make it bring joy to Communist children. Let's do it this way. You write us

# Sharing Responsibility Today As We Will Share Victory on the Morrow

MILLIONS of workers and poor farmers were bludgeoned by the bosses during the recent election. Workers were induced to give their vote to Coolidge for the promise of steady work. Farmers were threatened by the bankers with mortgage foreclosures and the calling in of overdue notes. Coolidge did not have to make any speeches. Coercion and intimidation spoke louder than the words of an army of republican campaign orators.

The bosses have the workers in hand. It is out of their hands and from under the influence of their yellow press that we must take them. The DAILY WORKER is helping wonderfully in this work. Wherever it circulates it covers their yellow with our red. We must continue it a virulent fighter. We must keep it safe and make it secure for the year to come. In making the DAILY WORKER safe we intend sharing the responsibility gladly. Every member must give his share. Every subdivision of the party must subscribe its quota.

There will be members of our party, who, because they are out of work or for other reasons, will not be able to purchase a \$10 INSURANCE POLICY. A few will not find it possible to buy a \$5 INSURANCE POLICY.

BUT BY FAR THE GREATER MAJORITY OF THE COMRADES CAN GIVE FIVE DOLLARS, MANY CAN GIVE TEN DOLLARS, TO INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925.

We want every comrade to center his aim upon the purchase of a \$5 policy: We must raise \$50,000. Every party federation, every district organization, every city committee, every branch will have to raise its share of this sum.

QUOTAS WILL APPEAR IN TOMORROW'S DAILY WORKER. We'll share the victory tomorrow! Let's share the responsibility today!

## BRITISH PRESS URGES MEX PACT; RIVAL INTERESTS FIGHT FOR OIL

By CHARLES ASHLEIGH (Special to The Daily Worker)  
 LONDON, Nov. 15 (By Mail).—It is perhaps something more than a coincidence that, while there are now appearing leading articles, in various British dailies, on the ever-engrossing subject of oil, there seems also to be a commencing a movement for the recognition of Mexico by the conservative government.

This desire was well expressed in a front-page article in the Daily Express, of November 12. The arguments for the recognition of the Mexican republic are there given with that frank regard for economic advantage which is sometimes manifested by the press, and which is infinitely less nauseous to read than the marshalling of a series of humanitarian and ethical reasons for the recognition of a power which has previously been outlawed.

It is understood, the Daily Express says, that recognition will be urged upon Downing Street, not only by the city of London (the bankers) and British industrialists, but also by various of the Dominions, whose trade has been suffering by the incertitude engendered by the present situation. It is likewise urged that every other country has already recognized Mexico, including the United States, which was, at first, rather shy, but which, since, has not only recognized the sister republic, but whose bankers have raised a loan to enable Mexico to discharge her indebtedness.

In this vast country, with its 16,000,000 inhabitants, and enormous natural wealth, there are extensive British holdings. It is estimated that Great Britain has £150,000,000 invested in Mexico. Of this sum, £10,000,000 is in oil; and £70,000,000 in Mexican railways.

Britain Feels Trade Loss. While the absence of Mexican consuls in Britain, and of British consuls in Mexico, and other effects of non-recognition, are hampering the trade relationships of the two countries, Britain's competitors are rushing exports and representatives to the rich markets of Mexico. This, naturally, has caused some alarm; and certain powerful industrial and commercial interests in Britain are now complaining loudly that it is absurd for Great Britain to be the only power not according recognition to Mexico, which recognition, by the way, has been withheld since 1917.

Canada, also, is badly handicapped by non-recognition, and has already entered a protest to the British foreign office against the continuance of the present policy. Oil War Intensified. It is evident, by the Daily Express article, and other similar signs, that British oil, and other industrial interests, are being forced to the adoption of a more militant attitude, in the Mexican field, against the encroachments of American capital. And, for this campaign, they must needs be on the correct diplomatic terms with the Mexican government. It but means the continuance of the duel which, during many years, was fought in Mexico between the United States and Great Britain, between Standard Oil and Shell, or the Cowdry interests. This duel was the basic cause of much upheaval of a political nature, in Mexico, the two contestants each backing his own party in the field. And, altho the pleas for recognition by Britain all adduce the argument that Mexico is now quite peaceable and "safe," who knows how long it will be before one or the other of these two conflicting forces will be stimulating new internecine warfare among the hapless people of the rich Mexican territory?

The workers and peasants of Mexico must soon realize that there is only one struggle for them, and that is the struggle against foreign imperialism of any and all origins, and also against the Mexican bourgeoisie which supports either side.

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## ONE-SIXTH OF THE STRENGTH OF ONE-TENTH OF OUR PARTY

By WALT CARMON. WHEN we first told a comrade about it he laughed at us. But we thought he had no vision and we told him so. And he told us we had a pipe-dream! If we had—we still have it. Surely, it is possible to get a circulation of 50,000 for the DAILY WORKER within the next year. Why not? We made a gain of 5,000 in six weeks! Now just figure it out for yourself: On Oct. 4, the average daily circulation of our paper for the week was 12,402. Six weeks later, for the week of November 8 it was 18,121—a gain of 5,719 and an average weekly increase of 963. That pace if maintained would give us in fifty-two weeks of one year a circulation of approximately 50,000. Surely, this is not impossible!

We will maintain, as we did the other day to our comrade, that he certainly has no vision. He argued (and it's true!) that we had a lot in our favor. We initiated a drive for subscriptions during an election campaign which is a most favorable period. That's true. But it is also true that this proved the workers will read the DAILY WORKER and enjoy it. It proves that the DAILY WORKER is a paper in which a worker finds his interests defended and fought for. All we ask of our comrades is one-sixth of the energy they expended in six weeks, for every week in a period of just one year. That is but little to ask of a Communist—in view of what we can gain. And, we still hold our opinion in the argument with our comrade—that this is no pipe dream. Have you ever thought of what a circulation of 50,000 for the DAILY WORKER would mean to our party—in the labor movement? That means three times the present circulation of the DAILY WORKER; three times the reach of our message to the work-

ers; three times the power of our fight. Have you thought about it? Think it over! And we can do it, as we did it with only one-sixth of the effort of about one-tenth of our party who participated in the drive of the Bricklayers to "Build the DAILY WORKER" a greater circulation by 5,000 in six, short weeks. Just look at these figures of the circulation of our paper—there's a lesson of action in them: Week ending Oct. 4..... 12,401 Week ending Oct. 11..... 12,712 Week ending Oct. 18..... 14,276 Week ending Oct. 25..... 17,827 Week ending Nov. 1..... 19,613 Week ending Nov. 8..... 18,121 Can we make it 50,000 in one year? The answer lies entirely with you! The DAILY WORKER is a most sensitive living thing. When you stop your efforts for it, it grows weaker. When you talk to your shop mate—your union brother—when you turn in your own renewal—it grows stronger and more powerful. Today the DAILY WORKER is yet in its infancy. "The kid looks like a fighter," you say. Yes, but it can't be without constant attention. Feed it the subscriptions on which it will become a full grown fighting unit of militant labor movement that must grow with it—and you will soon find it has helped to bring closer to reality your dream of working class power. What do you say?—50,000 in one year? Ah—but you must remember—only you can do it!

# N. Y. SOCIALISTS DEBATE WHILE PARTY IS DYING

## Candy Prizes Offered for New Members

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The New York socialist party, badly bent if not broken from the severe blow delivered to its organization during the LaFollette campaign, has called a general membership meeting for December 10, at which the party policy to be followed in the December 12 meeting of the executive council of the C. P. P. A. will be discussed. It is also reported that the desertion by thousands of socialist voters of the Reverend Dr. Norman Thomas for Al Smith will be brought up on the floor, despite opposition from Hillquit and others, connected in a financial way with the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union officials, who considered themselves under an obligation to Smith because of his arbitration of the wage conflict between the employers and the workers.

Prizes For New Recruits. So demoralized has the S. P. organization become that prizes are now being offered to the members bringing in new recruits. These prizes vary from pink silk flags to boxes of candy, walking canes, wrist watches and radio sets.

The financial condition of the New Leader is also expected to come up for discussion. It is reported that the Jewish Daily Forward, which gave the Leader a year's subsidy when it was organized, has decided not to subsidize it any longer. Oneal and Eigenbaum assured Cahan that the New Leader would be self-supporting within one year. But the facts prove otherwise.

Communist Baiting. The paper has no paid subscription list to speak of and having no organization to back it up, no policy to attract the workers, it is obliged to fall back on its only function, a Communist baiting sheet, and the American expression of the Second International. The third party in the minds of the socialists would be an out-and-out petty bourgeois party, a new socialist party with all the socialism left out. The opportunists of the Hillquit type intend to squeeze themselves into the progressive nest along with LaFollette and his petty bourgeois brood.

The Amalgamated Leaders. The leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers are playing the usual game of giving lip services to a farmer-labor party, but paying the way for their customary platonic relationship with political parties. They declare that a national farmer-labor party is just what they want, but if they don't get what they want, they will not participate at all. They will not actively work to bring about what they want.

Rome Interested in Palestine. ROME.—Altho the Vatican has been reserved concerning the reason for the present visit of Monsignor Barlassina, patriarch of Jerusalem, it became known in catholic circles today that his mission dealt with the religious situation in Palestine.

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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While you are going thru the Moroccan's pockets' is the British-French agreement in essence. But pacts between thieves stay put only as long as they serve the interests of both robbers. Therefore, look out for another Anglo-French explosion.

THE New Leader, New York socialist organ, is subsidized by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. This may call for furious denial from the editors of that organ. But the facts speak for themselves. In the latest issue of that paper to come to hand, several large advertisements appear in it, boosting the virtues of the traction trust and its democratic management of the lines. Money is money, whether it is given in a back-room or for political advertising. We also note from postoffice figures that the New York Daily Forward owns more than 2 per cent of stock in the New England Leader. It looks as if Abe Cahan now owns whatever is left of the S. P.

LEO KORETZ is the gentleman who became famous when he amassed a fortune of several millions by selling fake stock in an imaginary oil project, and then took to his heels when he felt he had reached the end of his tether. Several ambitious citizens, just as mentally crooked as Koretz, turned over their cash to him, hoping to get rich at some other body's expense. They were left even without an oil can. Now Koretz, who, playing the role of philanthropist in Nova Scotia, returns to face the wolves.

PREACHERS will use his career as a text for Sunday sermons. They will argue that honesty is the best policy and that God punished this wicked man for his sins. But it is more than likely that the most eloquent preacher, who orates most eloquently on this text, has the price of his preaching invested in some capitalist venture which swears profits out of the bodies of workers. God, evidently, has no objection to this form of robbery. While holding no brief for Koretz, it is well to point out that what the capitalist's courts object to is not the amount of money Koretz got away with, but the manner in which he amassed it.

KORETZ, instead of working within the capitalist scheme of robbery, adopted a code of his own and put his more ancient competitors at a disadvantage. Charles G. Dawes played with Lorimer and the result of their act was that thousands of investors lost their savings. But Dawes played the game according to the code. Koretz is an outlaw.

Down in New Jersey, t'other day, a missionary rose to say the business end of the shebang had figured what it cost his gang to save a lost and wandering soul and anchor it in heaven's goal. To put Americans in heaven it cost per soul four fifty-seven, while foreign heathen were set free for bucks two hundred sixty-three.

To sit at ease my restless self I got Karl Marx from off the shelf, to see if I could figure why the heathen got so cheaply by, to see why it takes less of gold to get the alien in the fold, why home-folks cost so goddam much to free us from the devil's clutch.

And presently I come to see that I had hit the right idea. The foreign labor is so cheap that it don't cost a awful heap for missionaries living well in distant lands in which they dwell. I now remember someone sed

## ARMY DICTATORSHIP IN ESTHONIA

(Continued from page 1)

cers who were playing "judge" and "deciding" whether the Communists were "trying to overthrow the government" of Esthonia or not. One prisoner, who was a Communist member of parliament, made a speech attacking the court itself. He was seized, dragged from the courtroom and shot down without even the pretense of trial, other than the order of execution signed by his "judges." It is this cold-blooded murder which roused the Esthonian party to fighting pitch. When the "trial" was rushed thru in the most disgracefully illegal manner and 138 workers received heavy sentences from five years upwards, thirty-nine getting life the uprising occurred.

At 5 o'clock Monday morning the surprise attack began with the capture of the railroad station where a cabinet member, M. Karke, was killed. For an hour the fight raged around the cadet school where arms, desired by the Communists, were stored. The cadets surrendered the building and arms to the Communists, who commandeered two airplanes and pilots. Many of the government buildings were taken and held for several hours, while the casualty list of army officers, cadets and police is known to be more than double the 19 dead and 40 wounded reported by the minister of war. The Communists who sur-

rendered when their ammunition ran out, were executed at once without trial. White Guards Fear Soviet Workers. Great apprehension exists in both Latvia and Esthonia as to what the Russian workers will do. When Kingissepp was murdered by white guards, and again last spring when the wholesale raids and reprisals began against the Esthonian Communists, the whole mass of Russian workers, in civil life as well as in the Red Army, could hardly be restrained from sweeping over the border and blotting out the white guard government of Esthonia. Only their realization of the international complications such action might involve, withheld them.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum. Judge Backs Up Bank. LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lord Darling, presiding justice in England's most famous blackmail case returned a decision for the Midland Bank today, refusing the claim of Charles Robinson to \$625,000 he said he has withdrawn from the bank on a forged check.

New York Workers' School. Register Now—208 E. 12th St.



in some book somewhere that I read, that in old India for example, a preacher's income sure wuz ample so that by spending but a dot he could stock up with help a lot. The cost of servants wuz so small, you didn't have to work a-tail. You had a gang to take your hat, to make your beds, to fry the fat, to nurse the kids, to wash the clothes, for which you paid—well, goodness knows. Such help don't need much clothes a-tail—(enuf so preacher will not fall). Thus costs are kept right down to bed for underclothes and overhead. It sure is time we should rebel at how the furriers raise hell. In textiles, rubber, iron, steel, they make us Yankee workers feel the awful undermining power of working for few cents an hour. Competing with us from our birth, they're not content with things on earth, but put salvation at a cost that, damn it all, will make us lost.

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## TEXTILE UNION PLANS FIGHT ON CUT IN WAGES

### Also Urge Struggle for 48-Hour Law

(By The Federated Press)  
MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 2.—The United Textile Workers will take action against the ten per cent wage cut put thru with the consent of the company union here and will start the fight for the enactment of a 48-hour law in New Hampshire.

This announcement was made by the local textile council, following a communication from President Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers, stating that Organizer Horace A. Riviere is on his way to start the fight.

War on the speed-up system, giving more looms to the already burdened weaver, has been declared. The union believes that reduction of looms per operative to a reasonable basis, thereby reducing unemployment and safeguarding the health of the workers, is a necessary change that compares in importance with the restoration of the wage scale.

### Millions Go in Oil Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—One man dead and property damage estimated at more than \$2,000,000 was the toll today of a disastrous fire in the Santa Fe Oil field, twenty miles from Los Angeles today. The fire, believed to have started with a leak in a fuel line, broke out early yesterday and was still burning, altho partially controlled today.

### Install Negro Judge.

Albert B. George, Chicago's first Negro judge, was installed in the municipal branch today by Chief Justice Harry Olsen. George was elected at the recent election.

## Русская Вечеринка

Can't you read it yet? It's a shame. It is in Russian and means: Russian Vecheerinka (entertainment). The Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia will celebrate its fifth anniversary with a Vecheerinka this Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Soviet School, 1902 W. Division St.

The affair promises to be a lively one as the orchestra of the Y. W. L. will play a prominent role in the program and the dancing that will follow. The three Sholly dancing children in Russian costumes will participate in the program. Many other interesting numbers. Come! Admission only 35 cents.

## Facts For Workers

By JAY LOVESTONE.

### WEEKLY WAGES.

1. Average weekly wages in New York State Factories, 1923:	Wage
Industry	\$24.42
Boots and shoes	22.26
Cotton goods	24.68
Furs, leather and rubber goods	30.10
Meat and dairy products	25.76
Men's clothing	30.37
Metals, machinery and conveyances	28.46
Printing and paper goods	32.34
Rolling mills and pig iron	35.16
Ships and boat building	33.87
Water, light and power	33.37
Wood manufactures	27.12
Wool manufactures	25.34
ALL INDUSTRIES	27.41

### 2. Average weekly wages in Illinois, 1923:

ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	\$28.20
Clothing, millinery and laundering	26.22
Furs and leather goods	21.55
Metals, machinery, etc.	29.92
Printing and paper goods	32.20
Public utilities	29.59
Textiles	19.20
Wood products	27.94

## SPEED-UP SYSTEM PRODUCES MUCH COAL WITH 40,000 MINERS IDLE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

VALIER, Ill., Dec. 2.—The speed-up system of class collaboration advocated by Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois coal miners, is proving its worth to the coal operators, even if it has closed down at least a third of the mines and left 40,000 coal miners searching vainly for work.

This is shown by the Valier mine breaking the world's record for coal production in a single day by bringing to the surface last Tuesday a total of 8,666 tons.

Two years ago the Orain mine hung up the world's record, but in spite of both these feats of the speed-up system, Illinois miners are looking for work while Farrington continues to preach that only by doing more work for less money than scab mines can the Illinois miners' union keep their jobs.

## Japanese Countess Goes "Bye-Bye" So Workers Are Jailed

(Special to The Daily Worker)

OSANA, Japan, Dec. 2.—Because the empress of Japan is on a traveling trip in the Osaga region, 2,350 Communists and 1,136 unemployed radicals are kept in police custody here by the Japanese government. The Katow liberal government is engaged in drafting a bill to outlaw radical propaganda which they want to get thru at the next session of the Imperial Diet (Shugi In). The superstition that the spirit of Namba Daisuke, a revolutionist, is haunting and terrifying the imperial court ever since he was executed at Ichigaya, is spreading here and causing some high officials no end of worry.

## SOCIETY OF TECHNICAL AID SENDS 185 DENTAL INSTRUMENTS TO RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—The Cleveland branch of the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia has sent to Russia a set of 185 dental instruments, secured from sympathetic dentists thru the efforts of Comrade Ben Tillem. The Soviet Commissariat of Labor, Defense, and Re-immigration sent the central bureau of the Technical Aid a letter commending upon the timeliness and usefulness of the instruments, which have been given to the council of dentists of Moscow.

## Canadian Officials Hush Up Murder Case of Scotch Nursemaid

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—The death of the Scotch nursemaid, one of the salvation army's cheap domestic immigrants brought to Canada, is still unsolved and her murderer is at large. Those who have followed the case assert that pressure of the wealthy people implicated in the case prevents the arrest of the murderer. She was found dead in the rich home where she was employed after a party. The papers have stopped making references to the case and the police have dropped it tho a number of important clues were offered.

### 54-Hour Week to Stick.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—The company union—joint council of employe representatives—that won the smiles of the management of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company when it accepted a 10 per cent wage reduction received a flat turndown when it petitioned for the 48-hour week. New Hampshire cotton workers' hours are 54 on full time.

### Election Brings 11 Per Cent Wage Cut.

DANIELSON, Conn.—Notices of wage reductions averaging 11 per cent were posted in cotton mills of the Quinebaug and Wauregan companies, the first cotton corporations in Connecticut to fall in line with the post-election reductions of other New England states.

### Farmer Whirled to Death.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 2.—While Keller, 35, was whirled to death on a farm near Creston this morning when his clothing caught on the shaft of a milking machine.

## COMMUNISTS IN ITALY SHOW BIG GAINS FOR PARTY

### Industrial Workers Join in Large Numbers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Dec. 2.—The Communist Party of Italy is making gigantic strides forward in its work of organizing the masses, the most recent membership figures of the party show.

In Milan alone there are more than 3,000 active Communists and 1,500 more are in the ranks of the Young Communist League. The members in Milan have been most active in keeping their daily organ, *Unita*, in the field in spite of the constant attacks and suppressions of the paper by the government.

### Miners Join Communist Ranks.

The large party membership in Sardinia is of particular significance, since Sardinia has been considered the stronghold of the blackshirt regime. Miners of the district are joining the Communists in large numbers.

Members of the fascist cabinet who found it expedient to resign for a time are being received with open arms by the liberal and socialist parties of Italy. All of the parties of the "legal opposition" are arranging for a meeting to be held this week, at which a "formal protest" will be registered against the tactics of the Mussolini government. Chief among the speakers is to be Di Cesaro, until recently minister of labor and commerce in the cabinet of Mussolini. Di Cesaro, while in office, boasted openly of his practical work in disarming the proletariat.

### Desert United Struggle.

Turati, head of the yellow socialist party and ardent supporter of the world war, is to be chairman of the meeting. He will be assisted by No-bill of the maximalists.

All of these liberal socialist parties have repeatedly refused to unite with the Communist Party for the common struggle against the worst evils of the blackshirt dictatorship.

## Insurance Companies Combine to Withhold \$50,000 Due Client

By SYDNEY WARREN.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—To avoid paying the insurance claims due a Vancouver tugboat captain for the loss of his vessel thru fire, nine insurance companies of this city banded themselves together like thieves and began a campaign of character assassination against Capt. Albert Berquist.

### Worth Much More.

Berquist brought suit to compel payment of \$50,000 for the loss of his tug *Trebha* by fire. The insurance companies charged Berquist has over-insured the vessel and burned it to collect the claims. The trial proved there was not a shred of evidence to support this contention and that the vessel was actually several thousand dollars under-insured.

So flagrant was the case that the judge in entering judgment said: "I can imagine nothing more contemptible, and I use the word advisedly, than to lay a charge like this (arson) and then come into court and say they have no evidence to support it."

### Kept Press Suppresses Facts.

The brass check press ran true to form and reported the charges against Berquist but suppressed all mention of the judge's comments or the names of the fire insurance companies fighting his claim. These companies were Belois Fire Insurance Co., Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corp. Ltd., Glen Falls Insurance Co., British Crown Assurance Corp. Ltd., Royal Scottish Insurance Co., Prudential Assurance Co., and the Essex and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society, Ltd.

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## LETTER FROM UKRAINE TELLS OF DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY MAKNO, ONE OF EMMA GOLDMAN'S HEROES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SCHOENEBERG, Ukraine, U. S. S. R., (By Mail).—I am glad to tell you that I am getting the DAILY WORKER regularly. It is surely a glad sight for an "Americankay," but I wish you could see what fine papers the Russian workers have.

On September 23, I was commanded by the Communist Party and sent here to work in the village soviet. This soviet consists of about 1,000 inhabitants, one German and three Russian villages.

### Emma's Hero Better Stay Scarce.

This is the home of the bandit Makno, glorified by Emma Goldman and the Berlin anarchist international as a great "hero." Makno and his band had their headquarters in Alexandrowka, about 20 miles east of here. But his bandits committed robbery, rape and murder within a radius of from 40 to 50 miles of Alexandrowka. Their hand of destruction is visible everywhere, even to this day, particularly in the German villages of which there are eighteen in this locality.

### Factories Work Three Shifts.

But the county is building up fast. Flour mills and factories are working to capacity. Some of the factories, like the farming implement factories, are working three shifts a day. One of the factories, employing 600 men, is building airplane motors. About 6,000 men are working in the farming implement factory. About 2,000 men are working in the railroad shops. Three hundred men work in the auto repair shops. They overhaul auto trucks and automobiles and motorcycles, which the Red Army took away from Denikin and Wrangel armies. They are American, French and Italian makes, but most of them are Packards.

### Big Turbine Power Plant.

Of great importance is the building of an electric power plant near the city of Alexandrowka on the Denieper river, which is to be equipped with water turbines generating electric power for this whole district. Work on the plant is to start this spring. The dam for the electric plant will be 119 feet high. Along with the dam will be constructed a canal with locks to enable ships from the Black Sea ports to go up the river and load grain.

### Soviets Have No Deficit.

On the 18th of October, I attended a meeting of the soviet workers of this district. The director of the government bank, outlined the financial conditions of the Ukrainian republic and that of the whole Union of Socialist Soviet Republic, showing that the whole of Soviet Russia will be operating on an even balanced budget. From this you will notice that the Russian workers have learned to be good housekeepers. Industrial Unions' Shop Committees. No doubt American workers will want to know something about the working conditions of the workers and the operation of the factories in Russia.

### All the large industries are government owned with a directing head and a staff of engineers.

All the large industries are government owned with a directing head and a staff of engineers. All the workers of a factory, whether mechanical or technical staff, are members of the industrial union, represented by the shop committee elected from the whole force, located in the factory and functioning right on the job. There is another organization, known as the shop nucleus, consisting of Communist Party members only. They look after everything and report to the party organization. Then there is the labor exchange, where all workers must register and apply for work instead of having to go to the factories.

### Shut Down—Get the Same Wage.

In case of a shut-down, for lack of materials or repairs, wages go on just the same as if they were working. In case of sickness or injury, wages go on just the same as if the worker were working. Sundays included. Also one month's vacation per year, with pay, at a workers' rest home. All surgical and medical attendance is given free to workers only.

### The factories supply all working clothes, overalls, blacksmith aprons, working gloves and such things as shoes for foundry workers.

Then here is another department which looks after health in a preventative way—the health and welfare department. Unemployed on Half-Pay. If a worker applies for work at the labor exchange and they are unable to put him to work, he receives one-half the amount of his earning capacity until they do have a place for him.

### Yours for the World Revolution, Henry H. Weber.

### Bosses Rush Wage Cut.

PALMER, Mass., Dec. 2.—Another effort, beginning Dec. 1, is being made by the Thorndike Mills here to cut wages 10 per cent. Several weeks ago a strike of the 500 textile workers blocked a similar attempt.

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## Your Union Meeting

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- 38 Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 156 N. Robey St.
- 179 B. & S. I. W., Stone Derrick, 180 W. Washington St.
- 131 Belt Line Federation, 62nd and Halsted.
- 2 Brick and Clay, Village Hall, 10 Carpenter, Western and Lexington.
- 242 Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave. Forest.
- 250 Carpenters, Blacker's Hall, Lake Forest.
- 643 Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St.
- 1638 Carpenters, 505 S. State St.
- 1784 Carpenters, 1638 Halsted St. H. Fehling, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St. Irving 7597.
- 1922 Carpenters, 6414 S. Halsted St.
- 2289 Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. Carvers (Wood), 1619 N. California Avenue.
- 14 Cigar Makers, 215 S. Ashland Blvd. 7:30 p. m.
- 798 Electricians, 127 N. Francisco Ave.
- 85 Engineers, So. Chicago, 11405 Michigan.
- 2 Firemen's Assn., 159 N. State St.
- 461 Firemen and Enginemen, 9118 Commercial Ave.
- 461 Firemen and Enginemen, District Council, 814 W. Harrison St.
- 10 Janitors (Mun.), Kedzie and Belmont St.
- 5 Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.
- 376 Machinists, 518 W. 55th St.
- 478 Painters, 3802 W. Madison St.
- 830 Machinists, 1182 Milwaukee Ave.
- 515 Maintenance of Way, 5324 S. Halsted St.
- Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St.
- 23 Molders, 2800 W. Madison St.
- 54 Painters, Sherman and Main Sts., Evanston, Ill.
- 624 Painters, 180 W. Washington St.
- 283 Painters, 3802 W. Madison St.
- 972 Painters, Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Island.
- Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St.
- 18653 Poultry and Game, 200 Water St.
- 346 Railway Clerks, 165 W. Washington St.
- 225 Railroad Trainmen, 812 W. 59th St.
- 900 Railroad Trainmen, 64th and University.
- 931 Railroad Trainmen, 159 N. State Street, 1:30 p. m.
- 75 Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
- 723 Teamsters (Soda), 220 S. Ashland Blvd.
- 783 Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Ave.
- 799 Teamsters, 6389 S. Ashland Ave.
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Yet this is exactly what happens in the Russian feature, "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" which plays in Maynard, Massachusetts, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6, at Riverside Theater, Main street.

The Red Army commander, in the course of his courtship of a rich landowner's daughter, has a propaganda book, "The A-B-C of Communism," thrown at his head, and goes out into the night in search of another boarding house. One of his privates fares but little better—he has his fingers smashed in a home-made mangle, and only collects his kiss after painfully chasing the family pig out of the garden. But the picture ends as happily as any American product.

The program is filled out with a highly educational picture of industrial life called "Russia in Overalls." The oil fields of Baku, clothing and shoe factories, steel mills, locomotive works and many other enterprises are shown, especial emphasis being placed on those in which American labor is directly interested.

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## Militarism in Excelsis

Secretary Weeks is an apt pupil of his predecessors.

When has a session of congress ever opened without the official spokesmen of the army and navy announcing that the nation is in grave danger? This is the usual prelude to a demand for generous appropriations for the flock of gold-braided parasites which is the inevitable accompaniment of a regime of plunder.

The nation that is in danger is not the United States, but the countries where the House of Morgan and its brood of financial chickens have made their nests. Little nations like Mexico, Cuba, Santo Domingo and Costa Rica, Chili, Peru and other republics of South America that have rich natural resources which marines and battleships can capture for the covetous rulers of the United States, big nations like Germany and France where the whole working class can be enslaved profitably, Great Britain whose imperialist ambitions run counter to those of the American plunderbund in all quarters of the globe, Japan who must be eliminated so that the Pacific can become a Morgan lake, China with its teeming millions, its fertile soil and its enormously valuable deposits of coal, copper and iron, these are the nations that are in danger and it is for offense against them that the alarm is raised.

There is no limit to the ambitions of the American ruling class and the servility of the officialdom of the American labor movement allows these ambitions to run riot. When the officers of the metal trades section of the American Federation of Labor ask for more battleships, and the whole convention endorses military training camps, as they did in El Paso, it is not surprising that real militarists feel that the sky is the limit.

## Gold for the Soviets

There is considerable stir in certain London and New York financial circles over the ultimate destination of a recent shipment of two million dollars gold to England from the United States. The first belief that Germany was to be the recipient of this sum has vanished.

What agitates the financiers at this moment is the belief that the gold has found its way to Soviet Russia. The British and American financial wizards seem to feel that they were outmaneuvered by some mysterious Bolshevik banker. To them it is horror to think of good American capitalist gold finding its way into the realms of the Soviet Union.

Whether this suspicion is warranted by fact or not does not matter. Before long the imperialist governments will be compelled to extend huge gold credits to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The capitalist groups of the various countries will be driven to do so by a multitude of reasons amongst which will be their love of profits and their desire to secure what they call "political stability on the continent." In the light of such transactions the probable round-about shipment of the paltry sum of two million dollars assumes insignificance.

It is not our task to delve into morals. It is not our aim to examine the so-called abstract ethics and morality of capitalist banking which is based on a thoroughgoing anti-social foundation. But all this horror of a few million dollars gold finding its destination in Soviet Russia thru a commercial deal causes one to do a little reflecting. What about the huge sum of gold, running into several hundreds of millions of dollars, that the allied imperialists forced Germany to disgorge when they full well knew that it was the property of the Soviet government?

It is an act of consummate humanitarian diplomacy for the allies to steal outright hundreds of millions of dollars of gold belonging to the Soviet Republic, gold which it was temporarily compelled to give to Germany after the Brest-Litovsk treaty. However, consternation arises when perchance the Soviet Republic thru a commercial deal manages to receive in exchange a small quantity of gold from the American imperialist clique which has hoarded more than half the monetary gold of the world. The lesson in class morality is too simple to need emphasis.

The Bank of England is loaning the Greek government \$55,000,000. This looks like another war on Turkey with the brave bankers furnishing the gold while the Greeks furnish the guts.

A Chicago bank cashier mistook a carload of policemen for bandits and shot three of them. The surprising thing is that this mistake is not made oftener.

The dollar today buys 65.2 per cent of what it did in 1913. If a worker gets \$9 per day now he is no better off than he was in 1913 when he got \$6.

## Hail Owen the First!

Within a few days the leading lights of America's imperialist aristocracy will gather to tender a royal welcome to one of Germany's most recent monarchs, King Owen the First! We have in mind the gorgeous banquet that has been arranged for Owen D. Young, the first American receiver for Germany under the Dawes plan.

American imperialism has good reason to hail Owen D. Young. Despite the fact that the reparation scheme is generally called the Dawes plan, those most acquainted with the actual preliminaries and mechanism of recent European negotiations are aware of the fact that it was Owen D. Young who was the real author of the whole plan. This conclave in the Waldorf Astoria will be an expression of joy and satisfaction by our biggest exploiters and their allies over the contribution made by Mr. Young towards their extending financial domination. It is an indisputable fact that the Yankee banker Young and his present shoe-warmer, Mr. Gilbert, are endowed with more power over the lives and fortunes of the German masses than the Kaiser ever dreamt of attaining.

It is especially interesting to note the character of the personnel that has been chosen to dine and wine this oligarch of American imperialist prowess. Every section, every layer of the imperialist group is to be at hand to participate in the rejoicing. Big business is to be represented by Elbert H. Gary, Herbert Hoover, Charles Schwab and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Ivy L. Lee, the notorious open shop advocate, will be one of the leading entertainers. Seated right next to him will be the spokesman of the aristocracy of labor, an integral part of the imperialist machine, Matthew Woll and Peter J. Brady. The latter will pose as the representatives of the working class in an effort to misrepresent the opinion of the toiling masses of this country regarding the vicious Dawes scheme.

No worker or poor farmer will be permitted to participate in the celebration. This is proper. For the workers and poor farmers of the country the Young banquet is an occasion not for celebration but for preparation for vigorous battle against the exploiters and despoilers of the country.

## "Moral Consciousness"

An interesting angle is being given the various employers' associations to the drive they have launched against the proposed insufficient child labor amendment before the country.

This new coloring is of a two-fold nature. First of all, the profiteers are howling that to give congress power over children up to the age of eighteen is repugnant to the "moral consciousness" of the country. We can understand this wail. To the employers "moral consciousness" and an unbroken flow of fabulous dividends, huge profits, are synonymous.

The second phase of this opposition is based on the promise that the United States government was organized on the principle of decentralization, on the principle of a diffusion of its powers among the various states. The New York chamber of commerce, for instance, is yelling about giving over too much power to congress. Here we are afforded an excellent treat, a splendid lesson, in the morality of the class struggle. It is always proper for the government to centralize its power when such centralization will enable it to function more effectively as a strikebreaking agency. It is always improper for the government to tend to assume more centralized power when such power is not directly and immediately beneficial to the enhancement of profits for the exploiters.

How many workers have ever heard of any employers' association protesting against the extension of governmental powers when the militia, when the army, when the courts, when the department of justice are mobilized to break strikes, to jail workers, to issue injunctions and to shoot down striking laborers? The answer is obvious. Not a single worker has ever heard of such a protest by the bosses because no such protest is ever issued. However, scratch the skin of a profiteer and you will be flooded by a stream of "moral consciousness" rebelling against the "tyranny" of their own open shop governmental clique operating in Washington.

## Gompers Gets a Government

Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor have at last got a tame government that they can play around with and hold up as an example of what a labor government should be—the Calles government of Mexico.

Like the social-democratic government of Germany which accepts and enforces the Dawes plan of allied imperialism, like the late MacDonald government of England which put over the Dawes plan when the Tories felt the task too hard for them, like the "liberal" Herriot government of France, the tax collecting agency for the House of Morgan, the Calles government is the Mexican apparatus of American imperialism.

This alone explains the fondness of Gompers for it. The Calles government marks the end of the present revolutionary period in Mexico and the alliance of the bureaucracies of the American and Mexican federations of labor is for the purpose of preventing a real social revolution toward which the Communist Party of Mexico leads the workers and peasants. This is made plain by the open unity of Gompers and Trevino—the Morones spokesman—against the Communists, the force that both American imperialism and its Mexican allies fear.

The new union is blessed by Rockefeller and Morgan.

## COMMERCE IN HUMAN FLESH IN HEBRIDES

### Outrages Are Committed by Planters

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 2.—Black slavery as well as the buying and selling of women for sex purposes, and abuses of the worst kind still take place in the New Hebrides Islands (South Pacific ocean) in spite of the publicity given to the matter.

Decisions from the courts are never enforced and outrages continue, despite official condemnation. The French planters seem able to do just what they liked with their slaves.

A recent case, typical of many, is that of a French planter who killed a native. He was merely put to the inconvenience of going down to the courthouse, stating that he had hit the native and that he died. He was acquitted by the court.

Charges are made, that slavery is rampant in certain parts of the islands. The position of the native women is, they said, intolerable. They are recruited in unspeakable ways, married and divorced at the will of the planters, and used simply to induce the native males to stay on the plantations. In a word, prostitution is enforced at the will of the planter. Regarding the male slaves it is stated that at least 40 out of every 100 die during the three years they are indentured to the plantation owners.

## MAKE NEW DISCOVERIES ABOUT DIPHTHERIA AND DIABETES REMEDIES

Medical circles here today were discussing the discovery of Dr. Arthur Locke, 26 year old chemist of St. Luke's hospital by which he claims to have isolated the active elements in insulin, diabetes remedy, and the diphtheria anti-toxin permitting their laboratory synthesis.

The discovery, physicians declared, would permit the inexpensive manufacture of the drugs and do away with the present necessity of obtaining them by laborious processes from animals. Dr. Locke's announcement states he had effected the isolation by electro-dialysis.

# 'Americanization' and the Open Shop

By SAMUEL SKLAROFF.

PUBLIC schools are popularly supposed to occupy a neutral ground in the disputes between labor and capital. Maintained as they are, so goes the legend, by taxation levied on all classes of the population, they represent no particular class interest. Their function, so we are told, is to offer equal opportunities for education to rich and poor alike.

### Democracy is Delusion.

The trouble with our so-called democratic education, however, is that like all capitalist democracy it is, as far as the working class is concerned, only a delusion and a snare. Notwithstanding all professions of impartiality, the virus of capitalist propaganda is subtly and insidiously injected into the minds of the children of the working class.

It is common knowledge that no teacher suspected of "radical ideas," if only of a pale pink hue, can hold his or her position very long. The schools are honeycombed with spies and stool pigeons whose business it is to ferret out and report the instructor whose highest crime may be an expression of sympathy for the struggles of organized labor. On the other hand, the teacher who fawns and cringes before men of great wealth and holds them up as shining examples of success for the worship and emulation of his class, is assured not only of a permanent position but of favor and advancement as well.

### "Americanizing" the Immigrant.

Within recent years this capitalist propaganda has taken a bold and new departure. Looking upon the tide of immigration flowing into this country, it has occurred to some "educators" to utilize the need of the alien for the study of the new language for the purposes of "Americanization." Startling and incredible as it may seem to American trade unionists, there is, nevertheless, abundant evidence, some of which shall be presently submitted, that thousands of aliens in hundreds of public schools are being taught that the union shop is un-American and that the open shop represents the "American idea of freedom."

### How Propaganda is Put Over.

This training for prospective strikebreaking is carried out not only by word of mouth, but also by printed page, in primers and readers for foreigners. At the foot of each reading lesson there are word-exercises intended to drive home in the form of

## Greeting from Our Comrades in Jail.

SOMETHING to be thankful for, and something in which more than one comrade in jail has shared in, was supplied by a generous gift of Comrade Linday of Evanston, Ill. His was a donation of \$5.00 in answer to our plea to "send the DAILY WORKER to jail."

Here is a reply in appreciation, from a comrade in jail, who since Thanksgiving can "talk turkey" to any worker. His letter of necessity unsigned, reads as follows:

"COMRADES: Your letter informing me of the generous gift of Comrade Linday, which was supplemented by your office to cover the cost of a six month "sub" to the DAILY WORKER, WORKERS MONTHLY and COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL to my credit, duly received.

"Needless to say, I am very proud of this stroke of policy. It did much to strengthen my faith and moreover to supply a weapon for better polemics against my bourgeois associates. I am instinctively a revolutionist but lack much in the way of theoretical argument. Naturally the news of this gift comprising the cream of the revolutionary thought kindled high hopes in my ambition to be like you fellows. I have been mentally starved to such an extent hitherto that the rich nutriment from your pens had little trouble in dissolving my illusions.

"I have hoped for just such activity your party has undertaken to clarify and oppose the scheme of exploitation afflicting humanity. You have my heartfelt wishes and life long support in pushing this fight to its consummation. My acknowledgment to Comrade Linday has been posted. The comrades sharing this gift join me in greetings to you all.

"Fraternally, ....."

## NEGROES CHARGE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IS GUILTY OF SPIRIT OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Young Women's Christian Association is found guilty of a "Ku Klux spirit and program, without the hoods," by the African Methodists' Episcopal Preachers' Association of Greater New York, in a statement denouncing the Y. W. C. A. for barring Miss Lydia Gardine from its school of hygiene because of her color.

"These are some of the persecutions that are constantly asserting themselves against the race in this country, a Ku Klux spirit and program without the hoods," yet no less dangerous and outrageous.

"Any institution bearing the name of Christ, calling itself christian, should be above such hypocrisy, and when revealed, no terms are too strong for their denunciation."

The issue of discrimination against the young colored woman was first taken up by the national association for the advancement of colored people. The Y. W. C. A. stands pat on its jim crow policy.

### Got Something to Wear.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Dec. 2.—Shoes, men's clothing and other merchandise to the estimated value of \$2,000 were hauled away in a truck by bandits who broke into Porter & Glenns, general store at Dahlgren, east of here early today.

## RAID ON WINE PARTY AT WEDDING FEAST IS NOT SACRILEGIOUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Jesus Christ raided at his wine party at the Cana of Galilee wedding feast; raided by William Jennings Bryan, Andrew J. Volstead and William H. Anderson, with Volstead's hand clapped arrestingly on Christ's shoulder. This audacious picture, hung in the Waldorf-Astoria at the society for independent artists' exhibition, roused the wrath of a righteous policeman and led to a \$100 fine of Abraham S. Baylinson, secretary of the artists' society. The higher courts have now returned the fine.

## RUHR OCCUPIED BY WALL STREET DOLLAR BRIGADE

### Labor Fakers Are Now Morgan's Collectors

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Ruhr is no longer occupied by a French army; it is now operated by the dollar army of Wall Street. The Dawes plan has taken the place of the French occupation.

The Belgian and French profits from the Ruhr occupation during that critical and stormy period was only \$150,000,000. The Dawes plan removed the irritations caused by the Poincare method of making Germany pay, and substituted a system whereby the German workers are made to pay the reparations to the allies, with the sanction of the socialists, the petty bourgeoisie and the big capitalists in the best American fashion. The labor leaders are now the Simon Gregees of the American bankers.

The Ruhr railways, considered the most perfect railway system in the world, were not turned over to their German owners with other industries. Instead they were turned over to the company organized under the provisions of the Dawes plan for their operation. The profit from their operation will go to the reparations fund.

### Bankers Meet with Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—American Bankers Assn., announced that the winter meeting of the administrative committee of the bankers will take place in the national capital Dec. 11 and 12, and that "arrangements are being made" for the committee to call on President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon, the comptroller of the currency, the governor of the federal reserve board and the chairman of the banking and currency committees in the house and senate.

"In some cases," he confesses, "conferences will be held to discuss particular subjects in which the bankers are especially interested."

### Sawdust Catches Fire.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 2.—Spontaneous combustion in the sawdust stack today was held responsible for the explosion in the boiler room of the Rock Island Sash and Door company which yesterday caused serious injuries to Osborne Bateman, engineer, and Thomas Armstrong, watchman, and did damage estimated at \$200,000. The plant is the largest of its kind in the world.

word study the vicious anti-labor contents of the preceding lesson.

Probably the most widely used reader of this kind is published by Charles Scribner's Sons and bears the following caption: "Second Book in English for Coming Citizens"—By Henry H. Goldberger, principal of public school 18, New York City, instructor in methods of teaching English to foreigners, Columbia University.

This book deals in simple language with the supposed experiences of a foreigner, Anton Bodnar, in this country. In the course of his struggles Anton gets a job in a cigar factory. Here, we learn, conditions are ideal for the workers. To quote from chapter xxiii entitled "Trouble in the Factory," it is admitted that "they had not much to complain of; that the rates of pay were as high as anywhere in the country; that the working conditions in the factory were excellent." But union agitators penetrate this ideal workshop, the men organize and then go out on strike apparently for no reason whatever.

### Here's Where Juniors Will Get Busy.

The two succeeding chapters are entitled "The Test," and "The Strike," and give a typically employers' point of "labor trouble." In chapter xxxiii, Anton's reactions at his first union meeting while listening to the various speakers are described as follows: "He felt, however, that there was something wrong with the proposition that workmen should dictate to the employer; should tell him whom he may hire and whom he may not hire. He wondered if the union worked on the American principle of freedom. Does the union allow the employer the same freedom of action that the worker asks for himself? These were difficult questions for him, and as yet he had thought little about them."

At the bottom of this lesson some of the questions are: "What is a closed shop? An open shop? Why did Anton join the union? Do you think he was right?" Should some bewilder Anton in one of these "Americanization" classes, beset with doubts, request the help of the teacher in answering these "difficult questions" the teacher will supply the "proper" answer, or lose his job.

The next chapter describes the fantastic generosity of the management of the Bravura Cigar company. Why Does A. F. of L. Tolerate This? The first two sentences in chapter xxv, "The Strike," are as follows:

## THE PROLETARIAN STATE AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY

### Editor's Note.—Every day until publication has been completed, the DAILY WORKER will publish a new chapter from the book, "Lenin: The Great Strategist of the Class War," by A. Losovsky, secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions. The fifteenth chapter is entitled, "The Proletarian State and the Communist Party."

LENIN had a perfect conception of the nature of democracy and of the state. He restated the Marxian position regarding the nature of the state and its role in the class struggle. As against the bourgeois democratic state, he placed the Soviet state as the concrete form of the proletarian dictatorship. And he also defined the position of the Soviet state in the development of the social revolution. Every state, including the Soviet state, is the weapon of a definite class. The state as such is an organ of oppression of one class by the other. In this definition is contained the idea of the transitory nature of the state from a historic point of view. By the abolition of classes and the class struggle, the state will disappear, but as a result of many years of historical development and not as a result of one single act, as in the conception of the anarchists. To bring about the situation where there are no classes in society, is possible only by means of a firm dictatorship of the working class, because it is only by means of such a dictatorship that we can break the resistance of the classes that are opposed to the proletariat. Lenin also knew that the establishment of the proletarian power is impossible without a violent revolution, and that the maintenance of this proletarian power would be impossible without a mercil-

room magnanimously fines the arrested picket "one dollar!"

How long will organized labor tolerate this vicious propaganda conducted by the enemy in the guise of public education? There are many such text-books in thousands of schools all over the country by means of which the capitalist oligarchy which rules "our free country" are attempting to raise a generation of scabs and willing slaves.

less suppression of the exploiting classes.

But the state is not an abstract category. The proletariat creates the state in a form which is most advantageous to itself. Such a form is the Soviet system of state, for it best unites the workers for management of the economic and political affairs of the country. Consequently the Soviet system is the best form of the proletarian dictatorship and the Soviets are the best adapted fighting organs of the working class.

How does the working class realize its dictatorship? Naturally, thru the Soviets. And how do the Soviets realize their dictatorship? Thru special organs created by themselves. The opponents of Communism criticized Lenin for the fact that he placed the sign of equation between the dictatorship of the class and the dictatorship of the party. They said: "The dictatorship of the class is one thing, while the dictatorship of the party is an entirely different proposition." To this Lenin replied: "The working class must realize its dictatorship thru its vanguard, and since the Communist Party of Russia is the vanguard of the working class it is quite natural that this party exercises the power of the proletarian rule." This theory Lenin had put into effect. And it is not an abstract theory, but a living reality. In the gigantic workshop called Soviet Russia were forged the new historic forms of working class power, and new methods of struggle for its liberation. Lenin always went ahead, clearing the path, casting aside all prejudices and throwing a mighty searchlight of Marxism upon the complex problems of the social and economic struggles.

Tomorrow—"Power of Concentration."