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# WORLD LABOR REMEMBERS LENIN

## For the Emancipation of Labor! Lenin Leads!

### COMMUNIST LEGISLATOR IN NORTH DAKOTA POINTS OUT CLASS NEEDS OF WORKERS AND POOR FARMERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 16.—The workers and poor farmers of North Dakota are fortunate in having in the legislature of that state the one Communist, A. C. Miller, elected to such a body.

Not that one Communist can attain for them all that is their due as workers and farmers, but he is actively pointing out to them the only means whereby their needs as a class may be attained—and explaining that the burden of fighting for their betterment and emancipation must lie with them, and not be trusted merely to the capitalist controlled legislature.

#### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

REFUSAL of the Norwegian government to grant amnesty to the imprisoned Communists may result in a general strike according to news dispatches from Oslo, formerly Christiania. The trade union leaders acting under pressure from the rank and file, have warned the government that unless the Communists are released labor will down tools. The yellow socialist press was recently chortling over the split in the Norwegian Communist Party when the right wing leaders refused to carry out the instructions of the Communist International. But the Communists know how to win the masses to their side.

THE continued existence of Dr. Sun Yat Sen is seriously embarrassing the capitalist powers. The wish that he were dead is father to the thought which is partly responsible for tales of his demise, and other tales of serious illness. The latest complication from which we are told Sun is suffering is an abscess on his liver. The capitalist reporter who concocted the liver story says that unless Sun is operated on he will die. Sun refuses to permit an operation. Therefore he will die. Everything is quite logical, except the facts.

THE letters from Theodore Roosevelt to Henry Cabot Lodge now running in several papers, reveal the former as a shallow time-serving politician. There is no redeeming feature in the correspondence. "Teddy" was an accomplished mountebank who not so nauseating a hypocrite as his competitor Woodrow Wilson. Roosevelt's advice to Lodge was to stick to the G. O. P. machine, even while differing with it. Lodge saw in Roosevelt the makings of a good demagogue and kept his eye on him, while Roosevelt needed Lodge's endorsement and political sagacity. They made a good team; Roosevelt attacking big business and Lodge, his second, assuring the plutocrats that "Teddy" was only addressing the votes.

THE Soviet police have exiled 90,000 Russians without trial according to a Kereny paper published in Berlin. Those of you who have short memories are reminded that a person by the name of Kereny held out in Petrograd for a few months in the year 1917 after the czar was given a vacation by the petty bourgeoisie at the instigation of Great Britain. It might also be of interest to learn that the private diary of the British Ambassador Buchanan, stationed in Petrograd (now Leningrad) at the time proved conclusively that it was Britain's revolution. The czar was going to make peace with the Germans so J. Bull pulled his stuff. But he did not keep his name on the revolution very long. Before long Lenin put his John Hancock on it. Of course, Kereny has a kick coming and so has the czar (if he could only kick) but Kereny is lucky that he still has his head on his shoulders.

BY the way what has happened to a once rather well known Hell an' Marlar Dawes? He made a lot of noise during the election period and it was expected that he would play opposite to Calvin Coolidge in the White House during the next four years, Dawes supplying the fireworks and Calvin the silence. Surely the general did not use up all his obscenity during the election fight!

THE partial report made by the visiting British trade unionists to Russia (Continued on Page 2.)

### BISHOP BROWN STANDS BY THE TEACHINGS OF HIS COMMUNIST BOOK

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Bishop William Montgomery Brown affirmed his beliefs stated in his book, "Communism and Christianity," and refused to retract any of his teachings. The court of review declared they found no error in the trial last June when Bishop Brown was convicted, and allowed the "sentence" to stand. "It is the judgment of this court that you, William Montgomery Brown, should be deposed from the sacred ministry," Bishop Leonard declared at the end of the hearing.

Bishop Brown's conviction of "heresy" will now be reviewed by the house of bishops, the only body with the power to put the "sentence" into effect. The house of bishops will review the case at the general church convention in New Orleans next September. It takes a two-thirds vote of the house of bishops to confirm the sentence, and failure to obtain a two-thirds vote of the bishops would amount to disapproval of the sentence.

### AMERICAN RULE LIKE MINE, SAYS FASCIST LEADER

Mussolini Says U.S. Also Has Dictatorship

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Italy, Jan. 16.—Mussolini declared today that his dictatorship is justified by dictatorship which now exists in the United States. "The executive power in America has passed almost completely out of the control of the legislature," Mussolini said. "When the parliamentary system of any country is discovered to be failing, the executive authorities must assert themselves to take the situation in hand, must assume full executive control. Look at America for instance."

Mussolini also said that the "principles of the British electoral systems" had been incorporated into his electoral bill, which allows the nobles and the bourgeoisie three votes to one for the industrial workers and peasants.

The opposition in the chamber of deputies took the offensive by presenting a motion that it is impossible for the present Mussolini government to hold a general election, as long as it curtails freedom of speech and of the press, and "the individual liberty of its citizens."

The motion was put forward by the three former premiers, Salandra, Giolitti and Orlando and is signed by 27 deputies, forming the petty bourgeois wing of the opposition.

### Millionaires' Lackey to Remain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover announced that President Coolidge had offered him the post of secretary of agriculture, but that he had not accepted the offer and would remain in the commerce department.

### JEWISH BUREAU SENDS BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO DAILY WORKER

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Bureau of the Jewish Federation has sent the following telegram, greeting the DAILY WORKER on the occasion of the paper's first anniversary:

"The Bureau of the Jewish Federation of the Workers (Communist) Party sends its flaming greetings to the DAILY WORKER, the first Communist daily newspaper to be printed in the English language, on its first birthday. The DAILY WORKER is a beacon light in the darkness of the political life of the United States.

"The DAILY WORKER'S faithful adherence to the principles of the class struggle, and its penetration into the depths of proletarian life and struggle and leadership in all political, economic and cultural activities of the workers has made it an organizational center of first importance and a hope for the future power of the working class.

"Long live the DAILY WORKER!  
"Long live the Workers (Communist) Party!  
"M. HOLTMAN, Secretary, Jewish Bureau."

### APPEAL TO HIGH COURT IS GIVEN HEARING TODAY

#### Headgear Workers Support Communist Fight

Attorneys for C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will appear before the United States supreme court in Washington today, and apply for permission to argue the validity of the Michigan procedure and to have Comrade Ruthenberg released on bail pending the highest court's decision. Comrade Ruthenberg is now serving from 3 to 10 years in the Jackson, Mich., prison for his Communist principles.

Labor unions throughout the country are taking action on the Michigan outrage to free speech and assembly involved in the conviction. The Headgear Worker, official organ of the Cloth Hat, Cap, and Millinery Workers' Intl. Union, declares thru its editor, J. M. Budish:

"The inherently vicious tendencies of these anti-syndicalism laws is best illustrated by the sentence imposed by a Michigan court on Charles Ruthenberg. Neither he nor the convention which he attended have been accused of any criminal act or of even any attempt to commit any criminal action. There is hardly possible to imagine a more sinister attack upon all our liberties and inalienable rights."

The honor of being the first unit of the Workers Party to send money to the Labor Defense Council for Comrade Ruthenberg's defense, goes to the Detroit English branch, which sent \$26.30 to the Labor Defense Council office at 165 W. Washington St., Chicago. Close upon the heels of this contribution came \$20.00 from the Young Workers' League of Philadelphia, the money having been raised at the Liebknecht memorial meeting there.

The city central committee of Hartford, Conn., sent a check for \$25.00 to go toward the defense of Ruthenberg and the other Communists arrested at the Bridgeman convention of the Communists in August 1922. Robert Minor, writer and cartoonist for the DAILY WORKER, will appear at the Berrian county court in St. Joseph, Michigan for trial early in February.

All comrades and sympathizers who wish to write to Comrade Ruthenberg are given the following correct mailing address: C. E. Ruthenberg, No. 17,332, Jackson State Prison, care mail superintendent, A. L. Van Horn, Jackson, Michigan.

### Two Workers Killed, Three Are Missing In Factory Fire

An aged watchman, Frank Korda, 1932 North Francisco Ave., and Russell Wetson, a chauffeur for the City Distributing company, are known to have been killed and three people are missing, as a result of the explosion and burning of the Varnish Manufacturing company belonging to Frank S. Lewis.

The explosion was followed by the burning of gasoline, and other volatile liquids stored in the factory. It was rumored that the varnish factory was being used to make moonshine whiskey, and one theory of the fire is that a still exploded.

### "Onlooker" is Executed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Three youths were hanged in California prisons today. John Sears, 21 years of age, and Jack Ferdinand, 30, were hanged in San Quentin prison, and John Geregac, 22 years old, was executed at Folsom prison. Geregac died for a crime in which he claimed to have played the part of an unwilling onlooker.

### In Memoriam

MANIFESTO OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF LENIN.

TO THE WORKERS OF AMERICA:

It will be one year on January 21 since our great leader, Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin, breathed his last.

Do you remember how, one year ago, all the bitterest enemies of the working class hailed with joy the death of Lenin?

Do you recall the deep sorrow at our loss expressed by the millions of oppressed people around the globe?

One year ago the enemies of the proletarian revolution hoped to rob us of our greatest achievement, the Workers' Government of Soviet Russia, and from that march on toward crushing the entire labor movement. Millions of workers were apprehensive because the giant brain and powerful hand of Lenin was no longer at the helm.

But Lenin, embodiment of the working class revolution, proved as powerful in death as in life. For he had created that which cannot die so long as there is still a working class struggling against the exploitation of the capitalist class; and this, Lenin's greatest service to the toiling masses, is the world party of the proletariat, leader of the struggle for the new society, THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.

In this World Party of the workers, Lenin is still the leader. Thru the years of struggle which culminated in the Workers' Government that holds one-sixth of the globe, there has been accumulated in the Communist International all the revolutionary knowledge and determination of the working class. In the teachings of Marx and in Marxism, and in these teachings applied in the epoch of imperialism, the final stage of capitalism—in the teachings of Lenin and in Leninism—the working class of the world has the sure guide that protects the fruits of past struggles and leads ever onward to new and greater victories.

On January 21, millions of workers in every land will come together in memory of Lenin. The spirit of these gatherings will be, not so much of sorrow, but rather of iron determination that our great cause of which Lenin was the greatest leader shall forge onward, overcoming all enemies, continually gathering mightier masses of the army of the toilers, continually uniting itself more firmly, continually extending its dominion over the minds and hearts of the workers, continually leading the struggle that can end only with the destruction of the capitalist dictatorship, the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and thru this, the building of the Communist society.

The Workers (Communist) Party of America, section of the Communist International, the party of Lenin, calls upon the entire working class of America to observe the 21st day of January in the spirit of revolution, in the spirit of Lenin.

Unite for militant struggle against the forces of capitalism!

Unite to resist the daily aggressions, the wage-cuts, the "open shop" drives, the union-smashing campaigns!

Unite in support of the Michigan Communist Defense as a part of the defense of the working class!

Unite to destroy the blood-sucking capitalist system and all its instruments of oppression that are used against the workers!

Unite with the revolutionary workers of the entire world under the leadership of THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL!

Join the Workers (Communist) Party of America!  
CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
William Z. Foster, Chairman,  
Earl R. Browder, Acting Secretary.

### UNION AND SCAB MINERS BATTLE; ONE MAN IS HURT AND ONE SCAB IS DEAD

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Eight union miners and five non-union miners were placed in the county jail here today and other arrests are expected this afternoon in connection with the shooting to death of Walter Tobin, a non-union miner and the probably fatal wounding of John Kelly, union miner, in a free-for-all fight at Granttown, a mining settlement near here, last night.

Sheriff J. C. Riggins is maintaining several extra deputies on guard at various points in the county to prevent another outbreak.

### Anti-Fascist War Closes University.

NAPLES, Jan. 16.—The university here remained closed today. Police action was necessary prior to closing on account of friction between fascist and anti-fascist students.

London Fog Bound.  
LONDON, Jan. 16.—London and its environs again were fog bound today.

When you buy, get an "Ad"

### Chicago Teachers Meeting at Art Institute Today

The Chicago Teachers' Federation meets this morning in Fullerton Hall, Art Institute, at 10:30 o'clock. In view of the recent announcement by Superintendent McAndrew on his open shop plan of reorganization of teachers' councils, which he will submit in the form of a recommendation to the board of education and the failure of the board at its last meeting to get action on the secret markings controversy this meeting will have important matters to consider.

There will also be other reports among which is the one on the legislative program. Chief engineer E. J. Kelly will speak.

### Crash in Loop.

Three girls and two men were seriously injured and scores of others were thrown into a panic when two street cars collided in the loop today during the morning rush hours. The front vestibules of both cars were virtually demolished. Traffic was paralyzed for several blocks around.

Watch for The Red Star.

### WEEK'S PROGRAM OF MEMORIALS IN EVERY LAND

#### Great Gathering to Be Held Here Wednesday

The workers of the entire world will gather in demonstrations next week, to honor the memory of the great leader and teacher of the working class of the world, Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin.

The Russian workers and peasants, under the leadership of Lenin, in 1917 established the first workers' government of the world, which stands today as the shining example and inspiration to the struggling proletarian movement.

An Indestructible Monument.  
Lenin's monument is everlasting and indestructible. It is the Russian Soviet government, the Third (Communist) International and above all, the legacy of Leninism.

The members of the Workers (Communist) Party, the American followers of Lenin, call on the workers and poor farmers of the country to join with them in these great demonstrations, in honor of the man who forged new weapons and new tactics for the accomplishment of world proletarian revolution.

At the Chicago Lenin memorial meeting the speakers will be Earl R. Browder, William F. Dunne, J. Louis Engvall, Arne Swabeck and Gordon Owens.

The list of Lenin memorial meetings planned for the United States will be found on page two.

### WEAVERS STRIKE AT FALL RIVER OVER WAGE CUT

#### Big Resentment Stirs the Textile Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—Turmoil reigns among the textile workers as the bosses begin their assault on wage scales. Small craft strikes are beginning, little detachments of workers are being defeated, but underneath a promise of an uprising wave of greater strikes may be observed.

One thousand weavers were out on strike at Fall River from the Davis, Granite, Lincoln and Barnard mills, but yesterday the 300 from the Davis mills went back to their looms. These are all fine goods cuts.

Accepted 10 Per Cent Cut—Got More.  
The weavers struck over what they termed was an excess cut, over the "agreed" ten per cent cut. The treasurers of the various mills held meetings with the weavers' union officials trying to convince the workers that their pay wasn't cut so much as it was.

More weavers joined steadily the strikers from the Lincoln mills, the strikers so far being confined to the weavers, no effort apparently being made to spread the strike to other departments and crafts. From the Granite mill, No. 3, 150 weavers struck on Tuesday.

Weavers Only Strikers.  
Notices of the cut were posted that morning, and at once the upper weave shops struck, went to the lower weave room and took the workers there out with them, but made no effort to call out the workers thruout the mill, confining their action to weavers.

They declared that the new scale cuts their wages more than 10 per cent and in some cases 15 per cent. Resentment prevailed at union headquarters, and complaints were made that the cut of pay made the weavers unable to live. Protests were heard against the limited craft character of the union, and the fact that even the weavers in Granite Mills No. 1 and 2 did not strike.

United Promises Mass Picketing.  
The Dyers' and Bleachers' Union, a part of the United Textile Workers, was organized Monday with the 50 Kerr Mill dyers as a start. This un-

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"ONE MAY SAY THAT NEARLY EVERY ACT OF LENIN'S DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS SET IN MOTION MILLIONS OF PEOPLE OVER THE WHOLE WORLD."—ZINOVIEV.

# SHEET STEEL WORKERS GET CUT IN PAY

## Class Collaboration Is Working Fine, For Boss

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 16.**—Notwithstanding the booming business in steel production and the phenomenal rise in steel shares, the wages of the sheet and tin plate operatives in the union mills will be reduced one and a half per cent during the January-February period, according to the bi-monthly wage agreement between the independent manufacturers and the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers.

Because of the class collaborative union agreement, whereby the wages of the workers are slashed every time the bosses have to make a low price to beat the slave labor of the German workers driven by the Dawes plan, the infinitesimal loss of a nickel the 26, 27 and 28 gauge black sheet having sold for \$3.40 instead of \$3.45 a hundred for the last 60 days, the workers are required by the union and boss combination to lose that and maybe more of their pay checks.

The same settlement will probably cause a cut of wages to be declared by the United States Steel corporations against both the union and the unorganized workers, as the scale gives the steel trust an excuse to claim that "competition forces us to cut wages, too."

**German Militarists Mexico's Guests.**  
**MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.**—Officers and cadets of the German school-ship Berlin were the guests of the Mexican capital today. They were met on their arrival by Gen. Almada of the Mexico City garrison.

## LENIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS

Many Meetings Planned.  
 The list of meetings so far arranged follows:

**Wednesday, Jan. 21.**  
 Chicago, Ill., at 8 p. m., at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Sts. Speakers: Browder, Dunne, Engdahl, and Swabeck.

**Kansas City, Mo.,** hall to be announced. Speaker, J. E. Snyder.

**Friday, Jan. 23.**  
 Niagara Falls, N. Y., at 7:30 p. m., Hippodrome Hall, corner Pine and 19th Sts. Speaker to be announced.  
 Revere, Mass., Eagle's Hall, Shirley and Walnut Aves., at 8 p. m. Speaker, I. Amter.

**Saturday, Jan. 24.**  
 Philadelphia, Pa., at 8 p. m., at the Lulu Temple, corner Broad and Spring Garden Sts. Speakers: Olgin, Baker, and Carlson.

**South Bend, Ind.,** at 8 p. m., at Workers' Home, 1216 W. Colfax Ave. Speaker, Manuel Gomez.

**Milwaukee, Wis.,** at 8 p. m., at the Auditorium. Speakers: Foster and Max Bedacht.

**Seattle, Wash.,** hall to be announced. Speaker, Norman H. Tallentire.

**Sunday, Jan. 25.**  
 St. Paul, Minn., Commonwealth Hall, 435 Rice St., at 8 p. m. Speaker: Earl Browder.

**Minneapolis, Minn.,** Humboldt (Finnish) Hall, 1317 Western Ave., No. 2, at 2 p. m. Speaker: Earl Browder.

**Denver, Col.,** at 8 p. m., Machinists' Hall, 1715 California St. Speakers to be announced.

**Grand Rapids, Mich.,** at 2:30 p. m.

**Workmen's Circle Temple, 347 Mt. Vernon Ave.** Speaker to be announced.

**Hartford, Conn.,** hall to be announced. Speaker, Joseph Manley.

**Detroit, Mich.,** at 2 p. m., House of the Masses, 2101 Gratiot Ave. Speaker, Robert Minor.

**Boston, Mass.,** at 3 p. m., Scenic Auditorium, 12 Berkeley St. Speaker, John J. Ballam.

**Cleveland, Ohio,** hall to be announced later. Speaker, Benjamin Gitlow.

**Los Angeles, Cal.,** at 2 p. m., Blanchard Hall, 233 S. Broadway. Speaker, James H. Dolson.

**Easton, Pa.,** at 2 p. m., Lithuanian (Bakers) Hall, N. 7th St., near Northampton St. Speaker to be announced.

**Dowell, Ill.,** at 2 p. m., Rex Theater, Union Ave. Speaker, John Mihalic.

**Bridgeport, Conn.,** at 8 p. m., Workmen's Circle Hall, 310 State St. Speaker to be announced.

**Akron, Ohio,** at 2 p. m., Zeigler Hall, corner Voris and Miami Sts.

**Superior, Wis.,** Workers' Hall, corner Tower and 5th. Speaker to be announced.

**Tacoma, Wash.,** hall to be announced. Speaker, Norman H. Tallentire.

**Sunday, Feb. 1.**  
 New York, N. Y., at 2 p. m., Madison Square Garden. Speakers: Foster and Ruthenberg.

**New Haven, Conn.,** Hermanson's Hall, 15 Crown St., at 8 p. m. Speaker, Joseph Manley.

**Buffalo, N. Y.,** at 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 376 William St. Speaker to be announced.

**Portland, Ore.,** hall to be announced. Speaker, Stanley Clark.

## Communist Legislator In No. Dak. Points The Way to Power

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of the police, state and federal troops in labor disputes.

"4. A resolution against the so-called criminal syndicalism laws on the statutes of many states, which are now being used to jail and persecute militant fighters in the cause of labor and poor farmers. Cite the Michigan cases.

**Favors Russia and Fights Child Labor.**

"5. Resolution for the recognition of Soviet Russia.

"6. Ratification of child labor amendment and taxing of high incomes to defray the expense of educating and maintaining the children of workers and working farmers.

**Vital Needs of Farmers.**

"7. Compulsory state hall insurance, with a flat tax levied upon all tillable land in the state.

"8. All tax titles to revert to the state.

"9. All public funds to be deposited in the Bank of North Dakota and state-owned branch banks to be established, one in each county within the state.

**Opposes Imperialist War.**

"10. A resolution of protest against the preparations of the federal government for new imperialist wars, against further appropriations for military, naval, and air armaments, against the subjection by American imperialism of the Philippines and the Caribbean islands, against the imperialist policy of American imperialism in Mexico and other Latin-American countries, and for the immediate withdrawal of American military and naval forces from all foreign countries."

"While we realize fully that the farmers' and workers' system instead of the present capitalist system must be established before all robbery of the farmers and workers by the capitalist class can come to an end, the above program, nevertheless, expresses some of the immediate needs and demands, and all farmers and workers in North Dakota should support it with all their strength.

"District Executive Committee, Alfred Knutson, secretary."

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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sia on their return to England has proved a very effective counter to the anti-Soviet moves of the Tory government. In an article published in the Russian press, A. A. Purcell, president of the International Federation of Trades Unions, congratulated the Russian workers on their progress and denounced the yellow socialist press for their lies against the Soviet republic. The article will appear soon in the DAILY WORKER.

**ANSWERING** questions concerning the illness of Leon Trotsky and his differences with the Communist Party, President Rykoff informed a convention of school teachers meeting in Moscow, that the war minister's illness was not dangerous, the acute Trotsky was going south on the advice of his physicians. Referring to the dispute with the party, Rykoff said: "... these are party matters which cannot be dealt with here. They will be solved in due course. The chief point of controversy is Trotsky's attitude towards the peasantry but I can say in advance that neither the Communist Party nor the Soviet government is in the slightest danger thru these disputes, nor is there any probability of a split in the Communist Party. Trotsky himself has no intention of hampering either the government or the party." This is for the purpose of reassuring our readers in case they may read a report of Trotsky's presence crossing the ice between Spitzbergen and Greenland on two wooden legs.

**STATE'S ATTORNEY, Robert E. Crowe,** is a man of his word at least in some instances. He was a fiend for enforcing the law against strikers before his re-election and no doubt will continue this policy in the future. Even the gory Chicago Tribune, which is not happy unless somebody is getting hanged—workers preferred—blow Crowe's horn, before the election. But now the horn is silent. For Crowe has made peace with the Tribune's enemies in the republican party and noble pressed the indictments against several crooks who were indicted for robbery during the Thompson regime in this city. Crowe promised them a noble promise provided they support him in his election fight. They did. Crowe kept his word. Three cheers for the majesty of capitalist law!

**WHO** killed Dean O'Banion? A rather impudent question to ask in this city, and we would hesitate to run the risk of offending public sensibility, but for a caption in the local papers over the picture of two natty undressed ladies, who were snapped wintering at Miami, Fla. The caption read: "Gunman's widow at winter resort." The story reads that Mrs. Dean O'Banion went to "recuperate after the murder of her husband." The strain must be terrible, but perhaps the thrill of angling for another will more than make up for it.

# Billion Dollar Trade Balance Last Year is Troubling Capitalism

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl

**TODAY,** the writers of the capitalist class, economists in the "Goose-Step" universities, and financial experts on the "Brass Check" press, are much worried about the trade balance for 1925 in favor of the United States of nearly a billion dollars. They are wondering what is to be done with it. None of them wants to hit at the truth.

George W. Hinman, ex-college president, but now one of Hearst's writers on finance, says this huge trade balance will be offset by American spenders travelling abroad. That is an echo of theory that the rich will keep their stolen surplus in circulation thru riotous living. In this way the apologist for capitalism tells us the capitalist will not get too rich. What he doesn't spend his parasitic heirs are supposed to take care of.

But the great American fortunes have become lasting institutions under capitalism, even proof against indolent heirs. So the American spender abroad cannot overcome to any appreciable degree the growing American trade balance. Not even the marrying of American girls of the dissolute rich to foreign titles affects the growing indebtedness of Europe to this country. This is especially true since the title market has been considerably crippled by the revolutionary wave originating in Soviet Russia in 1917.

The capitalist economists, of various schools, have many nostrums. Some say, donate the surplus in charity to Europe, or write off a few debts. Others say, cut down the tariff and make it possible to buy foreign goods, cheap goods. Some favor making new loans to Europe. But these are all merely surface applications. None of them really have a lasting effect on the growing surplus. They also fail to take into consideration that the American capitalist is in business to make profits for himself, not to bestow charity on Europe, or to allow European capitalists to sell goods cheaply in this country, to steal part of his market.

The American capitalist, offspring of American capitalist imperialism, is in business not only to exploit the United States, but to spread the fields of his exploitation to every country on earth that will yield a satisfactory return.

Seven thousand islands of the seas are now under the domination of Wall Street's "Stars and Stripes." They weren't picked out either as summer or winter resorts for the idle rich.

The limit has been reached in developing new markets. Another method of getting markets is to steal them from other nations. Germany lost her markets during the war. But she is back in the struggle to find new places to sell her goods. Germany must find markets to sell her goods or the Dawes Plan isn't worth the paper it is written on. France is not a great exporting nation so she isn't worried. The Paris statesmen say, let Germany export and turn over the money to us. But England is a great exporting nation. Her trade balance has turned against her. She must sell or starve. Busy coal mines in the Ruhr may mean reparations payments to France, but they also mean tens of thousands of idle coal miners in England. That brings England directly into conflict with Germany.

But that billion dollar trade surplus for the United States means that American capitalism has a billion dollars on its hands that it wants to re-invest in foreign lands, if it cannot find profitable investments at home. That explains, for instance, the effort of American imperialism to tighten its grip on China.

This brings American capitalist imperialism into direct conflict with the needs and the ambitions of the capitalists of Great Britain and Germany, not to mention the lesser nations. And these conflicting trade rivalries always lead on to new and greater imperialist wars.

There is only one country on the face of the earth today that can have a trade surplus and enjoy it. That is Soviet Russia.

The first Workers' Republic does have a trade surplus. That means that it exports more than it imports. This is one of its greatest achievements, coming so soon after the victory of the revolution. It is a sign of recovery at home.

A trade surplus for Soviet Russia means credits in foreign lands; new opportunities to purchase the things that the Russian workers and peasants need. The greater the surplus the better able the Soviet Republic will be to satisfy those needs and lift the standard of living of the Russian masses.

American capitalism is not interested in lifting the standard of living of the American workers and farmers. It is only interested in piling up its profits thru the worst exploitation possible.

That is the difference between capitalist rule and Soviet rule.

It is easy to see why the capitalist economists and financial writers have a difficult time reaching a favorable conclusion for capitalism, in their studies of the world financial situation. If they studied conditions rightly, as they dare not do, they would see the path of progress everywhere leading to the World Soviet Victory.

## CHICAGO SOUTH SLAVIC BRANCH OF WORKERS PARTY GIVES \$50.00 FOR DEFENSE OF C. E. RUTHENBERG

The South Slavic Branch No. 1, of Chicago, voted to give \$50.00 for the defense of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, and sent the following telegram to Comrade Ruthenberg at Jackson prison:

"C. E. Ruthenberg, Michigan State Prison, Jackson, Mich.

"You are in prison for struggling for the emancipation of all exploited and suppressed workers and farmers.

"We assure you that we will carry on the struggle for your freedom and for the emancipation of the toiling masses. Yours for the proletarian revolution, South Slavic Branch No. 1, of Chicago."

The Lithuanian branch of Chicago took similar action this week.

# "LABOR UNIONS OF THE ORIENT," SUNDAY TOPIC

## The Force to Destroy Imperialism

What forces are there within imperialism to throttle it and stop its malevolent exploitation of the oppressed peoples? This exploitation, remember, is vitally affecting your wages and hours right here in America, tho all the noise and fighting is going on in the far east, in China, perhaps, where American marines are "protecting American interests" that are not your interests to protect.

The answer to this question, of what forces inside imperialism are historically arising to destroy it, will be given in the lecture next Sunday night, January 18, of Alfred Wagenknecht, who recently returned from China, and the Philippines.

Comrade Wagenknecht was in touch with the nascent labor movement of the east, and the subject of this lecture, which will be given to the open forum of the Workers Party at the Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren street, at eight o'clock tomorrow night, will be "The Rising Labor Movement of the Orient."

The fight against imperialism should be borne first of all by the working class of the imperialist country, they should take the burden, and not lay it upon the more oppressed countries of imperialism's victims. Hence all workers should attend. Come early and bring your friends.

## Weavers Strike at Fall River, Mass., Over Cut in Wages

(Continued from page 1)  
 ion has put pickets on the plant and promises to continue. The management refused to meet delegates of the union and would issue no public statement. Organizer Horace A. Riviere of Manchester, New Hampshire is expected to take charge of the strike and mass picketing is expected.

In New Bedford the Ring Twisters' Union met on Tuesday, with only 300 out of the 1,000 voting on whether to accept the wage cut and go back to work Monday or not.

New Bedford Unions Full of Rats.  
 The ballots will be counted by the union officials and the result not announced till tonight. It is significant that this union was full of stoolpigeons of the Sherman Detective agency as was the whole Textile Council of New Bedford. The DAILY WORKER of a few months ago exposed William Morgan Butler, campaign manager of Coolidge as the superintendents of these rats.

Now the president of the Textile Council is trying to arrange a conference with the bosses. Many workers are murmuring against this, asking for a rank and file delegation to be made up of representatives from the various mills.

**A Speed Up Reduction in Pay.**  
 In the mills of American Thread company at Fall River the dye house employes contend they were reduced 10 per cent in their wages. The corporation is then said to have discharged a number of workers and speeded up the remaining help to do their work. This was in addition to the reduction in wages. The employes refused to do the work and left.

Spokesmen for the strikers contend that the additional work imposed on them is a heavy cut in itself.

**Previous Reduction.**  
 It is acknowledged that some corporations put a wage reduction of their own into effect previous to the usual conference between the manufacturers and the Textile Council. In some instances it is reported the cut was as high as 12 1/2 per cent.

Another 10 per cent over what had already taken place, in reality means a reduction of 32 1/2 per cent.

The night of the acceptance of the wage reduction it was freely predicted that if these manufacturers insisted on reducing wages beyond what had already been put into effect, a strike was certain.

**More Work for Less Wages.**  
 The dyers in the Kerr thread mills came out on strike in resistance to a cut which, according to the statement of John Campos, agent for the Dyers' Union, means a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, is aggravated by an imposition of extra work on the dyers which they figure as a cutdown of 25 per cent.

## Williams' House Is Bombed on Eve of Coroners' Jury Meet

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, of the Better Government Association and Chicago's vice crusader, for the second time in nine months has had his home bombed. The last time was Wednesday at midnight just as he was returning home from a conference at the Auditorium Hotel.

Rev. Williams said that he can explain the bomb by the fact that the Dean O'Banion coroner's jury meets on Thursday and he had subpoenaed two prominent characters of the underworld. Williams has been keeping after the O'Banion murderers refusing to let the case be dropped.

## MILITANTS ATTENTION!

The Chicago Trade Union Educational League is arranging several campaigns which will require the services of about a hundred people for the distribution of leaflets.

If you recognize the necessity of the battle against the labor bureaucrats volunteer for this work. Get in touch with Martin Abern, Room 308, 166 W. Washington St. or Tom Bell, 1113 W. Washington Blvd. Send in your name, address, and phone number.

**ALFRED WAGENKNECHT**  
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## GARY WORKERS CELEBRATE OPENING OF FIRST CO-OPERATIVE RESTAURANT

**GARY, Ind., Jan. 16.**—A co-operative society on the type of the Russian Co-operative movement in Chicago has been organized in Gary and now has a membership of 20. The organization is called the Workers' Co-operative Society of Gary.

Sunday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m., will see the official opening of its first restaurant on Gary's "Main Street," Broadway, near 18th street. Representatives of different labor organizations will attend the opening of the

restaurant and many prominent speakers will emphasize the importance of organizing the first co-operative venture in the heart of the steel trust.

The Workers' Co-operative of Gary is a real labor organization. Every worker who agrees with the principles and aims of this organization is invited to join. Difference of nationalities is not an objection. The profits of this organization go to widening business, educational activities and mutual aid. No one receives any interest on his shares. Being a real labor organization no matter how many shares a member owns he is entitled to one vote only.

Gary workers, come to the opening of the restaurant on Sunday afternoon and learn more about the Workers' Co-operative in your city.

Attention, Comrades of North Side!  
 The next regular meeting of the North Side English Branch will be held on Monday, Jan. 19, at Imperial Hall at 8 p. m.

Comrades, be sure to bring your petitions all signed up. There is very little time left and all signatures must ward. If you have not filled your petition, go out on Saturday and Sunday to complete the job.

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# FARM CRISIS FORCES ACTION ON MANY STATES

## No Real Relief Is Yet in Sight

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
**WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.**—The financial distress of the farming population of the country has been forced to the attention of most of the state legislatures as well as upon the United States congress.

Coolidge has ignored the cry of the farmers for relief and is bitterly opposing farm relief legislation in congress.

At the same time that Coolidge spoke against farm relief he authorized secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon to approve the program for spending \$150,000,000 for public buildings in Washington, D. C. and other parts of the country.

"I am authorized to state," said Mellon, "that the bill is not inconsistent with the financial program of the president."

In his inaugural address John Hammill, governor of Iowa, dwelt at length on the extreme poverty of the Iowa farmers. Hammill advocated a plan of co-operative marketing under state control to alleviate the present condition. Nothing good for the farmers will come from such a state law, however, it is said in Des Moines.

The agricultural crisis also poked its head in the Indiana legislature now meeting in Indianapolis, when the agricultural committee of the senate met to consider a bill providing for farmers' co-operative marketing. The committee faced the opposition of grain dealers and grain elevator men. A similar bill was passed by the last assembly, but was vetoed by Governor McCray. Senator Roland Hill, a grain and coal dealer, is trying to sidetrack the co-operative marketing bill by introducing a valueless substitute.

The message of Governor Nellie Ross, of Wyoming, first woman governor in the United States, delivered before the Wyoming state legislature at Cheyenne, stressed the need of financial relief for the farmers. Mrs. Ross also recommended ratification of the federal child labor law and "equal rights for women."

Secretary of agriculture, Gore, who is following out Coolidge's policy of throwing cold water on the co-operative marketing organizations, has issued a letter to the American farmers, urging that they "give careful consideration to the economic need for co-operative organizations before they start marketing ventures on that basis."

# THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION SPEEDS UP AS PROGRAM APPEALS TO WORKERS

The Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, has now gotten into full swing in the local aldermanic municipal elections on Feb. 24, 1925. There are running nine candidates endorsed by the Workers Party.

At the meeting of the elections committee on Tuesday night, Jan. 14, much progress was reported. All the ward captains feel confident that the necessary signatures to place the Communist candidates on the ballot will be obtained by Jan. 25.

**Getting Candidates on Ballot.**

The third ward where our colored comrade, L. L. Doty, is candidate and Gordon Owens is captain, is swinging into line.

The Eleventh Ward, Victor Zokaitis, candidate, has over half of the signatures needed.

The Twenty-Second Ward, Louis Cejka candidate, A. Overgaard, captain, reports the same.

The Twenty-Fourth Ward, Hyman Epstein, candidate, W. Kruse, captain, will probably get sufficient signatures on the big drive next Sunday.

Twenty-Eights Ward, Nick Dozenberg candidate, August Ozol captain, has done very well, over 400 signatures being secured to date. A propaganda committee of seven is on the job to make the campaign a success and the comrades there are working very hard.

In the Thirty-Second Ward, Comrade Peter Lucas candidate, M. Stolar captain, states that all the comrades are on the job.

Thirty-Fourth Ward, Harry Brooker candidate, I. L. Davidson captain, the DAILY WORKER sub campaign is going along very successfully, while also securing petitions, they have set as their aim 200 new subscribers for the DAILY WORKER in this ward.

In the Thirty-Fifth, J. Louis Engdahl candidate, N. J. Christensen captain, next Sunday should see the ward over the top, and the same goes for the 44th ward where Jack Johnstone is the candidate and Walt Carmon captain.

**DAILY WORKER Distributed and Subs Gotten.**

Comrades are all taking bundles of the DAILY WORKER and sub-cards when going out and report some successes. Bundles are being mailed to the ward headquarters so that comrades will be certain to take them along in getting signatures.

There are two Sundays left to make final drives for signatures. Sunday night, Jan. 25, every signature obtained must be in the hands of the ward captain or city organization.

The election campaign is also speeding up in other directions. Meetings are being scheduled by the captains of the wards, and in addition, arrangements are being made to cover election meetings and open forum meetings of other organizations so that propaganda to the fullest extent may be put forth.

**Will Cover Many Meetings.**

An organization called the Chicago public affairs association has arranged for the discussion of a number of municipal problems in Chicago, chiefly of a middle class character. The meetings will be held in public schools. These schools are available for these

## To Distribute 50,000 Copies of Communist Program.

The municipal program put forward by the Workers (Communist) Party and which the candidates it endorses are supporting, has been summarized in leaflet form. It is expected that 50,000 copies of this leaflet will be distributed in the shops, factories, from house to house and at all other meetings possible.

This leaflet, dealing especially and plainly with the main issues before the workers, will have the effect of bringing the Communist program before tens of thousands of workers and getting them closer to the Workers (Communist) Party.

Every party and Y. W. L. branch should immediately order these leaflets thru their branch or ward captain and make arrangements for systematic distribution.

The municipal election campaign being conducted by the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, and the aldermanic candidates it endorses, links up all phases of the national campaign and issues being conducted under the direction of the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party.

**Campaign to Reach Unions.**

Efforts are being made to reach the trade unions and other working class organizations on the question of child labor, Sacco-Vanzetti, defense of Ruthenberg and Minor, race discrimination, unemployment and many other burning issues.

**Extended Beyond Parliamentary Activity.**

Our campaign is not being conducted on purely parliamentary lines, but every other avenue of activity is being utilized. The Communist municipal program is a program which touches the requirements of every working man and woman of Chicago. But, as our program points out, the only final solution of labor's problems is to do away with capitalism; to take over political power into their own hands and then take the necessary measures to insure control of industry, and work to put the Communist program into effect.

Letters are being sent to trade union and other working class organizations to enlist them in the support of the candidates endorsed by the Workers (Communist) Party on the basis of the program set forth.

In subsequent issues of the DAILY WORKER there will appear articles dealing with each phase of the program and the progress of the campaign.

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# FOES OF CHILD LAW RAISE CRY OF BOLSHEVISM

## Know Communists Only Worthy Opponents

(Workers Party Press Service.)

The opponents of the child labor amendment are actively carrying out a concerted campaign designed to defeat it in the various state legislatures. While the complicated machinery of the American capitalist government is grinding, the little children are also being ground into profits by the American capitalists.

The big sum of \$50,000 was spent in the state of Massachusetts alone, on a campaign of misrepresentation during the recent elections. One of the favorite arguments of the money barons against the amendment is that it is fostered by the Communists. That this accusation should be levelled against the Communists proves that the capitalist class realize that the Communists are their only redoubtable foes. In Russia, the only country in the world where the Communist Party is the governing party, there is no child labor. The capitalists know this, therefore they try to frighten liberal elements who are sentimentally opposed to child labor by raising the cry of "Bolshevism."

**Al Smith's Treachery.**

How little the workers can trust to their alleged friends in the capitalist parties was demonstrated by the action of Al Smith, governor of New York, who had the support of the A. F. of L. machine in the last election. His opposition to the question of child labor was so reactionary that it even drew a rebuke from the labor leaders. Smith is a catholic and the Roman church is bitterly opposed to any laws that would prohibit the exploitation of little children. So much for organized religion!

Even such a notorious reactionary as Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, speaking recently in the senate, declared that the moral arguments raised against the amendment by big business was insincere and was only concerned with getting cheap labor.

The appearance of James Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, as foe of the amendment recalls the Mulhall-Emery scandal of 1913.

**Rights of Individual**

John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, speaking recently before students of the University of Illinois, denounced the tendency of the federal government to usurp the power of the state government and interfere with the rights of the individual. The notorious reactionary did not express very much consideration for the rights of the individual when a Communist convention was raided in the year 1922 by the stoolpigeons of the department of justice and he is not so very concerned over the action of the Michigan supreme court in confirming the conviction of C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers Party, who is sentenced to from 3 to 10 years in the penitentiary for merely assembling with his comrades at a convention.

**Their Own Government**

The walls of the capitalists and their paid hirelings against interference with the rights of the individual comes with poor grace from a class which owns the selfsame government and uses it against the workers every day in the year.

There can be no effective stop put to child labor so long as the present robber system exists. It can no more help exploiting children than a flea-bitten dog can help scratching himself.

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**NEW YORK, Jan. 16.**—When you have muscle hunger and you see a road you want to walk it. When you see a hill you want to climb it. When you see a horse, you want to ride it. If you have no muscle hunger, there is something wrong with you. No one is healthy who lacks this muscle hunger. Muscle is the firmest basis of proper physical and intellectual activity.

Have you the muscle hunger? Muscle hunger can be cultivated and in the most sedentary occupation. People engaged in indoor work which requires sitting all day or most of the day; those whose effort is extended more upon mental than physical lines, are the ones most prone to loss of health and impairment of physical and mental vigor.

**Take Off Your Hat.**

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Just to be alive should be fun and amusement to the healthy man. To be healthy means more than merely to keep out of the sick bed.

How about your vital surplus? Vital surplus is the balance in the savings bank of life. Vital surplus should not only be safeguarded but accumulated as a reserve for middle age. If the vital force is gone, life is gone. Look out! Do not squander your vital force. Build it up! In it lies the secret of personal efficiency and therefore maximum movement efficiency.

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**Aged Mine Worker Killed.**  
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The Fakers Get Cleaned

The capitalist labor lieutenants in Minneapolis thought they were going to have an easy job cleaning up on the Communists in the Trades and Labor Assembly.

Their first move was to expel Comrade Hathaway, district organizer of the Communist Party, from the assembly.

Elated over their success, the reactionaries decided to oust two other Communist delegates, Dan W. Stevens and William Mauseth.

The fakers ran in forty new delegates to the meeting which was to decide the fate of the radicals, but after a three-hour debate the assembly voted in favor of keeping the Communists in the assembly.

Stevens and Mauseth made a clean fight on Communist principles. They did not win by camouflaging their opinions.

This victory should hearten the progressive elements throughout the country and it should be a warning to the fakers that the Communists are not alone willing to fight, but that they also know how to fight.

The Minneapolis victory is another vindication of the Trade Union Educational League policy of fighting on the inside of the unions, of staying with the organized workers instead of allowing themselves to be inveigled into the mire of secession and dual unionism which has proven such a ghastly failure for the revolutionary movement in America.

Communists in Parliament

Radicals who sneer at Communist parties for taking advantage of bourgeois parliaments for the purpose of bringing their propaganda to the masses, should read the story published on the first page of the Chicago Tribune Thursday.

The speech was a violent and damning attack on the fascist regime and a plea for revolution. The Communist speaker did not confine his remarks to Italy, but took in the whole world.

The Communist deputy explained that the other opposition groups oppose the fascists because they are criminals, but the Communists fight against the fascists because they are exponents of the bourgeoisie and the Communists will try the whole bourgeoisie by revolution.

This challenge to the black shirt dictatorship was heard around the world. It was an inspiration, not alone to the suppressed proletariat of Italy but of the workers everywhere.

Communists hold that the governmental organs of the capitalists cannot be modified to serve the workers even when the workers come into power. They must be destroyed and supplanted by the organs of the proletariat.

It is reported that Sleep is to be replaced as Silent Cal's secretary because the silence was too much for him. He may be sent to a deaf-mute university in order to prepare for re-entry to human society.

Ruthenberg in Prison

Comrade Ruthenberg is behind the gray walls of Jackson, Michigan, penitentiary. It is not his first time in a similar situation.

That is the unforgivable crime in the eyes of the capitalists. Had Ruthenberg been indicted for graft or fraud or some offense which would not threaten the life of this fraudulent capitalist system, he would be looked upon with benevolent sympathy by courts, prosecutors and wardens.

Ruthenberg is sentenced to a term of imprisonment of from three to ten years. The revolutionary movement needs him on the outside. The workers need his services.

We Vote Against this Raise

The Workers Party stands in the forefront of a militant campaign to oppose the reduction in wages of the working class.

In this campaign against wage cuts, which are taking the very bread out of the mouths of millions of workers, the life blood of the working class is at stake.

Instead we have the astounding sight of a labor faker, Wm. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, asking a raise, not for the members of his union, but for the bosses!

Can perfidy of a labor "leader" and perversion of the function of a labor union go further? With tens of thousands of railway workers unemployed, and the employed workers (in the railway shops, especially) forced to accept any beggarly wage, with no unity among the sixteen rail unions and consequently no chance for a united struggle for more pay for all railway workers, Bill Lee has the audacity to ignore these needs of railway workers and ask for a raise in pay for the bosses!

William Montgomery Brown

"I forgive my colleagues. I love them, every one. I am sorry for the church that it saw fit to uphold my conviction of heresy. I love Bishop Leonard most of all. He made me a bishop."

This is ex-Bishop William Montgomery Brown, of the protestant episcopal church talking. The above christly speech was delivered in Cleveland by the aforesaid ex-Bishop Brown after his brothers in christ put the "ex" before the bishop which formerly adorned his cognominal equipment.

If that is the way Brown feels about it, we should have no kick coming. Perhaps the old rebel feels grateful to his foes for scraping the antediluvian barnacles off his exterior. He gave his brain an enema long ago.

What was Bishop Brown's crime? Were his fellow bishops justified in giving him the gate?

Bishop Brown wrote a little book entitled, "Communism and Christianity," which left the church as full of holes as a Swiss cheese and as smelly as Limburger. His remarks on the immaculate conception would make the ears of a divorce court judge tingle.

"Banish the gods from the skies and capitalism from the earth," was the motto of Brown's little book. The book was printed by the hundreds of thousands in several languages. It was a regular god-killer. What the bishop left of god intact even a self-respecting atheist could accept without losing his dignity.

In view of this it is not surprising that a collection of fossilized bishops should decide that Brown did not belong with them. He doesn't. A man with his views should feel just about as much at home with his former associates in the vineyard of superstition, as an ear of sweet corn in a barrel of dung.

William Montgomery Brown has our respect, but not our sympathy. We believe the punishment has added to his manhood. It is further testimony to his sterling character.

Another crime drive is under way in Chicago. Some of the biggest criminals in the city are running it. It should be a success.

N. Y. COMRADES TO HAVE LENIN CORNER, FEB. 1

Tremendous Celebration Is Being Arranged

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The school children of Soviet Russia have established a quaint custom of setting aside a corner of each school room as "Lenin's Corner."

This "corner" is kept sacred to the memory of the dead leader and many original schemes have been devised by the children of Soviet Russia, by which the "corner" is kept as a fitting tribute to his memory.

This unique custom has quietly forced its way to the most distant parts of the earth and every corner of the earth wherever there are workers, whether of hand or of brain, may be fitly termed "Lenin's Corner."

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1 at 2 p. m. the corner of 26th street and Madison avenue, upon which stands the historic structure of Madison Square Garden, will be turned by the workers of this city into one gigantic "Lenin's Corner."

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The eleven week lectures of Comrade Brahtin are now being conducted every Thursday at 8 p. m., at the headquarters of the Workers Party, 131 Michigan St., Toledo, Ohio.

SALZMAN TOUR IN DIST. 5

Lowesville, W. Va., Jan. 19-20. Gallaway, W. Va., Jan. 21-22. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23. Daisytown, Pa., Jan. 26-27.

VIJTAUER, EDITOR OF OBRANA, IS LATEST DEPORTATION VICTIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The only method that the United States appears to know of, in order to crush the revolutionary movement, is to imprison or deport the leaders of the revolutionary movement.

The Latest Victim.

The latest victim of this systematic campaign is Emanuel Vijtauer, editor of the Obrana, the Czechoslovakian labor paper. Comrade Vijtauer is an old revolutionist, with a record of activity in his native country.

His arrest took place only a few weeks after the arrest of Comrade John Lassen, editor of Uj Elore, the Hungarian Communist daily. Comrade Lassen is also an old revolutionist, with a record in the seat of black reaction, Horthy's Hungary.

CHICAGO FINNISH BRANCH, WORKERS PARTY, RALLIES TO THE DEFENSE OF PRISONERS OF THE CLASS WAR

Just as soon as the sad news of Comrade Ruthenberg's sentence (from three to ten years in prison, and a fine of \$5,000) were printed in the DAILY WORKER, the Finnish comrades in Chicago started a campaign to raise funds for the defense.

On Saturday, Jan. 10, they held an entertainment at the Imperial Hall, and thru other means of collecting they will be able to donate \$100 to the defense.

The Workers Party in Action

CHICAGO CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY

Candidates nominated by the Workers (Communist) Party for the spring aldermanic elections are as follows:

3rd WARD—E. L. Doty, candidate; R. Minor and Gordon Owens, captains. Branches participating: South Side English, Englewood English, South Side Scandinavian and Polish South Side.

11th WARD—Victor Zokaitis, candidate; J. Manus, captain. Branches participating: Lithuanian No. 5, South Slav No. 1, Ukrainian No. 1, and Y. W. L. No. 3.

22nd WARD—L. Cejka, candidate; A. Overgaard, captain. Branches participating: Czechoslovak Nos. 1 and 3, Lithuanian No. 5, Y. W. L. No. 4, Lithuanian No. 77, Douglas Park Jewish.

24th WARD—H. Epstein, candidate; William F. Kruss, captain. Branches participating: D. P. English, Italian West Side No. 2 and Y. W. L. No. 1.

28th WARD—N. Dozenberg, candidate; W. Ozol, captain. Branches participating: Lettish and West Side Scandinavian.

32nd WARD—Peter M. Lucas, candidate; M. A. Stolar, captain. Branches participating: Ukrainian No. 1, Polish N. S., Russian, Y. W. L. No. 5.

33rd WARD—J. L. Engdahl, candidate; N. J. Christensen, captain. Branches participating: N. W. English, Karl Marx Scandinavian, and the Armenian Branch.

34th WARD—Harry Brooker, candidate; I. L. Davidson, captain. Branches participating: N. W. Jewish, Italian Terra Cotta, Y. W. L. No. 6, and the Rumanian Branch.

44th WARD—J. W. Johnstone, candidate; Walt Carmon, captain. Branches participating: Finnish, Lakeview, Scandinavian, North Side English, German and Y. W. L.

Comrade Brahtin Delivers Eleven Lectures in Toledo

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CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF 32nd WARD, ATTENTION!

Important meeting of the 32nd Ward campaign committee will be held Monday, Jan. 19, at 8 p. m., at the Soviet School, 1902 W. Division St.

New York Esthonian Branch Meeting for The Majority Theses

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Esthonian branch of New York City at its special meeting, held to go thoroughly into the discussion of the C. E. C. theses, decided to approve the majority theses, as a proper and suitable program for development of our party at this time.

South Slavic Branch Of Ambridge, Pa., Is For Majority Theses

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Jan. 15.—South Slavic branch No. 42 voted on the party discussion 8 in favor of C. E. C. and 1 in favor of the minority.

New York Armenian Branch Endorses the Theses of Minority

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The New York Armenian branch endorsed the minority thesis by a vote of 13 to 5 for 1 voting for the majority's farmer-labor policy and the minority's industrial policies.

SUNDAY, JAN. 18, IS OPENING NIGHT OF HARLEM OPEN FORUM

(Special to The Daily Worker) New York, Jan. 16.—Next Sunday evening, Jan. 18 is the opening night of the Harlem section of the Workers Party open forum.

What is The Red Star?

The Chicago Freiheit Office. The Douglas Park Jewish Park branch and the Chicago Freiheit office have established their headquarters at 3118 W. Roosevelt Road.

READ THE DAILY WORKER

Your Attention While District 3 Reports

There are 786 members in District 3. These 786 members have to date contributed \$548.25 to the insurance fund. This is a little better average than other districts have shown.

Of the branches that have sold Insurance Policies, there are quite a number that have sent in only small sums of money.

These District 3 Branches Have Helped But Must Now Fill Their Quotas!

Table listing various branches and their contributions to the insurance fund, including Armenian, English, Polish, and others.

In the list of branches that follow there are many in and near Philadelphia. Philadelphia is filled to overflowing with active, conscientious comrades.

We'd Like to Get a Few Thousand Dollars from These Branches Within the Next Week!

- ARMENIAN—Philadelphia. CZECHO-SLOVAK—Baltimore; Bethlehem, Pa. ENGLISH—Edgemoor, Del.; Chester, Pa.; Plains, Pa.

Comrades that belong to the above branches should raise the question of insuring the DAILY WORKER at the next branch meeting.

There are 72 branches in District 3. Of these 33 have seen the wisdom of quick action and some of them have made very gratifying remittances.