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LABOR RALLIES FOR LENIN WEETINGS

Eurrent Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE New York Times is worrying over the new stir in the ranks of the American Negro population. This time it appears they are not looking for salvation to the fantastic pipe dreams of Marcus Garvey but are inclining more and more to the idea that the labor movement is their hope. This does not mean, of course that section of the labor movement that is dominated by William Green and the reactionaries but to the comparatively small section that is under Communist influence, and specifically under Communist influence.

A MOVEMENT to organize the Pullman porters is a straw which shows in what direction the wind porters began to join a union, the present wave of imperialist terror on blows. Just as soon as the Negro tools of the Pullman company among
the Negroes got busy, pointing out the Negroes got busy, pointing out that the employes of the company among the island known as the "pearl of the Antilles." Latin-American solidarity against the common Wall Street enemands and the common wall street enemands are the common wall street enemands and the common wall street enemands are the common wall street enemands and the common wall street enemands are the common wall street enemands and the common wall street enemands are the common wall street enemands are the common wall street enemands and the common wall street enemands are the common wall street enemands and the common wall street enemands are the common wall s would lose their seniority rights and my is creating a widespread moveother alleged advantages if they join- ment which cannot fail to have permaed a union. Full page advertisements nent results, particularly if seconded began to appear in Negro papers, by the working masses in the United boosting the Pullman company. Those States. advertisements were not paid for, at least openly, by the corporation, of the All-America Anti-Imperialist Ostensibly they were financed by a League for the release of Julio Anfake benevolent organization of the tonio Mella from the Cuban prison in porters, which is actually a sort of which American sugar kings and the company union dominated by Pullman corrupt Machado government of Cuba had placed him, the Mexican section

munists getting influence over the Negro masses. At bottom the only issue between them is one of expediency. The movement will go forward however no matter who opposes it. The Negro workers will be driven by the pressure of exploitation to organize for their own protection. The American Negro Labor Congress. which was held in Chicago recently, -s e milestone in the bistory of the American Negro worker. It is to e that it was only a miniature of what Franc in Danger of New future congresses with a similar purpose will be. But it is a long way from the dumb, slave-driven Negro of sixty years ago to the outstanding Negro of today who is learning to fight effectively against his real enemy and who is lining up where he be-

been arrested, charged with the "ob- agreement on a financial program. struction of justice." This was to be expected. As was told several months ago in those columns the officials of Sheridan county, had the complete state of mind, where, it is said, he (Continued on page 2)

MEXICAN LABOR RAPS AMERICAN **MPERALISM**

Workers Protest Forces

America Anti-Imperialist League. are still coming in to the capital from outlying sections of Mexico testifying to the activity of workers, peasants and students of this republice on behalf of the Cubans oppressed by the

In the recent triumphant campaign MANY of the Negro intellectuals support the movement to organize the Negro laborers into unions. Others oppose it. Both fear the Computation of the league was exceptionally active. Many real blows were struck here for the liberation of Mella and the twelve Cuban labor leaders arrested with him, with the result that

MINISTER MAY **BE FORCED OUT**

Inflation

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, Jan. 20.-Finance Minister

predecessors—out of the cabinet. longs, with the workers of all races

Briand Will Accept Anything.

farmers at leisure during the regime of the finance commission warning particular broadcasting station had of the old party politicians. The blow that they must face the wrath of the scored quite a hit over its competitors was inevitable. But it appears the French people if they force measures in furnishing radio fans this "featfarmers are not taking it lying down. which bring about new inflation, but ure." It may mean a more vigorous cam- this warning does not appear to have paign to organize the working farm- brought the prospects of a com- this amazing murder and no one ex-

Cuba to Free Mella

By ENRIQUE FLORES MAGON, Acting Secretary Mexican Section, All-MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20 .- Reports

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The possibility loomed today when it appeared that there is little likelihood of the finance minister and the hood of the finance commission of the chamber of ceedings" be broadcasted. And so it deputies reaching any compromise was. The victim was brot up to the Sheridan county, Montana, have deputies reaching any compromise was. The victim was brot up to the

Premier Briand has now reached a tortured and shot him to death.

promise any nearer.

ARMOUR'S SPEED-UP SYSTEM MAKES ONE WORKER DO THE WORK OF TWO ON HOG KILL

By JUKKA SALMINEN, Worktr Correspondent.

Under the speed-up system that is in operation on the hog killing floor at Armour & Company's Chicago meat packing plant one worker is forced to do the work of two. From the moment that the hog is shackled until the hog is put into the cooler—at ing workers continue on the job every operation—the packers have cut out workers on the chain pending consideration of their new until the workers are so speeded up that they are not able to turn wage proposals by the full member- down on him and many people left the around as they would miss their operation and be "called down" ship of the Building Trades Emand possibly fired by the boss.

The shacklers must start work at 6:30 a.m. They shackle the hogs and put the chain on a hook which is then elevated to cept the union offer to remain at They too left. the hog killing floor. This is a dirty and disgusting job. These work at \$1 a day increase while the men look as the they rolled in manure all day long. For this remaining 50 cents demanded is subwork they get the low pay of $47\frac{1}{2}$ cents an hour.

When the hog reaches the killing floor, the sticker starts to unions are trying to raise wages so ask questions. But the Hillman dic-duction. work—one man to each chain. At times the hogs come so fast that the minimum for all mechanics tatorship decided that rather than al-(Continuea on page 5)

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DAILY WORKER!

STAGES RADIO LYNCHING BEE

Victim's Screams Sent Over the Air

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 20 .- No tales of war's atrocities nor of the tortures of wild Indians can eclipse the barbarity exhibited here in "civilized America" when the wanton lynching of Nick Williams, a Negro, was made the occasion of what was termed a "unique and entertaining" plan.

Spoke impolitely to White. Williams was seized while on his way to work, on the suspicion that he 'had spoken impolitely to a white gracery clerk," The clerk, who had never seen him before this occasion, identified Williams as the impolite

Thereupon began the unspeakable reversion to veneered savagery. Northern guests were summoned from their hotels and real estate specula-Doumer may go the way of his several tors were brot from their beds to "enjoy" the spectacle of butchery.

Broadcast Victim's Screams. Suggestion was made, as there was station, a line connection made and the shouts of the mob and the piercing screams of Williams as the mob

Meanwhile, before the "entertainconfidence of the progressive farmers is willing to accept almost any finan- ment" began, an announcer called and workers. They encountered the cial program which can be assured of over the radio summoning all Florida bitter enmity of the bankers, and the passage by the chamber of deputies. to stand by for to hear the mob at its confidence men who had fleeced the M. Doumer has given the members ghastly work, announcing that the

> There has been no one arrested for tion of the United States-and in the northern section, tho arrests sometimes are made, no one is punished. One marvels at the nerve of the United States government which refuses to recognize Soviet Russia on conform to the pleasantries of Ameri- own meeting. can civilization.

Wage Raise Demands of 37 N. Y. Building Trades Hanging Fire

NEW YORK-FP-New York buildmitted to arbitration. Thirty-seven would be \$12 a day, for helpers \$10.

FOLLOW THE FIRST GIANT STEP



The Workers Now Rule One-Sixth of the Globe. A Good Beginning.

LOSING HOLD

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 20-The deeat of the Hillman machine in its effort to terrorize the New York members of the Amalgamated Clothing pects that anyone of the mob or the Workers into acceptance of the policy participants will be arrested. That is of class collaboration, of betrayal of not the custom in the southern sec- the workers' interests to the bosses for sake of "peace;" was clearly shown not only by the mass protest at Manhattan Lyceum where the left wing organized around the Trade Union Educational League showed its power of influence in the tailoring the excuse that the Bolsheviks do not trade, but also by the Hilman gang's

> Boasts a Little Early. Upon failing to get the Cooper Union hall, the Hillman gang held a meeting at Webster Hall. Here Hillman himself spoke of how his ganster: had "wiped out" the action committee. Joseph Schlossberg, too, that great 'idealist" had a few words to say, in order to show which side he was on.

But when Blumberg tried to speak even his own gang turned thumbs hall in obvious dsgust. Quite a num- tions into "company unions" in realployers' Association. John Halkett, ber of tailors who somehow had that ity. president building trades council, urg- that they could come there to air ed an employers' committee to actheir grievances were disillusioned.

> Refused Right of Discussion. (Continued on page 3)

WORKERS MUST SMASH 'B. & O. PLAN' OR BOSSES AND LABOR LEADERS WILL CRUSH UNIONS

Workers of the North Western Railroad!

Beware of the "B. & O. Plan" and the Company Union! Fight Against the "B. & O. Plan" and the Watson-Parker Bill! Do Not Give Up Your Right to Strike!

THE railroad workers in the North Western railroad shops are priate music. being asked to endorse the so-called "B. & O. Plan" and to establish peace and harmony in industry as embodied in the proposed new Watson-Parker bill. The labor-hating President Atter- in Chicago, will sing a number of bury of the Pennsylvania system has all of a sudden become con- songs to fit this memorable occasion. vinced about the great service of the unions and stands ready to sign agreements with them.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad was the first to establish the urged to attend this memorial meetso-called peace and harmony and now comes all the rest of the ing that has been arranged by Local railroads following in line. Every railroad president is talking Chicago of the Workers (Communist) peace and harmony but especially "efficiency." Why is it that Party. The program starts at 8 these bitter enemies of organized labor are now ready to sign o'clock in the evening. agreements with the unions?

the new agreements that are being made transform the labor organiza-

The principles of the company union plan to replace the trade unions es an independent working class power with a machinery for consultation be-For a time there was a terrible sil- tween the worker and employer, to ence. Tailors wanted to discuss and eliminate strikes and speed up pro-

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WORKERS WILL JAM COLISEUM

Memorial Meet Takes Place Sunday Evening

Thousands of workers in Chicago will meet in the Coliseum, Sixteenth street and South Wabash avenue, Sunday evening, Jan. 24, on the second anniversary of the death of Valdimir Hyitch Ulianov Lenin not only to mourn the death of their leader but to gain new inspiration for their battles of the future.

While Lenin lived all of the capitalist powers wished him dead. They that that with the death of Lenin would come the collapse of the first workers' and peasants' republic. They thot that with the death of Lenin would come the collapse of the workers' dictatorship-of the Russian Soviets. They that that with his death would come a cessation of the revolutionary ferment in the Near East, in India, Africa, China and other parts of the globe.

Lenin Built on Firm Foundation. Lenin died-but the Soviet statethe proletarian dictatorship-lived on. Lenin had built on a firm foundation. The hopes of the capitalist powers were blasted. Today Soviet Russia stands far above the other capitalist nations-economically and politically. The Soviet Union today is stronger than ever and with every day grows

The spirit of revolt in the colonial and semi-colonial nations instead of diminishing is increasing.

When the workers of Chicago come to the Coliseum they will come not to mourn, but to pay homage to that leader of the proletarian revolution who was able to build on so strong a

Joice over the victories of the workers over their exploiters. They will come to gain new inspiration for the tasks that are yet to be accomplished

in this country.

List of Speakers.

C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party; William F. Dunne, editor of The DAILY WORKER; Max Shachtman, Young Workers (Communist) League; Lovett Fort-Whiteman, national organizer of the American Negro Labor ongress; C. S. Jon, a Chinese speaker will tell what Lenin means to the American, the Negro, the Chinese and other workers. Besides these speakers there will be shown a new threereel Lenin film.

This is the only film in the country that shows the incidents from the time a guard of honor was placed at Lenin's coffin to the time his body was lowered into the grave. The other films that have been shown in this country only showed a part of the funeral. This film shows the funeral proceedings in their entirity.

The Czecho-Slovak Workers' Athletic Society will give a number of interpretative dances in which the rising of the proletariat will be depicted The dances will be given to appro-

The Freiheit Singing Society, which has brot great joy to many workers

During the program there will be a brass band of twenty pieces playing. Every class conscious worker is

The reason is that our union officials have surrendered to the open shop and WAUKEGAN PLANS INTENSIVE DRIVE TO BOOST DAILY WORKER SUB LIST

By JUKKA SALMINEN.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 20.-This month marks the death of our great leader. Lenin. He is dead, but his memory, his work lives on! An ever increasing number of workers all over the world unite to follow the direction which he has pointed to us, to the workers' commonwealth. The working class can no longer close its ears to the cry which like thunder rumbles What is the principle of the "B. and from hemisphere to hemisphere: Workers of the world unite! You have (Continued on page 4.)

IN CHICAGO, ILL.!

NEW LENIN FILM Three Great Reels Never Before Shown in the United States to appear for the first time at the

LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING

Sunday, January 24, 8 P. M.

COLISEUM, 16th and Wabash Avenue



SPEAKERS:

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Chairman: Arne Swabeck, District Organizer Workers (Communist) Party. SYMBOLIC DANCES

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MEXICAN DEAL KEPT SECRET

Oil Outfits Sue to Retain' Land

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20. - The Mexican government today awaits reaction to the statement of Foreign Minister Saenz that the new land and oil law is not retroactive or confiscatory. It is probable that the Mexican reply to the American protest against the law will be deferred until it is learned how the foreign minister's statement is received in Washington.

Meanwhile efforts are being made to speed up the requests for injunctions made by some forty oil company representatives, asking that the operation of the law be suspended. This legal point will probably be taken to the supreme court and if it upholds the law then it is expected that the United States will take more definite action, in combination with other nations affected.

The Mexican government will stand upon its contention that the law is within keeping of its rights to govern Ats own domestic affairs and protect it natural resources for the benefit of Mexican nationals. Foreign daplomats in Washington are watching the Kellogg-Saenz exchange with close attention.

Mexico Outwits Kellogg.

There were a few smiles today over the manner in which the Mexican foreign minister circumvented Kellogg's demand for strict secrecy concerning the correspondence between the two governments.

At the time of the transmission of the American protest, and in the ex- has been the effect upon the members changes leading up to it, Kellogg in of our unions? Has this plan done sisted that the Mexican government anything to strengthen the morale of not make anything public that passed the membership? On the contrary, it between the two governments.

acquiesced, and then proceeded to that the men are now only thinking beat the state department to the pub- of how to run the shops upon more licity punch by issuing a "formal sta- efficient basis. We are paying effitement of Mexico's positions which is, ciency experts out of our own treasof course, not a document that passed from one government to the other, but which nevertheless is a paraphrase of Mexico's answer to the state department." And it was published, moreover, before the formal Mexican reply was handed to the American ambassador. Mexico's diplomacy is almost "open diplomacy" as compared with the secrecy observed by the Wall -to in the state department concerning the exchange.

Sub-Section Two of Section Four to Hold Educational Meeting

Sub-Section No. 2, of Section 4, Chicago, will hold an educational meeting Thrusday night at American Musician's Hall, 777 West Adams street at 7 o'clock. Manuel Gomez will speak has been agreed upon by the officials on Lenin and Leninism.

Postpone Disarmament Meet. disarmament conference scheduled to means that the railroad workers give meet on Feb. 15 will probably be post- up their right to strike and leave their poned until Germany has entered the grievances in the hands of mediation league of nations, it was learned here and arbitration boards selected by the

KELLOGG WANTS WORKERS MUST SMASH "B. & O. PLAN" OR BOSSES AND LABOR LEADERS WILL CRUSH UNIONS

peace with joy.

bosses.

The very fact that the plan agreed

to by the officialdom of our unions in

systems aided by our union officials.

Prepare to put at the head of your

Railroad workers, you must choose

between class collaboration and slav-

Current Events

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THE Producers' News, the official

l organ of the Sheridan county

up gang. The only other paper in the

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000 on Communist propaganda in Am-

erica during the last eighteen months

must have taken his figures from Mr.

by the workers and farmers.

tion in the Railroad Industry.

Fellow workers:

labor movement.

northwest.

(Continued from page 1) plan"? Recognition of the union scious railroad worker to an energetic officials as the agents of the employes protest to defeat this new betrayal. and perfection of the machinery for efficiency of the road plus the betrayal and the shameful handling of empty promise that both sides shall the railroad strike? If not, help fight share in the consequent benefits. Of course there are some differences which bring about a struggle between the company union and the B. and O. plan, namely competition, which takes the form of a struggle to see which can best serve the interest of the em-

ployer. Whom has the B. and O. plan benefitted, the workers or the bosses? The operating expenses of the Baltimore per cent to 78 per cent from 1922 to \$23,000,000 to \$43,000,000.

The operating expenses was further reduced to 77 per cent in 1924. What did the workers receive in return to giving up seniority and other protective rights and helping the company to weed out the brothers who were not efficient enough? What was the workers' share of the increased profits? Nothing, with the exception of the recognition of our officials. This kind of co-operation can easily be accepted by the railroad owners beause itworks railroads and reduce the number of even better for their profits and is not a bit dangerous for capitalism.

How About Unemployment? Another achievement gained for the workers by this wonderful scheme was the loss of employment and increase in layoffs. In May, 1925, the speed-up system had worked so well that the railroad announced a reduction of shop forces. This operation was repeated in August, when 7,000 men were laid off at one time. Our of American, or unions which will win and the others, and to demand that officials assured us that more employment would result by the adoption of the "B. & O." plan, but have failed miserably to prove this claim. What has helped to destroy all the interest The Mexican government blandly in the union's affairs due to the fact uries to help make more profits for the bosses.

Naturally, such a plan can easily be accepted by the railroad carriers who are interested in killing the unions as effective instruments to fight for the workers. Let us ask our officials the question: If our efficiency experts discover that 50 men can do the work of 100 men in a certain depariment what are we going to do Farmer Labor Party, is the leading troduced a resolution in the Mexican with the remaining 50 brothers? They are naturally going to be laid off.

The business of our unions is to fight for the elementary needs of the state, to my knowledge, that makes workers and not to become speed-up experts. This plan is nothing less than a company union in disguise and the railroad workers must defeat it.

Defend the Right to Strike.

Now we are asked to endorse the so-called Watson-Parker bill, which of the unions and the railroad execu-President Atterbury of "The Pennsyl-GENEVA, Jan. 20—The preliminary vania." This proposed legislation

"Strikebreaker" Coolidge and should

MEXICAN LABOR arouse every intelligent and class con-Brothers: Have you forgotten the

against this new surrender to the bosses. The hitterest labor haters and bosses. The bitterest labor haters and politicians are hailing this so-called Cuba to Free Mella

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a meeting under the chairmanship of the Mexican section is now more firm-Mr. Atterbury is to be introduced in ly established than ever. We succeeded in setting up a real

the senate by Jim Watson, life long enemy of the labor movement, is suffi- anti-imperialist united front in Mexicient to condemn it. It is in reality co. Without distinction of tendency and Ohio Railroad dropped from 82 nothing but a "No Strike Law" in distor affiliation, practically all workers' guise. When Atterbury begins to acland students' organizations joined 1923 while net profits increased from cept the policy of our officials it is with us against American imperialism time to get rid of those men who and the servile Cuban government. have betrayed our trust in them and The powerful railroad workers' consurrendered our union to the railroad federation, the independent unions, and even the Mexican Regional Federa-The answer to these attempts on tion of Labor (CROM) itself, decided the part of our so-called leaders must to take up the fight on behalf of the be to organize a mass protest against Cuban Communist leader and his comthis new legislation and demand the panions. Not content with itself sendamalgamation of all the railroad un- ing cables of protest to President Maions into one fighting organization chado and committees of protest to which will be able effectively to fight the Cuban ambassador in Mexico, the and improve our conditions on the ailroad workers' confederation instructed all affiliated district councils hours instead of developing speed-up and local unions to do the same.

> Even the fake socialist government of Calles, now being hard pressed by Wall Street, was obliged to enter inunions, officials who will fight against to the protest movement, so intense the employers, who will solidify the was the general feeling that we were unions, who will force the employers able to develop.

> to respect the labor movement. Fight The Cuban embassy was virtually to abolish the "B. & O. plan" and besieged by delegations that came company unionism. Fight to estab. from all parts of Mexico to protest lish real labor unions on the railroads against the imprisonment of Mella better conditions for the railroad their protests be transmitted to the workers and unite the railroaders Cuban government. Nor was the Unitwith the miners and the rest of the ed States embassy, the official expression of American imperialism in this country, neglected.

Press Alds Workers.

ery on the one hand or class strug-The daily press devoted column afgle and victory over the railroad bosster column to the Mella case and thus es on the other hand. You must presented us with the opportunity of choose the road of struggle and viccarrying on a tremendous agitation. We were helped by the fact that Chicago Committee For Amalgama-American imperialism is already hated among the Mexican masses, and because we presented the case, in accordance with the instructions re ceived from the secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, as an assault of the American sugar kings supported and legalized by their ers thruout Montana and all thru the lackey, President Machado.

Senate Sends Protest. When the agiation was at its height the Communist senator, Monzon, in senate provising that an official cable farmers' paper in Montana. It is putting up a stiff fight against the frame- gram of protest against the imprisonment of Mella be sent to Cuba. This resolution was adopted and the cable sent. Similar cables were sent, at the insistence of our section of the their henchmen is Great Falls Town Topics. And because of that William Anti-Imperiaist League, by the chamber of deputies, by President Calles ness manager were arrested charged and by the municipal government of with libelling somebdy. Town Topics Mexico City. On the day following,

has carried on a vigorous campaign Mella was set at liberty. There were a number of comic inagainst the open shop elements and cidents in the campaign. The Cuban against the reactionary labor leaders. Persecution is the price of loyalty to ambassador presented a most amustives presided over by the notorious the producing classes. But that is ing spectacle; he was frightened out only for the time being. There will of his wits, believing that the work come a change. But it must be made ers of Mexico were going to murder him if Mella were kept in jail, and he made such lurid representations THE gentleman who declared that before his government as to have resulted in, according to the press, an astronograph of relations between estrangement of relations between the Mexican and Cuban governments.

"Viceroy" is Angered. Another curious spectacle was tha Joseph Wise, former employe of The DAILY WORKER Publishing Co. Joe presented by Ambassador Sheffield is a master at figures and seeing quite the envoy of President Coolidge who a number of workers engaged in car- is appearing as the undisguised envo rying on Communist propaganda he of Wall Street in his protests against figured out that according to the sche- the new Mexican oil and laws. dule in vogue among the reactionaries The Mexican section of the All-Ameriin the labor movement, the weekly ca Anti-Imperialist League sent a conpayrold would amount to about ten mittee to Sheffield to protest against times to what it acutally is. Then Joe Mella's imprisonment, declaring tha added a few hundred thousands for American imperialism would be re good measure. The only thing that sponsible for the death of Mella in worried us was that the news might case he should die, weakened as h bring in an influx of applications from already was by his heroic hunge the labor fakers who would serve any strike. But the "viceroy of Mexico" cause unless the personal danger is became greatly angered. He informed prohibitive, provided there is money us that Americans had nothing to do with the Mella business, that Cuba was a free country and that he was ELON R. HOOKER, speaking resurprised of our "inpertinence." Oth-cently in New York before the er delegations—committees of worknational republican club, told his audi- ers-that went to the U.S. embassy to protest he refused to see. ence that he had recently examined

We are not discontinuing our cam the budget of the Workers Party and discovered that the organization had paign now that Mella has been respent almost enough money to bribe leased. In common with the other naa republican cabinet granting that the tional sections of the All-America are requested not to arrange any dates Teapot Dome schedule still stands un. Anti-Imperialist League, we are car- to conflict with the Pollsh workers' impaired. It cost only somethink like rying on the fight for the liberation celebration in Chicago on March 7, \$125,000 and a herd of cattle to get of the twelve others arrested with 1926, of the second anniversary of Teapot Dome from Fall and the con-Mella, and who are still in jail. We their fighting paper, Trybuna Robotsideration for which the other officials are sending out mimeographed bulle- nicza, organ of the Workers (Comdid their share in the deal remains a tins almost daily. secret. But it is safe to say that \$700,000 would make quite a dent in

New York Shows Police RAPS AMERICAN Pets of Capitalists Are IMPERIALISM Given Careful Nursing

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, an infant uproar in the New York police department over the expenditure of "funds" reveal the tender care with which the capitalist class nurses its "law and order" machinery. No such solicitude is shown for ordinary wage labor.

The recent demand of the Chicago police for wage increases showed that they were receiving \$2,200 per year. They wanted \$300 per year more, to total the \$2,500 received annually by the New York police.

Workers thruout all industry would consider this a princely stipend. The average wages for all workers in New York state and Illinois, among the highest in the nation, are almost \$1,000 below this figure.

But even the higher paid New York police, who keep constant watch on the property treasures of the richest city in the world-riches owned by the capitalists-must receive added attentions.

Richard E. Enright, former police commissioner, declares that \$30,000,000 in pensions and \$3,000,000 in public subscriptions to various police "funds" had passed thru his hands in the last eight years. There is a "Police Relief Fund" consisting of approximately \$1,700,000, of which "widows and orphans of members of the department, as well as members of the department who are sick or in distress . . . "are the sole beneficiaries. There is also a police recreation camp in the Catskill mountains, "operated as a convalescent camp and recreation resort." This camp fund has numerous sub-sidiary funds under the titles of "Police Recreation Camp Chapel Account," "Police Recreation Camp Building Fund," "Police Recreation Camp Hospital Fund," "Police Recreation Camp Emergency Fund," and if there are any more they are not listed.

Not only is the physical and spiritual welfare of the New York police, as in other cities, well attended to, but \$7,000 was even raised by "private subscriptions by a few prominent citizens" to have the history of the department written up by the son of a former New York mayor.

It is also significant that the powder trust multi-millionaire, General Coleman du Pont is the president, and Louis G. Kaufman, head of the Chatham and Phenix Bank, treasurer, of the Police Hospital Fund that amounts to another \$50,000. Then there is the "Arch and Freedom Fund," under the direction of Rodman Wanamaker, department store king, raised for the purpose of establishing a war memorial, and last but not least the "Aeroplane Hangar Fund."

The attentions showered upon the police should open the eyes of the workers in the mines and steel mills, on the railroads and everywhere thruout the nation's whole factory system. Read today's story of conditions in the stockyards and see how vastly they differ from the easier road laid out

before those who find a place in capitalism's police system.

There is a reason for this. The great army of unemployed, that stands daily at the gates of the nation's stockyards, for instance, makes it easy to discharge any worker guilty of displaying the least sign of discontent. The food barons are not afraid of the unorganized, helpless stockyards' workers.

But capitalism cannot afford to permit its police to harbor even the least discontent. They might see behind the sham of so-called property rights. They might not wield the club so energetically that must fall upon the striking worker in order to beat him into "his place."

It is hoped that the police will fight for even greater privileges. Let them organize a labor union to stiffen their demands. But let all workers learn the lesson that they get nothing from the employers that they do not fight for and win thru the mobilization of their own strength. Workers 100 per cent organized can not only make demands upon the bosses, but see that they are complied with. Becoming conscious of their class interests and their class power, these workers will realize that their goal is the ending of the capitalist system that so carefully plans to continue its existence. The police pets of the exploiters will avail them not at all against the popular revolutionary movement of the workers and farmers.

Lenin Memorial Meetings

MASSACHUSETTS. MASSACHUSETTS.
Quincy—Jan. 24, Malnatis Hall, 4 Liberaty St., 7:30 p. m., Eva Hoffman.
Maynard—Jan. 24, Walham St. Hall,
35 Walton St., 2:00 p. m., J. P. Reid,
Lawrence—Jan. 24, Ideal Hall, 18
Essex St., 2:30 p. m., H. J. Canter.
Fitchburg—Jan. 24, Suomi Hall, 801
Man St., 7:30 p. m., local Finnish comrade.

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Boston—Ford Hall, Ashburton place,
Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 22, 8 p. m.

Newton Upper Falls—Russian Club, 48
High St., R. Zelms in Russian, Jan. 24,
7:30 p. m.

Lanesville—Finnish Workingmen's Association Hall, 1060 Washington, L.
Marks, Jan. 23, 7:30 p. m.

Gardner—Al Schaap, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.
Brockton—H. S. Bloomfield, Jan. 24,
7:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
Worcester-Belmont Hall, 54 Belmont
St., Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 24.

RHODE ISLAND. Providence—Russian Club Håll, 14 Randall St., Max Lerner, Jan. 24. 2 p. m.

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New York—Central Opera House, 67th
St. and Third Ave., New Star Casino,
107th St. and Park Ave., Miller's Grand
Assembly, 318 Grand St., Brooklyn, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St.: Jay
Lovestone, Ben Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, W.
W. Weinstone, Chas. Krumbein, Jan. 24,
2 p. m.

2 p. m.
Jamestown—Jan. 31. Local speaker.
Buffalo—J. O. Bentali and Nat Kaplan,
Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Rochester—J. O. Bentall, Jan. 24, 8 Rochester—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan 25. Endicott—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kap-lan, Jan 25. Syracuse, J. O. Bentall and Nat Kap-lan, Jan. 26. Utica—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 27. Jan. 27. Schenectady—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 29.

Trenton—Na. H. Tallentire, Jan. 24, 1

Trenton—N. H. Tallentire, Jan. 24, 1 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA
Chester—Jan. 22. Sons of Italy Hall,
3rd and Verlin Sts.. 8 p. m.
Erie—Local speakers.
Philadelphia—Lulu Temple, Broad and
Spring Garden, Jay Lovestone, Ben Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.
Erie—J. O. Bentall, Jan. 23.
Pittsburgh—Int'l Socialist Lyceum, 805
James St., A. Jakira and D. E. Earley,
Jan. 24, 2:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh—Jan. 31, 8 p. m., at the
Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. Speaker;
D. E. Earley,
Glassport—Finnish Hall, James Otis,
Jan. 23, 8 p. m.
Coverdale—A. Jakira, Jan. 30, 8 p. m.
Avella—Granjis Hall, D. E. Earley, Jan.
23, 8 p. m.
Uniontown—Croatian Hall, Geo. Papcun, C. W. Fulp, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Verona—Ferry's Hall, James Otis, Jan.
24, 2 p. m.
Republic—Croatian Hall, Geo. Papcun,
C. W. Fulp, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.
Rural Ridge—James Otis, Jan. 24, 8
p. m.
Cannonsburg—Faleon Hall, Jan. 30, 8 p. m.
Cannonsburg—Faleon Hall, Jan. 30, 8
p. m., D. E. Earley.
Daisytown—Home Theater, Jan. 31, 2
p. m. A Jakira.
New Brighton—D. E. Earley, Jan. 31, 2

WEST VIRGINIA Triadelphia—New York Bazaar Hall, Tom Ray, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. Pursglove—Union Hall, Tom Ray, Jan.

Newport—Robert Minor, Jan. 21.

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Lima—Bohert Minor, Jan. 18.

incimati—Doyle's Academy, Court
and Central Sts., Robert Minor, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m. Columbus—Robert Minor, Jan. 23, 8 p. m. Akron—Zigler Hall, Voris and Miami Ave., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. Canton—Canton Music Hall, 810 E. Tuscon St., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 8 m. Yorkville-Miners' Hall, J. Williamson, Yorkville—Miners Han, c. V. Man, Jan. 24, 7 p. m.

Neffs—J. Williamson, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Toledo—Robert Minor, Jan. 16, 8 p. m.
Lonain—Jan. 17, 2 p. m.
E. Liverpool—Brahtin, Jan. 24, 3 p. m.
Steubenville—Brahtin, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.
Bellaire—S. Amter, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Neffs—Jan. 24, at 2 p. m., at Dernack
Hall. Speakers: John Williamson, Con
Okraska and R. Sepich.

Baltimore Meeting Friday.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 20 .- The Workers Party will have a Lenin memorial meeting on this coming Friday, Jan. 22, at the Conservatory Hall, 1029 E. Balto street, at 8 p. m., with Jay Lovestone of the central executive committee and Norman Tallentire, district organizer, as the main speakers. A musical program will be

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any cabinet. Among those present was

William Green, president of the Amer-

ican Federation of Labor. Mr. Green

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NEW YORK I. L. D. **BAZAAR COMMITTEE** IN NEED OF FUNDS

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Jan. 17-All those who have received a letter from the International Labor Defense office here with a combination ticket are asked to bring their dollar immediately to the office of the bazaar committee, 108 East 14th street, Room 22 as \$2,000 is urgently needed for preparation for the bazaar that will be held Feb. 10 to 13 inclusive as our treasury is empty.

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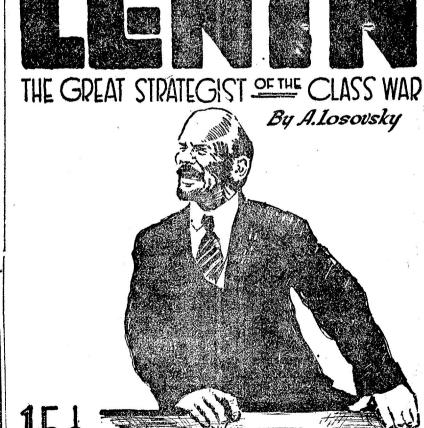
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IMPERIALIST TOOLS DEPORT LABOR LEADERS

Victims in Ecuador

By JUAN F. KAROLYS, Secretary, Ecuador Section, All-Amer-

ica Anti-Imperialist League. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 20 -Simultaneously with the wave of im- 20 cents). perialist terror sweeping over Cuba ments. Already 47 active workers have been deported from the country, ians. among them such leaders as Jara, Higinio Granda and Antonio Santos

To Smash Unions.

Every attempt is being made to smash the labor organizations. Besides the deportations, many workers have been imprisoned. Things have not stopped there, however. The military government has gone so far as to arm some 3,000 young aristocrats and adventurers, "to defend the republic menaced by the Bolsheviks." according to public declaration of Minister of War Bolona. All printshops where labor papers were published have been destroyed and a veritable campaign of

terror has been begun. In addition to the special force above referred to, the regular Ecua governor general's reply to the speech ship an administration that is corrupt dorian army has been called into play. The army, consisting of 6,000 men, is to demand a tariff wall against im- est of the workers, and holds on to its commanded by a special Italian (fascist) mission, sent here for pur- United States. poses of military instruction.

Seize Power by Coup D'Etat.

As already stated, the military directorate seized power a short time ago by means of a coup d'etat. Since it is not yet recognized by the United thing possible to prove itself "worthy" of the recognition of American imperialism. There can be no doubt that the pressure of American imperialism is to a considerable degree responsible for the attacks against the labor and anti-imperialist movements. It is significant that deportations are not confined to Ecuador but, under pressure of American imperialism, have taken place in Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba and Ecuador, in turn.

Heins Ecuador Workers! The Ecuador Section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League is taking up the issue energetically Organized only a few weeks ago, the section is made up principally of students and workers. Among the affiliated labor goods come to the consumer." organizations are the Typographical

It is important that other sections of the Anti-Imperialist League give us their help so that a real interna- doing likewise, but in 1921 the United tional protest will be raised against States changed this: this latest outrage of American imperialism and its traitorous satellites in Latin-America. It is hoped that the had almost equal play in ours with league will be able to develop a campaign of as great proportions as that which resulted in the liberation of Julio Antonio Mella in Cuba.

Read-Write-distribute The DAILY

Imperialist Money Invested in Syria Cause of Butchery

By LEN DE CAUX,

PARIS-(FP)-The economic causes of the French war in Syria, officially declared to be in defense of the 'national honor," are exposed in a capitalist paper, the Journee Indus-Forty-Seven Workers trielle, which tells of the large interests of French bankers and industrial ests of French bankers and industrialists in Syria. That 250,000,000 francs of French capital is invested in financial and industrial enterprises concerned exclusively with Syria, is revealed by this paper. The money was low discussion the meeting would be mostly invested before the war and adjourned. And so it was. represents gold francs (1 gold franc,

and Central America, the republic of roads, streetcars, ports, public ware have the majority of the A. C. W. Ecuador has suddenly become an in- houses, posts and telegraphs, silk and membership supporting its policies in ferno, due to the recently established agricultural industries, flour mills and the union—the policies of class strugmilitary directorate and its efforts to banks. While the French have not gle against the bosses for the benefit win the favor of Wall Street and found mineral resources in Syria, of the workers. The calling in of the Washington. Under the pretext of they have rich supplies of wool, silk, police is especially resented by the putting down a "counter-revolution" cotton, agricultural products and to-workers. against the directorate which seized bacco. The construction of railroads power thru a coup d'etat, a fierce as- is of immense importance for this sault has been begun against the la- French trade, but a number of probor unions and anti-imperialist ele- jected railroads has been hindered by the growing restiveness of the Syr-

CANADIAN WANTS TARIFF WAR ON U.S. PRODUCTS

Basis for High Rate

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.-The Canadian government has found itself up against by the motion of Arthur Meighan, conservative, to amend the

Unemployment the Issue.

from unemployment in Canada, that by Hillman, the G. E. B. and the New political capital is being made of it by the conservatives, and the amendment as introduced by Meighen calls States government, it is doing every- up this menace and says the government must provide work for Canada's producers by raising the duties on United States commodities.

It says: "Particularly to give to the producers of farm products, coal and other primary products, the advantage they are under, present world conditions, entitled to enjoy in the markets of this country."

Say U. S. Began Tariff War.

amendment why dairy products, fruit, and vegetable products from the United States, come into Canada with almost no tariff-"and satiate the Canadian appetite and destroy the Canadian market before the Canadian

The conservative leader proceeds Union and the Labor Federation of to say that while the United States kept its own tariff on Canadian and other countries' goods at low figure there was some reason for Canada

> "Ever since, the American farme has monopolized his own market and the farmer of this country."

"The party is the instrument for the dictatorship of the proletariat."-Lenin. Hear the message of Leninism at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

HILLMAN GANG LOSING HOLD ON MEMBERS

Webster Hall Meeting Disgusts A. C. W.

(Continued from page 1.)

If Hillman has many more of these victories" the Amalgamated Trade French capital is chiefly in rail- Union Educational League group will

> The following is the resolution passed unanimously by the great mass meeting held at the Manhattan Lyceum by the action committee:

Tailors' Resolution.

"WHEREAS, the policies of the Hillman administration are responsiole for the terrible situation that exists in New York, the policy of class collaboration pursued by the G. E. B. being a policy of keeping peace with the bosses by giving concesions to the bosses at the expense of the workers, thus worsening their conditions, and "WHEREAS, this policy has brot the following evils from which the workers suffer, standard of production, Unemployment Used as acute unemployment, the throwing of workers out of the shops, reductions in wages, and

Against Terrorism.

"WHEREAS, this policy is maintained by keeping in office in New York against the will of the memberfrom the throne in such a manner as and inefficient, that sells out the interportation of commodities from the power by conducting a war of terrorism and gangsterism against the rank and file, and

WHEREAS, the protest against Such is the widespread suffering these abominable conditions was met York administration by depriving workers of their jobs, by terrorism preventing the workers from expressing their opinion, by abolishing local meetings, by expelling local unions, and by suspending or expelling those who gave leadership and expression to the discontent of the masses to the policies pursued by the organization,

"WHEREAS, the decision of the G. E. B. on the New York situation does not deal with these difficulties confronting the New York workers but Meighen demands to know in his instead appoints against the will of the membership as manager with dictatorial powers A. Beckerman, who has refused to have the cutters co-operate with the tailors in their strug gles and who has and still continues to advocate the giving of more concessions to the manufacturers, including piece work, and

Violates Constitution.

"WHEREAS, the decision of the G. E. B. in violation of the organization elections. not only appoints the manager but continues in office all the officials in dues without a decision of the who have not the confidence and respect of the rank and file, and

"WHEREAS, the G. E. B. has failed were deprived of their jobs on account of their political opinions, and "WHEREAS, the G. E. B. has failed

o reinstate with full rights in the orhave been suspended and expelled for in the New York market."

The Daily Worker Tolla de Con-



their political opinions, and

E. B. on one joint board does not go far enuf because it does not include the cutters' local, and is not constituted on the basis of proportional representation, and

"WHEREAS, the decision of the G. E. B. instead of establishing unity in the organization and solidarity within the ranks, initiates a civil war of gangsterism and terrorism against the membership.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in mass chaos and demoralization that is undermining and destroying our organization in New York to achieve unity largest job of the counterfeiters. in the union and re-establish solidarity within the ranks and to build a better and stronger union that can effectively fight to better the conditions of the workers;

"1. That one joint board including the cutters be established in New York with delegates elected on the basis of proportional representation.

"2. That the officials of the New general elections be held for the manager and all other officials, which shall be supervised by rank and file

"3. That there shall be no increase membership.

to restore the jobs to the workers who pelled and suspended from the organwith full rights in the organization.

"5. That no piece work be estabanization all those members who lished in agreement with the bosses

"WHEREAS, the decision of the G. HORTHY GOVT. B. on one joint board does not go **FORGERY PLO**

VIENNA, January 20 .- When the Hungarian parliament opens today there will be stormy scenes and a probable fall of the Bethlen cabinet when the premier asks for a vote of confidence. The political gravity of the case cannot be exaggerated, desmeeting assembled in Manhattan Ly- pite the effort to minimize the scandal ceum this 16th day of January, 1926, of the international counterfeiting to outlaw war between the signatory demand that, in order to end the plot by princes, dukes and Horthy government politicians. Forging 30. 000,000,000 of French francs was the

Putrid Politics.

Rumors of government overthrowal regentships and the exit of Horthy's white guard dictatorship are flying do everything possible to conceal the tioned yesterday to whom the comproextent and political meaning of the mise is something of a personal disclosures. Some charge Bethlen with seeking to protect Horthy for a price Doak, president and vice president of of getting Horthy's place. The whole the Brotherhood of Railroad Train-York organization resign and that affair is rotten with graft and in- men, and W. W. Atterbury, president rigue.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the counterfeiters first forged a great committees, and that all those sus- number of Czecho-Slovak bank notes, pended and expelled for their political and that when Czech detectives inopinions shall be permitted without vestigated, they found that the heads of the Hungarian police were involved in the plot.

Public mass meetings are being

NO STRIKE WATSON-PARKER BILL TERMED "THE RAILROAD LOCARNO"; INSURES PRESENT GREAT PROFITS

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

An increase of more than \$7,00,000 in the market value of railroad stocks in 1925 shows what railroad owners are getting out of a friendly government and employe co-operation. This boost in wealth reflects the assurance that high profits will continue. Can railroad employes show a similar boost in the market value of their investment in the industry?

hailed by The Wall Street Journal as the best since 1910 with the average price of rail stocks at the highest level since prewar days. This reflects, says the journal, "the various records established and improved conditions.' Most of the records have meant that the employes gave more work for the same pay.

Pennsylvania stock is now selling at over \$54 a share of \$50 par value. This means a gain of \$11.75 a share on 10,000,000 shares since the low point of 1925, increasing the wealth of the owners by \$117,500,000 within the year. The 1925 increase in the market value of New York Central stock meant a gain of \$57,967,803 for the

Enormous Profits.

Railroad profits at \$1,135,000,000 for 1925 establish a new record. In only one other year, 1916, have railroad profits exceeded a billion dollars. In that year the amount was \$1,059,000,-000. This year's profits exceed 1924 by about \$150,000,000.

\$329,000,000, another record. Last year the amount was \$320,000,000, in 1923 \$296,000,000 and in 1922, \$272,000,000. n 1916, the highest prewar year the otal was \$313,000,000.

The "Railroad Locarno."

Such figures suggest that the pro posed Watson-Parker railroad labor bill expresses the desire of the railroad owners to maintain a very satisfactory status-quo. In the Wall Street topics column of the New York Times the bill is described as a "railroad" Locarno" which will outlaw strikes as the European Locarno is supposed powers. · Says the Times:

"After 15 years of almost constant quarreling the two sides are going before congress with legislation to establish machinery which will give vestigation before the public is called upon to suffer from interrupted transabout. Premier Bethlen is likely to portation service. Among those mentriumph were W. G. Lee and W. N. of the Pennsylvania.

Held in Jail Month for Reading I. W. W. Papers; Now Sells 'Em

SAN FRANCISCO-(FP)- Harry Clayton, an I. W. W. newsboy, was held in Prague and other Czech cities arrested for violating a San Francisco "4. That general amnesty be de- at which attacks are made on Hun- city ordinance against selling papers. Charles R. Warren and George Hand, clared for all those who have been ex- gary as a menace to neighboring countries. "Hangary's fascism is leading cash bail, but after being convicted ed at the U.S. coast guard base here ization on account of their political Europe into new wars," states one and held for sentence, bail was raised today, pending an investigation of the opinions. That they be reinstated former cabinet minister. It is also to \$1000 cash, for this minor offence, facts surrounding the disabling of charged in Czecho-Slovakia that Hun- Clayton refused to stop reading I. W. their seaplane off Atlantic City on Jan. gary has 200,000 troops in violation W. papers. The police justice there- 2. The men, half-crazed with hunger, of treaty provisions which limit it to upon held him in jail for a month, be- were rescued late yesterday afternoon fore finally dismissing the case.

Means More Work On Same Pay. The 1925 railroad stock market is saled by The Well Street market is RED BLOC WINS **MANY ELECTIONS**

Communists Take Lead Over Opponents

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 20-Close upon the heels of the impressive Communist electoral victories in Chile and Uruguay, comes an important victory in Argentina, indicating widespread development of the Communist movement among the South American nasses.

In the municipal elections in the province of Cordoba, the party presented eleven candidates, in some cases forming a workers' and peasants' bloc with the inclusion of non-Communist elements. In three localities: General Roca, Las Varillas and Canada The gross revenue paid the rail- Verde, the Communist candidacy roads by the public in 1925 amounted triumphed. The significance of the o \$6,175,000,000, a figure exceeded in vietory should not be underestimated: only two years in railroad history. it marks the entry of Communist re-These exceptions were 1923 with presentation in municipal councils in \$6,357,000,000 and 1920 with \$6,310, the province of Cordoba. The socialists did not elect a single represent-Railroad dividends for 1925 totaled ative. Cordoba is an industrial provnce, one of the most important in Argentina.

> A short time ago the Communists won the leadership of the Provincial Workers' Union of Cordoba, displacing the former committee made up of anarcho-syndicalists. Another important development is the fact that many prominent militants among the syndicalists and anarcho-syndicalists are joining the Communist Party.

Score of I. W. W. at San Quentin Prison Emerge from Dungeon

SAN QUENTIN, Cal.-(FP)-Over 20 criminal syndicalism prisoners who have spent a number of weeks every opportunity for fairminded in in solitary and in the dungeons in protest against ill-treatment of two of their number have been taken out of the hole and their privileges restored by the San Quentin authorities. Of the 60 I. W. W. prisoners still in San Quentin, 50 are eligible to apply for parole, but have refused to do so. since they feel they have committed no crime and are entitled to a full pardon. Only 12% of the 150 prisoners condemned under the criminal syndicalism law have ever applied for: or accepted a parole, and most of those because their prison experiences had broken their health.

Lost Airmen Rescued.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 20.-After being wrecked at sea for nine days. by the revenue cutter "Kickapoo."

Degeneration however is the struggle for the con- tions for the work: Further increase for an active trade balance and there- the party had fulfilled its tasks. The THE situation in the village is not

EDITOR'S NOTE: -In this concluding instalment of his speech before the fourteenth Russian Communist Party congress, Secretary Stalin pointed out the tasks of the party upon the fields of industry and agriculture. He said:

(International Press Correspondence) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 18.— (By Mail)—Secretary Stalin then proceeded to describe two digressions ciation in the villages, it declares that ing tasks upon the fields of in- of the village kulak and the town capin the question of the peasantry. The digression which underestimates the danger of the rich peasant and the the class struggle in the villages. The ment of the socialist industry by the digression which exaggerates this second digression consists in the over- betterment of the technical apparatus, danger and the lessening and underestimation of the role of the middle ant, in the panic in face of the capital bor, the speeding up of the capital this latter struggle. peasant.

danger of the rich peasant would have in the village is universally capitalist. the balances of basic capital and rail- declares that an unconscious degenerarisen anyhow, for the development is moving in the direction of an enlivenment of capitalism and this necessarily brings with it confusion in the war in the country, to the disorganiparty. On the other hand, socialist indus-

is preponderant. Nevertheless the rich stifle both digressions before they get by means of mass co-operation and understanding Leninism. The howl peasantry is growing. This danger a chance to develop (applause). the raising of the cultural level of the about a degeneration will frighten no centage of workers in the party to the capitalist in the village.

the rich peasant and to isolate the latagrarian into an industrial country, rency and offering guarantees against and its leadership. ter by the establishment of the firm the safeguarding of the predominance an inflation. The absolutely necessary alliance with the middle peasant.

the rich peasant is disappearing.

estimation of the role of the rich peas- the raising of the productivity of la-This digression leads to an unchaining of the class struggle in the village, to the declaration of the civil zation of the work of reconstruction. plans of Lenin. Both digressions are

must not be underestimated, for the Nevertheless, the party must concenpeasantay. rich peasant represents the agent of trate its fighting capacity in the strug-THERE is however another digres- plause). The slogan of a firm alliance There is nowever another digres-sion. The uncertainty in face of the danger from the rich peasant, the the danger from the rich peasant, the spring before this danger. This will ism and Leninism.

The roots of both digressions ac- ple's economy over the capitalist With regard to the class relations comes from a denial of the differen-

This digression leads to a denial of dustry and agriculture: the developway transport in accordance with the ation is taking place amongst the growing needs of industry, a strength- Bolsheviki and that the bourgeois re-

tem, co-operation and state commerce. badly with him (Applause). The creation of a unified apparatus the danger from the rich peasant, the panic before this danger. This uncertainty went so far that one began to forget the middle peasant. The sion of the questions of internal to forget the middle peasant. The solutions of internal to forget the middle peasant. The solutions of internal to forget the middle peasant. The solutions of internal to forget the middle peasant. The solutions of internal to forget the middle peasant. The solutions of internal to forget the middle peasant. The solutions of the provision of cereals. An increased commodity turn-over with the guestions of the proletarian dicks.

of the socialist elements in the peo- creation of a reserve for emergencies.

cording to the opinion of the speaker elements, the safeguarding of the ne- we have the following tasks: The are to be found in the following fac- cessary independence of the people's safeguarding of the alliance of the tors: the first digression consists in economy of the Soviet Union in its proletariat and the village poor with the underestimation of the role of capitalist environment and the in- the middle peasantry. The safeguardthe rich peasant, the capitalist ele- crease of the income from sources ing of the leading role of the proletarment in the villages. This digression other than taxes in the state budget. liat in this alliance. The political isolation and the economic forcing back italists.

> In connection with the Soviet reconstruction, a sharp struggle must be carried on against bureaucracy. The working masses must be drawn into

chief task in the village at present policy. He showed the following direct capitalist jountries, with guarantees tatorship would be impossible unless ly,

Who shakens and weakens the party, shakens and weakens the prol- join the ranks of our party. etarian dictatorship. The party is the Politibureau is the highest organ in now faced with a new discussion. I quest cannot be taken away from us. the state is wrong. The central com- am certain that the party will also mittee of the Politbureau are party organs and in all questions of politics the leading role belongs to the party.

The composition of the party battalions is important. The speaker presented a rich and embracing material upon the growth of the proletarian percentage in the party. The The contradictions of the capitalist growth of the workers' numbers inside the party keeps pace with the workers' revolution in the west. The sciousness that the working class is ist elements. This digression comes turn-over, the levelling up of the raw from the fact that the differenciation material and metal balances and also material July 1, 1925, the total figure of the Union and the capitalist countries ex- tructor, but a constructor, that it will working class was 6,500,000, and from pressed itself in the wish of the lat. build anew. this figure there are 543,000 or 8% ter to make our country into a pendin the party. On October 1, the total ant of the capitalist system. ened development of Soviet industry public is gradually returning. It is figure for the working class was unnecessary to contradict these stupi- 7,000,000 and the number in the party WE shall defend ourselves with the assistance of the whole proletarraising of agriculture and its indus dities. Our party forces are not made 570,000 or 8%. The percentage of lat of the west. But finally, the contry is growing, and a struggle is pro- to the rejection of the co-operative trialization thru the drawing in of of such material that they will degen- workers in the party in comparison tradiction between world capitalism uselessly when we build up socialism. ceeding between it and private capit equally damaging. Fortunately, there the scattered peasant economies into erate. They have Lenin's works in with the workers in the large scale and world socialism cannot be overal. At present the socialist element are forces in the party which will the work of socialist reconstruction their hands and they are learning and industry. This percentage is 25.5. The speaker raised the question whether one. Even the author of this ideology, 90%. That is nonsense. We have at between the socialist and capitalist izational questions, then followed the TN commerce the tasks are as fol- Ustralov, must serve us. He may present in the party 380,000 workers gle against the second digression (ap- lows: the extension and improve- dream of degeneration, but he must from the shops. The number of other own strength. He who does not bement of the commodity extension sys- do our work. Othewise it will go members is 700,000. If this latter number is to be only 10%, then the party must grow to one of 5 millions.

quest of the middle peasant, the strug- of the production of the country, the fore an active budget balance for the proletarian dictatorship can not exist \ \begin{array}{c} \text{ so good.} \end{array} \text{ In comparison with the party has made mistakes. Lenin has gle to divide the middle peasant from transformation of our country from an purpose of maintaining a stable cur. from itself, but only thru the party whole agricultural population, we have

easily overcome this discussion also.

The party fears no discussion (applause). The speaker reserves to himself the right to come back to the opposition of the Leningrad comrades in his closing speech.

Stalin then summed up his speech. world can only be overcome by the belief in its own forces and the con-

come by us. That is the task of the victorious

revolution in a number of countries. We will overcome the contradictions lieve it is a liquidator.

We do not fear any difficulties. discussion. Who ever is afraid should make way for men with more courage (applause). We are Bolsheviks in order to face difficulties and to overcome

Apart from its great successes, the only 0.37% peasants in the party. The must point to our successes. By the best elements of the peasantry must Bolshevist advance upon the economic front we have shown to the world The ideological training of our that we do not merely understand leading force in our state. But one members has improved considerably, how to destroy capitalism but that we may not identify the party with the The best proof of this was the the understand also how to build up so-Soviet organs. The statement that the polemic against Trotskyism. We are cialism, the new society. This con-

We must show the proletariat of the west and the oppressed peoples of the east these successes. We prove that the workers after they have won power, know how to administrate a great country and to build up socialism under difficult circumstances.

What does the proletariat of the west need for victory? Above all the

WHEN that has been achieved, that is the beginning of the end for capitalism and the surest sign of the victory of the proletarian revolution. For this reason we are not working In this work we shall win upon an international scale. (Long and pro-

racted applause). After the speech of Comrade Staling Comrade Molotov, spoke upon organspeech of Comrade Zinoviev upon the report of the central committee. Comrade Bucharin held a speech in the

NOTE-The next instalment will contain the speech of Comrade Molotov upon the organizational questions

Workers (Communist) Party

Resolutions

For an Italian Workingclass Daily

(Communist) Party is making an attempt to mobilize its forces for establishing an Italian daily for the interests of the workers in this country. This very important work is being launched in spite of the fact that it is already being attacked by enemies of the working class whose purpose it is to lead the workers into class collaboration policies instead of directing the fight of the workers on class lines.

Because of the millions of exploited Italian workers in this country, who have no organ to officially represent them, the Italian section of the Work ers (Communist) Party is being urg ed by numerous workers of other languages to initiate the move for such a daily.

The following reasons are several of the few that force the establishment of a paper to fight for the interests of the laboring Italian workers:

Free Field For Fakers.

There are 100,000 Italian workers tic leaders of this union all except

ganda which would make them classpower in their fight against the capitalists. The instrument by which these masses of workers can be peneas workers be aroused is an Italian daily in this country that truly and nonestly will represent their class in-

Yellows Have Publication.

understand the important role played fakirs on the Italian section of organthe Nuovo Monda, an Italian daily, purposes. organized in the labor unions in this while the progressive wing of the labor the Workers (Communist) Party but cist statement sent a message to the ers.

THE Italian section of the Workers ers, the Barbers' Union, building ment in the unions and calls the work- them to be very reasonable towards trades unions, miners' union, etc., and ers in the progressive movement de- the Mussolini debt commission. also in the unorganized industries stroyers of labor unions. To counthere are compact masses of Italian teract such malicious propaganda it workers under the absolute influence is essential for the workers to have of the reactionaries, workers who a paper of their own. It is necessary this statement without any comments. have never been reached with propato have an ltalian daily to lead the The klanists in America have also workers in the fight for the demands proclaimed themselves anti-fascists. conscious and help strengthen their initiated by the progressive move- Why? Not because the Mussolini ment in the unions, for the recogni-government is a reactionary governtion of Soviet Russia, for an Ameri- ment which destroyed the unions and can delegation of workers to Soviet massacred workers but because the trated and their class consciousness Russia, for world trade union unity Mussolini government is a servant of and for a labor party.

The Italian workers need a daily that will openly fight the fascisti by proletarian methods, that will fight the capitalist regime which in its death grip gave birth to the fascisti into the class struggle. The bureaucracy in the labor unions dictatorship.

There is in the United States an by an Italian paper circulated among anti-fascist movement which has the talist fight. We must tell them that Italian workers in unions. To hold on solidarity of hundreds of thousands only the overthrowing of the capitalto the influence exercised by the labor of Italians. In this movement the ac- ist system can save them from fastive factor is the Communist element. cism. For these purposes we need ized workers, the bureaucracy not on-But many times the bureaucrats use the daily. It is the duty of the workly established the Italian chamber of the anti-fascist platform in order to ers of other nationalities to help us labor, but also started publication of influence the Italian workers for their in order to accomplish this task.

In his anti-fascist statement, Mr. The most representative elements of country. The greater percentage of movement, which is peppered with Green, goes against a great part of the progressive movements are with those organized are in the I. L. G. W. progressive Italian workers, has not the Italian workers who are led by us. There were 45 Italian delegates this instrument by which to mobilize the Communist Party of Italy. The All the Italian workers are preparat the last convention of this union. the left wing and hasten the down-statement of Mr. Green is more a ing themselves to answer the reaction-Under the influence of the bureaucra- fall of the dynasty of the labor fakirs, declaration of war against Commun ary bureaucracy by forming progres-The Nuovo Monda is the paper of ism than a statement against Musso-sive groups and establishing a prole two of the Italian delegations voted the labor bureaucrats. It not only car-lini. And we will remember that Mr. tarian daily which will fight for the for the class-collaboration policies of ries on a systematic campaign against Green, a month before his anti-fas- interests and privileges of the work-

Mr. Green a Klanist.

And Il Nuovo Monda supports Mr. Green. Il Nuovo Monda published the pope.

And Mr. Green is a klanist.

We need a daily to tell the workers these truths. We need it in order to reach the masses and draw them

We must instruct the workers that the anti-fascist fight is an anti-capi

The party has given its support

Reorganization Progress Among Our Finnish Membership ly reorganized and Workers' Clubs office. Some isolated Finnish branch- by the Finnish fraction bureau to the

By HENRY PURO, Secretary of the Finnish Fraction Bureau.

TT is not an easy task to reorganize not yet sent in its report. a mass organization like the Finnish section of our party. There are, preparation, many practical problems, which have to be dealt with and solv-

However, within the last three months, great progress has been made towards the complete reorganization of the Finnish section of our party. First of all, the opposition, which was very strong at one time, to reorganization has been largely won over by our strong ideological campaign. The convention of the Finnish section cleared elle and some others smaller branchnearly all the remaining organized opes, members have reorganized to a tion. position and laid the basis for a very favorable atmosphere for the reorganization. Since then, reorganization has progressed, in some sections at a great pace; in other sections more slowly.

As actual reorganization according to party instructions is to be carried thru regular party channels, that is thru district offices and city committees, it is impossible for me to give in the steel mills. a detailed report as to how completely reorganization has been carried out amongst the Finnish comrades and how many shop and street units have been actually organized. The new units are no longer language units and have gone directly to district offices. cer, Newfield, Rochester and Erie, are But I will try to give a general picture of the situation-in those parts, where former Finnish language branches existed.

District No. 1-Worchester: former Finnish branch members organized and some Finnish branches have been with the other comrades into 5 shop nuclei and one street nucleus. Workers' Club organized. Language fractions in process of organizing.

Fitchburg-Some shop nuclei organ-been formed thruout the district. ized in textile mills as early as the first part of November. Gardner, reorganization of Finnish branches

formed. Maynard, one of the biggest industrial branches in the district has

1 has been delayed to some extent beaside from the tasks of ideological cause of insufficient co-operation until recently of the district office with the Finnish branches. D. O. has been away. Many isolated Finnish branchneed the help of the district office. The party must pay more attention to this important district and assist thru the district office the reorganization of the Finnish members.

District No. 2. In Brooklyn, Jamaica, Port Chester, Inwood, New Rochlarge extent. New York City Finnish branch reorganization has been, so far, very slow, but special efforts will be made to get more former members into newly organized units. Workers' Clubs in District Two are in formation. Language fractions must be organized at once,

District No. 3. Baltimore Finnish branch members are just forming several shop nuclei with other comrades

Philadelphia Finnish branch in process of reorganization, if not already reorganized.

District No. 4. In Buffalo Finnish yet to be reorganized. District office must assist them.

close co-operation with district office are working for reorganization. successful reorganizing nearly 100 per cent of former language branch memtions and Workers' Clubs have just

District No. 6. In this district, also, rades.

Reorganization work in District No. uage fractions have been organized and others will be organized.

District No. 7. Detroit Finnish single unit in the party, was reorganized 50 per cent some time ago, and es in this important industrial district a special commission is completing the reorganization.

District No. 8. Very small percentage of Chicago Finnish branch is reorganized. In Waukegan two shop nuclei and three street nuclei have branches in this ditrict have not yet

District No. 9. Duluth and Superior hard to organize former branches into urday and Sunday. new units and to form Workers' Clubs | It is now important, that in those

and language fractions. and majority will join new units. organization within a short period. many localities.

we have very meager reports. But in District No., 5. In this district Fin-some of the biggest Finnish centers, nish comrades have worked in very as in Astoria and Portland, comrades

District No. 13. We have no actual reports, but as the atmosphere there has been very favorable for reorgan bers into new units. Language frac- ization, we assume that the Finnish branches there are well on the way

some other branches nearly complete the close co-operation of the district Dakota. Organizer will be sent soon English speaking members.

line with the rest of the party. Within another three months, I am organized into new units. It is diffi- Irma Wiitanen. cut to estimate of what percentage will join to newly organized party ment that has been created thru the rather optimistic.

In order to complete reorganiza-Finnish branches completely reorgan tion and also to prepare the memberized. In Mesaba Iron Range and agri-ship for bolshevization, our press is cultural regions of Minnesota and carrying on a very good campaign. Northern Wisconsin, comrades are Also, we have had recently eight regjust making special efforts to proceed ular speakers and organizers in the for complete reorganization. Also in field. In addition to them: all eleven sub-districts in Copper Island and Finnish district offices are sending Marquette, comrades are working out many speakers during every Sat-

regions and localities where reorgan-District office is too far away and ization is most difficult and where has very loose connections with isol- isolated Finnish branches exists, that ated Finnish branches. But there is district organizers give special, assistno doubt that Finnish comrades in ance to reorganize Finnish comrades branch about 90 per cent registered this large district will complete reland try to attach as many English 24, and January 31. The meeting of all the reports of their establishment Smaller branches, like Scotia, Spen- Workers' Clubs have been formed in ganized units as possible. This would p. m., at the Socialist Labor Lyceum, District No. 12. From this district the position of the membership and on January 31, will be held at 8 p. m. comrades to overcome the language

and other difficulties. tion around Duluth and Superior.

Social Affairs Waukegan, Illinois. Plans Intensive Drive for The Daily Worker

(Continued from page 1.)

nothing to lose but your chains! In this work of awakening the multitudes, our strongest weapon is our daily newspaper, The DAILY ORKER. The more we can distribute of The DAILY WORKER, the more workers will acknowledge it as their paper and will join the Workers (Communist) Party

This month we are having a special drive for the distribution of The DAILY WORKER-the Lenin drivethe purpose of which is to have every worker do their best to secure new subscribers for the paper. In numerous districts thruout America these drives are already under way.

Comrades! This is work which asks for interest, and sacrifice! Everywhere, where these drives have not been arranged as yet, it must be done immediately with promptness and vigor. In places, where our paper has only a few-even but one subscriber -it is the duty of the reader to try to secure more.

Let us set for our goal: Enlarge The DAILY WORKER subscription list at east three times this month.

In Waukegan plans have been laid o begin a determined drive. It is not merely a hope or veiled promise, but only 15 DAILY WORKER subscribers in Waukegan but we have resolved resolution is made in every district, ances. and carried out, than the continuation of The DAILY WORKER will be made greater enthusiasm to go onward.

ers League branch of Waukegan had es-Ashtabula, Fairport and others, Rocky Mountain district to assist re- a meeting in which they made the workers for a strike will take place must be given special attention and organization there. Finnish branches above resolution amid great enthusi- Monday evening, in the Educational assistance. Workers' Clubs and lang- in national office territory are very asm. Our young comrades will lead Alliance Hall, 76 Throop avenue, Willmuch isolated from the rest of the this drive. One of the older comrades iamsburg. The meeting will be adparty and even from its Finnish sec- suggested electing a committee to dressed by several well-known speaktion. This makes reorganization very push this work. As a result a com- ers and is arranged by the Williamsbranch, which has been the largest difficult. A good sign, however, is that mittee of 8 was appointed. Out of a burg Neighborhood Council of Housecomrades are very eager to come in large number of nominees the follow- wives together with the Lithunanian. ing were elected:

certain, the Finnish section of our Eva Erickson, Helmi Jacobson, Urho party will be almost completely re- Karjala, Hilma Makela, Taimi Maki, thereafter to the board of education,

Young comrades! You have begun a large and noble work. You have been organized. Some smaller Finnish units. But judging from the sentiladded one more link to the chain. The sound of the death knell of capmade their best efforts in reorganiza- bolshevization propaganda, we can be italism is drawing nearer. Put forth all your efforts and energy!

Older comrades! Act as instructors of the young comrades! Arouse their nterest! Try in every way to broaden their activities. If success does not come the first day or second, it is your duty to encourage the comrades to strive onward! We must not weaken! We will watch weekly, the progress made by our comrades in this DAILY WORKER drive.

Two Meetings in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.—Two big Lenin memorial meetings will be held in Pittsburgh on Sunday, Jan. speaking comrades to the newly or- Sunday, January 24, will be held at 2 assist reorganization and strengthen 805 James street, N. S. The meeting at the same time would greatly help at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller street. Among the speakers who will address the two meetings are: D. E. Of course, close co-operation is Earley, district educational director of needed in every district. But parti- the Workers Party; John Stose, Prescularly I recommend sending a field ident Canonsburg Central Labor Unorganizer to Minnesota, Michigan, the ion; George Papcun, member Nation-Iron and Copper Ranges and the sec- al Executive Committee of the Young Workers' League: A. Jakira, district Also in Massachusetts, New Hamp- organizer of the Workers Party. shire and Maine, a section which is There will also be speakers in vari-National office territory. Reorgan- very important as a industrial district, our languages. A splendid musical Quincy, Lanesville, W. Concord and has been carried out successfully with ization partly carried out in South efforts must be made to gain more program has been arranged for both My boss is in charge of only two girls, meetings and Freeda Truhar of the Young Workers' League will recite. Both meetings are arranged under the joint auspices of the Workers

PlentyWood, Mont. Meeting.

Party and the Young Workers'

PLENTYWOOD, Mont., Jan. 20.-A Lenin memorial meeting was held in time and when I ask her why she this agricultural section today, ad- slaves so hard she gave a quick turn portunism and the whole content of dressed by John Gabriel Soltis, on the on her heel and walked away and subject of the work of the immortal whispers something in the ear of the spirit" follows various "bonus" sys- leader of the world proletariat, with boss. special reference to his great contrifarmers and workers.

tended the memorial gathering.

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Fifty Women Present Demands to Board of Education

NEW YORK CITY.-Fifty women, some with children, came as a dele-Williamsburg.

ration representing Harlem and the Bronx to the board of education on Tuesday afternoon. When they arrived at the building at 500 Park Ave., and asked to be taken to the 7th floor where the board meets, the elevator man who apparently

lights to the 7th floor.

tion, they would be arrested, the atat least three times larger. If this from coming to present their griev-

When the delegation came out of the meeting room, many expressed undermines the health and affects the a certainty. Then we will no longer their indignation with the unsatisfachave cries for help and contributions tory answer they received. The and our paper will be independent. women, because of this experience, When we arrive at our goal we will are even more determined than be not stop there, but will continue with fore to keep the children in public school 148 and insist they will not Monday, Jan. 11, the Young Work- let them go to other schools.

A mass meeting to organize the A resolution was adopted by the Alfred Backman, Elmer Johnson, Bronx mothers which will be presented Monday to the meeting, and sent the resolution being as follows:

The United Council of Working

Class Housewives, together with other affiliated women's organizations. aims to organize the housewives and to unite them with the women workers in shops and factories thru permanent delegated bodies. The U. C. W. H. declare that the working women in homes, shops and factories have not interests apart from the men workers, and that the working class as a whole must fight unitedly for their common interests. The U. C. W. H. statement declares that every struggle taken up by the workers, whatever that struggle may be, whether against the boss, the landlord, the high cost of living, or for more and better schools, becomes the struggle of the whole working class.

Therefore, the United Council of Working Class Housewives helps and supports the mothers of the children of P. S. 148, Brooklyn, in their strughad instructions, did not take them gle against the transferring of their ap. The women with the children children to other schools and for more vere compelled to walk up the six and better schools. It furthermore declares that the condition in P. S. 148 A rumor was spread in the schools is not local, that the condition is gena serious decision which will be car- among the children that if their eral thruout the city. Also that imried out. At present there are but mothers went to the board of educa- proper influences are exerted upon the small school children by the system tempt being to start a panic and of combining junior high with the that by Feb. 1 this number must be prevent the mothers of the children lower public school grades, and that many school buildings besides are fire traps and unsafe for the children and that this condition in the public school nervous systems, not alone of the children but also of the mothers and teachers.

In view of the above, the U. C. W. H. calls upon all working women in the homes, the shops and the factories, as well as upon all organized working men, to unite and join the fight for the following demands:

1. More and better schools. Fewer children to one teacher in the class room. 3. Separate junior more public schools in workers' neighborhoods. 5. No part time. Uniform time for all public schools. 6. New schools in neighborhoods, instead of transfer of children to different schools. 7. Tear down all old firetrap public school buildings. 8. Free lunches for the children in the public schools of New York City.



Young Demonstrators of P. S. 148.

ERRAND GIRL CANT' **GET RAISE**

(By Young Worker Correspondent) WAUWATOSA, Wis.—I am a girl f 15 years and being big for my age, Chalmers' company.

Our hours are from 8:15 till 5 myself and a girl of 19 named Helen She has been employed by the company for 4 years and is very loyal to the bosses. When she sees me stalling she goes to the boss and whispers to him and they both turn

work again. Helen works like a horse all the

and look at me until I resume my

Sometimes I have no work to do for nothing? Then when I do get work Farmers from great distances at I have so much to do that I have to run around like a wild person (I forgot to mention that my work was filing blue prints and running errands). and go to bed without supper because I am even too tired to eat.

The other day I asked my boss for RIECK LUNCH ROOMS a raise. (My present salary being only \$11 per week) and he laughed at

Why don't the young workers organize. Let us not be satisfied with our present miserable conditions. Let us unite and don't let the bosses

"It is necessary to develop comrades, devoting to the revolution not only their spare evenings, but their whole life."

The Economist on the Bonus Question

The Chicago Economist does not believe in digging up "old political skeletons" like the question of the soldiers bonus. Oh- No! It only desires to it the world know that those who fought for the immediate interam employed in the office at Allis ests of the returned soldiers were a bunch of dumb mules. For look, the sheet points out, one out of five of those elligible for the bonus have not applied for it. This goes to show that they did not want it. Need we say that this is pure buncombe. If the federal government had passed a substantial bonus grant to the soldiers there would have been a greater influx of bonus applications than there were soldiers in the army.

"Our duty, if we want to remain Communists, is to go down nearer to the real masses; in this lies the whole significance of the struggle with opthis struggle."

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Come Ahead Into the Young Workers League

Article III.

THE system of industrial enslavement of the workers in the United cially and politically their domination which are compared to the employis as great, whole townships often be- ment office blacklist. Workers with ing controlled by one or a few cor-

An elaborate machinery using systematic, altho oftentimes crude, methods and operating with the workshop as a basis has been created. It is ing how to approach the problem of led. Good union men or class conorganizing the workers for the struggle to break this control it is best for the present purpose to look a little closer at these first links and find ministrations and become the basis out how the shop nuclei can become of exerting political control by the instrumental in helping break one af- big corporations. It has so far been ter the other.

5. Blacklist System, Spies and Special Police.

Spies swarm in the shops. "Suckers" them grind out and execute laws proare being especially favored to help tecting the privilege of exploitation.

Opportunities for Shop Nuclei Work fear into the hearts of those who be- set out to expose the interlockings of spirit" which in other words means come rebellious and whip the disconplying for jobs by big corporations are required to submit their whole life States is reaching ever higher degrees history and in many cases swear to of perfection. Experts are being main- never having belonged to a union or tained by the large corporations to intending to join one before their apwork out new fangled schemes to plication may be considered. Physical strengthen their grip on the toiling descriptions and finger prints are takinmates of mills and factories. So en down on specially prepared blanks

the slightest spot of rebellion on their record are rejected. The Montana copper trust perfected these methods to the notorious "rustling card" system. No worker could find employment without having such there the first links of the chains are a card from his former job and the being forged and by way of suggest- issuance of cards was firmly control-

> scious workers need not apply. These are precisely the means which extend into governmental ada small matter to whip voters into ed parties and whenever a little extra

this system of enslavement the class to delude the workers, to make them tented ones into line. Workers ap nature of capitalist society becomes believe that they are part owners of particularly apparent. The practical the plant and thus get them to subexamples are so simple that few mit to any conditions which may be workers will fail to understand. In imposed. addition most of them have felt the effects in their every day life and explanations thus become easier. Of in taking up a fight against these lemunists learn how to overcome such obstacles and the fight will, when correctly pursued, naturally extend from the shops to an active entry of the field of political struggles. There could be no better way of showing the workers from their own experience es that they must unite to build a la bor party and act politically indepen dent as a class.

6. Bosses' Welfare Associations. These institutions are the first steps toward company unions and thus towards more complete enslavement of easily be turned against their less the workers. So-called welfare asso- fortunate brothers in any real conflict ciations of various kinds are organized in all up-to-date factories either line to follow the capitalist dominat- for sport, social or beneficial purposes. They are always organized by the a complete exposure. No matter how These are some of the most crude intimidation was found necessary it bosses with especially fitted agents methods of maintaining control. The was promptly applied. Aided by the put in charge. Collections of financial able to show the workers that it is blacklist has become an institution power of their wealth the corporations contributions are carried on in their only by their united class efforts that and works with brutal efficiency. put their own tools into office to let name, bulletins, papers and some improvements can be gained and not times magazines are published in by false illusions of bosses' generosity their name but under editorial con- Each battle engaged in by the workmaintain divisions among the work- When shop nuclei members starting trol of the bosses. The object is gen- ers, no matter how small, will help ers. Company guards and special po- from the practical experiences, in erally stated to be to promote the prove this contention, lice are being employed to help put shop, political district or city really good feeling and cultivate a "family

With the cultivation of this "family

tems which enables the corporation to course, plenty of difficulties will arise appear munificent and keep wages bution on the alliance between the about and hour and sit aound doing at a lower level, while stock selling vers of capitalist control. But Com- plans, altho possible only to better paid workers, has very much the same bject. The United States Steel corporation claims that 60,000 of its employees hold corporation stocks. Such workers naturally find themselves still more obligated to protect the inerests of the owners of the concern without having the slightest voice in he management or in determining wages or working conditions in the plants. These workers as a rule obtain little or no additional material gain for themselves but they can

> within the industry. Shop nuclei members must turn such hideous schemes inside out for cleverly they are devised we must be

(To be continued.)

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Workers Write About the Workers'

PROLET-TRIBUNE TO BE REPEATED FRIDAY AT DOUGLAS PARK SCHOOL

By A Worker Correspondent

The fourth issue of Prolet- Trihune, the Russian living newspaper or the Novy Mir worker correspondents will be repeated at the Douglas Park Russian Children's School, 2734 W. 18th St., this Friday, Jan. 22. at 8 p. m.

Admission will be 25 cents.

Correspondents' Class Meets Tonight at Eight

The Chicago class in worker correspondents meets tonight at 8 p. m. WORKER. If you have been assigned tend this class be sure to be on hand. prompt at eight o'clock.

HIRE PRIESTS AT PLANTS TO KEEP THE WORKERS UNORGANIZED

By C. E., Worker Correspondent

It is in the Pettibone, Mulligan & Co. (known to most of us as the Swedish penitentiary) that the writer is employed. This large steel plant located on the west side of Chicago, Cicero Ave. and West Division St., where 900 to 1,000 men are employed. We find it a hard task to organize the workers. We work from nine to ten hours a day turning out railroad

switches and frogs, most of which is + on a piece work basis. The machinaway for the sum of fifty cents ar ists, altho all are not members of the hour, and average about fifty-five union, are given an eight-hour day, cents when on piece work. He is not but when one is found out to be a telling us where he gets his and how member of a union he is told his servmuch he gets. He also acts as an ices are no longer required.

To help the bosses keep the men working under these conditions, a "sky pilot" by the name of Rev. John E. Melin comes thru the shop, talking religion and holding meetings during in the editorial room of The DAILY lunch and after working hours, which we of course, are asked to attend. We by your shop or street nucleus to at- are told what fine conditions we have and that workers are walking the Students are urged to be on time streets "because they don't want to work." Us poor stiffs are slaving

This Week's Prizes!

Every week The DAILY WORKER offers prizes for the three best contributions sent in by worker correspondents. Last week's prizes were won by a stockyard worker, a garment worker and a domestic worker. Send in your stories about the conditions in your factory. mill or mine. You may win one of these valuable prizes.

First Prize: "Capital," by Karl Marx, first volume. Second Prize: "Ancient Society," by Morgan. This book explains the development of society from savagery thru barbarism to civilization. It was acclaimed as a masterpiece by both Marx and Engels at the time of its publication.

Third Prize: A DAILY WORKER cartoon, original drawing. framed.

Mine Strikers Battle Teamsters Who Haul Coal Without Permit

By PAT TOOHEY. (Worker Correspondent)

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—For the second time in a week union miners and their sympathizers engaged in a street battle with teamsters who were said to be hauling coal from various washeries without the permission of the United Mine Workers of America, thru the local office.

Several teamsters, accused of being non-union teamsters, who were hauling coal from a washery in North Scranton, were asked by a committee of union miners to show their written permission to remove the coal. The teamsters could show no authority. By this time a crowd of several hundred miners and their wives had assembled. The argument that followed brot on a real healthy scrap, in which the miners and their wives were the unquestioned victors.

Pick handles, brooms, clubs, bricks and other favorite weapons to be found in a hurry were used. In the fight one union striker was badly injured and had to be taken to the Scranton hospital where nine stitches were sewed in his head. Nine union miners and two of their wives were arrested and locked up by the police.

A riot call was turned in and when the police arrived and attempted to club the miners they were fought Between 20 and 25 firemen were over- back. The police department is "income today by gas on the third floor vestigating" the trouble and "expect" of a burning building when a gas pipe to make additional arrests. The teamin the basement of the building broke sters state they had permission to and the gas exploded. Six of the men haul the coal which was for schools were knocked unconscious but were and public institutions. They could not prove this

Sore Plight of Store Department Workers in Merchant Marine

By ARMINIUS GEORGE J. FORIES.

(Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-With wages pending on the fluctuation of the labor market and working conditions getting ever worse, the store department workers of the merchant marine toil like galley slaves for the benefit of their masters.

Wages are as various as there are steamship companies and so are the working conditions. But with this variety the steamship owners are in a mad race to enslave the workers skill more.

At present the wages range from \$40.00 to \$60.00 a month for a firstclass cook to \$30.00 and \$35.00 for a first-class messman.

At sea and in port the store de partment workers must work till finished. No over time is paid. If a man for some reason or another fails to work one day, the captain will fine him two days for one.

If any one dares to protest against these abuses he is fired and his name placed on the blacklist of the com pany roll of slaves.

Class Collaborating Union Officials Break Bread with McAndrew

By a Teacher Correspondent. The most disgraceful display of class collaboration was witnessed at the annual banquet given by the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers of this city. Willam McAndrew, the labor union bustng and open shop public school superntendent, imported by the business nterests of Chicago to kill the Teachers' Federation, was given an nonorary place at the table as one of he guests and speakers. In addition there were Mrs. W. S. Hefferan and Mrs. Johanna Gregg, trustees on the school board who have helped Mc-Andrew rob the teachers of their coun-

fake salary increase schedule. Mayor Dever was also one of the guests. Among other things in his speech he promised the teachers "a worker gives her a glance of sym- living wage" (whatever that means) in 1927. e said that the finances made would get after the big property tax

cils and who are supporters of his

Pittsburgh, Pa. Class.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan 20-The Curiosity makes the "Daily" newsie There are stories about workers in first class of Worker Correspondents turn her eyes toward the yards. other trades, too. Workers themselves in Pittsburgh will be held Thursday What are they doing with the copies write for this paper. Buy it on the night with a large enrollment of stunewsstands every morning for three dents promised. All those who have not enrolled as yet should do so. The With the aid of these short sen- class meets at the party headquarters,

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> WORKER.

At the Stockyards in Chicago at 5

By a Worker Correspondent.

Men, men, men, little, old wizened men, middle-aged men, some heavybuilt, others not, many young men, and boys, too. these mostly Negroes. Some women. Each street car brings a load. Off the cars, into "the yards," walking, half running, a parade of rushing feet.

Chicago at that hour is not a beautiful sight. It is dirty, it is muddy, it is foggy. The men of the stockyards seem to cut a path for themselves thru this thickness of clouds and mud into "the yards."

"Buy a copy of The DAILY WORK-

newsboy at the booth selling the sen-1 comes up. "I can't buy one, but can' She proceeds to rapidly press a paper sational capitalist steets also does not you give me one, too?" "Yes, here into each outstretched hand. One sell many papers. These men, they you are." Then, as if in a twinkling, seem too intent on just one thing, get- hands surround the newsie, and she pathy. It is encouraging. "Buy them ting into the shop.

paper?" asks one of The DAILY stampede is on. WORKER newsies.

A tall, well-fed monster, surely sevent feet tall, surely weighing 250 take it. But they all want it! pounds, perhaps more, stands at the door-an inspector, a sort of straw boss, maybe a dick. He walks up to a "Daily" newsie. "Whatcha selling there, girl?" "The DAILY WORKER."
"How much?" "Three cents." "Give me one! He takes it.

Later a Negro youth, about 17, steps up with outstretched hand. "Gimme ER," greets them on this morning one of them, lady?" "Sure." He does

presses a copy of The DAILY WORK- on the newsstands every day for three that impossible now but next year he "Why don't more of them buy the ER into each one of them. The cents. You'll like this paper, once

efficiency expert for the company. He

tells us that we should work hard and

do the best that is in us, for life is

short and that we will be rewarded

in "heaven" if we save our money

and attend his church on Sundays

which this creature conducts a few

I am not a member of your party

but The DAILY WORKER which I

buy from the news stand at North

avenue and Cicero, helps my partner

and I put over some organization pro-

paganda among my fellow shop mates.

will look for this article in the paper

within the next couple of days, so

don't fail us. The clipping we will

paste on the wall. Yours for a work-

Firemen Overcome at Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 20-

ing class organization.

blocks away from this "jail."

boys. Some pay for it. Others just on the newsstand. There is a story

of The DAILY WORKER?" In the glare from the stream of a searchlight (it is still dark) papers are seen to disappear into coat pockets. "Well, they are not throwing them away, anyway.'

you get to know it. Because it's a dodgers-next year, but not now. They are mostly Negroes, young workers' paper. Get it every morning

in it today about the stockyards. cents. Read it every day."

tences the story is told as each 805 James street, N. S. at 8 p. m. worker enters the yard with a copy of The DAILY WORKER securely By this time another group of work- tucked away out of the bosses' sight But large numbers do not buy. The not make a move to pay. Another ers has gathered around the newsie. and to be read when time permits.

an hour with about \$3 to \$4 bonus

Then the hog is looked at by a government inspector who takes those that have ulcers, bruises and damage's and throws them on a separate rail and then cuts off the damaged parts. The hog is then used for sausages, or else is sold to the workers in the "yards" as it is impossible to sell these "damaged goods" elsewhere.

Packers Exploit Women. The hog then comes before a stamper. A woman stands on a small platform about four feet from the floor and stamps the hog at 5 or 6 places. She must stamp 600 to 800 hogs an hour or a total of about 3,000 to 4,500 stamps an hour. She has to stand for five hours at a time with only a fifteen minute relief period in the morning. For this work she gets 371/2

The lard pullers then get the hog. They must pull as much of the leaf lard out of the hog as they can with their bare hands. There should be at least four men to do the work here, but now there are but three.

cents an hour.

The lard scrapers must scrape out the leaf lard that the lard pullers were unable to pull out. There is only one man here where there should be wo or three. This man gets but 471/2 ents an hour.

The lard trimmer then takes out is much of the lard as she can with her knife. This work is mostly done by women who get 421/2 cents an hour. The men that did this work before received 471/2 cents an hour. There are but two women doing the work now that was done by four men two years ago.

There are four of five women employed to do odd jobs on the floor such as scraping of extra fat and the remaining hair and bristles off the hogs. These women receive 371/2 cents an hour for the same work that Company Robs Workers.

From the time the hog was stuck to the time the hog reaches the cooler is takes but 25 to 30 minutes. Tho the start work about seven o'clock and men doing this work where at one and pays them for what is known as



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Make One Worker Do the Work of

(Continued from page 1) that he is not able to stick the hog and some slip being stuck.

Hot Water Finishes Hog. The hog then goes into a vat of boil ing water. Here the live hog struggles and splashes in this boiling foam until one of the men with pole notices it: runs to the spot, lifts it up and calls for a knife to finish what the hot water has three-quarters accomplished. Some days the chains are so speeded-up that the men do not notice the struggles of the hog and the hog goes thru the scraping machine and when it is stuck by the men on the floor the blood is thick and black.

The toe-puller on the chain at Ar mour's has a miserable life. The toes must be well-scalded and if they are not the machine that is supposed to pull off the toes does not do so and that hog goes on. When the chain is speeded-up so that it is impossible to scald the toes enough for the machine to pull them off, an extra man or two are put on to help the toe puller. The job is too hard for one man and there should be two or three men here at all times.

Today there are but two leg scrap ers on the chain where there should be four. These workers get about 48 cents an hour.

Two Men Replace Four. At one time in the hog kill they had two men shaving the hams and two men shaving the shanks. On top of speeding-up the workers and making them do much more work than they did a year or so ago, two men must shave both the hams and the shanks now.

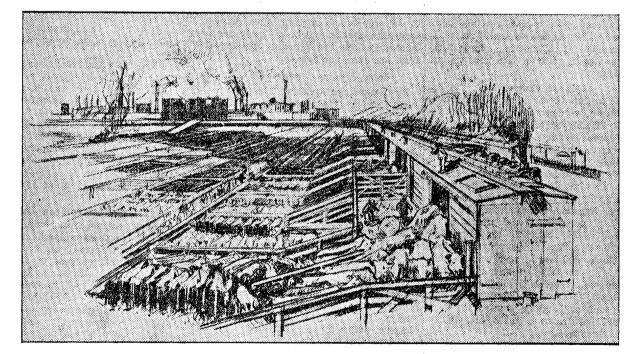
The Armour company has also made the two sideshavers shave the back of the hog as well as the sides thus throwing out one man at this

The flank scraper besides scraping out the hair and bristles on the flanks of the hogs must also stamp a number onto the hogs. The stamping used to be done by another man. Today one man must do the work of

Where there were three or four shoulder shavers today there are but two. At first in order to keep the men pacified and get them to "break their necks" to turn out the work they gave them a \$7 per week bonus now they get but \$3 to \$4 bonus per

Two snout shavers and one hear shaver must do the work that was

THE CATTLE PENS AT ARMOURS



Into these cattle pens every morning are driven large droves of cattle that are sent thru the Armour plant and turned into meat. The workers in the beef killing department the getting a little higher wages than those in the hog kill, suffer from sanitary conditions that are just as bad. After working on the floor here for a number of years the workers become "musclebound" and get rheumatism. The speed-up system which is practiced here makes nervous wrecks of many of the workers.

formerly done by three snout shav- and bristles go to the headers. Two pass a government inspector and then ers and two head shavers.

The company has a leg shaver placed on here who has to shave off the bristles and hair that the speedup leg scraper could not get off. The leg shaver must work hard as sometimes the hogs are very dirty and the company wants to get them all past the government inspector as quickly as possible. This worker must do his best to clean the legs as this is about the only spot on the hog that the government inspector notices because of the rate the chain is travel-

Must Shave Hogs Clean.

If the hogs are not shaved clean enough the government inspector that them off to one side into the "dirty" he hogs. Sometimes three are put this department for three and

metimes four men. Then the hogs that are free of hair

four formerly. The headers must cut system carries the intestines past the the head so that it hangs down by a inspector so fast that he is not able slender piece of skin. This work is to put on the five or six stamps that very hard, as they must also break are necessary to condemn the intesthe joint where the head and the tines and the sorter mistakes it for body are joined. They must do this the intestines that must be sterilized, from 600 to 800 times an hour. The which are supposed to have but one hog then goes to a government in-stamp, and many pieces of diseased spector where the glands are looked

The bunggutter then gets the hog. There should be two men here but intestines have no stamps. most of the time the company has but one man here.

Then the hog goes to the snatcher, who must hold the intestines of the hog in one hand and cut them out by four.

Condemned Meat for Workers. After the intestines are cut out they time they had from four to five work- "gang" time.

headers must do the work that it took they go to a sorter. The speed-up meat that should be condemned are sent to be sterilized and then out for men did for 471/2 cents an hour. human consumption. All of the good

After the snatcher is thru with the hog it goes to the splitter. This work requires great skill. The splitter workers on the first end of the chair must know how much force he must put behind his cleaver to split the those on the last end of the chair s stationed here is supposed to throw with a knife in the other. The in- hog. The small, young hogs have ten- start about half past seven, all mus testines weigh anywhere from 60 to der bones and care must be taken punch their time cards before seve: com where there are two men to clean 90 pounds and this is a terrible strain that these bones are not shattered. and lose a half hour every day. The on the workers. Two men must do The older hogs have tougher bones company does not pay them a cen n, but there is always enough work the work here that was formerly done and it requires much more force to for this time spent on the floor wait split these hogs. There are but three ing for the hog to reach the worker

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A Contest in Scabbery

When company unions were first launched by the employers they were recognized instantly as organizations created to scab upon the regular unions. But the reactionary officialdom of can industry, goes the extension of the unions displayed their total incapacity to deal with these the B. & O. plan and other company threats to organized labor. Every suggestion on the part of the rank union schemes. and file that would strengthen the unions was contemptuously swept aside. As the company unions continued to grow and the other unions declined just because the leaders would not fight for the demands of the membership, some of the leaders of labor had a bright idea—to enable them to exist as leeches upon the rank and file of labor.

These labor leaders decided they could become better scabs than the regular scabs organized in the company unions. They started first with the B. & O. plan on the railroad that bears that name and they did such a good job of it that even the most bitter enemies of organized labor are in favor of that system. The Pennsylvania railroad is ready to aid in the introduction of this plan on its road, because it has learned that the competition of the Baltimore and Ohio road under the plan inaugurated by William H. Johnston of the Machinists is more effective than it ever was under the old conditions. So Atterbury and the directors of the Pennsylvania are now ready to ditch their own company unions and permit the traitors to labor to conduct the B. & O. type of company union for them.

It is a contest in scabbery, with the trade union officialdom proving that they can out-scab the regular organizations of company scabs. There is but one way to meet this amazing treachery and that is for the rank and file to drive from their labor organizations these B. & O. plan scoundrels and force them to receive their keep from the bosses they serve instead of from the dues paid by the workers they are betraying.

Lenin Memorial Meetings

Meetings are now being held thruout the world to commemorate the life and work of Lenin and to draw inspiration from his achievements in order to enable the working class to advance in ever stronger columns toward the storming of the last ramparts of capitalism. Here in the United States these meetings, commemorating the second anniversary, are already under way and reports indicate an encouraging revival of interest in the revolutionary movement on the part of the masses.

Considering the record of flagrant betrayals of labor confronting the working class in the form of B. & O plans, labor banking, labor insurance, long-term contracts, forcible arbitration, and other American Federation of Labor, it redevices encouraged by the labor fakers at the head of most American unions there is one principle enunciated by Lenin that deserves particular mention at this time:

"The victory of the working class is impossible unless the opportunist, social-traitor leaders are exposed, disgraced and ex-

The Workers (Communist) Party of American and its organ, THE DAILY WORKER, ever strive to put into practice in this country the lessons of Lenin and Leninism and those masses who attend the memorial meetings should be urged to get behind this, the only daily Leninist paper published on earth in the English language.

A Crime to Be a Union Man

The Don Chafin, sheriff of Logan county, West Virginia, is in distant future, a persual of a excluthe federal prison for bootlegging, the system of terror intimately sive Washington dispatch which apconnected with his name still prevails in that benighted community. peared in the January 13, issue of the Only a day or so ago a miner was discharged from the Island Creek Coal company and the foreman wrote on his time card that the as a curative. reason for his discharge was because he was a union man and wrote "news into union paper."

Following his discharge, the miner was beaten up, arrested and granting even an iota of freedom to the Philippine Islands, the cultivation of thrown into jail. This story, related yesterday in our news columns, is one of hundreds of a similar nature. In half the coal fields of the United States it is a crime to be a union man. The most damning victim of "democracy." I shall quote ists are keenly resenting the world of our struggle for working class rule ship. Who does not remember the part of yesterday's story was that which referred to the fact that a part of the dispatch for the informatwo organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, at the request of the miner who was afterwards discharged, came into the vicinity to do organization work, but left when they were told by agents of the bosses to do so.

Such conditions can be overcome by organization work, but what is required is a battery of militant organizers that will really strive to organize the non-union fields, not merely draw their salaries while loafing in the best hotels of the district.

Dawes Holds Senate in Contempt

The clownish vice-president of the United States, Charles G. Dawes, delivered a verbal broadside over the radio Tuesday night Philippines which committee members against senators opposed to the world court. Yesterday morning the senators came back with a "hazing" against Dawes.

Under fire from Senators Copeland of New York and Reed of Missouri the vice-president apologized, claiming that he did not refer to those who had spoken on the senate floor that day.

He then showed his contempt for the senate by turning his chair over to Senator LaFollette and leaving the chamber for lunch. speaker of the house and the president However, as far as the workers and farmers are concerned there is of the senate. little difference between the two. LaFollette claims to be a progressive republican, but is taken into the camp of the reactionaries and as-

signed to committee posts denied his father. Dawes and the old guard show by their attitude that they con- brought up at the recent hearing on sider the present LaFollette a joke. It is about time those who sup- the alleged British rubber monopoly port the remnants of the LaFollette third party aggregation reach the same conclusion and proceed to create a party that will speak in the interests of the exploited workers and the impoverished power to the governor general will, Yorkville Casino, 86th St. and Third Ave., Sunday, Feb. 21, in New York. farmers.

The braggart despot of Italy, Mussolini, not content with forcibly suppressing all customs not strictly Italian, such as burn- ence," while at the same time ing the yule-log, lighting Christmas trees, etc., now demands that all strengthening the hold of American people within territory claimed by Italy change their names to capitalism; laying the foundations for Italian, under threat of loss of citizenship and exile. Thus one more with the passing of time, America's group in that distraught nation has cause to stifle the tyrant.

THE DAILY WORKER Danger Ahead for Labor

THE rise of "labor" banking and 1 "labor" insurance enterprises is coincident with the increasing domin-

ation of American imperialism. Beginning in 1920, with the establishment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' bank, on June 30, 1925, there were listed 35 "labor' banks with total resources of over \$100,000,000. Most of these banks are organized by the bureaucracies of unions composed of decisive sections of the workers-notably among the railway organizations, engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, machinists, railway carmen, clerks and freight hand-

lers, coal miners, etc. Side by side with this method of debauching sections of the workers who occupy strategic positions in Ameri-

The needle trades unions have also

established their own banks.

THE most cordial welcome is extended to these enterprises by the capitalist press. A typical comment is that of the Chicago Daily News in its issue of August 22, 1925:

"The. . . labor banks. altho claiming a liberal measure of success, urge conservatism upon the unions in connection with such financial enterprises. . the recent suspension by the federal government of the issue of treasury savings certificates. . . the labor bankers. . . . have felt it their duty to encourage thrift and the prudent investment of workers' savings. The policies of the labor banks, therefore, have to be MOST CONSERVATIVE. IT IS SIGNIFI-CANT THAT THE RELATION BE-TWEEN CERTAIN LABOR BANKS AND THE LARGER GENERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARE MOST CORDIAL. THERE HAS BEEN CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THEM IN THE MARKETING OF SOUND SECURITIES. In conferences of fianciers, representatives of labor banks have shown themselves level-headed and FAIR-MIND-

"Destructive radicals say, sorrowfully, that the labor banks are making capitalists of wage workers and seriously interfering with the propaganda of Communism, confiscation and class struggle. That is, of course, AN EXCELLENT BY-PROD-UCT OF THE ENTERPRISES." (Emphasis mine-W. F. D.)

LABOR" insurance, another effective method of bribing the labor aristocracy, has been urged upon the labor movement for some time but at the Atlantic City convention of the ceived the endorsement of that body Speaking to the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union last November, Matthew Woll, one of the vice-presidents of the

A. F. of L. urged the entry of the from power the bureaucratic agents of ment for strengthening the railway union into the enterprise and stated that a national insurance company already had been formed by the heads

of some fifty unions. American imperialism has corrupted a large section of the organized workers. It has divided the labor movement. It has been urged on to this task by the increasing imperialist antagonisms—some of which we have

We have in America, then, the con dition described by Lenin:

"The drawing of monopolistically high profits by capitalists of one of the many branches of industry, or of one of the many nations, enables them economically to bribe separate strata of the workers, and temporarlly even a considerable minority of them, and thereby drawing them into supporting the bourgeoisie of a given branch of industry or a given nation against the bourgeoisie of all other nations. The increased antagonism between the imperialistic nations over the division of the world strengthens this tendency. In this way there is effected a union of imperialism with opportunism. . ."

The division of the labor movement by class collaboration schemes, the crowing arrogance of the American mperialists producing strained relaions with other groups of robbers, the nilitarization of the whole working lass—these are storm signals which he masses cannot afford not to noice and interpret correctly as warnngs to extend and consolidate the laor movement, give it political unlerstanding and direction and drive

imperialism in the unions. A LTHO the imperialists denounce the class struggle and their bu-

reaucrats betray it, the exigencies of imperialist policy, at home and abroad orce the sharpening of the struggle. In the anthracite coal industry, 150,-000 miners have been on strike since September 1. The bureaucracy had kept the maintenance men at work and sabotaged the strike but now the grievance committee of District 1-the largest and most important districthas demanded the withdrawal of all maintenance men. This, in the face of the supine attitude of the official dom and its studied attempts to make the strike a mere "withdrawal of labor," is an indication of the basic soundness of this important section

of the organized labor movement. In the railroad industry, particularly mong the shopmen, boilermakers, maintenance of way workers, blacksmiths, machinists, car repairers, clerks and freight handlers, electricians-there are evidences of a new resentment against the capitalist and organization maintained since the dis-

A SURVEY of the industry made by Otto Wangerin, editor of the Railway Amalgamationist, by reading the letters from rank and filers in the official journals and securing answers to a questionaire sent to militants, shows that there is a strong senti ment for a campaign to organize the unorganized and for a general wage increase.

In addition to this broad mass senti-

unions-so strong that the bureaucrats have been forced to make some pretense of starting organization campaigns there are a number of antiadministration movements crystaliz-

ing in such unions as the Telegraphers, Clerks and Freight-Handlers. Trainmen, etc. As yet these movements of the rank and file are formless and without any concrete direction, expressing themselves either in a tendency toward secession move-

the bureucracy within the union. agents of imperialism in the unions gles, energetic and careful work will increasing speed, organize a powerful proletarian army which cannot be debauched and demoralized

THE danger of a wide offensive against the whole American workconcern over the small percentage of ing class is imminent as shown by the increasing efforts towards the militarastrous betrayal of the strike of 1922. ization of the workers and the growing international imperialist rivalry. For imperialism the menace of war is never absent.

Said Lenin: "For under capitalism, no other basic for the division of spheres of influence, interests, colonies, etc., is possible, except the basis of the relative POWER of the participants in this division, their respective general economic, financial and

Notes of an Internationalist

No. 4—A Fascist King in Hungary?

By JOHN PEPPER.

UNGARY is once more the subject of wide discussion not only by virtue of its imprisonment and torture of Communists but also because of new putsch tendencies. It is interesting to note that the government and the bourgeoisie inevitably charge the Communists with an attempted "putsch" when

they themselves are really hatching

putsch plans. The counter-revolution in Hungary has created a paradoxial situation: Hungary calls itself a "kingdom" but it has no king. At its head stands Horthy, as regent. He publicly declares himself a loyal legitimatist but this declaration did not prevent his simply chasing out of the country with cannons and machine guns the late King Carl when he attempted to assert his "legitimate" kingly prerogatives,

A thirteen year old son survives

King Carl and he is now revered and recognized as "King" Otto by the Hungarian monarchists. The Hungarian legitimatists are a very influential element in that they are the political representatives of the big landowners and of finance capital. The opponents of the legitimatists are the so-called "supporters of the free elective monarchy," they represent chiefly the urban petty bourgeoisie and the wealthy peasantry.

The struggle between the legitimatists and the anti-legitimatists, the "supporters of the free elective monarchy," hitherto resulted in a certain balance of power. This balance is now jeopardized by a new factor. The Hungarian fascists have now advanced their own royal candidates: an archduke of the expelled Hapsburg dynasty. His name is Albrecht and he is a young adventurer of great wealth and of still greater ambitions. During the struggle between Horthy and King Carl this young Albrecht, altho himself

a Hapsburg, supported Horthy. The candidacy of a fascist king in Hungary possesses also an international significance in that the Albrecht monarchy would mean the final separation of Hungary from Austria, an alliance with Mussolini, reconciliation with the Roumanian nationalists, and the closest co-operation with the Bavarian legitimatists.

The Hungarlan legitimatists, and also the social-democrats are extremely alarmed over the appearance of a fascist royal candidate. The supporters of "King" Otto initiated a counter-demonstration, the social-democrats declared that they would fight with all their might against the fascist royal candidate, while, if not exactly supporting, at least comprehending the "legitimate" claims, political, juridical and moral, of the "legitimate" heir ap-

The Hungarian social-democracy never misses an opportunity to expose its fundamentally reactionary

By William F. Dunne

war powers... For that very reason 'Inter-imperialistic' or 'ultraimperialistic' alliances, in the face. of capitalist realities, are of necessity-regardless of the form in which these alliances would beformed, whether in the form of one imperialist coalition against another imperialist coalition, or in the form of a general alliance of all the imperialist powers-only pauses between one war and another."

We have seen that in the United ments or organizational resistance to States the labor officials who are supposed to fight the workers' battles are These movements of the rank and leading them like sheep into the camp file of the unions must be organized of their imperialist enemies. Even around such basic issues as they will the wage struggles of the workers are fight for and the process of build-sabotaged and in place of an uncoming a broad resistance to the labor promising attempt to raise unconditionally the standard of living that begun. Out of the elementary strug- such demands as are made are accompanied by efficiency schemes like the first very gradually and then with B. and O plan which deliberately encourage the speeding up of the workens while killing their class spirit.

In addition is the acceptance of the nilitary plans of the imperialsits and hostile attitude toward all other ions of the working class who resist iomination by American imperialism. TO prevent the wholesale enslave-

ment and militarization of the abor movement and the unorganized nasses it is not only necessary to organize the workers around their imnediate demands. It is also necessary hat into the broad movement of the workers against the bosses and the oureaucracy he brought the knowedge of the whys and wherefores of the joint anti-working class action of he imperialists and their labor gents.

In this connection the teachings of Lenin are of inestimable value to the abor movement. Knowledge of the strategy and tactics of the capitalists in the imperialist epoch are the first requirement.

ENIN put this problem as the first point on the order of business of the working class and especially of its most advanced section. He said:

"Without understanding the economic cause of this phenomenon and without a proper appraisal of its political and social meaning it is impossible to make even one step forward in the direction of solving the most important problems of the Communist movement and the coming social revolution."

Important as this understanding is for the British, French and Japanese working class it is a thousand times more important for the American labor and revolutionary movement-a movement which raises the banner of the social revolution in the country which has at the same time the most powerful world position and the most backward working class.

For the leaders of the struggle in the trade unions against the bureaucracy, the most detailed knowledge of and ability to apply the teachings of Lenin on imperialism are indispens-

Body Blows to Filipino Independence

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK.

any intentions of giving freedom to the Philippine Islands, even in the far New York Herald-Tribune, should act

This influential capitalist daily, in close contact with the Coolidge admi- sermann, vice-president of the Amernistration, informs us that instead of ican Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands, preparations are rubber in the Philippines should take now being made to strengthen the place. tion of DAILY WORKER readers:

co-operation of the war department ministration

To Protect Investments.

"While at present, with the legisla ture not in session, Governor Wood is not much troubled, reports from the have received indicate that his act ions are so hampered by Filipino politicians that he has great difficulty in promulgating constructive measures The bill will in some way do away with the present feature of the organic act under which a great deal of power and patronage are granted to the

"Mention has also been made of al tering in some respects the provisions limiting the amount of land any person may hold. This point was as an objection to American investing in Philippine rubber plantations.

it is hoped, make the Philippines seem a surer investment for Amer ican capital."

Talking about "ultimate independfuture investments, which means that interest in the Philippines increases,

instead of decreases, preparing the force in the Philippines and the at FOR the benefit of those people (if there are any) who honestly believe take away every pretense of any there are any) who honestly believe to a sweet air of approved. and make the a national joke which can be commous slogan of 1916, "He kept us out situation does not assure."

Rubber Cultivation. According to Judge John W. Haus-

Great Britain, to the extent of mak- part of the world is under the bondage by the "Plumb plan." "A strong bill, radically amending ing preparations to compete on a of our imperialists. the present organic act for the Philip-large scale. Already the Firestone pines, and materially strengthening corporation has made gigantic prepation of a common revolutionary front eration of Labor even endorsed these the hands of Governor General Leo- arations in Liberia, and undoubtedly is possible only if the proletariat of measures which verge on "socialnard Wood, will be introduced in the any day we will be hearing of like the oppressing countries supports ism" in the minds of tens of thoushouse within the next month with the arrangement being made in the Phil-directly and resolutely the movement ippine Islands, which would mean that for national independence of the opand the support of the Coolidge ad the rope of bondage around its neck pressed peoples against the imperialwould be drawn a little bit tighter ism of the mother country for a than it now is.

Wants Government Assistance.

A plea for "government protection January 15.

labor possibilities."

"Because of the land laws now in rialism.

ground for the greedy claw of Amer-titude of the native government," question of "ultimate independence" Philippines. If the Philippines are may be generally tagged as the "Lato be developed, capital must have Follette group" have suddenly had a pared in so far as its truthfulness is assurance that it will be properly pro- bucket of ice-cold water dumped over labor unions, was given into the hands concerned, to Woodrow Wilson's fa- tected, which the present political their fond hopes of "leading labor's of reactionaries in both the senate

Fight Against Imperialism. The American working class have as their duty to aggressively fight for the freedom of the Philippine Islands, the railway unions particularly. These charter of political respectability", beas well as for the freedom of every unions known as the "sixteen stand- fore the eyes of labor for the Coolidge country which is under the subjection ard railroad labor organizations" were administration. of American imperialism.

Marx wrote as follows: "The formcountry which oppresses others can never be free.'

The All-America Anti-Imperialis: in relation to the Philippines," was League, which has a branch in the made by Harvey S. Firestone, before United States, as well as in almost he committee of interstate and all of the countries where America oreign commerce, of congress, on carries out its imperialist policy, should be supported in its work of He stated that in May 1923, he con- rallying all workers, peasants, studducted an investigation of new sources ents as well as revolutionary nationof rubber supply and found that the alists under its banner for an aggresssoil and climate of the Philippine ive campaign against the greatest Islands advantageous, "with good enemy of the progress of the working class of the world-American impe-

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LaFollette Group Comes to Grief

By HARRISON GEORGE

larger rubber developments in the the congressmen and senators who proval.

little band of petty bourgeois politic- are proceeding to use it, as one of ians, have traded upon the backing the disillusioned journalists describe given them by labor as exemplified by the outstanding bulwark of such radi-As Karl Marx taught, it is a part cal measures as government owner- see that the "LaFollette group" is left

> 1 and Cincinnati the American Fedis the Plumb plan today? Upon what evil days and ways are fallen the footsteps of the standard railway unions? cress, the text of which is yet secret,

hard-boiled Pennsylvania.

tween unions and companies and that, a moral: finally, decisions shall be filed in U. S. courts and have the force of federal portant political development in the strike only by violating the order of and is deserving of more attention YORK, FEB. 21, IN YORKVILLE CASINO the government itself.

AS long as the "peace and harmony" let the "progressives" weep end of the bill was played up, the promised land beyond Jordan. Readers of The DAILY WORKER from all the cities in the east are ex- "progressives" and all their ilk, pub-"This change and the increased pected to attend The DAILY WORKER banquet which will take place in licists and liberals, crowed over the wonderful new era that was about to dawn over the battle-strewn field of have performed the greatest service to The DAILY WORKER will be brought But suddenly there was a shock.

York. This club consists of all readers in New York who secure ten dollars ald Richberg, and representatives of fairs committee investigating aviation. worth of subscriptions to The DAILY WORKER before February 15. Every the companies, was made to the reader is invited to become a member of this club. For further particulars

of the Pennsylvania railroad and Coo-

It the leadership of the railway and the house, Jim Watson in the Ever since 1919 LaFollette and his senate and Parker in the house, who -"as a reservoir of whitewash and a

Adding up the sums of results we standing out in the cold, shivering in IN conventions at Montreal, Denver road labor unions and petulantly demanding "clarification of the matter" from the executives of said labor organizations who have turned over political leadership of railroad labor to Coolidge and his pirate crew of reactionaries in congress.

LET us whisper something to these disconsolate "progressives." While A bill is to be proposed to the con- yet you were railing against the Communists, and were joined with the rebeing withheld by its proponents- actionaries in condemning the "borers among whom, strangely appear both from within" the labor unions, the the rail union executives and the rail- same borers, thru the Trade Union road company executives, even the Educational League, were warning most stout open-shop bosses of the the workers of the menage of class collaboration schemes. Now that such But enough is known of this bill to collaboration is having its political indicate that it will forbid the rail-|consequences you find that not only way workers the right to strike, and are the Communists isolated, but you create "boards of adjustment" that the "wise guys" the "progressives" speed up the workers, that it creates are also in the same boat and can sink a federal commission appointed by or swim for all the bureaucrats at head Coolidge to supervise negotiations be of railway unions care. We may draw

Class collaboration is the most imlaw-against which the workers may realm of labor's relation to capital than is being given it. Meanwhile, let the "progressives" weep for the

Grants Mitchell the Spotlight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20-Sceretary the class struggle on the railroads. of War Davis announced today he would grant his consent to the ap-A visit by railroad union executives, pearance of Col. William Mitchell as a accompanied by their attorney, Don- witness before the house military af-

The committee asked Davis' consent White House. The exceeding virtues because Mitchell's court martial senof the bill were proclaimed to Coo- tence of five years' suspension is unlidge by no other than Mr. Atterbury der review by the war department.