

"Mailed Fist Against Workers, Open Hand To Bosses," Pledge Never To Strike, Is Keynote of A.F.L. Conference: All Workers Should Join TUUL Militant Unions, and Follow Communists Into Struggle

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Sharpen the Line of Struggle in the Illinois Miners Strike!

The present situation in the Illinois coal mine fields is one of extreme tension. Big success for the working class and for the Illinois miners—in fact for the miners of the entire country—can come out of this situation, provided it is handled with true proletarian courage and class-conscious understanding. And likewise mistakes of leadership in the present juncture are bound to be terribly costly.

The Communist Party has from the beginning thrown itself into the situation, determined to see that the miners win this most important struggle. It is no secret that all of the social-reformists, the U.M.W.A., the socialist party and the Muste crowd of apologists for the U.M.W.A. have from the beginning of the struggle played the part more and more openly of strikebreakers, scabs and provocateurs for the mine bosses. The John L. Lewis gang of grafters and strikebreakers on the one hand and the rival gang of Fishwick and Farrington on the other hand are merely fighting for the right to serve the bosses as the official strikebreaking machine, just as the Pinkerton Detective Agency might quarrel with the Burns Detective Agency for a job of strikebreaking. To say that the miners are deserted would be incorrect—the labor fakery are not "deserting" the miners; they are fighting them with machine-guns and all of the weapons of the capitalist state and the mine-owners.

Only the Communist Party has stood by the mine workers and their union, the National Miners' Union. The miners appreciate the need for, and gladly accept the leadership of the Communists in the union and in the strike struggles, knowing that upon this depends an effective fight. The Communist Party laid down correct policies for the members of the Party to propose in the union councils. However, it is necessary to state openly that the policies proposed by the Communist Party have not been fully adhered to in the field, and the present heroic struggle of the miners has suffered by the failure of some of the representatives of the Party in their trade union and strike work.

The policy of the Party calls for a mass break away from the treacherous company union, the U.M.W.A. It calls for the sharpest fight for the economic demands of the miners and the most vigorous work to extend the strike. It calls for adequate attention to that crucial problem unemployment, demanding of the community and the state adequate allowance for the unemployed at full union wages. Our policy calls for the organization of mass workers defense committees to combat the fiendish terror of the bosses and the strikebreakers of the U.M.W.A. and the police of the state.

The militant miners of Illinois have already shown in action that this policy proposed by the Communist Party in the Union is the policy necessary to win their struggle. There is no lack of willingness to fight on the part of the mine workers of Illinois. But a sad example of the fear of some comrades to carry out this militant policy is at hand. At the Belleville Convention the policy proposed by the Communist Party was not brought forward by some of the spokesmen of the Party. The wrong policy was expressed in an absolutely outrageous proposal that: "National Miners Union locals must mobilize their membership to function as an organized minority within the local unions of the U.M.W.A." This proposal was substituted for the militant strike policy, and it constitutes a surrender and a complete misunderstanding of the whole situation in the mine fields and in this country today. It fails to recognize the strike-breaking company union character of the present organization of Lewis, Fishwick and Farrington and of the I.W.W.

Mistakes of this sort will have disastrous results if persisted in. A complete mass break of all mine workers from the U.M.W.A. company union, and the building of the National Miners Union, coupled with the most militant strike struggle for the miners' demands—both the basic demands and the local demands—with the most determined work to spread the strike is the necessity of the day.

The miners of Illinois will furnish the spirit and the willingness to fight! There must be no hesitancy and no lagging behind in the leadership. The whole struggle must be fired with the spirit of preparation for the nation-wide movement of miners which is coming and which is sure to come to a head by next autumn.

Into the National Miners Union! Break up the bosses' company union of Lewis, Fishwick and Farrington.

The miners of Illinois have their backs to the wall and must fight until they win!

International Wireless News

KILLED CHILDREN TO "SERVE GOD"

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
MOSCOW, Jan. 7.—The Catholic priest, Graf, has been tried at Simferopol on the charge of illegal anti-Soviet activity. During the trial it was shown that Graf was guilty of murdering two of his illegitimate children because they hindered him "serving God." The prisoner admitted his crimes and was sentenced on the political charge to ten years' imprisonment, afterwards commuted to six years.

RED UNIONS OF GREECE DECLARED ILLEGAL

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
ATHENS, Jan. 7.—The revolutionary Trade Union Federation has been declared dissolved on account of Communist propaganda.

GERMANY SHELTERS ANTI-SOVIET FORGERS

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The trial of the Georgian counterfeiter of Soviet "Chervonets" (one Chervonetz is ten rubles) opened here yesterday. The chief accused are Karumidze, Sadashvili, Becker, Weber and Bell. The last three are German fascists and assisted the Georgians to find a printer for the forgers and the necessary watermarked paper. They aimed to produce huge quantities of the Soviet money to undermine the Soviet currency and produce a crisis from which a fall of the Soviet Government was hoped.

The court is trying to minimize the affair and confine the trial strictly to the merely criminal side of the case, in order not to expose the international wirepullers, Sir Henry Detering, Nobel, and others. The accused admit the forgeries, and strive to win favor with the court by stressing the point that they committed the crime as part of the fight against Bolshevism.

the Right Danger. A Hundred Proletarians for Every Petty Bourgeois Renegade!

Masses of Mexico Encouraged By the Demonstrations Here

The masses of Mexico were greatly heartened when they read in the press that their brothers in the United States were demonstrating against the Wall Street terror raging in Mexico, a letter received today from the Mexican Red Aid declared.

"More than anything else" the letter, sent to the International Labor Defense, declared, "we were heartened and cheered to see that our brothers above the Rio Grande have taken notice to the Wall Street terror raging here, and are demonstrating against it" the letter stated.

"The bourgeois press, forced to recognize the militancy of the United States masses against the terror, contained a number of articles yesterday on the demonstrations in New York, Detroit, and elsewhere."

The letter ended with a plea that the workers of the United States continue to protest, demonstrate and show by their strength that the Wall Street terror will not be tolerated.

Orgy of Prosperity Talk Over, Bosses Admit Long Crisis and More Jobless

Trade Union Unity League Starts Campaign of Action For Jobless Demands

Now that the long and slippery statements by the leading capitalists and their henchmen about future prosperity that sounded like a shot in the arm, are neatly filed away, capitalist industry continues its decline. The crisis sharpens and unemployment becomes a more harrowing specter for the working class.

Two leading economic organs of the capitalist class take a crack at the obviously fake analyses of

JOBLESS RANKS GROW LARGER IN MANY CITIES

Unemployed Councils Are Organized By Communist Party

Push Member Drive Detroit, Boston, Chi. Organize Jobless

With unemployment growing all over the United States, the various districts of the Communist Party are stressing the Unemployed Program of the Party. In Detroit, an Unemployed Council has been organized and is calling a conference for Jan. 17.

In Chicago, Buffalo and Boston, special work is being done among the unemployed. A mass meeting has been called of all unemployed workers in Boston for Jan. 13 at Union Hall, 22 Harrison Ave.

The central feature of the Unemployed Program of the Communist Party is the unity of the unemployed with the employed to fight against wage-cuts. A demand for full wage-unemployment relief, paid by the state, under the supervision of the workers is another of the leading demands.

SEVERE UNEMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 7.—The severe unemployment situation, reported by the Fifth Reserve District, is becoming worse. There is unemployment among all classes of workers, says the report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

MORE UNEMPLOYMENT IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—Employment in the Milwaukee industrial district shows a decrease during the last six months of 1929, as compared with the same period in 1928, a survey of the Milwaukee public employment office shows. Fewer jobs were on hand with many more workers fighting for work.

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STRIKE "MONROE" MOON CAFETERIA

Bosses Broke Contract; Hundreds Demonstrate

The Cafeteria Workers' Union yesterday declared the Monroe Cafeteria, 13 West 27th St., previously called Moon Cafeteria, on strike. This shop was signed with the Cafeteria Workers' Union but closed down for "reorganization" and opened up as a "new shop." In order to take away the conditions of the workers won in the last strike, it then signed up with the American Federation of Labor organization, the Food Craft Council. This scab Food Craft Council, as usual, is playing the game of the bosses, readily coming forward in order to help them to do away with union conditions.

Many Refuse to Eat. When the strike was called hundreds of workers refused to eat in this scab shop and walked out demonstratively, singing "Solidarity"

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Civil War in Albania Says Athens Report

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
ATHENS, Jan. 7.—It is reported here that the mountain tribes of Albania are in revolt against the Albanian king, Zogu. The rising is reported to be spreading rapidly.

Albania is a feudal country composed of principally the old territory of Turkey, two-third of the 833,618 inhabitants being Mohammedans. A republic was set up in 1917 and Ahmed Ben Zogu was "proclaimed" president. After eleven years Zogu tired of being president and was "proclaimed" king, taking the title of King Zog the First.

Reports that the people resent King Zog's introduction of modern customs are to be discounted as cause for the revolt. The probable cause is intrigue between Italian imperialism which wants to grab the Albania seaports, and fascist Yugoslavia which wants to grab the whole country.

Each of these robbers are continually sending spies and disturbers into the country, either to bribe Zogu or to incite a revolt against him. Thus revolt in Albania is connected with the whole Balkan and Adriatic powder barrel which may blow up any minute and involve the whole world in a new imperialist war.

COMPEL RELEASE OF CAL. STRIKERS

Arrested Plantation Workers Freed

Frank Spector, district organizer of the International Labor Defense in Southern California, today telegraphed the national office of the I.L.D. that workers arrested in the strike of Mexican and Filipino plantation laborers have already been released through the efforts of the I.L.D.

The telegram reads, "Arrested Imperial Valley workers released. No charges. Representative in field, Frank Spector."

J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the I.L.D. declared, upon receiving the telegram: "We are fighting on behalf of the Mexican workers on strike here in Imperial Valley, as we are struggling for the Mexican workers suffering a reign of Wall Street terror below the Rio Grande."

"The International Labor Defense has already set a representative on the field of the strike. We recognize that Wall Street's tentacles reach into Imperial Valley, as well as into Mexico, to exploit, to kill, to torture any workers who militantly struggle against the conditions. "We hail the strike of the Mexican workers in Imperial Valley under leadership of the Trade Union Unity League. We are prepared to aid them to the extreme limit, with all the resources we have at hand."

THIRD PARTY MOVE REVEALED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Further steps toward the development of a third capitalist party to mislead the masses in the growing crisis was evidenced by the controversy which developed in the Senate Finance Committee as to whether or not Senator La Follette was to be given a position on the committee.

Capitalist writers point out that indications are that the controversy between the so-called old guard and the reputed insurgents in the republican party will reach a split of the proportions of 1924. Senators Ladd, Frazier, Brookhart and La Follette would lead the third capitalist party with the social-fascist "socialist" party in the ranks.

La Follette & Co., sensing the growing radicalization of the masses

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GREEN, McMAHON PLEDGE NEVER TO STRIKE IN SOUTH

Arrest Saylor; Negro I.L.D. Delegate Missing; Caudle Abused

Drive Toilers from Hall A.F.L. Lines Up With Mill Owner Churches

BULLETIN

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 7.—C. D. Saylor, southern textile workers and local organizer for the International Labor Defense, was arrested this afternoon in Charlotte by Gastonia police on the framed up murder charge of shooting Gastonia Chief of Police Aderholt June 7, and is now in Gastonia jail. The I. L. D. is trying to bail him out. The arrest was made when Saylor came to answer the perjury charge placed on him because he identified Manville Jenckes Attorney Bulwinkle and Gastonia City Solicitor Carpenter as leaders of a lynch gang.

His case was scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until today, and he was arrested for murder and spirited away before it came to trial.

The case of T. M. Caudle, arrested in Lumberton for arming himself to beat off a lynch gang, is continued and will come before a grand jury. A mob of a hundred came with clubs and guns to his house to arrest him, and abused him after arrest.

John Edwards, Charlotte Negro delegate to the Pittsburgh I. L. D. convention, has been missing for several days.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 7.—The American Federation of Labor conference in the Hotel Charlotte adjourned last night, as it began, on a theme of warfare against every militant workers organization, of aid to the textile companies in their fight against the National Textile Workers Union, of assistance to the southern lynch gangs who killed Ella May, raided the Gastonia strikers, sentenced eight of them to what is practically life terms in prison, kidnapped and flogged Wells and Tothorow, and are framing up Saylor for the electric chair.

It included President Green's declaration: "We are endeavoring to supplement the work of the churches." In the South the churches stand on

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KAROLYI HALTS 'SOCIALIST' PLAN

Does Not Fall Into Rand School Trap

The efforts of the socialist party to use the visit of Michael Karolyi and his anti-fascist speaking tour to build up their social-fascist movement here met with complete failure when Karolyi flatly refused to speak under auspices of those who are fighting side by side with the fascists.

The socialists, without permission from Karolyi, and without his knowledge, had advertised him to speak under auspices of their Rand School, and announced that Norman Thomas would be chairman of a meeting at Carnegie Hall, at which Karolyi spoke, and that the meeting would be "sponsored" by a committee, including Morris Hillquit and other social-fascist liberals.

Failing to utilize the tour of Karolyi for their social-fascist purposes the socialists are endeavoring to prevent the success of the meetings.

Karolyi pointed out the role of the Hungarian socialist party, which is a member of the same reactionary second international as the socialist party in this country.

"The Hungarian socialists make bargains and pacts with the Horthy government," Karolyi declared. "They pretend to represent socialism, but in reality they are helping the dictatorship."

Karolyi made it clear, in a cablegram to the Anti-Horthy League, before his arrival here, that he would not speak under auspices of the Rand school and the socialist party.

UNION "ACTIVITIES."

WORCESTER, Mass., (By Mail).—In line with the policy of discouraging discussion on job problems, officials of the Journeymen Barbers' Local 186 were active in organizing a "smoker" here at which the usual ritual of "installation of officers" occupied most of the evening.

Demonstrate Against Rubio Terror



Led by the Communist Party workers in Washington on Saturday held a demonstration in front of the Mexican embassy against the white terror which is imprisoning scores of Mexican workers. Police brutality met with fierce resistance by the workers. Photo shows part of demonstration.

Hoover Says Naval Arms Race Is Very Important For U. S. Imperialism; Wants War Navy

President to Keep in Daily Touch With London Naval Meet; Prepare Lies for Masses

Crisis Makes Race for Markets More Severe; Bosses Want Big Navy to Back Sharp Rivalry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The imperialist chief, Hoover, described the race-for-arms conference to be held in London, Jan. 21, as "the most important of international conferences of a great many years to come."

The growing economic crisis in the United States, which is sharpening the world crisis, inspired the chief executive of Wall Street in Washington to say that the war preparations that would be the subject of discussion in London is the most important question facing the imperialist powers.

"Peace-pact" Stimson, who heads the American delegation, while he did not reveal the instructions given to him by Hoover, said that the president gave the delegation a "back-up speech." U. S. imperialism is not waiting for any agreement on naval increases, but is proceeding rapidly with the building of fifteen, 10,000-ton cruisers.

At the conference with Hoover, Stimson said there were no differences of opinion. The imperialist representatives are unanimous that Wall Street insists on a large navy to press the growing struggle for world markets and new colonies.

Dispatches to New York capitalist papers declare that the conference will not limit its discussions to cruisers alone. This was the original plan. The rapid war preparations bring to the fore the whole regalia of war maneuvers of the imperialist powers. One Washington telegram says:

"It now is apparent these discussions (in London) may embrace a consideration of further limiting aircraft carriers—a class of ship which has received little attention heretofore in the conference preliminaries." "Further limiting," in diplomatic language, means increased building. This is exemplified by the "further limiting of cruisers" by Britain building 20 more and the United States 18.

Hoover will be in daily touch, by private cable, with the delegates to the naval conference. With the delegates will be government publicity agents, who will try to smear the reports of the proceedings with a pacifist syrup.

Mass Pageant To Be Produced At Lenin Memorial on Jan. 22

It was announced yesterday thru the Department for Agitation and Propaganda of the Communist Party that the Labor Sports Union, the F. Gesangs Verein, Workers Laboratory Theatre, a ballet of 50 and many other groups will participate in the mass pageant to be called "The Belt Tans Red." It will be produced at the Lenin Memorial Meeting at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 22, Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

The membership drive which the Communist Party is now conducting and which has already brought close to 300 new members in the New York district alone during the first weeks of the drive will reach 75 per cent of its quota by the Lenin Memorial Meeting if the plans of the district are carried through. At the mass meeting these new recruits, 750 if the total figure is reached, will be installed as Party members and awarded their membership cards.

Argentine Worker Here Tells About Terror in Mexico; Faced Death

Send Central Committee of Young Communist League to Catholic Torture Jail

George E. Paz, Argentinian worker, who had resided in Mexico for three years, as representative of the Printers Union of Buenos Aires, one of the victims of the Rubio-Hoover-Morrow reign of terror in Mexico, was interviewed by a representative of The Daily Worker. "I was in jail for three weeks," said Paz. Before my arrest soldiers under the commandship of the military chief, Eugenio Ortiz, had raided my house, stolen \$200 in money and robbed 1,500 books."

The raids on the leaders of the

revolutionary movement in Mexico, declared Paz, followed immediately after the publication in the capitalist press of Mexico of the statement made by the fascist, Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, after his visit to Morgan & Co. that the Mexican bourgeoisie wanted a big loan from the U. S. imperialists. Rubio had guaranteed to his American masters that he would "pacify Mexico"—he would institute the peace of death.

An auto load of soldiers drove up

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300 MINERS OUT IN GREENVILLE; NMU SENDS AID

Staunton Territory Is Seething; U.M.W. Chief Hated By Workers

State Meet February 9 Ohio Young Miners Join in Struggle

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 7.—National Miners Union organizers left here tonight for Greenville, Kentucky, where 300 coal miners have gone on strike.

Thirty miner delegates are leaving for the Chicago Trade Union Unity League district convention Sunday. The majority of the Stritz mine strikers voted yesterday to stay on strike. The U.M.W. fakers held a second meeting, padded with their thugs and with militants excluded and voted to go back to work with fines of \$11 per man and loss of conditions for which the men struck.

The workers International Relief conference for Franklin county was held with a splendid response tonight. The N.M.U. is holding successful local meetings all over the state.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Macoupin and Madison county coal fields are seething with rebellion. In this section are the National Miners' Union locals of Staunton, Livingston, Bend, and others, and determination to win the five day week, six hour day, no check-off and no discrimination against young miners and Negro miners' demands of the N. M. U. movement runs high. Gerry Allard, Illinois district youth organizer of the National Miners' Union arrived in Staunton yesterday, and immediately began making arrangements to speak to young and older miners at meetings during the week.

U.M.W. Helps Boss Cheat. These miners have many local grievances of their own, in addition to those prevailing throughout the field, and feel especially the disadvantages of the enforced and unpaid "dead work." Miners are compelled to set props, drag and lay rails, take up the bottom, and do

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Bills to Increase Use of Prison Goods; Wage Raise State Police

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—A bill introduced in the legislature authorizes the use of prison labor for official printing by the state, counties and cities.

The bill proposes that six representatives be appointed by the state to aid in the marketing of prison made goods and to speed-up the output of goods in prisons of the state.

The Baumes Commission proposes that recognition of the role of state police who are used to shoot down prisoners who have revolted against their intolerable condition should be made by the legislature, and that the pay of captains be raised from \$4,000 to \$4,600 a year. The maximum pay of privates, which is reached only after six years service, would be increased \$250 a year, as compared to the \$600 raise for officers.

EVERYBODY TELL EVERYBODY THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the

Daily Worker

will be held in MECCA TEMPLE 133 West 55th Street

This Saturday Evening INSTEAD OF AT ROCKLAND PALACE

Circumstances not within our control have made a change in halls necessary. All to whom you sold tickets must be informed of this change.

The new hall, Mecca Temple, is better. Splendid program in store for you.

And what is very important is that we crowd Mecca Temple to the doors, with every seat taken. Proceed with the sale of tickets at top speed. Change the name and address of the hall on the tickets in your possession to Mecca Temple, 133 West 55th St. THE DAILY WORKER.

SOCIAL-FASCIST THOMAS FOR M'DONALD EMPIRE POLICY AGAINST INDIA

Says Hindu Workers Should Be Exploited By Hindu Bourgeoisie Instead of British

Fears MacDonald May Go Too Far and Queer "Socialist Party" Game of Misleading Masses

The Rev. Norman Thomas, evangelist of the third capitalist party, still parading under the name of "socialist party," takes note in the January 4 issue of the New Leader of the revolutionary mood of the Indian masses.

Thomas evinces great pity for the poor Hindu workers so bitterly exploited by British imperialism. He thinks it would be much better if they were exploited by their own capitalists.

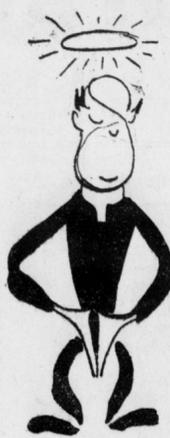
After all, thinks the Rev. Thomas, it is much better if you can choose your own poison. "Men have a right to choose to be exploited by native rather than foreign masters," contributes Thomas to the struggle of the Indian masses. "Probably in the long run they will work out a better

and more satisfactory government than that."

Expressing the views of the American social-fascists and a section of the British "labor" imperialists, Thomas is for Dominion status of India.

What worries the "socialist party" in the U. S. most about India is not the 300,000,000 Hindus who are in the grips of a death struggle with British imperialism, but the danger to the prestige of the "socialist" MacDonald government because there is a great possibility that it will be "maneuvered into a position where it must play George III to an Indian revolution," and that would be "a tragedy not alone to world peace but to world 'socialism.'"

The Pious Social-Fascists



The Rev. Norman Thomas, mouth-piece of the third capitalist party, the "socialist party," who favors MacDonald's policy of fighting the revolutionary Hindu workers. Thomas believes that the Hindu workers should be exploited by the Hindu bourgeoisie capitalists instead of the British capitalists. That would be of benefit to Great Britain, says Thomas.

UNITY LEAGUE IN ORGANIZING DRIVE ON SOUTH

With ILD Calls All to Answer AFL, Bosses

In answer to the flaring up of mill bosses' terror at Lumberton, and in order to counteract the attempts of the A. F. L., through its present Charlotte meeting of international union heads to prevent the Southern workers from organizing militant unions, the Trade Union Unity League national bureau has decided to redouble efforts it is already making in the South. It is gathering a big crew of organizers from all its various affiliated industrial unions and its industrial leagues to enter the South in the near future and carry on active organization work. It calls on all its affiliated organizations to give assistance and leadership to the Southern workers. Organizers in the metal, textile, railroad, marine transport, mining, food and other industries are going.

A. F. L. Helps Thugs. In a statement just issued by the national office of the T. U. U. L., 2 West 15th St., all workers are urged to protest the kidnaping of Tothover and arrest of Caudle in Lumberton. The T. U. U. L. states that the attack on the National Textile Workers Union organizer and secretary in Lumberton is part of a nation-wide campaign of violence by bosses' agents, and is supported by the A. F. L. This terror is part of the attempt to smash the militant unions which, like the N. T. W. are affiliated with the T. U. U. L. and which are leading the struggle of the workers against intolerable speed-up, wage cuts and long hours. This terror shows itself as lynch law in the southern textile centers, the attempt to lynch the N. T. W. secretary, Caudle, last Friday, and his present arrest; the murder of Ella May, mobbing of Wells, Saylor, etc., the vicious sentences imposed on the seven N. T. W. organizers in the Gastonia case—the use of gangsters in Southern Illinois, the imprisonment of National Miners' Union organizer in Ohio, etc.

Latin America Hit by Crisis; Jobless Grow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Reports on severe crisis in many countries, especially Latin-American, is shown by cables to the Department of Commerce. Economic conditions in Argentina continue bad, says a dispatch from that country. "The state of New South Wales," says an Australian cable, is continuing operation of one coal mine with volunteer labor (scab). There is a general depression here.

From Brazil comes the report that: "Manufacturing industries operating on only a part time scale, include those producing textiles and shoes and those engaged in automobile assembly. Many factories are closed.... A considerable number of salary and wage reductions are planned for the new year, while the laying off of others is increasing unemployment."

There is considerable unemployment in Canada. The jobless situation in Ontario is especially severe. A report to the Department of Commerce on Canada says: "Automobile tires production dropped 30 to 33 per cent. Meat exports during November were 42 per cent lower than in November, 1928."

In Peru there is "growing unemployment and the increasing inactivity in business has become more noticeable as a result of the cessation of the government public works program."

Churches Aid Imperialist Propaganda

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in a "call" yesterday did its bit in conducting propaganda for the imperialists by trying to create the illusion that the Naval Conference in London means "peace." This organization of churches seeks to blind the workers to the war preparations, of which the conference is only a part.

The call asks that all pastors and members of churches should pray next Sunday for "blessings" on the Naval Conference. Under the mask of religion it uses this opportunity for pacifist propaganda. A similar call was issued in England by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the "spiritual" spokesman of British imperialism.

Charge Prison Revolt Leader With Murder

AUBURN, Jan. 7.—Max Becker, one of the leaders of the Auburn revolt, was indicted for the murder of the principal keeper George A. Durnford.

The Auburn prison revolt, which was the second in one year, arose as a result of rotten conditions in the penitentiary. The capitalist prisons are being filled with thousands of workers because of the growing oppressive laws, especially such as the Baumes and indeterminate sentence laws. Many thousands of workers thrown out of work and forced to commit crimes in order to live.

A grand jury is "investigating" the Auburn outbreak. No means are being taken to improve the vile prison conditions. Undoubtedly hundreds of the prisoners are being tortured for their part in the revolt.

Coast Guardsmen Admit Stealing Liquor

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 7.—Ten of 39 coast guards, under charge of drunkenness, admitted that they stole booze from a cargo they seized from bootleggers.

Commander M. J. Ryan, president of the court martial which is trying

Communist Activities

- Section 6. Membership Meeting. Thursday, January 9, 6 p. m., at Sixth and Brooklyn Sts., corner Broadway, Brooklyn.
- Section 5. Special Membership Meeting. Thursday, January 9, at 3130 Williams Ave., at 8 p. m.
- Section 8. Special Membership Meeting. Wednesday, January 8, 8 p. m., 122 Osborn St., Brooklyn. District representative will be present.
- Unit 7. Section 2. Meets Wednesday, January 8, 6 p. m.
- Workers' School Class. On Anarchism Socialism. Communist continues where left off. Wednesday, January 8, 8 p. m., and will continue through spring term.
- Unit 7. Section 5. Special meeting Wednesday, January 8, 8:30 p. m., reports, elections.
- Unit 2R. Section 1. Meets tonight, 8 p. m., at 27 East Fourth St.
- Shop Paper Meeting. Friday, January 10, 7:30 p. m., at Workers' Center. All comrades connected with this work to be present.
- Agitprop Directors. Who have not yet prepared outline for discount on tasks of C.P. in relation to Trade Union District Agitprop Dept., 26 Union Square. Discussions must be completed by January 15.
- Unit 11P. Section 2. Meets tonight, 8 p. m., at 1179 Broadway.
- Unit 10P. Section 2. Meets today, 6:30 p. m., at 1179 Broadway. Executive Committee, 8 p. m.
- To All Unit Daily Worker Representatives. All money and tickets for The Daily Worker and Anniversary affair must be in not later than Friday. Comrades not turning in their tickets will be held responsible for them. Also notify as many comrades as possible of the change of place to Mecca Temple, 133 West 55th St., this Saturday night.
- Lat and Fraternal Organizations. Yorkville I.L.D. Regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 7th, at 347 E. 72nd St.
- Five-Year-Plan Lecture. By Comr. Baum on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 8:30 p. m., at 715 E. 138th St. Discussion. Auspices, Womens Council No. 3.
- Frelhet Geangverrel. Rehearsal for Lenin Memorial Parade, January 9, 7:30 p. m., at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.
- Women's Council Lecture. Thursday, January 9, 8:30 p. m., at 26 Union Square. M. J. O'Connell on "The Colonial Question and its Effect on the Working Class." Admission 25c.
- Downtown Workers Club Forum. Wednesday, January 8, 8:30 p. m., at 25 East Second St. Admission 25c. General Club meeting Sunday, January 12, 7:30 p. m.
- Prospect Workers Club Lecture. Friday, January 10, at 820 Westchester Ave., Room 311, Comrade Landy on "The Right Danger in the C. I."
- Frelhet Geangverrel Downtown Section. Rehearsal Friday, January 10, at 106 East 14th St.
- I.L.D. Williamsburg. Meets Wednesday, January 8, 8:30 p. m., in new headquarters, 458 Broadway, Brooklyn, entrance Whipple St.
- Notice to All Organizations. All tickets for The Daily Worker celebration must be settled for not later than Friday night. Take notice

Berlin Workers Fight Back Police Attack on Comrade's Funeral

German dispatches yesterday reported a battle between Communist workers and police in Berlin, it appearing that the police attacked the funeral procession of a dead Communist in southeastern Berlin.

Reports state that a mounted police was pulled from his horse and beaten, the police using their revolvers and wounding several workers.

Editorial Note.—Inprecour wireless reports Friday stated that a Communist, Kobitchmeyer, sentenced in 1925 to fifteen years hard labor in prison, had died in prison as a lack of proper medical attention, prison doctors insisting he was healthy enough to stand further imprisonment, even though he recently lost forty pounds in weight and suffered lung disease. Presumably it was the funeral of Comrade Kobitchmeyer which was attacked.

Party Membership Meetings To Be Held in All N. Y. Sections

By instructions of the Bureau of District Two, membership meetings will be held in all sections of the District for the purpose of reviewing the results of the Membership Drive of the Party and in order to mobilize for the Lenin Memorial meeting which will be held on Jan. 22, at the Madison Square Garden.

The District Bureau is determined to secure 75 per cent of the total quota of new members by Jan. 22, the date of the Lenin Memorial Meeting. In order to effect this, a considerable acceleration of our speed is necessary.

Representatives of the District Bureau will be present at all the section meetings. They will report on the progress of the campaign to date; on the plans for our further work; on the tasks of every member in the effort to make our Lenin Memorial Meeting this year the greatest demonstration against imperialism war and in Defense of the Soviet Union ever held in New York. These meetings will also serve to complete the registration of all members, and to make clear details with re. the new dues system, so that all members may immediately receive their membership books for 1930.

Following is the last of the meeting:

Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 6 p. m., Section Two in Workers Center; Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 8 p. m., Section 8, 122 Osborn St.; Thursday, Jan. 9: Section 3, at 6 p. m., Bryant Hall; Section 5, at 8 p. m.; Section 1, at 8 p. m., Manhattan Lyceum; Friday, Jan. 10, at 8 p. m., Section 4, 235 W. 129th St. Other Section meetings will soon be announced.

Smuts, Imperialist Tool At "Peace" Conference

General Smuts, leading supporter of British imperialism in South Africa and butcherer of the Negro masses there, will be the main speaker at a so-called "peace" conference of women pacifist organizations in New York, January 14 to 17. Most of the other speakers will be preachers and college professors.

The pacifist conference will be used to try to fool the masses regarding the imperialist war preparations now going on, and to prevent any real struggle against capitalism militarism and wars.

GENERAL FOOD WORKERS FRACTION

Members of the Communist Party working in the food industry—bakers, butchers, grocery and fruit clerks; hotel, restaurant and cafeteria workers—are called to a special fraction meeting at 8 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 9th, at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square. Reports of work in each branch of the industry will be discussed.

Workers School Spring Term Begins Feb. 3

The Workers School announces preparation for the spring term, which begins Feb. 3rd, is now in full swing. In the effort to invite as many enrollments as possible, and to provide for the continuance of such courses as had been already taken in the previous terms, the school board has arranged advanced classes for a number of courses.

The classes in English are extensive. Such classes are given twice a week at a cost of eight dollars. The cost of most classes except English is four dollars, since they are given once weekly.

Another Prison Riot At Sacramento, Calif.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 7.—Another prison riot took place here last night. Sixteen prisoners at the county jail made a desperate struggle for freedom, in which one prisoner and a jailer were severely wounded.

Prisoners held at the county jail are subjected to extremely bad conditions, and from here they are sent to San Quentin and Folsom, two of the worst prisons in the world.

Fine Acting in Trivial USSR Film, "Man From Restaurant"

Although "The Man From The Restaurant," an Amkino, features the bill at the Cameo this week, it is for an incidental Soviet news reel that takes 15 minutes to show that the workers will want to dig down and extract the admission.

Not that "The Man From The Restaurant" is poor stuff compared to American cinema standards. M. Tchekhov, the waiter in the restaurant, could snatch Emil Jannings's crown any day. But after such epoch-marking Soviet films as "End of St. Petersburg," "Babylon" and the film named "Caucasian Love," shown by enterprising American theatre owners—the story of the servile, fearful, obedient waiter, who takes his vengeful slap at the bourgeoisie only after, and because his daughter's honor is threatened, is trivial stuff.

That part of the audience last night who jeered the more melodramatic parts of the feature, enthusiastically applauded the scenes of the Soviet News Reel. The lights of Moscow during the 12th Anniversary Celebration—the Red Army, Stalin, Bucharin—the formation of another Soviet Republic—the people coming to the capital carrying Lenin's picture, flower-framed—a delegation going out into the countryside to inspect the bad roads left as the heritage of the bourgeoisie, and leaving leaflets with the peasants. These were the scenes applauded.

An American news reel, showing its interminable football games and army maneuvers left the audience apathetic. "ouise Fazenda, in "Faro Nell" carefully called a travesty of the old Wild West films, was not so hot.

After a two year search, the Film Guild Cinema, announces that it has located a print of the famous Ufa production, "The Golem," which is now presenting.

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District Convention of National Textile Union, N. Y., Feb. 9

The New York District Convention of the National Textile Workers Union will be held Sunday, February 9, at 16 West 21st St., New York City. This was decided at a membership meeting of the union where plans were laid to mobilize for this convention by an increase in activity in the mill locals, by establishing new mill locals and committees, and by getting delegates from unorganized shops. The district convention will crystallize the policies laid down by the recent organizational work in the future in the New York District.

A youth committee of five was elected at the membership meeting, which will be in charge of a campaign to organize the thousands of young workers slaving for long hours in the mills of New York for \$10 and \$12 a week.

A youth section of the union will be built up and a young conference held in the near future. To further develop the Youth work in the union, a member representing the newly elected Youth Committee has been added to the District Executive Board.

Strike "Monroe"-Moon Cafeteria; Picket It

(Continued from Page One) Forever, and calling on the workers to leave the shop. This precipitated a mass demonstration of hundreds in front of the cafeteria. The thugs of the bosses attempted with the help of the police to beat up, but the workers put a stop to it and gave them a taste of their own medicine.

A short while after the A. F. of L. official, the bosses, and thugs hired by them, again attacked the workers, who were very much enraged, and very properly again gave the A. F. of L. fakers what was coming to them. The police, always at hand ready to help the bosses and their agents, arrested two active workers of the Cafeteria Workers Union, Costas and Hoyas.

The spirit among the food workers runs high. This strike, called this morning at a time when the workers are engaged in preparation for a tremendous drive to organize the unorganized workers, is a signal for all workers to actively participate.

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SHOE STRIKERS CALL MASS MEET, ARRESTS GROW

Organization Drive to Resist Terror

The Independent Shoe Workers' Union, leading the strike in 22 New York shops which broke their contracts on orders from the U. S. Department of Labor, calls the first big mass meeting in its program of organizing the 20,000 unorganized shoe workers for tomorrow, 8:30 p. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Plaza and 15th St.

The strikers are standing firm, extending their struggle, and at the same time conducting a drive to organize the unorganized. The shoe shops are beginning to feel the pinch particularly now due to the approach of the busy season, and the chances of a victory for the union are good.

Many Arrests. The employers are reacting by hiring larger numbers of thugs, by making many arrests under the injunctions they have against picketing to thus increase the financial burden of the union.

Yesterday 4 were jailed from near the Schwartz & Benjamin shop, 2 were taken up near the Gotham shop, one at Elmore shop, 3 near the Dan Polter shop and one at the Bressler. All are held for contempt of court with bail set at \$500 each.

The union and the Workers International Relief are making every effort to provide the strikers with food and clothing. Answering the call of the union, the Bronx Jewish Workers Club, 1472 Boston Road, is preparing an entertainment and dance for Saturday evening, Jan. 18, all proceeds for the strikers. The Workers Cooperative at 2709 Bronx Park Road is preparing a concert Jan. 25.

Cal. Agriculture Strikes To Be At TUUL Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Of great significance in view of the agricultural workers strike, being led by the TUUL, is the District Conference of the Trade Union Unity League to be held by the California District in San Francisco on Saturday, February 1. A preliminary sub-district conference for Southern California will be held in Los Angeles on January 25 and 26. Southern California is the scene of the agricultural workers' strike.

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M. J. Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit, will give a lecture on "The Colonial question and its effects on the working class" under the auspices of the United Council of Working Class Women, Thursday, Jan. 9, 8 p. m., at 26 Union Square, 4th floor.

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MEXICO FACING CRISIS AS SILVER PRICE FALLS WHILE CROPS FAIL

World Crisis Hitting Mexican Economy; Makes Trouble Ahead For Lackeys to U. S.

Unemployment, High Prices and Strikes Loom; Promised Paradise Fades Before Facts

Mexican dispatches indicate quite a feeling of nervousness among politicians over the economic situation. With the crop failure in Mexico, a yield of only 50 per cent being estimated, the imports of food must continue along with high prices—and consequent industrial unrest which all the repressive features of the Fascist Labor Code cannot restrain.

Moreover, the drop in the price of silver, falling to the lowest price in history, presents the Mexican mining industry with a crisis, with thousands of Mexican workers menaced with losing their jobs by closing down of mines—but also hitting the basis of Mexican finance.

This same falling silver price, which is also affecting the finance of China, is a world phenomenon; the Mexican paper "El Economista" says that there is no hope visible for betterment. It ascribes the cause to China and India throwing silver on the market, but does not say why they are doing so, or that the real cause is the growing gen-

eral crisis of world imperialist economy.

Mexican silver mining companies, trying lately to keep pace with the price fall with its loss of profit, have been trying to keep up total returns by producing a great deal more silver, but this only adds to the over-supply and sends the price lower again.

In India and China, with both the economic crisis growing and revolution threatening, both the native bourgeoisie and the foreign exploiters, have been in fear of getting driven out and have been buying foreign money with silver, thus adding to the fall of silver prices.

In Mexico, where the native lackeys of U. S. imperialism under the orders of Ambassador Morrow have been promising a betterment of the economic situation, the present depression is going to have a shattering effect on the expected solidity of the government, and Ortiz Rubio is going to have no pleasant time explaining how it pays to lick the boots of Uncle Sam and surrender to Wall Street.

Chinese Workers Battle Heroically

SHANGHAI (By Impeccable Mail Service).—Revolutionary mass meetings and armed workers demonstrations took place in Canton on the second anniversary of the proclamation of the Canton Commune, Dec. 12. The police attacked the demonstrators and a pitched battle took place near the Police Presidium whereby the workers used machine-guns and hand grenades. The fighting lasted for three hours and over

40 persons were killed and many wounded. Until late in the night great masses of workers dominated the streets.

On the second anniversary of the proclamation of the Canton Commune great quantities of Communist leaflets were distributed in Chinese and English all over Shanghai. These leaflets appealed also to the foreign troops to fight for the Chinese revolution and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Austrian Socialist Workers Denounce Leaders

VIENNA, Dec. 7 (By Impeccable Mail Service).—This afternoon a mass meeting took place in Hernalds (district of Vienna) called by a committee of left-wing social democratic workers to protest against the treachery of the social democratic leaders in question of the fascist constitutional reform. The great hall was filled to overflowing.

Amidst continual cheers and approval from the assembled workers the speakers pointed out that for weeks the social democratic leaders had declared that they would fight against the fascist constitutional reform with all possible means in order for them to vote for the "reforms" themselves.

Striking French Workers Show Spirit

A trade union official named Mayer who was sentenced to 8 days imprisonment for alleged violence was released yesterday here. He was

welcomed to freedom by a great demonstration of the striking workers. The demonstration was a proof of the splendid fighting spirit which is still alive amongst these workers.

AFL Conference Says Never Lead Strikes

(Continued from Page One) company property, ministers are hired by the textile barons, and they preach flogging for N. T. W. organizers and hell fire for anybody who dares to strike.

Hates Proletariat.

It included Green's attack on the Communists because they stand, not for the bosses, whom Green terms "humanity at large" but for the landless, propertyless, exploited wage workers, the proletariat. What Green said was:

"The Communists are fanning the flames of passion and hate, these apostles of a strange philosophy, imported notions, seeking what is called a world revolution and the exaltation of humanity at large but of the proletariat.

Sees the Issue.

"If the Communists hate any one in the world, they hate the American Federation of Labor. It has come to the point where either the American Federation of Labor or the Communists will speak for the workers of America."

Before that he had announced:

"Where the American Federation of Labor is accepted, and organization is accepted, there will be no strikes."

The A. F. of L., following this policy strictly, has betrayed back to slavery in the mills, back to the black-list and low wages, every recent strike in the South with which it had any connection: Elizabethton, New Orleans, Marion.

U. T. W. Won't Strike.

Following the same line, Thomas F. MacMahon, president of the United Textile Workers Union, the organization which directly sold out the textile strikes in Elizabethton and Marion, declared:

"It is not the purpose of the United Textile Workers to call any strikes at mills in the South," adding that the textile union is now awaiting announcement from President Green of the policy of the Federation for the whole South.

Throw Workers Out.

At the beginning of the conference four workers, suspected by the A. F. of L. fakery of not approving their policies were thrown out of the hall. A Negro delegate (there was only one) was practically Jim Crowed by the rest of the delegation. There were presidents and vice-presidents at the conference from 95 A. F. of L. international union offices and seven state federations of labor. There were no workers among the delegates.

Young Miners Prepare Wide Organization

(Continued from Page One) all manner of other work without getting pay. They are never sure, with United Mine Workers of America check-weighmen on the tipples that they are getting fair pay for the coal they do mine.

Agents of John Lewis, international president of the U. M. W. A., are active in this section of the field. These Lewis "organizers" try to concentrate the attention of the miners against the Fishwick machine and pose as their liberators from the Peabody hireling, Frank Farrington, ex-president of Illinois district (U. M. W.) and now the right-hand man of Harry Fishwick, its present administrator.

See Lewis Swindle.

The miners, however, have observed how during the present court battle between Fishwick and Lewis for control of the Illinois district and its valuable check-off privileges, each clique in the U. M. W. has exposed the other, and the miners are for neither, but are coming in larger numbers into the N. M. U.

Young Miners Organize.

The National Miners Union has called on young miners to organize youth committees in each sub-district, with a secretary who will also be a youth organizer in his sub-district.

Sectional Young Miners Conferences are to be held in Zeigler, Jan. 12, 10 a. m., at Liberty Hall; in Eldorado, Jan. 12, at the Workers International Relief Headquarters; in Belleville, Jan. 26, at 10 a. m., in the Odd Fellows Hall; in Stanton, Jan. 26, at 10 a. m., in Kalars Hall, and in Taylorville, on Feb. 2. A state-wide youth conference will take place in Belleville, Feb. 9, at Odd Fellows Hall.

OHIO YOUNG MINERS CONFERENCE

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The district youth section of the Ohio district of the National Miners Union is conducting a campaign among the young miners in conjunction with the Illinois District Youth Section. Realizing that the strike when in full force in Illinois will spread like wild fire to other states, the young miners of Ohio, under the leadership of the Youth section of the N. M. U., are preparing themselves for battle.

A state-wide district young miners conference is to take place in Bellaire, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1930.

For further information write to the National Youth Section, N. M. U., 119 Federal St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Finance Crisis In China; Loss On Mex. Dollar

Chinese dispatches tell of the acute financial crisis in China as a result of the fall in value of the silver dollar (Mexican standard is used in China), which is now worth only 38 cents compared with 48 cents a year ago. For the last two weeks the world price of silver has fallen with alarming steadiness, until yesterday it reached the lowest figure ever recorded—45% cents per ounce.

In China, no such fall has occurred within 25 years as that now existing, and as a result merchants who must pay in gold from sales made for silver, are refusing shipments sent them from abroad.

Five Peking banks have failed and ten others are on point of bankruptcy, while the Nanking government is hard hit to pay foreign loans and interest, taking money supposed to be used in China to pay with.

Most significantly, as the dollar declines, prices are swiftly rising, and producing great suffering among the workers, thus impelling a growth of discontent and class struggles.

Italian Fascism Gets Its Victims Abroad; Swiss Do Its Bidding

Switzerland carried out the request of the Italian fascists Saturday in arresting twenty-five anti-fascist Italians at Basle just before the arrival of the royal Belgian train bearing Princess Marie Jose enroute to Rome to marry the Italian prince Humbert.

Other anti-fascists were arrested at Geneva, and with anti-fascists arrested in France and Belgium, the present arrests in Switzerland show how linked up are these governments with Italian fascism, whose power for persecution is no longer limited to Italy, but who needs only give orders to governments abroad to have its victims seized.

ADMIRAL FISKE IS SHEARER'S CHAIRMAN. William B. Shearer, whose suit for wages he earned lobbying and spying for U. S. war ship building companies created an international scandal a short time ago, spoke yesterday at Carnegie Hall in favor of a bigger navy. He was introduced by Rear Admiral Bradley B. Fiske.

65% Chi. Plumbers Jobless; Misleaders Fatten

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill (by Mail).—I have read a few copies of your paper from the news stand. And I appreciate your page especially about some of the labor fakery. But speaking about labor fakery, there are some here and there are of the Plumbers Local 130 of Chicago.

A few years ago Chicago was good and building trades workers rushed by thousands. But the Plumbers don't transfer anyone from an outside local unless you come across

WORKER EXPOSES GEN. MOTORS COMP. GROUP SCHEME FOR INSURANCE

(By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT (By Mail).—The group insurance scheme of the General Motors as well as other corporations is a scheme, first to keep them from organizing and second, to rob the workers of part of the meagre wages that they receive. Through these methods workers are promised that in time of sickness or accidents they will receive insurance for the "small sum paid monthly." But some recent statements of the company to the workers expose this fraud.

All Money Lost When Fired. Recently Ternstedt, which is a part of General Motors, gave a letter to the workers in which they stated that "It is with great regret, that conditions over which we have no control, make it necessary for us to temporarily reduce our force." In other words it means that many workers that have received this letter are fired. They do not tell the

Hupp Motors Workers See Thru Discrimination

(By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT (by Mail).—The Negro workers are beginning to see through the discrimination practiced against them by the bosses of the Hupp Motor Co. The fact that they receive an average wage of 45c per hour which is far less than the wages of the other workers and at the same time do the same work and many times even harder and dirtier work, shows clearly the intentions of the bosses to keep the white and colored workers separated. In this way they put the colored worker against the white, so that an effective struggle cannot be fought to better the conditions of all workers.

The white workers, although sympathizing with the colored workers because their conditions are bad, must realize that this discrimination of the bosses against the negroes

must be smashed. We must not permit the boss to say that "you must be satisfied with your conditions, look at the wages we pay to the Negroes." Sympathizing is not the thing that is necessary. The fight for better conditions for the Negro workers is the struggle of all workers, regardless of color, sex or age, to raise the standard of living of the workers. What is necessary is organization and struggle.

The Auto Workers Union organizes and fights for the interests of the Negro workers, against discrimination of the Negro workers and for equal pay for equal work for all workers. That is what all the workers in Hupp's must realize.

Join the Auto Workers Union! Organize and fight for better conditions!—Hupp Worker.

Argentine Worker Describes Terror Through Mexico

(Continued from Page One) to the office of the lawyer, Gaston Lafarga, whom I had seen about the raid on my house. They shot at me three times, but fortunately missed.

"In the first smashing raids against the Communist Party, Young Communist League, Workers and Peasants Bloc and the Confederacion Sindical Unitaria Mexicana," said Paz, "25 workers were arrested in Mexico City; 14 in Tampico; 16 in Puebla—a total of about 100 all over Mexico. This included the leading elements in these organizations that were carrying on a bitter struggle against the close affinity between the Gil-Rubio-Morrow government and the Wall Street imperialists.

"Later followed the arrest of all the members of the Central Committee of the Young Communist League and the Communist Party, about 30 in all.

"Outside of Mexico City assassinations of workers were frequent. Two I know of definitely. Those of Mendez and Landeros, militant workers."

"These attacks," stated Paz, "are directed only against the revolutionary workers and peasants' organizations as Ortiz Rubio feels these are the main obstacles against his complete sell-out to the Wall Street imperialists. When 125 Vasconcelistas, arrested in Tampico, were brought to Mexico City, Portes Gil, president, ordered them released. And this in face of the fact that Vasconcelas had declared his followers would undertake armed revolt against their Mexican petty-bourgeois who had seized power.

"The tortures are kept back from the Mexican masses. This drive on the most militant section of the Mexican workers is the preliminary to the pacification that Rubio promised Morgan & Co., Hoover, Lamont and Morrow.

"Ortiz Rubio's attack was especially severe against the Young Communist League. The entire Central Committee was shipped to Maria Island, a filthy, old Catholic prison in the Pacific. It is doubtful whether any of them will ever come alive. They range from 17 to 18 years of age. Behind these prison walls in Maria Island the Calles-Rubio-Morrow government will subject these young comrades to that torture for which the Catholic inquisition is so famous. Among

ers make no attempts to better conditions.

Hoping you will expose these fakery in your paper, I remain, A Licensed Plumber.

JOBLESS RANKS GROW LARGER IN MANY CITIES

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PHILADELPHIA UNEMPLOYMENT 200,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—There are over 200,000 unemployed in this city. The Atwater Kent, Philco and Victor Radio Companies have practically shut down. The Irving Mill, Chester, Pa., has thrown 4,000 workers on the streets. The American Motor Body Corp., usually employing 8,000 workers, now has only 48 men in the plant and 200 in the office.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Unemployment is especially severe in the building industry. The drop in December in building contracts was 77 per cent.

Selby Schwab & Co. fired 800 workers, some of whom have been working for the company up to 10 and 20 years.

The young comrades are two girls, Luise Ardezana, 19 years old, and Esther Cuella, 18.

"Many Cubans were deported to Germany. Others are awaiting deportation to certain execution at the hands of Machado. There is a united front between Machado in Mexico, who does his work so well for his U. S. masters, and Rubio Ortiz, who is going him one better now. I was deported to the United States, with several other comrades.

"Only the united action of the workers everywhere in mass protest and action against the growing fascist terror in Mexico will save the lives of hundreds of the militant workers. As payment for the loan which the Ortiz Rubio government expects to get from Wall Street they promise to kill as many revolutionary leaders as they can lay their hands on. This will not stop the revolutionary agitation among the workers and peasants in Mexico."

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ORGIES OF TALK ON 'PROSPERITY' ARE EXHAUSTED

TUUL Campaign for Jobless Demands

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The Annalist lambasts one of the soft-soapers in this way: "Mr. Garrett, of the Evening Post, concerns himself with a brief review of last year with the statement that the Reserve Board is again in control of the money market. Probably a writer ought not to indulge himself in what he may feel is a humorous comment on so serious a subject—if this be optimism, make the most of it!"

The Wall Street Journal, which takes a shot in the arm once in a while itself when it looks at the blackening anarchy in capitalist production, on the morning after scolds its fellow capitalist economic drunks. In its Jan. 6 issue it says:

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PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

Flashes From the Recruiting Drive Front

The Southern District, which leads the Party in the Drive, recruited its 25 new members as follows: by establishment of a new Party unit in Chattanooga with 6 members; 5 new members in Atlanta, Ga.; 6 new members in Charlotte; 2 new members in Gastonia, and 6 of the 18 applicants at the Textile Workers' Convention came from the South (2 from Georgia, 1 from Bessemer City and 3 from Tennessee.

The Hungarian Language Bureau of the CC and the Party paper, Uj Elore, took the Recruiting Drive seriously. The Bureau has mobilized completely all the Party fractions in the language organizations and the Uj Elore gives prominent space daily to the Drive. As a result the Party fractions in mass organizations have recruited to date 62 new members for the Party and 6 new members for the YCL.

The Party fraction in the I.L.D. Convention in Pittsburgh recruited 28 new members.

The Districts of Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and Minnesota are issuing regularly each week Recruiting Drive Bulletins, showing the progress of the Drive, giving directives and suggestions how to improve the Drive and also taking up all other major organization tasks of the Districts. All other districts should follow these examples.

Of the 42 new members recruited by Cleveland district in the first two weeks of the Drive, these are distributed amongst the following cities: Cleveland, 23; Youngstown 10; Akron 2; Toledo 2; Cincinnati 2; Springfield 2; and Massillon 1.

The 23 new members recruited by the Boston district in the third week of the Drive were distributed as follows: Boston, 15; New

Bedford, 6; Fall River 1 and Lanesville 1. Of great significance is the fact that to date 13 new members have been recruited from that famous city of struggle—New Bedford, which shows the response of the textile workers, while a city like Boston, with a long established Party organization and the District Committee resident, has only recruited 20 new members to date. This orientation to the centers of industrial struggle must be continued and intensified, while Boston must wake up. What about the striking shoe workers of Boston?

During this last week Boston printed and distributed leaflets on unemployment and on the recruiting drive. The South Boston nucleus held an open meeting under its own auspices with 50 workers present. In New Bedford two neighborhood mass meetings of textile workers were held, one with 350 present and one with 100 present.

Philadelphia district had an excellent week. It recruited a total of 40 new members of which 21 were recruited in Philadelphia, 9 in Baltimore, 6 from the Anthracite, 3 from Lehigh Valley and 1 from Washington, D. C. Amongst these 40 new members were 10 Negro workers. One shop nucleus in a large factory in Allentown, Pa., was organized and a shop paper issued in the Navy Yards in Philadelphia. During the first two weeks Chester recruited 16 new members and all of these were Negro workers. Similarly we see the Anthracite—a real industrial area—recruited 11 new members, nearly all coal miners.

Cleveland's point of merit in the last week was the organizing of three shop nuclei in Youngstown, Ohio, the large steel center. All of these were in separate steel plants.

"WE NEVER STRIKE"

By Fred Ellis



LENIN ON THE PROLETARIAT AND THE WAR DANGER

Editor's Note: During the months of January, the DAILY WORKER is running a special Lenin Corner in connection with the Lenin Campaign of the Communist Party.

The first part of Lenin's lecture on "The Proletariat and the War," was printed in yesterday's DAILY WORKER. The present installment printed below concludes this lecture, which is taken from Lenin's Imperialist War—The Struggle Against Social-Chauvinism and Social Pacifism, constituting Vol. XVIII of his collected works. (English edition by International Publishers.)

The Proletariat and the War. A lecture Delivered Oct. 14, 1914. Newspaper report.

(Conclusion.)

THE end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century are characterized by imperialist politics.

Imperialism is a stage of capitalism, when, having fulfilled all that is possible for it, capitalism makes a turn towards decay. This is a different epoch, not in the consciousness of the Socialists, but in social relations as they exist. The struggle is going on for the distribution of the remaining pieces of territory. This is the last historic task of capitalism. How long this epoch will last, we cannot say. There may be several such wars. We must, however, understand clearly that those wars are not the same as wars conducted earlier, and that accordingly, the tasks confronting the Socialists are also different.

An entirely new type of organization may be required for the proletariat party to solve these new problems. In his pamphlet, Der Weg zur Macht (The Road to Power), Kautsky, carefully analyzing economic phenomena and drawing conclusions from them with extreme caution, has pointed out that we are entering a phase entirely unlike the past peaceful gradual development.

It is very difficult to say at present what should be the new form of organization to fit that new phase. It is clear, however, that in view of the new tasks, the proletarians will have to create new organizations or change the old. The more foolish is the fear of disrupting the old organization, so strikingly manifested among the German Social-Democrats, the more absurd is this legalism at any price. We know that the Petrograd Committee has issued an illegal leaflet against the war. The same was done by the Caucasian and a few other Russian organizations. There is no doubt that this can be done also abroad without severing connections.

Legality is, of course, a very precious thing, and it is not in vain that Engels said, "Messrs. Bourgeois, be the first to violate your legality!" The things happening now may teach the German Social-Democrats a lesson, for it is a fact that the government, which has always prided itself on lawfulness, has violated it without compunction all along the line. In this respect, the brutal order of the Prussian commandant which he forced the Vorwarts (Forward) to print on its front page may prove useful. The Vorwarts itself, however, having under threat of suspension renounced the class struggle, and having promised not to mention it until the end of the war, has committed suicide. It has died, to use the correct expression of the Paris Golez, which at present is the best Socialist paper in Europe. The more often and the more violently I used to disagree with Martov, the more resolutely I must say that this writer is doing now what a Social-Democrat ought to do. He criticizes his government, he unmasks his bourgeoisie, he abuses his ministers. Socialists, however, who, having disarmed in relation to their own government, occupy themselves in unmasking and putting to shame the ministers and ruling classes of another country, play the part of bourgeois writers. Objectively, Sudekum himself plays the part of an agent of the German government in the same way as others play that part in relation to the Franco-Russian allies.

Socialists who have not realized that this war is an imperialist war, who do not look upon it historically, will not understand anything in it. Such Socialists are apt to think of it in a childish naive manner, assuming, for instance, that in the dark of night one fellow has seized the other by the throat and the neighbors have either to save the victim of the assault or, like cowards, hide from the fray "behind locked doors" (Plekhanov's expression).

Let us not allow ourselves to be fooled; let us not allow the bourgeois counsellors to explain the war so simply as to say that people lived in peace, but one attacked another and the other had to defend himself.

Comrade Lenin then reads an excerpt from Luzzatti's article which was published in an Italian paper. In that article the Italian statesman rejoices over the fact that the victor in the present war proved to be the fatherland, the idea of the fatherland. Luzzatti says: "We must remember Cicero's saying that 'civil war is the greatest disaster.'"

This, Lenin continues, is what the bourgeoisie has already gained; this is what excites, what gladdens them most; this is what they have spent a heap of money and effort for. They try to assure us that this is the same old time-honored national war.

But this is not true. The historic era of national wars is past. We are now confronted with an imperialist war, and it is the task of Socialists to turn the "national" war into civil war.

We have all anticipated, we have all been preparing for this imperialist war. This being the case, it is unimportant who has made the attack. Everybody was preparing for the war; the attack was made by the one who considered it most auspicious for himself at a given moment.

Comrade Lenin then takes up the term "fatherland," which he analyzes from the Socialist point of view.

This term was precisely and clearly defined by the Communist Manifesto in those splendid pages which have been entirely verified and corroborated by life. Lenin reads an excerpt from the Communist Manifesto in which the term "fatherland" is treated as an historical category corresponding to the development of society in one of its stages and then becoming superfluous. The proletariat, says Lenin, cannot love what it does not possess. The proletariat has no fatherland.

What are the tasks of the Socialists in the present war?

Comrade Lenin reads the Stuttgart resolution later confirmed and amplified in Copen-

hagen and Basle. That resolution, he says, clearly indicates the methods of struggle to be applied by the Socialists against the tendencies that lead to war, and their duties in relation to a war that has already broken out. Those duties are indicated by the examples of the Russian Revolution and the Paris Commune. The Stuttgart resolution was couched in cautious terms in view of the various criminal laws, but the task is indicated clearly. The Paris Commune is civil war. In what form, when and how our work must be conducted, is another question, but its direction is perfectly clear.

From this point of view Comrade Lenin then analyzes the positions taken up in practice by the Socialists of various countries. Outside of the Serbs, he says, only the Russians have done their duty, as noted by the Italian paper Avanti! (Forward); the same is being done by Keir Hardie, who exposes the policy of Edward Grey.

Once the war has started, it is unthinkable to run away from it. One must go ahead and do the work of a Socialist. In the war, people think and brood, perhaps, more than "at home." One must go there and organize the proletariat for the ultimate aim, as it is Utopian to think that the proletariat will achieve its aim in a peaceful way. It is impossible to pass from capitalism to Socialism without breaking national frameworks, as it was impossible to pass from feudalism to capitalism without adopting the idea of a nation.

Nearing Excluded From C.P. U. S. A.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States issued the following statement concerning Scott Nearing's relations with the Party:

"The Central Committee of the Communist Party of U.S.A. received a communication from Scott Nearing concerning his membership in the Communist Party. In this communication Nearing states that he had prepared a manuscript on the 'historical and economic correlation between ancient, classical and modern imperialism.' This manuscript was submitted by him to an authoritative Marxian body in Moscow and was rejected. This rejection, Nearing states, presents him with the following possibilities:

"1. To abandon the idea of publishing the manuscript. This, I do not care to do, as I believe it presents an important historical synthesis heretofore unstated.

"2. To publish the manuscript outside of Party channels. This action might lead to additional inner Party controversy. Already we have had too much of that.

"3. To resign from the Party and to publish the study."

"Scott Nearing informs the Central Committee that he decided to follow the 'third course' and to resign his membership in the Party, although 'continuing, as in the past, to uphold the principles of the Party and to support the Party work.'"

"This communication, together with letters of resignation sent by Nearing to a number of proletarian revolutionary organizations, show how little fit intellectuals of the type of Nearing are to stand the pressure which the duties of the revolution put upon a revolutionist."

"Scott Nearing was never a Marxian. But his subordination under Party discipline and discipline could have made him of service to the proletarian revolution. But he wants to be only a 'friend.' But no member of the Communist Party can be a mere 'friend' of the revolution; he must be an active soldier in it. To be a friend of the revolutionary working class is to be a fighter in its ranks. To be a friend of the Party is to be a soldier in its lines. Outside the ranks of the Party the 'friend' ceases to be a positive factor on the side of the working class in the revolutionary struggle and, therefore, strengthens the enemy of the proletariat, the bourgeoisie.

"The revolutionary party of the working class cannot be satisfied with 'sympathy' from its members. It must demand subordination of the individual to the line and to the activities of the Party and the revolutionary working class.

"For the working class, a disciplined advance guard is the question of victory or defeat; for Scott Nearing the publication of one of his pamphlets or books which was refused publication by a most authoritative body as non-Marxian takes precedence in importance over the discipline of the advance guard. In his letter of resignation from the Executive Committee of the Workers' School, Scott Nearing develops the idea that 25 years as a revolutionist is enough. He doesn't know that the proletarian revolutionist serves a cause and does not merely serve time. The active services of the proletarian revolutionist continue until he is either physically or politically incapacitated.

"The visibly sharpening struggles pass up such elements as Scott Nearing and deposit them on the scrap heap of the revolution. Nearing's non-Marxian conceptions disqualify him from giving the self-sacrificing service which the hour demands. He himself recognizes that the duties which this period places on the members of the Communist Party are burdens that cannot willingly be borne by him.

"A proletarian revolutionist does not consider such duties as a burden, but he considers them as a service which he enthusiastically volunteers to his principles and to his class.

"In consideration of all this the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. decides to drop Scott Nearing from the list of its members."

Cheap Wages At Woolworth

Low wages will help the bosses attain prosperity, says H. T. Parson, president of F. W. Woolworth Co. In a statement published in the New York Telegram, January 3, the president of Woolworth Co. says:

"The basis of prosperity in this country is the employment of the wage earner at our present standard of wages." The Woolworth Co. is the most notorious exploiter of youth labor in the United States. The wages of the girls employed in these stores is the lowest paid anywhere. They average from \$8 to \$10 a week. The hours are long and the conditions of work most miserable.

LOVESTONEISM IN MEXICO

Lovestone jubilantly informs his herd that the reputation of his activities has crossed even the closely guarded line of the Rio Grande and has penetrated into Mexico. The echo, so Lovestone's information continues, came back in form of a hundred dollar donation and a promise for more. Lovestone naturally expects that this news will enthrone his herd, especially since in the long years of existence and struggles of our Party it never incited a rich Mexican, or for that matter a rich American in Mexico, into the extravagance of such a substantial donation. The exploited masses in Mexico are poor, very poor indeed; and what they can scrape together out of their poverty to contribute to the revolutionary movement they contribute to their own Mexican Communist Party.

To appreciate fully the "donation" received from Mexico by Gitlow, Lovestone, Wolfe and company it is necessary to throw a little light on the donors.

Our Mexican brother Party is at present persecuted to the point of complete illegalization. Its leaders are murdered or otherwise spirited away; its paper "El Machete" is suppressed; membership in the Party and activity for the Party is an invitation to death. In this hour of the most serious battle for life of the Mexican section of the Communist International some "philanthropist" sends a donation of one hundred dollars (not to the Mexican section of the Communist International, but) to the American section of the enemies of the Communist International.

For the last twenty years and more there existed in Mexico a revolution in permanency of the agrarian masses. In this highly agricultural country the Communist Party has to mass itself in its activities very much upon these revolutionary agrarian masses. The revolutionary proletariat under the leadership of the Communist Party could never influence this revolutionary movement and gain leadership over the broad revolutionary agrarian masses without active participation in the latter's struggles.

With the imperialist penetration of Mexico especially by the United States capital the revolutionary struggles of the peasants and poor peasantry took on a clearly anti-imperialist character. This was inevitably first because American imperialism in its concession hunger for oil, ore, and other natural resources appeared as an additional exploiter of the already expropriated agrarian masses and, second, because American imperialism just naturally appeared on the plain as the powerful ally of the great land-holder class, the immediate enemy of the revolutionary agrarian masses.

Before the appearance of a revolutionary proletarian movement in Mexico and before the organization of the Communist Party of Mexico the leadership of the agrarian revolution was in the hands of the petty bourgeoisie. After the Communist Party of Mexico appeared it made the mistake of contending itself for a long time in the role of an ally of that leadership in the revolutionary struggles of the Mexican masses. It neglected its duty of an independent fight in the revolution for the hegemony of the proletariat. It failed to orientate its activities toward a definite challenge of the petty bourgeois leadership.

As long as our Mexican Communist Party practically accepted the slogans of the petty

bourgeois Obregon, Calles, De Negri, etc., it could attract into its ranks elements foreign to the aims and methods of the proletarian revolution. It was in this period that elements like Diego Rivera, Reyes Perez, Louis Monzone and others came into the Communist Party and achieved prominence in it. These are the "gentlemen friends" who have made Lovestone happy with a hundred dollar contribution into his silk stockings. These are the men who are so impressed with "the wonderful work" of Lovestone that they are even willing to part with their "hard earned cash" to support this wonderful work. To understand this whole transaction still better let us, remember the fact that Diego Rivera and Bertram D. Wolfe are close friends.

In order to understand this whole transaction still better we must follow the recent developments in Mexico. A fundamental change has taken place in the line-up of the revolutionary forces in Mexico. In spite of the lack of a clear policy on the part of the Communist Party of Mexico toward the establishment of proletarian hegemony in the revolutionary movement in Mexico the very active participation of the revolutionary working class upon these struggles beside the stamp of a liberation movement of the peasants and the poor peasants from the exploitation of the land barons, and beside the stamp of a movement against imperialist aggression of a foreign power, also the stamp of a revolt of the exploited city proletariat against its exploiter, the capitalist class. And thus events took a turn not contracted for by the petty bourgeois revolutionist. In spite of the most serious neglect of the Communist Party in Mexico in not openly and consciously fighting the petty bourgeois leadership of the revolution this leadership, in its turn, began very openly and consciously to fight the Communist Party. The obvious and inevitable tendencies of the revolutionary movement in Mexico to take on more and more of an anti-capitalist character turned the leaders of the nationalist agrarian revolution into organizers of the capitalist counter-revolution.

United States imperialism was much quicker to see this transformation than our own Mexican Communist Party. This was a natural result of the influence which the fundamentally counter-revolutionary element—like Diego Rivera, Louis Monzone, and others had established in the Party. A revolutionary reorientation of the Party was not possible with these people at the head of it but could be achieved only over their expelled bodies.

American imperialism represented by the House of Morgan and Company reoriented itself in its Mexican policy from a counter-revolutionary alliance with the big land owners to a counter-revolutionary alliance with the petty bourgeois leaders of the agrarian nationalist revolution. American imperialism sees a great advantage in the exploiting of the revolutionary past of these leaders for their counter-revolutionary purposes of today. These petty bourgeois nationalists of yesterday are expected not only to prevent further revolts of the masses against imperialism but also to hitch up as great sections as possible of these masses before the chariot of imperialism.

The first step taken by these new agents of American imperialism in the government of Mexico, the Calles, the De Negri's the Portes Gils, and Ortiz Rubio was to initiate the most bloody persecution of the Communists. In the initial stages of this campaign the Communist Party of Mexico, with the help of the Communist International re-evaluated its position and came to the correct conclusion that its attitude toward the government was fundamentally wrong, that this government which has enjoyed a practically non-critical support of the Party on the assumption that it is a revolutionary government, was in reality a counter-revolutionary government and had to be fought to the point of revolutionary overthrow. At this critical juncture in the life of the Communist Party of Mexico the counter-revolutionary lackeys of American imperialism at the head of the Mexican government were well represented in the councils of the Party. Diego Rivera, a member of the Central Committee, had accepted a well paid job from the government; he refused to resign as instructed by his Party on the ground that he could not give up his mode of high living made possible by the income from his government job. Monzone was promised by the government a good position if he fought against the Party line. He did fight and the government kept its promise by making him "labpr" attache to the Mexican embassy in Berlin. Fritz Bach

The Russian Church Under Czar

By I. AMDUR.

IN Moscow there has recently been opened the Central Anti-religious Museum. The exhibits reflect the life and activity of the Russian Orthodox Church over a period of hundreds of years. The church is reflected as a State institution which served Tsarism and strenuously aided it oppress and debase and enslave the workers and peasants.

A large icon representing a saint, gorgeously dressed in flowing garments of gold and silver, flashing and sparkling with brilliant meets the eye upon entering. A printed card denotes him as the first Russian saint—Lord Vladimir of Kiev. And then at every turn one meets their luxuriously garmented figures. One traces their social origin to find that they few are, or have sprung from worker or peasant stock. In fact of not one of them, can it be said, that he ever "toiled for his daily bread by the sweat of his brow."

Thirteen per cent of these holies were lords and ladies of the highest social strata; 45 per cent archbishops and bishops; 32 per cent priests and monks (hermits, etc., and others of the lower order), while only 10 per cent of the "eternities" had been large land owners and men of military fame.

A huge fund of material (portraits, caricatures, official documents, various articles of an allegedly holy and miracle-bearing power) go to make up a powerful and distasteful picture of this medieval, dark-age, inquisitorial church (it existed right up to 1917), casing its ominous shadow over and shrivelling the lives of a 150,000,000 uneducated, ignorant, superstitious toilers with its slavish, pernicious teachings of the Tzar as God's anointed upon earth, imbuing the population with savage, barbarous puritanical emotions of fear to the church and its servants.

The church had long innings and lived well on the fat of the land and the sweat of the working masses. Together with the monasteries it owned 2,500,000 hectares of the richest and most fertile land, it possessed 1,112 tenement houses, 84 factories, 1,040 large cattle and dairy farms. . . . A property bringing in a yearly rental of over 400,000,000 roubles.

The State did its bit too. It assigned the church for the upkeep of its apparatus a mere trifle of 66,735,000 roubles (this was the last sum granted by the State in 1917).

Tzardom showered the church with privi-

leges. When it came to a question of hard materialistic economics, the holies found that they were as other men—mortals of the same flesh and blood. They raised a demand for a "fair day's wage for a fair day's work." And, without calling a strike, with hardly any fuss at all it was established that the Metropolitan (Archbishop) of Novgorod receive 850 roubles per day; the Peterbourg Metropolitan 710 roubles; the Kiev Metropolitan 230 roubles and the Archbishop of Moscow only 220 roubles per day. (No mention is made of the hours, neither is any explanation given for the varying wage—I suppose they had district agreements).

The "Holy" Money Passes.

In a corner of one of the rooms are some tins of small and large heavy iron plates in which have been collected thousands of roubles in copper coins each year. Nearby, is a carved bone vessel, the remains of Barin (Lord) Sergei Radonezhsky, now a saint. In it was collected 30,000 roubles, in copper coin, each year.

Talk about easy money. The Sergeivsky Monastery (Moscow Province), made holy and famous by the miracle-performing Radonezhsky, drew a steady yearly income of 600,000 roubles.

And the church needed the money. It had many hungry mouths to feed. In Russia there were 1,125 monasteries. Some 115,000 monks and nuns wended their way in long black shrouds beneath the stark grim walls. More than 77,000 churches, chapels and houses of prayer were scattered throughout the country supporting an army of 113,000 persons. For nine years prior to the war (1914) 9,500 churches and chapels were built.

Some of the documents are of a particularly interesting nature, especially those clearly establishing the fact of contact between Russian Baptists and bourgeoisie abroad and its active participation in the war (civil war, intervention) against the Soviet power.

Driven to Suicide By Starvation

MADISONVILLE, Ky., (By Mail).—Unable to support his wife and four children on the meager wage he earned during irregular employment, Dan Porter killed himself with a shotgun.

a later addition to this collection of enthusiastic Lovestone supporters in Mexico, was given a job as a "statistical worker" in the Department of the Minister of Labor in Mexico, Mr. De Negri. Perez, still another Lovestone enthusiast in Mexico, and unquestioned contributor, the hundred dollar donation from Mexico to Lovestone's Counter-revolutionary Age, received a sinecure as organizer of the vigorous defense of the murderous capitalist government of Mexico by all these agents the Party reoriented itself and expelled the traitors. It is such expulsions, by the way, that Lovestone, Wolfe and Gitlow are pointing to as signs of "disintegration of the Communist International"

Now all of this expelled gentry is contemplating and planning to organize a new "Communist" Party for Mexico. The Mexican government is busily engaged in clearing the territory for this new Party. It is arresting the leadership of our Mexican section of the Communist International; it is applying torture and murderous means of destroying this leadership and of intimidating the rank and file of the Party.

And while this bloody persecution is carried

on under orders and under the direction of Portes Gil, De Negri, Rubio and other agents of Wall Street in the Mexican government, Diego Rivera, Fritz Bach, and Reyes Perez are conferring with De Negri and Portes Gil concerning the establishment of a "government Communist Party" in Mexico. It was very probably in one of those conferences that the Minister of Labor of Mexico Mr. De Negri passed the hat in favor of the Counter-revolutionary Age in New York. He turned over the results of this collection in form of the equivalent of one hundred American dollars to Diego Rivera. As a result of this transaction Lovestone was enabled to treat his herd with the jubilantly proclaimed news that his "excellent work against the Communist International" had elicited enthusiastic support from Mexico to the tune of one hundred dollars.

Lovestoneism in Mexico manifests itself in the shamelessly open and paid for support of the counter-revolutionary Mexican government. In appreciation of this support this counter-revolutionary government appropriates a contribution which it directs its Mexican supporters to transmit to Lovestone, Wolfe, Gitlow and Company in New York for their similar services.

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