

AS WE SEE IT  
By T. J. O'FLANEY.

The capitalist powers would like to form a close and unbreakable alliance against Soviet Russia. They want to do this to the extent of trying occasionally. And the fact that they are unable to unite against such an obvious menace is strong proof of the weakness of the robber system. After a week of heavy headlines telling of country after country laying down the law to the hated Communists and after we had almost got ourselves into the frame of mind of believing that another world offensive of capitalism against Russia was on, we find France and the United States in each other's coat about the war debts.

It is mighty hard for the capitalist powers to come to terms for even a short time. The bandits cannot agree over the division of the spoils. While their interests against the interests of the workers as a whole are identical, they cannot stop rubbing each other. Ireland and France are bitter enemies. France now hates England as much as she hated Germany a few years ago. The means of capitalist, France, capitalist England and capitalist Germany. The workers of these countries have been fighting each other. But they are driven to each other by their own government. This government loaned billions of dollars to France during the war. France does not wish the idea of paying a back payment of its debt to the United States and is pressing indignation to force France to come back.

Capitalism is in a bad way in Europe. The various governments, outside of England and France are in a desperate straits. And it looks as if a good deal of trouble was in the moment. The Herriot government is not destined to have a long and prosperous career and after it falls, things are likely to be more exciting. Mussolini is at the end of his rope politically and may find himself in a tight spot of a rope literally within a short time. The blackshirt dictator of Spain is struggling to survive under the attack of Morocco, while King Alfonso is afflicted with bunions from dancing at French reception places. Germany does not know what to do and the small nations hardly know where the next meal is coming from.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the rulers should get excited. They fear the workers. Russia went down when the star's government broke down and it lay low. It is a simple matter for the Chamberlain to organize a Balkan alliance against Soviet Russia. But the Communist International is organizing an Italian alliance against capitalism and its meeting with Soviet Russia. There can be no peace in the Balkans until there is a federation of Soviet Republics instead of the present aggression of capitalist governments ruled by bandits.

The capitalist press try to create an industrial revival in the mining regions. But the rebels refuse to walk. A news dispatch states that there is an upward trend in the central coal mining industry with hundreds of coal miners who were out of jobs for months getting back to work.

OVERGARD TELLS OF LEFT WING SLATE IN MACHINISTS' UNION AND STRUGGLE AGAINST BUREAUCRACY

During the month of January nominations of candidates for administrative offices in the International Association of Machinists will take place. The left wing has issued a complete program of action covering every phase of the struggle of the machinists. This program calls for a real militant development of shop committees, for the unorganizing of the machinists' union. It calls for independent political action on the basis of the class struggle, as against the class collaboration policies of the Johnson machine. Both on the political and on the basis of policy, of the left wing with the railroad companies. The program points out the necessity of a militant organization which will defend workers and ending the stupid race discrimination against the Negro.

MUSSOLINI in desperado move

Long Live the Armenian Soviet Republic!



The workers and farmers of Soviet Armenia recently celebrated the Fourth Year of their liberation from capitalist rule. Their final struggle was against Menshevik (Socialist) domination. The drawing reproduced above

OUR COMMUNIST DAILY IN MOSCOW PASSES THE HALF MILLION MARK AND ISSUES BIG SPECIAL EDITION

MOSCOW.—(By Mail.)—Few papers in the world have such a wide circulation as the Moscow Pravda (Truth), official organ of the Russian Communist Party, which is celebrating the passing of the half million mark. A whole special edition is devoted to the history and growth of the newspaper, from the days when, back under czarism, little newspapers were secretly selling suppressed issues.

NORWAY PROSECUTES COMMUNISTS WHO STARTED LABOR PARTY

OSLO (formerly Christiania), Jan. 1.—The royal prosecutor yesterday arraigned the Communists arrested last summer on charges of treason. Many Communists were taken, among them the leaders Eugene Olavson and Comrade Scheffo. The arrests followed the split in the so-called "labor party," which was for some time affiliated to the Communist International, but which continued to refuse to abide by its decisions. The Communist International was finally forced to ask that Communists withdraw from the labor party. Those arrested were those who withdrew and formed the Communist Party of Norway.

MINERS DEMAND NEW ELECTION IN SO. ILLINOIS

Most Brazen Steal in History, Say Militants  
Special to The Daily Worker.  
ZIEGLER, Ill. Jan. 1.—The complete returns from the voting in Local No. 992 for International officers of the United Mine Workers of America, was: John L. Lewis, 214; George Voyay, 634; Phil Murray, 225; Arley Staples, 587; Wm. Green, 303; Joseph Nearing, 514.

SWABECK TO SPEAK AT NORTH SIDE ENGLISH BRANCH NEXT MONDAY

Open meeting of N. A. Side English branch Monday night, Jan. 5, at 8:15 P.M., 2409 N. Halsted St. Arley Swabek will speak on: "Strategy and Tactics of the Communist International."

CARPENTERS OF HIBBING, MINN., VOTE FOR COMMUNIST CANDIDATE

HIBBING, Minn., Jan. 1.—The carpenters local here voted one hundred per cent for the Communist candidate for president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, giving 16 votes to Morris Rosen, 100 votes to Walter Workman, 100 votes to Henry Workman, 100 votes to Brown of Peoria, Ill., the striking hero, who was put by the fakery to fool the radicals.

FASCISTI HEAD OPENS ATTACK ON OPPOSITION

ROME, Jan. 1.—Premier Mussolini suddenly descended on the opposition and in a series of raids seized opposition newspapers and searched the homes of former members of the fascist and prominent republicans. The action is looked upon here as proof that the black shirt dictator feels himself in a desperate situation and has decided to take the offensive. For interests of Mussolini. The police executed themselves on grounds that their action was the object of satisfying the interests of the country. The vote of the house raised was that of some deputy Alfredo Misuri, director of the fascist attack on Mussolini and declared that the search for his presence was a violation of the safety of my person and the inviolability of my domicile. The paper which published Misuri's letter was suppressed.

British-American Imperialists Still Make Trouble in China

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1.—Fighting between troops of the rivaling general, Chenho Huan and Sun Chang-fan, has become more serious. It was reported today that the British-American imperialists are sending general staff up tomorrow and justly after intervention.

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BIG BUGS OF BRITISH BANKS LAND SECRETLY TO MAKE QUIET DEALS

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Great Britain has not sent representatives to the United States to discuss internal debts, the treasury department announced yesterday. The Right Hon. Montague Collet Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, a director of the same bank, are in America upon "purely banking business who had no connection with the government." It was stated. This is to be taken with a grain of salt, however, as routine banking business would be conducted by lesser lights.

Wales Not Going to Spain. MADRID, Jan. 1.—The price of Wales contemplates no visit to Madrid soon, the British embassy announced today. It was reported that H. R. II. was coming to Spain.

LOSES TOOTH IN AMNESTY DISCUSSION WITH FRENCH COMMUNIST

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PARIS, Jan. 1.—Fists flew in the chamber of deputies during a discussion of the amnesty law. Deputy Balantant attacked Deputy Reynaud with big fists and tossed out one of Reynaud's teeth. Other deputies immediately separated the fighters.

WALL STREET PUTS SCREWS ON FRANCE

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K. K. L. MAKES THREAT, KEEPS PLANS SECRET

It Is Felt Dry Drive Is Only Camouflage  
The announced intention of the Ku Klux Klan, of cleaning up Chicago, riding the city of vice and booze, has been openly made. Only the zero hour when the horde of raiders will be loosed by the invisible empire in all parts of the city remains a secret.

Bond Prices Fall and Loans Are Held Up

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CLEMENTE SAYS HE DIDN'T MEAN TO "REPUDIATE"

Cites Tariff Wall Bar to Payment

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, Jan. 1.—France's debt to America will not be discussed at the financial conference in Paris in January, but it will be taken up in Washington, Minister of Finance Clemente told American newspaper correspondents today.

Tariff Wall—A Capitalist Contradiction

Protection in America and its allied protective tariff both are made elements of Clemente's dissent, and both, he said, were "dragging France in paying its debt to America."

Joint Memorial Honors Gompers and Willonaire

Nati. Civic Federation Mourns Its Losses

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—At a meeting of the National Civic Federation, the leading organization in America in the field of proposals for class reform, called especially for Gompers and Willonaire, many of the members today held a memorial service for the late Gompers.

Courts Decide Len Small Must Disgorge Dough

Another note on the suit brought by Illinois prosecuting attorney John Small was received on Monday by the Chicago office of the International Workers Order of America. Small's suit was against the Chicago office of the I.W.O.A. for \$100,000.

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Editorial: The Daily Worker for 1925

Moscow Lawyers Greet Sacco and Vanzetti by Cable

Once upon the spirit of international class solidarity with the two American workers Sacco and Vanzetti by Soviet Russia. This time it is in a cable addressed to the International Workers' Aid committee by a group of Moscow lawyers affiliated with the International Red Aid. The cable read as follows:

German Communists Expose Ebert's Treason at Mass Meetings

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 1.—The German Communists today held mass meetings in several cities, at which they exposed the treason of Ebert's government.

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT RULES RUTHENBERG MUST APPEAR FOR SENTENCE AT ST. JOSEPH, MONDAY

(Special to The Daily Worker) LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1.—The Michigan supreme court today ruled that the state of Michigan yesterday refused to withdraw its mandate directing Judge Charles E. White to sentence C. E. Ruthenberg for violation of the Michigan criminal syndicalist law, in order to permit the defense to appeal for a rehearing before the court.

WAGENKNECHT TOUR FOR DAILY BRINGS RESULTS

Comrades in Canton and Akron Promise Aid

DAILY WORKER BUILDERS HAVE OFFICIAL ORGAN

The DAILY WORKER organized last year, has now an official organ of its own. The Builder has made its appearance. It is made almost as snappy as the DAILY WORKER.

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PROFESSORS IN HOT DEBATE ON SOVIET RUSSIA

Yale Man Nails Lies of Counter-Revolutionist

A young professor of sociology at Yale University, Jerome Davis, defended Soviet Russia from a student attack by William Sorokin at the University of Minnesota, at the final session of the American Sociological Association at the University Hotel.

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LOSING MEMBERS WORRIES GREEN LITTLE—MAYBE

But He Pledges to Follow Reaction

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—William Green, successor to Sam Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor, announced today in his first press interview that there will be no change in the policy of the federation under his control.

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GARY EMPLOYS RADICAL BAITING PRIEST, FATHER De VILLE, TO KEEP STEEL TRUST SLAVES CONTENTED

(Special to The Daily Worker) GARY, Ind., Jan. 1.—Father John De Ville, head of the Gary Aldermen's Steel Union, feels assured that he will receive from the United States Steel corporation a great deal of support for his efforts to keep the steel trust slaves in line.

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Printers' Protest Shows the Postal Workers Underpaid

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LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

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CZARIST FINK ON WITNESS STAND AGAINST HIBBEN

Does Not Like to be Dubbed Stoolpigeon

(By the Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The habit of being called a spy has not been too much to the taste of Capt. I. H. Hibben...

During the war Hibben was employed by the United States government and reported activities of officers to the military intelligence department...

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And the Militant Page

The page upon which the names of all militant Workers Party branches will be printed.

Who are the militant branches? They are those that understand that the DAILY WORKER must be insured for 1925.

Will the Name of Your Branch Appear Upon the Militant Page?

Remit Today—Order a Bundle of the Big Special Birthday Edition!

RUSSIAN "JOURNALIST" VLADIMIR VORONTZOVSKY IS EXPOSED AS SPY AND AGENT PROVOCATEUR

(Statement by the Central Bureau of the Russian Section of the Workers Party of America.)

About half a year ago the central bureau of the Russian section of the Workers Party of America published a statement...

At that time the central bureau was not in a position to give information concerning the activities of V. Vorontzovskiy in Soviet Russia.

It is now clear from this letter that Vladimir Vorontzovskiy has acted as a spy provocateur in the employ of the Markoff regime in Siberia...

All this shows that in the person of Vladimir Vorontzovskiy we deal not only with a spy provocateur, but also with an agent of the Markoff regime...

It is now continuing his "laudable" activities in New York, having continued to work in the "left" papers and participating in the publication of a Russian literary journal...

Such types cannot be tolerated, not only among revolutionaries, but not even among decent and honest people of any type.

To work with Vladimir Vorontzovskiy is to cover oneself with the same infamy which has befallen the traitor in Siberia.

Having learned from Comrade Gorkin, who in turn has received a communication from San Francisco, that Vorontzovskiy has arrived in America...

"Vorontzovskiy has in fact worked during the past year in the employ of the Markoff regime in Siberia...

"Another deliberate lie, calculated to give an unflattering impression to the childish craving of naive people for fiction stories is the rumor which he spreads in America...

"I state categorically that Vorontzovskiy is an extremely dangerous and dangerous individual for unformed people to come in contact with...

(Signed) Nicholas Novitsky, Member of the Russian Communist Party, former editor of Shanghai Life, Shanghai editor of the Red Banner of Vladivostok, April 6, Vladivostok.

50 Die In Hospital Fire. TOKIO, Jan. 1.—Latest estimates this afternoon placed the dead at fifty in the fire which destroyed the Chicago sanatorium on the outskirts of Tokio.

JOINT RECITAL. Inne Roulefs, Pianist and Composer. AND Mischa Kolpousov, Russian Opera Tenor.

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DETROIT: U. E. L. PLANS MEET WITH A GOOD PROGRAM

Gathering to Be Held This Sunday

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—The regular meeting of the U. E. L. of Detroit will be held at the House of the Masses, St. Anish and Grand, on Saturday, January 4, at 8 P. M.

The speakers will be comrades Bud Reynolds and Goetz Reynolds. They will speak on the infamously attempted of the reactionary machine of President Hutchinson to expel Local 1191 of the Carpenters Union of Detroit.

Membership Votes in Los Angeles 94 to 14 For Majority Thesis

By a vote of 94 to 14 the Los Angeles local of the Workers Party at its general membership meeting, held on December 25, went on record for the majority thesis on its last meeting.

Hungarian Branch in New York For Minority Thesis

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Hungarian downtown branch at its last meeting after having heard both representatives of the majority and minority theses and a thorough discussion on the thesis by the membership endorsed the minority thesis by a vote of 24 for the minority and 4 for the majority.

Your Union Meeting

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The Workers Party to Action

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Membership meetings at which representatives of the C. E. C. and minority will present the party policies, will be held as follows:

NEW HAVEN—Thursday, Jan. 1, 2 p. m., Lam. Lyceum, 38 Howe St. PHILADELPHIA—Sunday, Jan. 4, 2 p. m., Machine Temple, 13th and Spring Garden streets.

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Distress Among the Miners

The prospects confronting the American working class during the coming year are decidedly bright, according to a statement made by William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America and successor to Sam Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor.

While the fater Green was sporting his optimism and verbally belittling the capitalist system, Arthur Staples, of Christopher, Illinois, candidate for vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America in the recent elections against Philip Murray, was busy organizing unemployment councils in southern Illinois.

On Sunday a big mass meeting of miners was held in Christopher, at which it was decided to begin the formation of unemployment councils. The first one will be organized at Sessor, where the mines have been closed down for one year.

The unemployed miners of southern Illinois have until now managed to live on their savings and on the credit extended to them by shopkeepers.

One of the resolutions adopted by the Christopher conference demanded work or compensation and pointed out that the government ordered them to work or fight during the war. The miners are now determined to fight for themselves.

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Explaining the Donkey Disaster

The other day the senate witnessed a clash between Senators Bruce of Maryland and Pat Harrison of Mississippi, over the causes of the overwhelming defeat suffered by the democratic party in the recent elections.

There is a very instructive side to this controversy. Pat Harrison, who served as the democratic spearhead in the New York convention, denounced Bruce for lining up with the republicans on capitalistic questions.

But neither senator really touched on the vital cause responsible for the democratic snafu. The fact of the matter is that the democratic party today no longer represents homogeneity.

Facing this "strife" party was the unified, strongly centralized, splendidly financed republican party. It is true both parties locally represent the interests of big capital, but in the democratic party the handling of small capital interests now and then represents itself as a serious problem.

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They Cut Melons

A genuine holiday spirit has pervaded the ranks of the biggest industrial and financial interests. Fabulous dividends are being declared. This is the season for joy amongst the exploiters who are now counting the money.

An outstanding example of gigantic melon cutting is at hand in the announcement by the General Electric company that its Christmas bonuses for the bosses will be around \$100,000,000.

No wonder the biggest exploiters of the country as well as those who do not understand the mechanism of American capitalism are talking about the high tide of prosperity. While the wealthy stockholders are corraling huge profits, the workers in industry after industry are experiencing painful wage slashes.

It is no accident that the General Electric company should be the one to cut so big a melon. The General Electric company is an international corporation typifying in the worst sense the growth and character of American imperialism.

The chairman of this gigantic Yankee imperialist monster is Owen D. Young, the real father of the vicious Dawes system in the Near East.

Already there is considerable noise about the need for "readjustment" in industry. The only readjustment the employing class knows is the slashing of wages to the marrow.

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Viscount Cecil of the British "gentlemen" who was rewarded \$25,000 for his services in behalf of international peace.

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MUSIC -- By Alfred Frankenstein

As soon as the curtain went up on the opera, the audience was startled by the appearance of a storm.

Another Myth Fades

The myth, widely spread by the 100 per cent American parties, that the foreign-born population is responsible for most of the crime is badly shattered by the report of the warden of the Cook county jail for 1924.

Long may the flag of 100 per cent American superiority wave—in the Cook county jail.

WALES MINERS ARE REBELLIOUS AGAINST BOSSES

Young Worker Predicts Class Civil War

A black war, with no prestige of green anywhere. The little valleys are many of them, almost wholly unpopulated. Most of those still working are on part time.

In the Rhonda valley there are 45,000 men, only 20,000 men employed. Most of those still working are on part time.

John L. Lewis Wants the Job Very Badly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. — The question of whether Secretary of Labor John L. Lewis will resign from the cabinet next March, has been expected, was raised here today following the secretary's return from a 25-day tour of South America.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1. — Negroes here are angered at the methods used by southern lawyers which led to the acquittal of Lem Wallace, millionaire Tennessee bootleg king, because a Negro and a Jew justified Clarence Hall, race prejudice saved Motlow's neck. Motlow murdered Clarence Hall, Pullman car conductor, but was found not guilty by the southern jury.

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BIG STORE IN OMAHA GIVES UP 'THE GHOST'

Over 600 Workers Swell Ranks of Unemployed

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1.—Burgess-Nash company, one of Omaha's largest department stores, closed its doors Saturday night for the last time.

Where Do We Go From Here?

After the farewell speech by the manager the report heard varied comments of the employees.

Twenty Years and No Pension

Over 600 of the discharged employees have been in the company since it was organized.

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