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FORWARD TO WORLD VICTORY! Respond to Call of Communist International

CALL FOR FIRST WORLD CONGRESS OF COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL ISSUED

(From the Call for the First World Congress of the Communist International)

THE underigned parties or organizations are of the opinion that the first congress of the new Revolutionary International must be convened without fail. In the period of war and revolution it has not only become evident that the old socialist and social-democratic parties, and with them the Second (Socialist) International, are bankrupt and that the intermediate elements of the old social-democracy (the so-called "center") are totally unfit for revolutionary actions, but the idea of a truly revolutionary International assumed concrete form. The rapid progress of world revolution, with its new problems, the danger threatening this revolution from the capitalist states, which organize themselves against the revolution under the hypocritical device "people's union," the attempts of the parties of the social traitors to come to an understanding, and having "amnestied" each other, to help their governments and bourgeoisies to deceive once more the working class, and finally, the accumulated revolutionary experience and internationalization of the trend of revolution induce us to take upon ourselves the initiative for placing upon the agenda the discussion of the convocation of an International congress of revolutionary proletarian parties.

Russian Workers and Peasants Take One-Sixth of the Earth



It was in spirit and under the guidance of Vladimir Ilytch Lenin, the founder of the Communist International, that the Russian workers and peasants seized power on November 7, 1917, taking one-sixth of the

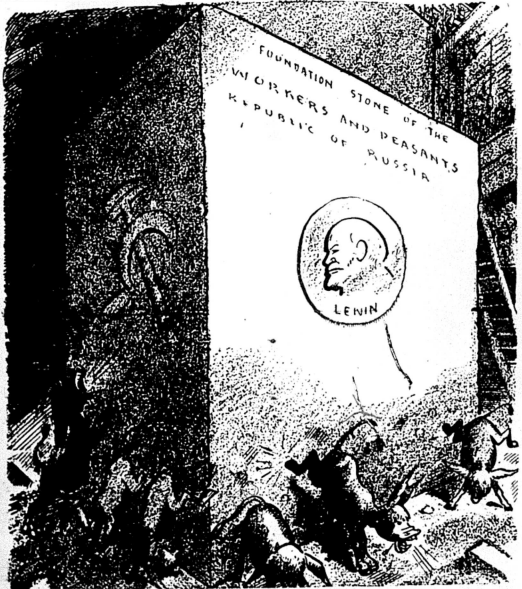
world's land surface away from capitalist rule, and inaugurating the Proletarian Dictatorship that is bridging the transition period leading to Communism. Russia is building for the Communist society.

MANKIND IS THROWING OFF SLAVERY IN ITS LAST SURVIVING FORM

By VLADIMIR ILYTCH LENIN THE Third (Communist) International has garnered the fruit of the labors of the Second (socialist) International, casting off the refuse of its opportunist, social-chauvinistic, bourgeois and lower middle-class tendencies, and has set out to achieve the dictatorship of the proletariat. The international union of parties directing the most revolutionary movement in the world, namely, the movement of the proletariat to throw off the yoke of capitalism, has the inestimable advantage of creating upon a basis of unprecedented solidarity on a number of Soviet Republics who are in a position to bring about an international peace, the dictatorship of the proletariat and victory over capitalism. The importance of the Third (Communist) International in the world's history is, that it was the first to put into life the greatest of all Marx's principles, the principle summarizing the process of the development of socialism and the labor movement, and expressed in the words, the dictatorship of the proletariat. These words have now been translated into all the languages of modern Europe, nay, into every language under the sun. A new era in the world's history has begun. Mankind is throwing off slavery in its last surviving form: the slavery of wage earners under capitalism. Mankind is throwing off its yoke, and it is, for the first time in its existence, achieving real freedom.



Soviet Rule--A Pillar of Power



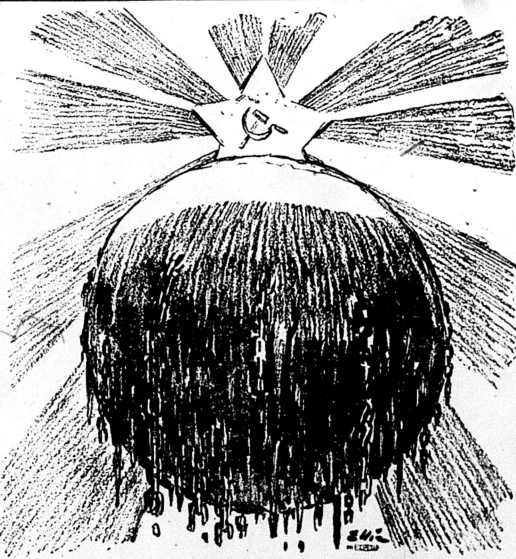
THE Bolshevik triumph in Soviet Russia established the Soviet power that daily grows in strength. The guiding hand in Soviet Russia today is the Russian Communist Party, the Russian section of the Communist International.

FIRST SHOTS OF WORLD WAR ALSO HERALDS OF THIRD INTERNATIONAL

By GREGORY ZINOVIEV President, Communist International IT is known as early as 1914, when the first shots were fired in the fields of the imperialist war, the central committee of our (Russian Bolshevik) Party, inspired by Lenin, advanced the watchword of creating a Third International. The five years from 1914-1919 may properly be called the embryonic period of the Communist International. These five years saw the first groups of Communist adherents gathering together. During the Zimmerwald conference, a Zimmerwald left was formed, which was the first organized nucleus of the future Communist International. Finally, there broke out the great proletarian revolution in our country. When in May, 1918, the Bolshevik Party in Russia, having already possession of the state power, decided to change its name to the Russian Communist Party, and a few months later when the German Spartacists also changed their name to the Communist Party of Germany, it became evident to every revolutionary that the Third (Communist) International had been born. Communist Parties have been born in the majority of countries. This is the greatest event in recent political history. The preamble of the Comintern's history is nearing its end. We are about to witness the real history of the Communist proletarian struggle for the overthrow of capitalism and the setting up of an International Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The great work is waiting for its doers, for all of us. To work then in the spirit of Lenin's precepts.



"A World to Gain"



THE light of the New Day--COMMUNISM--shines resplendent over all the Union of Soviet Republics. The growing power of the Communist International is loosening the capitalist chains on the limbs of the oppressed masses everywhere. Under the banners of the Communist International the workers of the world will win their final emancipation. That is the challenge of World Communism to World Capitalism. That is the challenge of the Communist International that it will make good with the World Proletarian Victory!

COLLECTOR PLEDGES PROFIT LOYALTY

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'PLAHERTY

RARELY a day passes that the capitalist press does not carry some reference to the doings of the Communist International. Usually columns of space are devoted to the campaign of the Comintern and to the alleged plots attributed to it by the imaginative hack writers of the disturbed bourgeoisie. Without any braggance it can be truthfully claimed that the Communist International is the most formidable revolutionary organization of the working class that ever challenged the world power of the capitalist class.

It is only five years old, a mere infant historically speaking. Yet it has accomplished more during those five years. It is true that as yet its banner flies only over one sixth of the earth's surface. Communists believe that in some accomplishment, the social democrats make little of it. American socialists used to taunt their ears when they elected socialists mayor in some little western city or when some capitalist politician, swaying with the popular breeze, advanced municipal ownership of coal yards or garbage collecting.

BRITISH socialists sang sonnets of joy when the king's capitulation practically allowed them to hold power until the empire was out of the jungle. All the socialist parties on the continent of Europe with hardly any exception were willing to perform some menial task for the master class and were proud of it. The most stupid organs of American socialism, the Midway Leader still holds up paupered and mendicant Austria, hapless founding of the international bank, etc., as a sample of what moderate socialism has accomplished. But the Communists are resolutely satisfied with the success of the Communist movement. They realize that the hard task lies yet before them. The most obstinate chivalry of international capitalism are yet to be taken.

It was no easy job to build up the Communist International outside of Russia. There, that the Communist and the small but well disciplined and capable army of Marxists he had trained, both in word and act, for many years of battle with all the powers of fashion and against the Comintern allies in Europe, the Communist Party flourished, the not without the inevitable setbacks that a revolutionary party must in the most of the greatest revolution in all human history.

In other countries the sections of the Communist International were organized from various groups that were suffering from all kinds of internal pipe dreams, but which were at that time captured by the achievement of the Russian revolution to such an extent that the theoretical hegemony which afterwards became imposition of revolution appeared of little consequence. But many of the left wing socialists who broke with the Second International did not find the Third a comfortable resting place either.

THE Communist International soon made it quite clear that its congress were not mere pharisees in the Holy Land, but that the faithful observe the spirit of the sacred law, but leaving the consecrated ground, found the same old ways, confident that another visit, like a confession to the catholic church will clear them of all their sins. The Comintern means business. So the odds (Continued on Page 4)

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.
CAPITALISM forces the working class to form its own weapons—weapons for the struggle against it.

THE Third (Communist) International is the most mighty weapon in the arsenal of the proletariat. Lenin, the greatest armorer since Marx, hammered and tempered it. Where the working class has learned to use it in the red battle-line that encircles the globe, it smashes great gaps in the strongest redoubts of capitalism.

THE Second International almost buried the world's workers in its ruins when it collapsed in 1914. The Russian revolution led by Lenin and

the Bolsheviks rescued the working class from the debris but it was not until the formal organization of the Communist International on March 3, 1919, that the revolutionary working class began to understand the full extent of the treachery of the Kautskyan reformists—to see that their disorientation and betrayal of Marxism had made their final treachery inevitable.

SAID Lenin in 1915: "The same Kautsky who in 1909 wrote a book on the approach of the era of revolution and on the connection between War and Revolution, and who in 1912 signed the Basel manifesto on the duty of taking revolutionary advantage of any future war is now trying in all sorts of ways to justify and to 'deck out'

the Chauvinist variety of 'socialism,' and, like Plekhanoff, joins the bourgeoisie in pooh-poohing all ideas of revolution and all steps for an immediate revolutionary struggle. . . . But the working class cannot attain its world-revolutionary object without waging a ruthless war against such apostasy, such backsliding, such subservience to opportunism, and such unparalleled vulgarization of Marxism. Kautsky is not an accident, but a social product of the contradictions inherent in the Second International, which combined lip-loyalty to Marxism with actual submission to opportunism." (From a pamphlet entitled, "Socialism and the War," by Lenin

and Zinoviev, published in Geneva, 1915.) Kautskians had completely misunderstood or suppressed the real causes of the war. Their false theoretical position made their support of their respective national governments a labor of love. They outdid all the other petty bourgeois groups in their efforts for "victory." They had not understood even the plain fact that the world war was the result of rivalry for division of the world between the great powers of the world finance-capital.

IN 1918, Lenin had quoted Kautsky's definition of imperialism: "Imperialism is the product of a highly developed industrial capitalism. It embodies the endeavor of every in-

dustrial capitalist nation to harness or to subject all the extensive AGRARIAN areas, irrespective of the nation by which they are ruled," characterized it as "new bourgeois imperialism," and gave his own, now familiar to every Communist student:

"Imperialism is capitalism in that stage of development in which monopolies and financial capital have attained a preponderant influence, the export of capital has acquired great importance, the international trusts have begun the partition of the world, and the biggest capitalist countries have completed the division of the entire terrestrial world among themselves." (Continued on page 5.)

'CAL' PROMISES TO DEFEND RICH; MUM ON LABOR

Preaches "Sacredness" of Private Property

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—President Coolidge defended the "sacredness of private property" in his inaugural address, delivered shortly after noon today.

In outlining the policies which he shall pursue in the next four years, Coolidge, in words that were only thinly veiled, assured the rich of the fact that he will continue to guard their interests.

Praises the Constitution
Coolidge praised the constitution, because it gave people the right to own and exploit property. He expressed his thanks that the supreme court had been saved because it safeguards property. He spoke for lower tax on large incomes, and promised that the income of America will continue to be extended, at the same time that a strong navy safeguards the property owners' home.

"It is absurd to suppose that this country is envious of those who are already prosperous," Coolidge said in his defense of the rich exploiters. "It is not property, but the right to hold property both great and small, that our constitution guarantees. All owners of property are charged with a service. These rights and duties have been revealed, through the conscience of society, to have a divine sanction."

Spills Taxation Dope
"The method of raising revenue ought not to trouble the transaction of business. It ought to encourage it. We cannot finance the country, we cannot improve social conditions, thru any system of taxation, even if we attempt to inflict it upon the rich. The wise and correct course to follow in taxation and all economic legislation is not to destroy those who have already secured success."

To the "silent aristocracy" the constitution of the United States is a good one because it allows the capitalists to exploit the workers.

And though his inaugural speech, Coolidge looked constantly into the past for a justification of the system of exploitation. "Our most important problem," he said, "is not to secure an advantage, but to maintain those which we already possess." Coolidge was plainly here, as in his entire speech, talking to the ruling class of employers.

"Our country ought not to fail to maintain such a military force as commensurate with the dignity and security of a great people," Coolidge said. "It ought to be a balanced force, intensely modern, capable of defense by sea and land, beneath the surface and in the air. We have recently committed ourselves by covenants with the other great nations to a limitation of sea power. AN OXYGEN RESULT OF THIS, OUR NAVY RANKS LARGER IN COMPARISON, THAN IT EVER DID BEFORE."

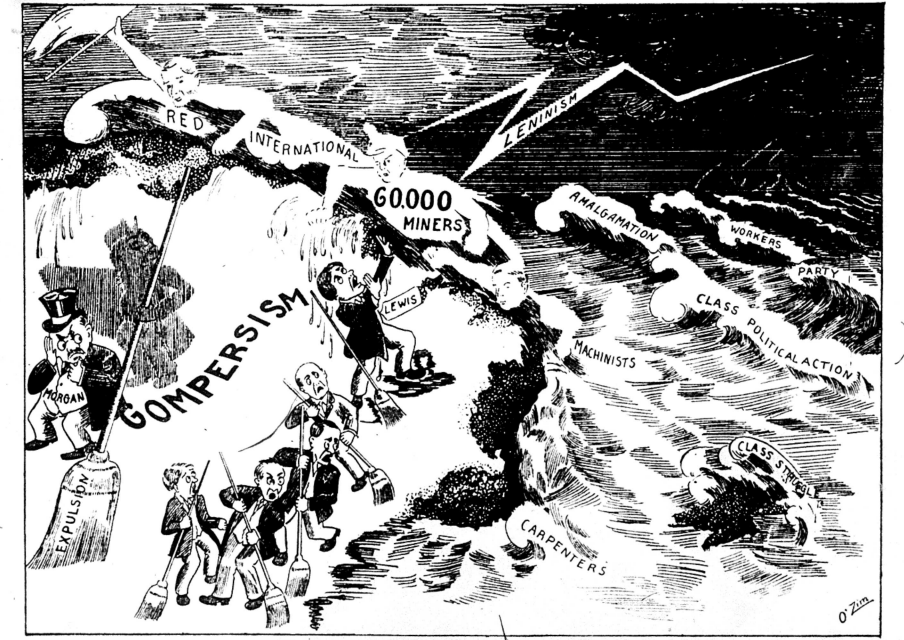
Stands Against Workers' Rule
Coolidge told how the capitalist system was built up, and explained to do his utmost to prevent as long as possible, the ultimate triumph of the workers. "We have extended our doors," he said, "to the world."

It is a fitting thing that in celebrating the Sixth Anniversary of the Communist International, the workers here learn that the Communist International is not an organization of Russian, German, Italian or even European workers, but a world organization which is guiding the struggles of the revolutionary movement in the United States at it develops elsewhere in the world.

The Communist International is the general staff, the leading organization of the struggle to free American workers from the exploitation and oppression of capitalism; that the workers of America may look to it for help and guidance as do the workers the world over.

Hail to the leadership of the Communist International!

THE RISING RED WAVES



"King Canute" Morgan is As Helpless Now As Was His Ancestor.

SAYS THAT RED ARMY OF SOVIET RUSSIA FORCES RECOGNITION BEFORE ARMS CONFERENCE CALL

By Federated Press Service
WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Coolidge is taking a renewed interest in the Russian question, so much so that one of the most conservative press correspondents in Washington has ventured to predicate an article declaring that diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia will be resumed this year if the Soviet government modifies its external policy in certain particulars.

What these particulars are, is not set forth, but the assumption is logical that the Soviet Union will be asked to pledge itself to prevent hostile propaganda of Russian origin, within the borders of the United States.

What had just occurred seems to be that a false interpretation placed on an answer to a question, a recent press conference, made the president appear to declare the Hughes policy his own for the future. Coolidge is forecasting that false impression, without making definite pledges. He has called it Son Borah for constitution in the past few days, and it is to be presumed that Borah took the opportunity to explain to Coolidge once more, in detail, the reasons why the administration should now face the Russian problem and begin to arrange for discussions with Moscow.

It is a safe guess that the false (Continued on page 4)

TURK CABINET OUT AS REVOLT OF KURDS GAINS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The Turkish cabinet has resigned following a defeat in parliament. Premier Pasha will continue in office only until a new premier can be selected. It is thought probable that Ismet Pasha will return to power.

The revolt of the Kurds has gained headway, the tribes of Sheik Said having secured possession of much territory. Violent fighting is taking place in the town of Chirabek, west of Khonaz, and around Pasha.

England May Scrap Geneva Protocol, LONDON, March 4.—The Geneva protocol, which is soon to be debated in the house of commons, is likely to be replaced by an agreement between France and most of the European countries including Germany. It was unofficially disclosed here.

Hillside Miner Killed
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 4.—Charles Webb, 37, was killed here by a drop of more than 300 feet in the mine at Annapolis. Coal and Missing company.

PAN-AMERICAN ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE APPEALS TO CONFERENCE OF MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS

The importance of the marine transport workers in the revolutionary movement is well known, and as capitalist imperialism is the outstanding foe of the world's toiling masses, the following communication sent by the Pan-American Anti-Imperialist League to the conference of the marine transport workers being held at New Orleans, marks an opening effort to uplift these oppressed marine workers for the revolutionary struggle.

The DAILY WORKER has engaged a special correspondent in New Orleans to report the conference, called recently on the initiative of the Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union of the I. W. W.

The letter of the Pan-American Anti-Imperialist League is as follows:
Fellow workers and Comrades:
Greetings!

It is with the sincere hope that something of permanent value for the transport workers of all countries may come out of your convention, that we address you this communication.

The struggle of the marine transport workers has been a bitter one. The hardships they have had to endure, the indignities they have been forced to suffer are known to all. Unremitted toil, miserable wages and abominable conditions of life and labor have been their lot from time immemorial. With the unprecedented intensification of (Continued on page 4)

For the Final Assault!

By WILLIAM F. ZOSTER
Chairman of the Workers (Communist) Party.

For many years the Second International had attempted to lead the international proletariat in the battle against capitalism, but its betrayal of the workers in the world war, and in the revolutionary events ensuing, tore away its mask and showed it to be not an enemy of the capitalist system, but its effective defender.

Then came the Communist International. The Communist International is now marshaling its forces for the final assault upon capitalism. Its advent marks the beginning of the end of the capitalist system. All revolutionary workers must and will support the Communist International.

SECRET OF THE PROLETARIAN EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

UNEMPLOYMENT COUNCILS DUAL, SAYS FARRINGTON

Expulsion Plus Hunger Face Union Miners

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—An unemployment council in now a "dual union" in the eyes of Frank Farrington and his funkies Walter Nesbit. Any organization that is designed to benefit the working class comes under the ban of these capitalist lackeys. It is significant that no such union has yet been delivered against the ku klux klan.

The wrath of the officialdom was aroused under the action of the miners in southern Illinois in organizing unemployment councils and appealing for a special state convention to consider the question of modifying the state agreement relative to sharing work.

Bound Hand And Foot
In a circular letter to all local unions in District 12, Walter Nesbit, secretary-treasurer of the district organization advised the members of the union that even a special convention could not modify the agreement with the operators. The members tied hand and foot to their masters. They must take their medicine no matter how unpleasant it may be.

The letter concludes: "It was also decided that the formation of any organization of unemployed workers considered as a dual organization and the advocates of same must abandon their attempts to form such organizations within the United Mine Workers of America. This is the action of the district executive board and I hereby notifying all members accordingly."

The resolution which elicited the above remarkable decision originated in O'Fallon and was sent out by Local Union No. 705. It is as follows:

O'Fallon, Ill., Jan. 7, 1935.
To All Local Unions Dist. No. 12: Whereas, Local Unions 705, U. M. W. of A., of O'Fallon, Ill., has for the past months been trying to get work for the miners who were thrown idle by mines closed, according to the 1928 union agreement, both by production and also by taking up two divisions of work cases, and under said agreement no decision has been made by our officials up to the present date. THEREFORE, Be it resolved, That this Local Union, No. 705, U. M. W. of A., of O'Fallon, Ill., is in favor of organizing the unemployed miners in this district in order to stop this unemployment, and to give all members the justification of Local Union No. 705, voted unanimously for the division of work with the Carbon men and it went to the executive board and there has been no decision rendered on same. (On Sept. 12 a resolution was sent to the board asking them to take action on placing the idle men to work then working with the Coal Operators in the same shop section No. 12 of the district agreement. After waiting 30 days the local union circulated the local union asking for a state convention to take up the unemployment question on a

HAVE YOU A COPY TO SPARE OF THE LABOR HERALD FOR MAY 1924?

The national office of the Trade Educational League is in need of a few copies of its former monthly journal for the month of May, 1924. Will any readers of this Herald who are interested in our work, please send them in, as a few are needed for filing in our records. Mark your return address on the outside, and address to Trade Union Educational League, 1115 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Thank You!

We are now asking the rank and file to take action so as to relieve the distress of all the members unemployed and keep a 100 per cent organization in full vigor.

THOMAS W. YOUNG, Secretary.
CHRIST WEINKOTH, Secretary.

TAILORS' UNION HOLDS THE FORT IN PARKERSBURG

Scabs Hired, But Only To Be Fired

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 4.—The fifth week of the lockout of the Journeymen Tailors' Union by the National Woolen Mills of this city. Finds the situation unchanged, the tailors holding out one hundred per cent strong for recognition of the union, before they will return to work.

The officials of the mills have offered to pay the union scale of wages if the men and women will return to work as individuals, but the union members seem to see thru this offer and try trick and will not be gulled by such ruse promises.

Scabs Let Go
After frantic advertising for help the mill was enabled to open a few weeks ago with about twenty-five scab workers, but it appears that they proved unsatisfactory and were let out after the first week. The management tried to have the work handled by out of town firms, but it is said the workers in factories where the work was sent, on hearing of the situation unchanged, and were let out after the first week. The management tried to have the work handled by out of town firms, but it is said the workers in factories where the work was sent, on hearing of the situation unchanged, and were let out after the first week.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union is receiving the moral and financial support of the railway and other unions here, while the National Woolen Mills cater to the trade of the working class, who all seem to be on the side of the workers' union. It is to be feared, with the spring trade opening, the mill owners cannot hold out much longer.

Talk is up—your shopmate will subscribe!



The Woman Worker in the Class Struggle

By HARRISON GERRIE.

It is well that all who claim the banner of the proletarian revolution should not forget, and it would be better if they would engrave upon their consciousness the observation of Lenin, "The proletarian revolution can be victorious only if millions upon millions of toiling workers participate in the struggle."

Particularly in this factor of high importance in the developed machine industry of the United States. Here, the relation of woman to production is steadily increasing in importance. While statistics concerning woman's part as a wage earner are very unreliable and incomplete with some exception; directly owing to the various methods of census computation and, secondly, the obvious desire of the capitalist government to cover up the increasing exploitation of woman wage workers, still the amazing fact stands forth that there are shown to be 8,642,211 women fully employed in the United States, representing 21.2 per cent of the employed population.

No Revolution Without Women Workers.
The proletarian revolution, it is clear, will never succeed if it does not have the support of the great army of women and girl workers who are ignored by the bourgeoisie in its policy of carrying on a continuous and intensive work to bring this force which may be used against the workers' struggle, into the battle on the side of its class liberators, the Workers' (Communist) Party.

The problem of the woman worker, while like that of the Negro worker, and the immigrant worker, in that it has its own peculiar aspects which call for a special treatment, is, none the less, essentially a part of the general struggle against capitalist exploiters as a class and the exploited working classes.

It is well to remember, in the presence of various movements which aim to liberate woman as a sex, that it is precisely and only in the land where the proletariat has by armed revolution, conquered state power, that woman has attained the full dignity of an equal in the social scheme, from top to bottom, in politics, industry, diplomacy, warfare, athletics, literature and all forms of culture. Only in Soviet Russia is woman made entirely independent of man economically, and, therefore, only in Soviet Russia has woman become man's equal and, after ages of shameful subjection, his comrade in the fullest sense of the word.

Six Million Wage Workers Are Women.
That the problem of the liberation of woman must be involved in the larger problem of the liberation of the working class is seen from the fact that no less than 70 per cent of the \$350,000,000 women report of industry employed by the 1920 census, are women who work for wages. This army of woman wage workers is 6,642,212, and these represent, moreover, a large percent of the lowest paid section of the working class. The majority are professional salaried class, are only 710,000, while the women who are employed as self-employed, such as milliners, tailors, etc., constitute 1,290,000.

As a result, therefore, of the leading organ of proletarian emancipation, the Communist movement, in its policy to destroy the illusion consciously or unconsciously fostered by bourgeois feminist groups,

that the liberation of woman can be accomplished inside the framework of the capitalist system and without its overthrow. For this reason, the efforts of the Communist movement must be based upon the winning into active participation in the class struggle of these leaders of working women in the factories and shops.

Communist Must Give Them Expression.
To destroy their illusions of any remedy within capitalism, the Communist Party must become the outstanding means of expression for these women workers, these millions slaving in the factories, the schools, the hospitals, telephone, postal and clerical and administrative jobs. The Communist Party must be the proletarian develops its spokesmen and leaders of struggle, must yield them such full recognition as their merit deserves. We must not forget the remark of a leader of the Communist International that the problem of woman's participation in the struggle as an equal is to convince men of its necessity, and to abolish the heritage of capitalism of the myth of the direct exploitation of woman.

This necessity of transforming the millions of working women from passive victims of capitalist fighters, class conscious, courageous and devoted, for proletarian revolution, should become more and more obvious as capitalist economy itself brings women into the sphere of direct exploitation beside male wage workers.

Only One-Fifteenth Organized.
The last war the women have less than millions of female workers into the army of industry, and only the utter blindness or indifference of the reactionary leadership of the American union can account for

the fact that, while in 1920, one-fifth of the American working class had become members of unions, only one-tenth of the working women had been organized in the basic organs of class struggle—the trade unions.

Moreover, this slim percentage of organization is being rapidly eroded by the single exception of the remaining membership of women unions in the clothing industry. It is the clear duty of Communist and militant unionists, in those industries where women are engaged as a co-worker, to demand admission on equal footing of these women as fellow workers in the union, where such admission is now denied, and where no disability to membership exists, to press the matter of unionization of all women workers as a first requirement for militant struggle against the employers.

It is notable that the highest percentage of organized women are employed in the particular craft, is in the professions such as nurses, musicians and teachers, particularly the actresses, while whole armies of factory operatives, domestic servants and clerks, especially hospital nurses, whose sympathy for human suffering is expressed by supposed philanthropic institutions, are wholly without the fundamental protection of all workers, a union. **One Care But the Communist.**

The bringing of organization to these millions of workers must be the work of the Communist. No other social group has either the

vision or the will for the task. And with the steady and patient effort to enlighten and mobilize these women toilers for the historic task of their class, must go the effort to initiate and increase through their activity, the enlistment of the sympathy and support of the petty bourgeois women who are found in ten anti-unions, and the women and girls of the poor farming population, in whose wretched lives the militant revolutionary women of the cities must bring by personal and organizational contact, the message of liberation of the Workers' (Communist) Party, the friend and emancipator of all oppressed.

Women of America, the task is before you, and you, yourselves must strike the blow to free yourselves from the shackles of wage-slavery!

The International Working Women.
You are not alone. Already in the Orient, the veiled women of Islam have thrown aside the call of Communism, the stifling traditions of centuries, the Chinese girls tread with unbound feet and courageous eyes the road to the new emancipation, the women of the Ganges, living under prescriptions which were ancient when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, toward a shrine.

In Europe, the tramp of women and men workers sounds together upon the streets, heralding approaching revolution, and here, too, the day must come and come soon, when the women of America will be called upon to take to the streets every restriction laid upon them, capitalism, and to raise and bear bravely against the red banner of the proletarian revolution. Halt to the day!

BEGIN A. C. W. EXPULSIONS IN CHICAGO

Sam Dragonsky Victim in Local 39

The campaign of expulsions of the A. C. W. from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, begun by the Hillman administration to prevent interference with his policy of class collaboration with the bosses, has reached Chicago and had its first victim, Sam Dragonsky, sacrificed to official treachery at the meeting of Local 39, Tuesday night.

After a conspiracy to keep Sam Dragonsky out of meeting, they found that all the officials possible to gather up, together with the gangster police were present. When the charges were preferred, when the union expulsion office informed that he was not to give him any work.

The Reign of Terror Begins.
When the members of Local 39 gathered for meeting, they found that all the officials possible to gather up, together with the gangster police were present. When the charges were preferred, when the Hillman-Levin policy, by tricks if possible, by violence if necessary. Business agents, the men of the job, and thus have power of discrimination, were plentifully present from other locals.

The farcical nature of the proceeding became evident when Dragonsky refused the charges, expatriated "guaranteed" of having the charges against him presented in writing. He was refused the right to be heard, were not given any attention even after they were made, and their sole office was "disloyalty to Sam Levin" and he was a "painter's contractor"—was he really expelled?

His Rights were Ignored.
But none of the "prosecution"—all officials had anything to say about the charges. They were not allowed to be heard. The charges were not given any attention even after they were made, and their sole office was "disloyalty to Sam Levin" and he was a "painter's contractor"—was he really expelled?

All officials who spoke, spoke for expulsion. All members who spoke, spoke in support of the charges. He was expelled. Dragonsky because he was a Communist. They objected that this union must include workers of all religions, and pointed out that the policy of class collaboration was perverting the union and the expulsion of Dragonsky was a necessary step toward rebellion against such policy from the rank and file.

What of Local Affairs to Ven.
However, with the terrifying machine present, over half the members were afraid to speak, and with these abstentions, the motion to expel carried by 59 to 23.

An amusing comparison is seen in the treatment of the charges preferred by the local in the joint board of the Business Agent Weinstein, which Chalatnik, who two weeks ago broke up the meeting of the local, was asked to resign and with these abstentions, the motion to expel carried by 59 to 23.

On to Rank and File Victory!
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Will More Language Branches Step Up and Do the Same?

In spite of language difficulties and lack of labor organization, two Finnish branches of the Workers' Party show their willingness to boost along the work of the T. U. E. L. in their respective localities.

FINNISH, City Feb. 27.—While we cannot hold a benefit entertainment for the Trade Union Educational League in February, we will be able to do so in the near future. The membership here will give their wholehearted support to such an affair, notwithstanding the fact that only one or two of the Finnish branch are speak English, and the English branch of the party has just been organized. But you will hear from us further regarding the organization of a branch of the league.

CONNAUT, Conn., March 2.—We are a small branch of Finnish comrades here, and the locality is small. Therefore, while it is difficult to organize a branch of the league here just at this time, yet we will hold an entertainment or dance and turn over the proceeds to you to help carry on the work of other larger branches of the league. The league have been or are being organized.

SIXTY GERMAN WORKERS KILLED IN BLAST WHILE MAKING EXPLOSIVES

RHEINBORF ANHALT, Germany, March 4.—Sixty workers were killed today and many injured in an explosion which wrecked a factory where explosives were manufactured.

Sauce for Goose Members, Sauce for Gander Hutcheson

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio.—Local Union 1567 of the U. B. O. C. J. N. A. of Martins Ferry, passed the resolution voted out by Local Union No. 2149 of Detroit condemning the expulsion policy of Hutcheson. These brothers feel that as they are required to live up to the letter as well as the spirit of the constitution of the organization, the officials of the union should be required to do likewise.

No Upholsterers' Union in New Orleans, Says One from Chicago

NEW ORLEANS.—It has remained for a member of Upholsterers' Union, No. 44, Chicago, to discover that the industry is not organized in New Orleans, despite the fact that there are many members of that trade employed in the various shops here. Jack Suller, of that local, after vainly seeking work in his trade with a union card in his pocket, reported the fact to the central trades and labor body. No effort as yet has been made to organize the craft.

Pennsylvania Local of Carpenters Act

ARDMORE, Pa., March 4.—Local 465 Carpenters' Union, of this city at their last regular meeting endorsed the Detroit resolution protesting against the expulsion of Reynolds and others, and demanding their reinstatement. It is possible to let us know thru the T. U. E. L. page of the DAILY WORKER how many local unions have some record against Hutcheson's expulsion policy?

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The Passing of Mussolini

Mussolini has quit under fire. Italy shivers again as new revelations linking him with cowardly murder and hired terror of the basest kind are made public.

When the murder of Matteotti threatened to unseat the paranoic upon whom world capitalism has showered praise, he said that his power was on the decline and that within a year he would be either one of the host of refugees from the vengeance of the masses or dead at the hands of his own followers.

Mussolini has passed out from the world arena, and the social forces that brought him into the limelight continue to pound at the gates of Italian capitalism.

Under his rule the national economy went from bad to worse—a sure sign for any Marxist that fascism would fail.

The inevitable accompaniment of the breakdown of production and exchange was mass discontent which Mussolini put down, with a heavy hand.

Italian fascism may live yet a while, but it is a faded flower whose bloodstained petals are dropping to decay.

The Italian Communist Party has weathered the terror of fascism in splendid fashion. Under the guidance of the Communist International it closed its ranks and organized the Italian working class.

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Philippine "Fanicism" and Freedom

These "outbreaks of religious fanaticism," as the imperialist press terms them, are becoming more frequent in the Philippines.

About the only truth in such news is that the natives who fall before the rifles and machine guns of the American forces are members of some religious sect.

The Filipinos are a conquered people. Their lands are in the hands of American exploiters—landlord and sugar capitalists.

In other words, they are a part of the struggles of the oppressed world over no matter how much they may be disguised by national and religious coloring.

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Unemployed Relief and the Open Shop

Unemployment committees, organizations of jobless members of the union, formed to formulate and carry out plans for the state for relief have been declared "dual organizations" by the Farrington executive board of District 12, Illinois.

Some of the miners in the southern Illinois coal fields have not had work for a year and a half, many have not had a job for a year and thousands are working from one to three days a week.

October 6 it was reported that one-half of the members of the local unions were unemployed.

The district and international officers of the union have done nothing except to boost the hand of the Governor Small and look the other way when the coal operators violated the working conditions of the Jacksonville agreement.

The explanation of this action of the district executive is found in the acceptance by the Lewis-Farrington administration of the plan of the coal operators to defate the industry.

At Jacksonville it was agreed that the coal operators would eliminate small and high cost coal mines and Lewis was to eliminate some 150,000 unemployed members of the union.

The operators, assured of the co-operation of the Lewis machine in weakening the union, have now prepared an open shop drive in Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The militant miners in District 12, organized around the program of the Communist International, have in this question of the right of the miners to organize for relief of unemployment, an issue with which they can go to the membership and expose the direct connection between the "dual organization" decision, the officials, the Jacksonville agreement and the open shop drive.

Two Internationals—Two Leaders

Two is dead. The political crisis is more serious than ever. German economy is chaotic. The allied governments kill time on the matter of German disarmament and reparations.

The social-democrat Elert, Germany's first proponent in more than six years that he held office, leaves that country on the verge of collapse.

They murdered Liebknecht and Luxemburg, slaughtered the German workers and imprisoned thousands—all that capitalism might live and Germany become again a great imperialist nation.

But the German masses slipped farther and farther down the entrance to the pit of hunger and death.

Lenin died. The Russian workers and peasants grieve to mourn, but never ceased their work of building a Communist society.

Lenin organized the Communist International to fight capitalism the world over and his handiwork is the most precious possession of the working class.

The whole world bows to the might of the Russian workers' and peasants' government.

The world's workers have already made their choice.

Austria is on the market and can be had by any country that will furnish capital and executive ability says a Moscow dispatch.

The capitalist press remarks that the inauguration of Coolidge will mean no change in policy. Quite right. Only a workers' and farmers' government means a change in policy—from capitalist rule to workers' rule.

A thinking worker may get a headache, but he gets wise to the boss and the boss' government.

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