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61 MINERS BURNED MURDERS CAPTIVISTS AND RELIGION PARALYZE PROTEST

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—Of the estimated 61 dead coal miners blown to pieces and burned to death in the non-union Overtown mine owned by the Alabama Fuel and Iron company, the bodies of six white men and 44 Negro miners were recovered yesterday. The known dead are fifty-three, the other eight being yet not found in the lower workings.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY. BRITAIN'S steel war dogs are growing in the Mediterranean Sea, and ready to bark if the Turks continue to place obstacles in the way of the British oil magnates who are anxious to get their paws on the Med oil deposits. Only a few days after the Locarno pact was signed and the British oil magnates all over the world it need not surprise anybody to see a British oil tanker stuck up to the level of hostilities between Turkey and England. Just now France is cooperating with England against the Turks in return for English cooperation in the Balkans.

Yet this rich corporation failed to establish proper devices and the striking action to keep down cost list causes explosion, and as a result there are 61 dead and 44 injured. Neither man, most of them Negroes, Overtown mine, most of them Negroes. The situation is typical of industrial conditions in the United States. On the board of directors of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company is Valentine E. Macoy, New York capitalist. Many is also director of the Mechanical and Metals National Bank, the Union Trust company, the Bank Loan Trust, the Manufacturers' Commercial company, the Chesapeake Gas and Electric company, interested in Ohio Lumber.

UNANIMOUS FOR LADIES GARBMENT WORKERS TURNS BACK ON OFFICIAL A. F. OF L. POLICY

Messages Announce the Release of Ben Gitlow

NEWS of the release of Benjamin Gitlow from Sing-Sing penitentiary in New York came to The Daily Worker yesterday at great times. The dispatches from William F. Dunne, Jack Johnstone, now in Philadelphia attending the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, as representatives of this paper. Ben Gitlow, well known labor leader and Communist, was recently committed to the penitentiary after the United States supreme court had reaffirmed his conviction in 1920. He had already served two and a half years of his term. The release was carried on in the labor movement and the I. L. O. W. U. convention now in session has gone on record demanding his pardon from Governor A. L. Smith of New York. The messages from Dunne and Johnstone said that Gitlow had been invited to address the convention by unanimous vote and amid great enthusiasm.

MOTHER OF 12 IS WANTONLY SLAIN BY SCAB TRUCK

Penn. Coal Town Scene of Tragedy. BY A Worker Correspondent. LIBRARY, Pa., Dec. 11.—A striking miner's wife and mother of twelve children was killed and another woman fatally hurt in this little mining town when a scab truck, carrying a load of coal, struck the group of women. The woman killed was Mrs. Anna B. Smith, aged 38. There is very little hope that she will live. Two deputy sheriffs were also hurt.

The Santa Claus of the Anthracite



Rewarding "Efficiency"

THREE VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORKER CORRESPONDENTS' PAGE

Three valuable prizes will be offered for the three best Worker Correspondent stories sent this coming week beginning on Friday, Dec. 14th. These will be published on the Friday, Dec. 18th, Worker Correspondents' page of THE DAILY WORKER. The first prize is the well-known book by Nikolai Bukharin, "Historical Materialism"; the second prize, "Whither Europe" by Leon Trotsky and the third prize the original of the cartoon by R. Logan. From the reproduction of which will appear in this page. Tomorrow is Sunday. Write your story and send it in. Non-party workers as well as party members are included in this contest. Any worker can be a Worker Correspondent. Send all contributions to Editor, DAILY WORKER, 111 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Today's Worker Correspondent Department in Page Two.

LABOR DEFENSE BAZAAR DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Hear the Story of the Zeigler Frame-up. The second night of the International Labor Defense Bazaar, held in North West Hall, corner of North and Western Avenues, in Chicago, drew a large crowd. The bazaar was opened by the Zeigler miners brought out by the scab truck. The night might meet of the victors came to a close. The night might meet of the victors came to a close. The night might meet of the victors came to a close.

EDISON ELECTRIC STRIKE TIES UP CICERO FACTORY Metal Workers No. 115 Has Fighting Pickets. By A Worker Correspondent. After a number of workers had been freed for union activities, a strike was called by the Edison Electric Appliance Co., on 52nd and 19th Sts., Cicero, Ill. The strike is being maintained an effective picket line. The men employed in the Edison Appliance have been attempting to open the plant and force a living wage. The men employed in the Edison Appliance have been attempting to open the plant and force a living wage.

NORTH CHINA STILL BOILS CIVIL WAR

Special to The Daily Worker. Dec. 11.—A report from the last 24 hours says in going eighty miles the international train from Tientsin arrived in Peking. The train was stopped by a little fighting but no serious preparation going on in the China. General Li Ching-shan, who also organized fighting the soldiers from Honan province to the south. Rumors of Japanese aid to Chang Tso-lin, who is hard pressed near Mukden, are increasing. The Tokyo dispatches say that the Japanese are helping Chang, especially in the north. Chang is said to be preparing to march toward Peking. The Japanese are also reported to be organizing an Iloilo river against King Hsin-chia's troops, now gathered in military against the former "war lord" of Manchuria. Chang's chances are, however, being much improved by the fact that more than 20,000 men of the Iloilo river from the north and making ready to defend Mukden.

Sigman Majority on Paper Against Trade Union Unity

By A. W. JOHNSTONE, special to The Daily Worker. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Sigman's party majority in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union convention yesterday defeated the resolution on world trade union unity by a vote of 128 to 115, representing less than 50 per cent of the members. It is clear that Sigman's control is mechanical. His supporters pointed out the need of international working class solidarity to combat international capitalism. Hochman defended. An asterisk as the "champion of the workers' cause" claiming it had 10,000 members and that the Red International was trying to destroy A. W. Johnstone. He contended that there was no need for a new international. (Continued on page 4)

Saturday Night GAMES — DANCING And Freshet Orchestra, Soloists, and Russian Ballets, etc. Ukrainian Jewish Quartet. Other Features—Lithian, Jewish, and Polish. COME EVERY DAY

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Principal Brek's Boy's Army for Calling "Scab" at Strikebreaker's Son

BY A Worker Correspondent. LIBRARY, Pa., Dec. 11.—The word "scab" is the most despised word in the vocabularies of these children. Children cannot refrain from showing resentment against the scab. The scab is a strikebreaker. The scab is a strikebreaker. The scab is a strikebreaker. The scab is a strikebreaker. The scab is a strikebreaker.

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CORRESPONDENCE

UNION OFFICIAL ATTACKS YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

Youth Organize Miners to Fight Lewis by GEORGE PAPCUN, Newark Correspondent. REPUBLIC, Pa. Dec. 11.—A resolution was adopted at the annual meeting of John Kuris who is believed to be an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America...

MANY WORKERS SUFFER NERVOUS BREAKDOWN IN CHRISTMAS RUSH

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EAST CHICAGO TEACHERS FIGHT WAGE REDUCTION

Educators Call Protest Meetings by HENRY VICTOR, Newark Correspondent. (Student of Chicago Class. Ind. public schools are quitting up the week after the Christmas holidays...

Mother of Twelve in Pennsylvania Coal Town Wantonly Slain

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As WE SEE IT: Militarism's Heavy Tax Burden Knocks out White Government in Finland

By A. LOUIS ENDGAHL. "TOODAY, the White government in Finland topples into the sea because of the heavy tax burden which has crushed the 3,000,000 population, its capitalist's frontier on the north-western border of the Union of Soviet Republics."

The news reports do not state just what the "defense" program of the government was. The special radio to the Chicago Daily Tribune stated that the government had "advocated an ambitious naval program."

The Finnish terror, however, had paid much more attention to the army. The soldiers had rallied their organizations to the Bolshevik revolution, partly much after the fashion of the Russian soldiers...

The workers and farmers of Finland, drawn into the world war under the leadership of their political parties, were left under the Bolshevik triumph over czarism. In the white terror, sweeping before his feet...

All this, however, did not prevent the masses, both in the cities and on the land, from sending their protest notes to the Finnish diet. The gallows, prison and police torture have not been sufficient to prevent the growth of taxation burden...

The government's new program is to be organized in the form of a new party. The government's new program is to be organized in the form of a new party. The government's new program is to be organized in the form of a new party...

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Large Cossack Turn Out to Bazaar for Defense of Labor

(Continued from page 1) look good to the crowd. He was exceptionally good workmanship. But under the circumstances, 529 hairs, each 27 inches long...

THOSE TWO STORIES

You will find in this issue: EKOOL—The story of the life of this and other splendid work of the living new post-revolutionary Russian writers are included in "Flying Ovip"

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Arturo Giovannitti, appeared before the convention in behalf of the National Labor Defense. He was particularly insubstantial performance by the speakers...

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JAPANESE LABOR FOR FINLY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Russian Metal Trades Applaud Proposal

MOSCOU, U. S. S. R., (By Mail.)—The Japanese workers in the Russian metal trades are... Kavalov, who in an interview... of Soviet Metal Republic called for the formation of a Russian committee of action, which would lead the labor movement of these two countries closer together.

Chicago City Council Gets Plans for New "Thru Traffic" Streets

Plans were submitted to the city council by the Chicago plan commission calling for the creation of forty-two new streets and the widening of twenty-five present streets...

At a preliminary meeting the forty-two "thru" streets of which thirty-six are incorporated into the new plan... Chicago was not and could not be abolished.

Texas Prison System Makes \$1,000,000 On Its Cotton Crop This Year

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—The press has been led to believe that the profitableness of the program for laboring a number of prisoners, but the prisoners claim to be working on the cotton fields that the state runs have different story to tell.

Chicago Mayor Urges Staging of Another World's Fair in 1934

The question of a centennial celebration which would be another World's Fair, in 1934 to celebrate the centenary of the founding of Chicago as a village or one in 1837 to celebrate the incorporation of Chicago as a city was raised in Mayor Williams' message to the city council.

Pastor Uses Dynamite Instead of Chewing-Gum

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—Rev. Clarence M. Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist church, told a judge that he chewed dynamite because it was good medicine. He was fined \$25 for possession of sticks of the explosive without a permit.

RAILROADS NOT SATISFIED WITH 15 PCT. BOOST

To Demand 20 Pct. From Commerce Body

A fight to determine whether the Illinois commerce commission has the last word on rates which the railroads are now being required to pay is being waged by the state body.

Nine Coast Guards Convicted of Aiding Cuban Rum Smugglers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Nine members of the United States Coast Guard were convicted of aiding Cuban rum smugglers in a case reported by the state body.

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Ridiculous Hall 'n' Maria Dawes as Modern Don Quixote in U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The attack of Vice-President Dawes upon Senator Hall and Maria Dawes, who regard the senate who was based on speech by Mr. Harter.

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Mag. Gen. Leonard Wood is Wall Street's chief agent in the Philippine Islands. Incidentally, he is also the chief agent in the Philippines of the American Rubber Company.

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Unity Impelled by Fear

Britain and France at the league of nations council in Geneva have reached a deadlock over the interpretation of article 16 of the league covenant. British refuses to bind herself to any specific form of military aggression to defend an aggrieved power against another. Her conflict of interests against France in Europe and Asia makes such commitment inadvisable.

Also the league council decided that Greece pay indemnities to Bulgaria for the recent border warfare, Greece, backed by England, is defiant and insists upon a reopening of the case at which time it will present counter-claims. Turkey, backed by the United States Standard Oil concern and British oil interests, defies the league council on the question of the Irak boundary dispute. Differences, deep and profound, prevented unanimity in the league council.

But the people of Syria are not playing a pawn of imperialism. The outbreaks of Syria against French imperialism after the savage storming of Damascus were directed against the whole mandate policy of the league. The league is the league of imperialists, instead of being able to capitalise the situation in her interest also in new confronted at Geneva with a representative of the Syrian Independent Organisation. The Independent Organisation, led by Bey of Damascus, demanding not only the withdrawal of the French mandate in Syria, but the British mandate in Palestine. Thus is the political situation changed by the agency of the oppressed peoples. This challenge forced France and England to adopt a united policy based upon mutual fear of losing both league mandates. If the liberation movement in Syria and the Egyptian liberation movement will have the mandate. The formerly opposed nations will establish their own governments.

The British cabinet tonight an audience with Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, he found that France and Britain were united to present a hearing of his complaint. No other nation will be heard by the league. The league is the league, as the question of the French in Syria comes upon the demand will also be made for freedom of Palestine. This retreat of Britain, and the attitude of the league, is revealed in the cupidity and the temporary hypocritical expressions of unity. Britain is the only nation who will support France in this affair because France supported her refusing a hearing to the Egyptian representatives who requested the aid of Britain after the fall of Sir Lee Stack in Cairo last year.

All revolutionists rejoice in the defiant statement of the Syrians that they "demand the complete independence of Syria and will not accept any power assuming a mandate."

Coolidge's Chicago Repudiation

Coolidge's trip to Chicago for the purpose of demonstrating sympathy to the farmers of the middle west has been a complete failure. Instead of convincing the farmers who are forced to sell their crops at 50 cents a bushel he failed even to convince the aggregation of forty large sugar beet farmers who he attended the conference of the American farm bureau federation.

E. H. Thompson of Quincy, Illinois, who openly opposed the meeting proposed by Coolidge, said that he considered the radical spokesman of the conference was elected president of the bureau, defeating the incumbent, O. K. Braufute, of Xenia, Ohio, who was instrumental in arranging for the Coolidge address.

Coolidge came to Chicago to save the conservative faction in the American farm bureau federation. His speech was so reactionary that he was the best weapon with which to defeat his friends.

Coolidge has never before in his life had such a public repudiation. While vice-president of the United States in 1922 his journeyers to Minnesota state fair where the crowd booed and hissed him until he was forced to retreat. At the same time he was the president of the bank and the Wall Street gang had made the best of a bad bargain and proceed religiously to manufacture a Coolidge myth. Now the late, ill-fated Coolidge is being repudiated by the farmers in front of their activities, for when he appears in public he hears the gam.

For a Labor Party

The resolution of the Philadelphia convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in favor of a labor party indicates a definite swing away from the treacherous Gompers policy of "class" friendship. The union is no longer content with radical political machines. This is the second convention within a few weeks to go on record for a labor party. The first one was the Boston convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

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HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN THE DISTRICTS FOR UNIFICATION AND PARTY TRADE UNION WORK

Meetings of the District Executive Committees of the various districts for the purpose of holding membership meetings in the main party centers in order to discuss two vital questions of unification of the party and the party trade union work.

The following are the arrangements for the meetings to be held: PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 16, 6 p. m.; CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16, 6 p. m.; CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16, 6 p. m.; CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16, 6 p. m.

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