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# WILLIAM FEENEY, LEWIS ORGANIZER, BARES OFFICIAL PERFDY IN FAYETTE COUNTY STRIKE

## Lewis Jams Thru Expulsion Policy

### Miners' Convention Dominated by Payroll Delegates, Hears Green, Bars Communists.

By JACK KENNEDY.  
(Special to The Daily Worker)

INDIANAPOLIS.—Black reaction reached the climax of its attack on the left-wing of the Miners' Union when Emperor Lewis passed through an amendment to the constitution Saturday barring all members of the Workers Party from membership in the United Mine Workers.

### CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

Who should be a reader of the DAILY WORKER sent in a bit of information yesterday. I thought we would have our competitors with the juicy We were informed that they or other discovered that a secret deal between England and the United States on the question, the essence of the deal being that the United States would co-operate with Great Britain in return for the neutrality of Great Britain, Nicaragua and Mexico.

matter of fact The DAILY WORKER has been the target of the obvious bias of the British foreign office so much that they have been forced to give the story a rest. It is plain as a prominent nasal apparatus that the state department is completely ignoring congress and opinion and following a hard-line imperialist policy in China. I would ask our friends to read the DAILY WORKER a little more fully for their daily information. I save themselves a lot of unnecessary trouble.

TWO bricklayers are the first to face Benito Mussolini's tribunal on the enforcement of the new penal code. Anybody heard whispering the latest criticism against the bricklayer dictator is a candidate for this tribunal. The two workers are supposed to have regretted that the attempt against Mussolini's rule was a failure. A stooge politician named them in. The bricklayers hail from Mussolini's native province. If anybody in Italy who would like to see the world wrapped up in a winding sheet was sent to jail ninety-five per cent of the population would be incarcerated.

THE letter from William Feeney to the United Mine Workers of America to William Z. Foster, which was published today on the front page, makes interesting reading at the miners' convention in Indianapolis. Feeney is now a "machine man" but this letter was written by his brilliant organizer who was disgusted with the conduct of the Lewis machine and says so in bold words. The letter bears out all the charges against Lewis for letting down the coke region miners in the 1922 settlement.

THERE is an old saying that only women and fools write letters. William Feeney would rather than a few many dollars that his right arm was paralyzed on the fateful day he received this incriminating letter to Foster. The fakery at the Indianapolis convention will not be able to deny that it is a forgery. They might as well bar The DAILY WORKER from the mails on the ground that it is an "obscene matter," but it will not just like murder.

Week's New Magazine carried remarkable articles by Robert W. on the influence that was re-

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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## CITES FACTS OF BETRAYAL OF 45,000 STRIKERS BY LEWIS MACHINE IN 1922

Charleroi, Pa., September 21, 1924

Mr. W. Z. Foster  
Chicago Illinois.  
Dear Friend Bill:

I was pleased to hear from you, and learn that you are still in the land of the living. I surely appreciate your interest in the battle I am engaged in for industrial freedom in the Connellsville Region where industrial slavery has been in existence for so long.

Bill it looks as though you have the right dope on this situation. As I am the only international organizer in the field. National Board Member O'Leary, and district Board Member Hynes along with two of the Pittsburgh district organizers, make up the crew that are fighting this battle against the most powerful coal companies in the country. Our men are holding out remarkably. We are fighting with our backs to the wall. Without sufficient funds or help. I have appealed time and again for assistance, but to no avail. Five thousand miners and their families have been evicted from their homes, and fifteen thousand others have been served with eviction notices. Ten colonies are erected all over the region, and twenty-five hundred hired thugs and gunmen have been deputized by the Sheriff of Fayette County. Two hundred State Police are scattered over the field. The jails are filled with striking miners. Six striking miners have been brutally murdered, and twenty-five others have been wounded. Hundreds have been beaten up and many of them crippled for life. Wholesale evictions are taking place daily. We need funds, and need them bad. Appeals have been sent all over the country for assistance by us, and upon this appeal the very existence of the struggling men and women of the Connellsville Coke Region.

The recent settlement, by the district Officials of District #5 was a staggering blow to the miners of the Coke Region, when they signed for the large Hillman interests, in the old Pittsburgh District and left out the twelve mines of that company that were owned solidly in the Connellsville field. This was the darkest blunder of the settlement. O'Leary and Hynes fought against this settlement, but the gang overruled them. They were demanding a special convention, and it will be some Convention. There will be hell to pay. I find both International and District organizers throwing cold water on this very important situation. International Secretary William Green is the only National Official that has paid us a visit, notwithstanding that Vice-President Murray, who lives but forty miles from the seat of War cannot find time to visit the field. Bill, I expect to be a candidate for district President, and believe me, there will be none fun. We have received the paltry sum of three thousand dollars from district 5 to help carry on the strike, with forty--five thousand men involved.

I must now draw to a close, for God's sake if you can help us, do so, we need shelter food and clothing, children are without shoes, and unable to go to school. Wishing you every success, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

William Feeney

*P.S. Billy I hope you are able to keep hit of jail and that some of those so called Labor Leaders will take your place behind the bars were they belong. Bill I am weary tired and undignified at the treatment we are receiving I will invite you to see me when we get it, although we are looking for me & punishment.*

### HIGH SPOTS IN WILLIAM FEENEY'S LETTER TO WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, WRITTEN AT THE TIME 17 COMMUNISTS WERE IN JAIL UNDER THE MICHIGAN CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM LAW

... IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOU HAD THE RIGHT DOPE on this situation as I am the only international organizer in the field . . . We are fighting with our backs to the wall. Without sufficient funds or help . . . I have appealed time and again for assistance but to no avail. . . THE RECENT SETTLEMENT . . . WAS A STAGGERING BLOW TO THE MINERS of the coke region, when they signed for the large Hillman interests . . . and LEFT OUT THE TWELVE MINES WE HAVE ORGANIZED SOLIDLY. . . O'Leary and Hynes fought against the settlement BUT THE GANG OVERWHELMED THEM. . . I find both INTERNATIONAL AND DISTRICT ORGANIZERS THROWING COLD WATER on this very important situation. . . VICE-PRESIDENT MURRAY, WHO LIVES BUT FORTY MILES AWAY, CANNOT FIND TIME TO VISIT THE FIELD. . .

FOR GOD'S SAKE IF YOU CAN HELP US, DO SO, WE NEED SHELTER, FOOD AND CLOTHING, CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT CLOTHES. . . I hope . . . that some of THE SO-CALLED LABOR LEADERS WILL TAKE YOUR PLACE BEHIND THE BARS WHERE THEY BELONG. . .

## Some Questions For President Lewis to Answer

- (1) \$399,764.57 were expended for salaries and expenses of officers and organizers from June 1 to Dec. 1, 1926, according to the report submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Kennedy to this Convention. His report also shows that from September to January of this year, the UMWA LOST 19,000 members, when coal production was at its highest point due to the British strike shortage. IN VIEW OF THESE FACTS, PRESIDENT LEWIS, PLEASE TELL THE MEMBERSHIP WHAT YOUR "ORGANIZERS" WERE DOING THESE LAST SIX MONTHS.
- (2) 273,307—119,854 in the anthracite, 153,453 in the bituminous fields—is the total dues paying membership of the UMWA shown by the secretary's convention report. In 1924 the UMWA paid per capita tax to the American Federation of Labor on 402,700 members. These figures show a net loss of 129,393 members since 1924. From 1924 to 1927 the secretary's report shows that an average of more than \$900,000 per year has been spent on salaries of officials and organizers, publicity, etc.

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## Sickened by Coldblooded Betrayal, Feeney Writes to Foster Pleading For Help

### Says "So-called Labor Leaders" Should Be "Behind the Bars, Where They Belong."

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

Vice President Phil Murray has charged in this convention and President Lewis and William Green have charged at other times that William Foster, William Dunne and other Communists were responsible for the loss of the strike in the Western Pennsylvania Connellsville field in 1922.

The proof that these officials lied is contained in the letter over the signature of William Feeney, international organizer, published on this page, placing the blame squarely on the Lewis machine.

### FEENEY WROTE FOSTER

This letter was written to William Z. Foster in reply to a letter offering all possible assistance in the terrible struggle the miners and their families were waging at that time.

In response to appeals from this source and from the miners themselves, and in the absence of any kind of relief for the strikers after an agreement had been signed by the Lewis machine with the Hillman Company leaving the strikers to shift for themselves, Communist members of the trade unions in Pittsburgh took the initiative in organizing the Miners' Relief Committee. This committee, which was a non-partisan organization, raised money and collected food and clothing for the Connellsville strikers. It was practically their sole means of support and a public statement was made of all contributions received and expended. Feeney is still on the Lewis payroll and he may find it convenient to

### OVER OWN SIGNATURE

deny that he wrote this letter. But his signature, and the note in his own handwriting make this impossible. The original is in a safe place and can be examined by anyone honestly desirous of convincing himself of its genuine character.

Just a few words in connection with the proof of the betrayal of the 45,000 miners in the coking coal fields. John L. Lewis, William Green and Philip Murray have, as part of their stock-in-trade which they peddle to the capitalist press and other enemies of labor in this country, with Ellis Searles, editor of the Mine Workers Journal as their go-between, constantly accused Communists of defeating the miners in the coke fields.

### LETTER EXPLAINS DEFEAT

Their purpose, to anyone who reads Feeney's letter, is obvious. They make their charges to cover up one of the most disgraceful incidents in the history of the American labor movement.

These officials deserted these brave men and women, who fought all thru the strike side by side with the union and continued the struggle for months after they had been betrayed, and then, to silence criticism inside the UMWA, have tried to blame the loss of the strike on the Communists who made house-to-house canvasses in the stronghold of the steel trust for relief of the miners, who threw into the relief campaign the whole strength of their party organization.

### EXPOSE THEM!

Communists have learned the value of patience but patience ceases to be a virtue when it aids "so-called labor leaders" to hide their anti-labor policies and tactics from the membership of the union.

It was the desertion of the Connellsville miners that discredited the UMWA in the coke fields and in all of Western Pennsylvania—not the Communists. The Communists urged and still urge loyalty to the union but the miners reply: "The Lewis machine sold us out in 1922."

### THERE ARE MORE DOCUMENTS!

We now ask President Lewis and his henchmen, in the name of all American union men and women who are sick to death of trickery and corruption in the labor movement:

What was your reward for leaving these 45,000 miners, their wives and families, to the mercy of the steel trust and its 2,500 gunmen and 200 State Cossacks in Fayette County?

Farrington has been driven from the union because certain documents proved his connection with the Peabody Coal Company.

But corruption and operators' influence in the UMWA have not vanished with Farrington.

There is still corruption and THERE ARE OTHER DOCUMENTS.

Feeney's letter is only one of many.

Fake delegations, slugging of progressive unionists and loud yelps about "Communist influence" do not answer adequately enough to satisfy workers, such documents as Feeney's letter to Foster.

## ELLIS SEARLES

### JOHN L. LEWIS' \$25,000 BABY

By JAY LOVESTONE  
The very bottom, the nadir, of fraud and terrorism to date employed by our reactionary labor leaders to dominate the trade unions is to be found in the sessions of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America now being held in Indianapolis.

The outstanding features of this convention coming at the most critical moment confronting the miners, are:

- (1) A reckless padding of the convention with hundreds of delegates from blue-sky, non-existent locals. In the case of district 31, West Virginia the Lewis machine has brought down one delegate from each
- (2) Wholesale fraud in the recent election campaign in the union. According to the official report made by Secretary-Treasurer Kennedy to the convention, there are now approximately 273,000 dues-paying members in the union. Lewis would have us believe that nearly 235,000 miners participated in the voting for international officers just closed. That so large a proportion of the

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SOME QUESTIONS FOR PRESIDENT LEWIS TO ANSWER

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Please tell the membership on the basis of those figures how much it costs per member TO LOSE 125,000 members.
(3) When you agreed with the coal operators in...
(4) Why is it that the great majority of your organizers have been in the UNION FIELDS FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS when the union faces the expiration of the contract and every mine's child knows that the life of the union depends on organizing the non-union fields?
(5) The secretary's report shows that District 21, West Virginia, has a total of 377 members. This district is represented in the convention by 166 delegates. Each ONE of these 166 delegates therefore represents approximately TWO AND ONE-THIRD MINERS. Don't you think it would be better to spend an organization week the \$20,000—or more—that it cost the union to bring these men here than to spend it trying to POOL THE MEMBERSHIP into believing that you have any more than 377 members in District 21?
(6) The secretary's report shows that District 17 has an average of 58 MEMBERS represented BY 18 DELEGATES. This is at the rate of ONE DELEGATE TO EVERY THREE MEMBERS. The secretary's report shows that District 19, Tenn., has approximately 500 MEMBERS. It is represented in the convention by 48 DELEGATES—ABOUT ONE DELEGATE TO EVERY TEN MEMBERS. Will you please tell the membership, President Lewis, why your organizers are so successful in ORGANIZING DELEGATES BUT STILL ARE UNABLE TO ORGANIZE NON-UNION MINES AND MINERS?
(7) Why did you expel Alex Howat while he was in jail for fighting for the right to strike against the Kansas Industrial Court law? Why have you denied him his rights as a member of the union for more than five years without ever preferring charges against him or giving him a trial in accord with the constitution of the UMW? Did the Kansas coal operators ever express their appreciation of your expulsion of Alex Howat, August Dorchy and other good union men?

ELLIS SEARLES

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total membership participated in the voting or that so big a total vote was cast is obviously impossible. It is just as obviously impossible and a fake that Lewis got as many votes as he claims. It is, of course, obviously impossible that Lewis has magnified Brophy's vote. Every miner knows that Lewis' generosity stops at John L. Lewis himself and goes no further. The fraud perpetrated by Lewis & Co. in re-electing themselves to office is plain and clear even to the blindest.
(4) An unrestrained use of force, violence and terrorist methods against the progressives.
(5) Reported cowardly assaults against the Powers Haggood, one of the outstanding leaders of the progressives at the convention, is typical of the Lewis machine thugs.
(6) Widespread, wholesale disfranchisement of progressive delegates. Here the cases of Alexander Howat, Powers Haggood and Pat Toohy stand out clearest as most flagrant types of such wanton recklessness by the reactionary machine against the most constructive elements in the union. In the cases of Howat and Haggood the Lewis machine did not even amass enough guts to report these disfranchisement to the convention. That Lewis wouldn't take a chance even with his padded delegations in these instances is the best proof of the raw deal he is handing out.
(7) Flagrant misrepresentation, lying and bogey-raising in order to belaud the real, pressing issues before the union.
As usual, the threadbare bogey of Communism is being continuously dragged before the convention. Red scares galore are being manufactured by those labor lieutenants of American imperialism now infesting the U. M. W. of A. The sole purpose of this red-baiting is to misinform, mislead, cajole and terrorize the delegates so that they will not get wise to the black crimes committed by Lewis and Co., to the serious hardships to which this union-wrecking crew has forced the United Mine Workers of America.
But when Lewis raises the red scares he lies, and he knows he lies. Here are some facts which challenge Lewis and Co. to disprove:
(1) In the late summer months of 1923 the Lewis machine published a series of articles supposed to be an exposure of "heinous Communist activities."
(2) Ellis Searles, editor of the U. M. W. of A. Journal, bought these articles from a discredited representative of a notorious open-shop lobbying agency in Washington, D. C.
(3) Ellis Searles contracted to pay for this open shop bank \$25,000 in good, cold cash coming out of the treasury of the United Mine Workers of America, coming out of the pockets of the hard-pressed, underpaid miners.
(4) When Lewis heard of Searles' agreement to buy this bunk at the fancy price of \$25,000 he was as sore as a boiled pup. He knew that the whole "exposure" was a fraud from A to Z. Lewis, then, did not think that that stuff was worth so much cash.
(5) Lewis then rushed Vap Bittner, one of his most trusted lackeys, to Washington with orders to have Searles call off the whole deal, with instructions not to invest such a big sum of money in such evident lies, in such outright bores.

MASSES OF MINE WORKERS TO REPUDIATE LEWIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The miners' convention enters its second week here with fundamental problems as far from solution as ever. No program has been worked out for the organization of West Virginia, the key to the union's critical condition. The Lewis gang with its fatal record of losing 200,000 members to the union in two years, has a firmer grip than ever on the machinery thanks to its stuffing of the convention with payroll delegates from dead or moribund locals. The progressives, with their practical program to save the union, have been savagely assaulted and beaten down by ruthless machine tactics.
Empor Lewis has cut the heart out of the Miners' Union by banning the most militant elements from membership. In a black attack on the miners' best fighters, he has carried out the dictates of the National Civic Federation, the National Chamber of Commerce and their servants in the A. F. of L. bureaucracy.
But Emperor Lewis has stirred the rank and file into open warfare by depriving them of all voice in the union's financial affairs. From now on they are required to stand by while the administration plunders their pockets to build up Lewis' personal machine of a hundred "organizers" averaging \$5,000 a year. Even such a cautious progressive as John Hindmarsh declares the miners will not tolerate such unbridled extravagance and will demand a housecleaning.

The fight in the mine workers has now crystallized itself into a struggle for democracy in the union against the dangerous centralization imposed by Emperor Lewis. The second struggle will be for more autonomy in the districts. The Miners' Union was great when it drew its strength from a score of powerful dynamic district organizations. Now with Lewis dominating every district with his own high-paid international representatives, undermining union strength, expelling left wingers and deliberately taking over entire districts which disagree with him, the Miners' Union is being sapped at its roots.
Progressives are rallying for a desperate fight to save the union from extinction in the central competitive field. They see that Lewis has succeeded in breaking the union in West Virginia and the south. Now they are witnessing his steady progress in weakening the union dangerously in Pennsylvania, with Ohio the next stronghold to fall. During this week they will fight stubbornly and with all the resistance a powerful minority can exert to save the union.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—China views with suspicion the action of the powers, particularly Great Britain, in sending large detachments of troops to China to protect foreign lives and property. Dr. Wang, the Peking minister, said today.

LABOR'S INACTIVITY ALLY OF EMPLOYER VENGEANCE ON SACCO AND VANZETTI

Reactionary Appalled at Progressive Ideas

By JACK KENNEDY.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Progressives may be plugged at will by Emperor Lewis' plug-uglies. Open authorization has been given them by Judge William Faust of the local bench.
He told three high administrative officials, who beat up Powers Haggood here in a hotel room Sunday before last, that they were justified. He dismissed all charges, including one against Joe Angelo for gun-toting, on the ground that murderous assaults on progressives are "internal union fights."
Patton and Turnblazer, Haggood's other assailants, denounced him to the court as a radical and a friend of the Soviet Union. Haggood in a 30-minute speech, told the court that in his world-wide tour of the mining industry, he had found that in Russia "the coal diggers enjoy the six-hour day, safety regulations and decent working conditions. The court, jammed with interested spectators, listened with rapt attention to the young miner's comparison of America's ruthless slaughter of miners underground, of widespread unemployment, low wages and wretched working conditions with standards in the Soviet Union.
Judge Faust saw in Haggood's speech only justification for the pay-rollers' charge that he was "preaching Communism," and turning to them, commended them warmly for their "resentment." Even Angelo, with a gun in his pocket when he attacked Haggood, was freed although in many states assault under such circumstances results in penitentiary sentence.

Lewis Jams Thru His Policy of Expulsion

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Bittner's plea for the salary grab when Emperor Lewis quelled the demonstration against him by introducing Green, former secretary of the miners' union.
Begs Operators to Be Fair.
Green denounced the violation of the Jacksonville agreement by the operators in West Virginia and Pennsylvania as the most glaring piece of perfidy and dishonor since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. "We maintain our dignified position and honor our obligations," he added, and call upon the operators to do likewise. He restated the A. F. of L. position that workers' wages are dependent, not on their degree of organization, but on their willingness toward self-exploitation through more intensive productivity and efficiency. He cautiously advocated a shorter work week when public opinion accepts it but failed to commit himself on the five-day week and six-hour day in the coal industry.
"Be Content."
Advising the anthracite miners to be satisfied with their wretched five-year agreement, Green passed on to a condemnation of Communism. "We will drive the Communists out of the needle trades in New York," he shouted, "just as the United Mine Workers will deal with them here. Hitherto they have carried the battle to us but I intend to reverse the order and carry the battle to them until they are wiped out of the labor movement. Administration delegates were worked to a frenzy by Green's melodramatic appeal for the extermination of the left wing. A howling turbulent mass rose to acclaim him. Adjourning followed with payrollers clustering on the platform to shake the big boy's hand.
Grab Succeeds.
After this, the fight went on. When the vote came, the opposition roar rose as loud as that of the administration, but in a demand for a roll call, the tellers counted only 262 votes, less than the required number. The salary grab became an accomplished fact.

Blame Late Secretary Of State Knox for Nicaragua Intervention

WASHINGTON (FP).—Scandal touched the name of the late Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher, formerly stationed at Mexico City but accredited to Rome, when testimony as to the secret of American armed intervention in Nicaragua in 1909 was given before the Senate foreign relations subcommittee on Jan. 26, by Thos. P. Moffatt.
Moffatt was American consul to Nicaragua when Knox was over-throwing liberal presidents and setting up Adolfo Diaz as dictator. In the official record of the calling of American warships to the coast of Nicaragua to overawe the liberal majority, his name frequently appeared.
Moffatt, promoted to the Nicaraguan-American Mixed Claims Commission, was ousted by Franklin M. Gunther, a political benchmark of Knox, secretary of legation at Managua and recently chief of the division of Mexican affairs in the state department.

Labor's Inactivity Ally of Employer Vengeance on Sacco and Vanzetti

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

THE Massachusetts supreme court has taken the appeal of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti for a new trial under advisement. It promises to bring in a decision within a month.
Attorney William G. Thompson told Judge Webster Thayer, at Dedham, Mass., that the case is so simple it ought to be possible to reach a decision in five minutes. Thayer took several months to deny the new trial demand. Now the state supreme court says it needs a month. For what? Perhaps to hand down another false, vicious document excusing the putting to death of these two militant workers.
Thompson brought before the supreme court of Massachusetts an array of additional facts to prove the frame-up against Sacco and Vanzetti. It was again shown that the prosecution in the name of the "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," in league with the murder agents of the department of justice, did everything possible to hide all evidence that would tend to prove the innocence of the two Italian workers. It is very evident that this "suppressed evidence" would have "wrecked the state's case," which is the big reason why the judicial wing of capitalism in Massachusetts is fighting so energetically against the granting of a new trial. It has succeeded for nearly seven years, during all of which time both Sacco and Vanzetti have suffered all the tortures of the capitalist dungeons in which they have been incarcerated.
In addition to the endless parade of witnesses who have already been marched before the Massachusetts courts, testifying to the innocence of both Sacco and Vanzetti and the baseless charges against them, there now comes a Pinkerton detective Henry Hellyer, now in the service of the Travellers Insurance Co. The Pinkertons are supposed to be the hardest boiled of them all. The Pinkertons were the first aggregation of human bloodhounds that open shop employers set upon trade unionists. They are a vile aggregation, shown not only in the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case, when these officials of the Western Federation of Miners were placed on trial for their lives in Idaho, but in many a labor struggle thru many sections of the land. They introduced spies into the trade unions on a large scale to disrupt and destroy the unity of the workers.
This Pinkerton was loyal to the traditions of the private detective agency he serves in helping to "frame" Sacco and Vanzetti. Every fact, every word that might help save the lives of these workers was carefully concealed. Some of these facts are now coming to light after more than six years. Some of the truth that was concealed, as brought out by Attorney Thompson before the Massachusetts supreme court, was as follows:
That several of the government's identification witnesses in his (Hellyer, the Pinkerton) presence had previously identified a certain criminal as the man they afterward identified as Sacco.
That two women brought by him (Hellyer) to the district attorney not only had declined to identify Sacco and Vanzetti, but had given a description of the driver of the murder car absolutely excluding the possibility that it was Vanzetti, as claimed by the district attorney.

CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

No free speech in the Miners' Journal. This is the ukase of the Lewis crowd. A mild resolution asking journal space for discussion of political and economic ideas held by the minority and condemning the paper's practice of chucking critical letters into the waste basket was defeated. John W. Hindmarsh defeated the use of the journal as an exclusively Lewis organ, containing long eulogies in the recent campaign while Brophy was unable to get the simplest statement in its pages. On the other hand Lewis extolled editor Ellis Searles of red scare fame as a Christian gentleman and a man of high ideals and unexcelled character.
Lewis snorted against requests from the anthracite miners that the international enforce the check-off clause in the 1926 agreement. It's a dead letter, they claim.
The resolutions committee substituted a pious expression of opposition to child labor in place of a vigorous demand for an anti-child labor apparatus in the union to carry on unremitting warfare against the curse.

KELLOGG OFFERS CHINESE PARLEY NOT RECOGNITION

Borah Approves No Nationalistic Spirit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Conflicting reports are current here of the exact meaning of Kellogg's memorandum on the Chinese situation. Kellogg speaks of being willing to negotiate with representatives of the various factions, knowing quite well that oil-and-water mix better than could the elements supporting Chang-Tso Lin, the former Manchurian bandit and the revolutionary Cantonese forces through the Koumintang party.
No Encouragement.
Kellogg refuses to recognize the Cantonese government which controls over two-thirds of China, the only power that is capable of unifying the nation. Despite the outward appearance of friendliness to China that characterizes the document, the fact remains that Kellogg offers no practical encouragement to the Chinese revolutionists outside of his refusal to make a united front with Great Britain in crushing the movement.
Withdrawal of Warships.
At the same time it is reported that the state department is in full agreement with Senator Borah's demand that the United States withdraw its warships from Chinese warships and that Americans leave China at once.
One excuse given by the state department for its refusal to recognize the Cantonese government is the fear that the northern forces would then begin to commit outrages on Americans.
Coming Into Their Own.
"The most magnificent scene in the world is to see a great people, after years of turmoil and strife and oppression by outside powers, coming into their own," said Borah. "The nationalistic spirit, in my judgment, is uniting these people and I look to see them ultimately accomplish their complete redemption as a great power and take their rightful place among the family of nations. I thoroughly sympathize with what they are doing."
But I see every indication upon the part of the Chinese at the present time to protect the lives and property of foreigners to the utmost of their ability. The only thing which, in my judgment, may change that program will be just such things as the sending of fleets and armies to China with a view of crushing this spirit through force.
Entitled to Tariff Autonomy.
China is entitled to rid of the old tariff, unjust and unliberal. She is entitled to enjoy tariff autonomy. She is entitled, in my judgment, to be rid of extraterritorial rights. I venture to express the belief that she will achieve these things. If the nations do not assist, do not voluntarily aid, in bringing it about, we shall likely see the same thing accomplished through the device of the Chinese people.
The United States should not hesitate to announce her own policy, if it be necessary to do so. Our interest and the interest of justice demand a free and decentralized China and our policy should look to that achievement.

British Troops in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—Four hundred and thirty-three Punjab troops the first contingent of the 16,000 to 20,000 British troops which Britain is sending to China, arrived today from Hong Kong aboard the S. S. Glenbri.
Except for the legation guard maintained at Peking and Tientsin since the Boxer rebellion, these were the first British troops to be landed in China since the Boxer uprising.
A message from Calcutta announced that the second battalion of the Durham light infantry sailed from there today for Shanghai.
The machine permitted the demand that Dominick Venturato and Charles Ciarella, class war prisoners in Moundsville penitentiary, West Virginia, be freed. The resolution passed unanimously.
The international executive board will consider the request of Indiana strip miners for special representation on the board.
A modest request that the anthracite agreement of 1926 be allowed to come on the floor for discussion was— Well, you know what the Lewis crowd would do about that.
President Signan of the International Ladies Garment Workers sent warm fraternal greetings to Emperor Lewis. Two of a feather.
Reports of delegates to the International Miners Federation congress review the wretched conditions in Europe, and the superior conditions here due to the "inspired leadership of that great citizen and labor leader, John L. Le. . . etc."
The United Mine Workers official don have created a united front with the Fraternal Order of Eagles for old age pensions. The committee re-



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... Big Jump Ahead  
Of Other Powers

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... prepared to discuss the manner  
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... over Cantonese eyes the  
... announcement of policy  
... made by the Japanese govern-  
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... designation of tariff autonomy  
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... Japanese to trade and reside in  
... in China.  
... 7. Mutual permission for coastal  
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... 8. The proceedings of the treaty  
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... The Hochi Shimbun, regarded as  
... government organ, looks forward  
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... relations. It is stated in circles  
... to the government that Japan's  
... policy is responsible for  
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... of the British method of  
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... to President Coolidge and the State  
... Department for their hypocrisy in  
... "gutting the sovereignty of Nicaragua"  
... Sen. Wheeler of Montana, ex-  
... posed on Jan. 28 the bitter bond-  
... to which American policy has re-  
... duced this little republic.  
... He dealt with the wholesale graft  
... that has marked the banker-State  
... Department domination of Nicara-  
... gua for the past 17 years. Cost of  
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... said, is in the hands of State De-  
... partment appointees. And the fig-  
... ures quoted by President Coolidge  
... to prove that Nicaragua had reduced  
... her debt under the banker-marine  
... protectorate, he showed, were utterly  
... false.  
... Wheeler quoted the Baltimore  
... Sun's suggestion that the time has  
... come to "make an end to mealy-  
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... the President, and upholding the di-  
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... Rule of Bankers.  
... "I think," said the Montana Sen-  
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... "While we wait out of deference  
... to the President, brave-spirited men  
... are being killed in Nicaragua be-  
... cause they resist tyranny just as our  
... forefathers resisted it in 1776. Other  
... men are dying because armed forces  
... of the United States have estab-  
... lished a blockade which even  
... shut off medical supplies; and,  
... while we wait, certain banking in-  
... terests are working day and night  
... to force a war with Mexico. If one  
... drop of American blood is shed in  
... Nicaragua, it will forever be a stain  
... upon the hands of this administra-  
... tion. The people of this country  
... want no war with Mexico."  
... Kellogg Has The Creeps.  
... Wheeler explained Seelye Kellogg's  
... pretense that Mexico is spreading  
... bolshevism in Nicaragua by remind-  
... ing the Senate that "a coup d'etat  
... took place out in Minnesota some  
... years ago, when the Scandinavians  
... took part in it, and ever since that  
... coup d'etat, which elevated Mr. Kel-  
... logg to the position of Secretary of  
... State he has been seeking Bolshevika  
... under every agebush throughout the  
... entire length and breadth of this  
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... dacity" and offered a motion asking  
... for all information in the govern-  
... ment's hands on the situation in Nicara-  
... gua.  
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... red to the committee of constitutional  
... business for study.  
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... agreement with both jobbers and sub-  
... manufacturers in full, C. S. Zimmer-  
... man, manager of the press division  
... in the Joint Board, charged that Sig-  
... man as given away to the jobbers  
... two provisions of the old agreement  
... so that this agreement virtually sanc-  
... tions the open shop.  
... Yielding to Boss.  
... He declared that according to the  
... agreement recently negotiated, job-  
... bers who gave out work to non-union  
... shops would not be fined, as hereto-  
... fore, and that non-union shops would  
... be permitted to finish whatever work  
... they had begun, whereas the union  
... has had power to force its discontinu-  
... ance at any process.  
... These two changes in the old  
... agreement make it plain that Sigman  
... was not telling the truth when he de-  
... clared in his meeting on Wednesday  
... that the agreement with the jobbers  
... had not been changed," Zimmerman  
... said.  
... Fooling Workers.  
... "In the same way he is attempting  
... to fool the workers, as to the pro-  
... visions of the agreement he has made  
... with the manufacturers. He does not  
... announce what is a fact, that he has  
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... minimum wage scales for piece work-  
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... to two weeks. The "mutual consent  
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... BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Reports are  
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... It is expected that such a move would  
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... circulated here, that the ex-kaiser,  
... now an exile at Doorn, Holland, is  
... only awaiting the installment of the  
... new cabinet by Chancellor Marx, to  
... prepare for his return to Germany.  
... It is expected that such a move would  
... not be opposed by the president, Mar-  
... shal Hindenburg, but that it would  
... cause considerable turmoil among the  
... republicans. The Communists vigor-  
... ously oppose everything leading to  
... the Kaiser's restoration. The new Marx  
... cabinet is to be made up mostly of  
... traders and manufacturers.

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... WORKER. Comrades will receive whatever bonus or approved  
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... for the foreign language press should post the DAILY WORKER,  
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# Workers' [Communist] Party

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE RUSSIAN PARTY OPPOSITION

Jan. 21, at 8 P. M.—47 E. 2d St.—Speaker, Wolfe.  
 Jan. 22, at 8 P. M.—108 W. 25th St.—Speaker, Weinstein.  
 Jan. 23, at 8 P. M.—108 W. 25th St.—Speaker, Wolfe.  
 Jan. 24, at 8 P. M.—110th St.—Speaker, Weinstein.  
 Jan. 25, at 8 P. M.—1247 Houston Road—Speaker, Ogilvie.  
 Jan. 26, at 8 P. M.—2 meetings.  
 (a) Brooklyn—Jan. 26, at 8 P. M.—33 Graham Ave.—Weinstein.  
 (b) West—Jan. 26, at 8 P. M.—63 Liberty St.—Markoff.  
 Jan. 27, at 8 P. M.—1940 Bussan Ave.—Speaker, John Ballam.  
 Admission by membership card only.  
 Comrades, who for some reason are disconnected from the Party should come to these meetings. There will be someone who will see that they are properly assigned to a Party nucleus.

**NEW JERSEY LENIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS.**  
 Friday, Feb. 4—8 P. M.—Paterson—8 P. M.—Carpenters' Hall.  
 Speakers, H. M. WICKS and BERT WOLFE.  
 Also  
 Youngers—Sunday, Feb. 6th—8 P. M.—29 Warbarton Avenue.

## 3,000 Attend the Lenin Memorial Meetings in Detroit

(By A Worker Correspondent.)  
 DETROIT, Mich.—Over 3,000 workers attended the two emergency Lenin memorial meetings here as a fitting answer to the efforts of the military authorities to stop the Lenin demonstration by cancelling the armory a week before the huge meeting was scheduled. The Workers' Home and the Finnish Labor Temple were packed to the limit and hundreds of workers were turned away by the police who would not permit the sale of any more tickets.  
 The Workers Home meeting was opened by R. Baker, the district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party with the entire audience rising in silence to the memory of the working class fighters all over the world while the orchestra played the Revolutionary Funeral March, during this time the huge portrait of Lenin, painted for this occasion, was unveiled. The Young Pioneers and the Ukrainian Workers Chorus sang revolutionary songs at this meeting. Robert Grecht, the well known Communist speaker and organizer was introduced as the first speaker and was followed by the representative of the Young Workers (Communist) League Comrade Walter Trumbull. Wm. Z. Foster, the principal speaker, was received with an enthusiastic ovation which prevailed throughout the meeting. Foster spoke of the far reaching influence of Leninism among the workers in the capitalist countries and the oppressed peoples of China, Nicaragua, Mexico and other oppressed nationalities. The meeting was closed with the entire audience singing the International.  
 The Finnish Hall Meeting.  
 Simultaneously with the above meeting a huge demonstration was being held in the Finnish Labor Temple presided by Wm. Reynolds. Long before the opening hour the hall was filled to capacity and hundreds of workers were turned away. The Finnish Workers band, the Finnish Workers' chorus and John Anderson, tenor, furnished the revolutionary musical program at this meeting with the outstanding attraction, Wm. Z. Foster, Rebecca Grecht and Walter Trumbull spoke at this meeting also.

## VICE PRESIDENT OF CAPMAKERS JOINS BOSSES

Chicago Local Demands His Resignation  
 CHICAGO, Ill. Jan. 30.—At the last meeting of the Capmakers Union, Local 5, it was officially announced that the general organizer of the western states, and member of the general executive board of the international union, Percy Ginsberg, had resigned from his position with the union, and accepted a position with the manufacturers' association. Hereafter he will be their official representative and general manager.  
 Rumors have been current for quite a while that Ginsberg had connections with the bosses, and many previous demands had been made for his resignation. Yet because he was officially the manager of the district, no action could be brought to bear against him. His resignation will be considered at the next meeting of the board.  
 Already before the 1926 convention of the A. F. of L., the general executives had information, which should have barred Ginsberg from being eligible to go to Detroit. Nevertheless, he was endorsed as their regular elected delegate.  
 Ginsberg later became so bold in his connections with the bosses, that the executive board was compelled to take action. A motion was carried, to demand his resignation.

## READ Imperialism—The Last Stage of Capitalism

By N. Lenin  
 Price, 60c in paper, \$1.00 cloth bound.  
 An indispensable book for the understanding of the most recent events in Latin America, China, and the colonial countries now in the throes of revolt against international imperialism. This excellent work treats the following topics: Concentration of Production and Monopoly; The Banks and Their New Role; Finance Capital and Financial Oligarchy; The Export of Capital; The Division of the World Among Capitalist Groups; The Division of the World Among the Great Powers; Imperialism as a Special Stage of Capitalism; Imperialism and the Decay of Capitalism; The Critique of Imperialism; The Place of Imperialism in History.  
 122 pages published by the Communist Party of Great Britain.

## For Your Lenin Library: LENIN AS A MARXIST

By N. Bukharin  
 The Present Chairman of the Communist International.  
 This splendid analysis of Lenin and his place in the field of Marxism is written by N. Bukharin, who is considered one of the leading living Marxists of the present day. The book is not a mere personal tribute to Lenin. It is rather an attempt to analyze Lenin's contribution to the principles of Marxism. The book treats the following phases of the subject: The Marxism of Lenin; Lenin's Theory and Practice; Problems of Imperialism; Lenin and the Peasantry; The Theoretical Problems Awaiting Us.  
 24 pages, 20c in paper, 30c in cloth, 40c in paper, 50c in cloth.

## Two Children Drown

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Two children are dead today from drowning despite the heroic efforts of a dog to drag them from the water.  
 Kenneth Lovell, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lovell, of Chemung, and Robert Shaw, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, of Chemung, were playing beside Wyalapa Creek when they slipped into the water. The bodies were found after Mrs. Lovell saw the dog dripping wet, barking excitedly on the bank.

## Shock Utah Professors When Harvard Speaker Found To Be Weisbord

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 30.—Albert Weisbord invaded a capitalist stronghold when he appealed to the students of the University of Utah to join the workers in the class struggle.  
 University officials were busy today apologizing for Weisbord's revolutionary speech, which has aroused the ire of Salt Lake City's Babbitts. President Thomas expected a "respectable" Harvard Law School graduate, when he granted permission to the liberal students of the university to hold a forum in one of the class rooms. "While the university believes in free speech," President Thomas said, "it certainly is opposed to the discussion of direct action in any form."

## CLASS FOR TRAINING PARTY FUNCTIONARIES WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAYS AT WORKERS' SCHOOL

A class for the training of Party Functionaries will begin in the Workers' School on Sunday, Feb. 20th, at 11 A. M.  
 The class will be given on Sunday mornings in order to make it possible for Party Functionaries and comrades active in the trade unions to attend.  
 Comrade Jack Stachel, the organization secretary of the New York district, is the instructor.  
 The class will have as its aim to improve the knowledge in organization of the Party Functionaries, and the training of new functionaries for whom there is a great need in the party.  
 The organization department of the party calls upon section, sub-section, nuclei, and trade union officials to take the course. Others will be admitted to the course provided they show a fitness for the course. In some cases where the comrades lack the necessary qualifications for the course they will be allowed to take it provided they take other courses in the school in which they are deficient.  
 Comrades who are not long in the party and who desire to take this course should take Comrade Weinstein's class in the history of the Workers Party.  
 The following is a brief outline of the topics to be treated:  
 1. Organization and politics.  
 2. Leninist principles of organization.  
 3. The structure of the Workers Party and its relation to the Comintern.  
 4. The shop nuclei and the work in the factories.  
 5. Americanization, work in heavy industry, etc.  
 6. Conventions, conferences, etc.  
 7. Party fraction work in non-party organizations.  
 8. Recruiting new members, and building up of party influence.  
 9. The press, selling literature, etc.  
 10. How to keep records, send in reports, etc.  
 11. The different departments of the party and how they function.  
 12. Discussion of practical problems brot up by the students.  
 Register at the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St., or with Comrade Stachel.

## To Be Resurrected to Rescue "Senator" Save Insull Senator

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Frank L. Smith, hero in Illinois of the Reed investigating committee exposures of traction money spent in the Republican primaries, and barred on that account from the seat to which he was elected, is contemplating a comeback.  
 According to those close to the "senator," the campaign will start in Illinois, where Sam Insull, the traction magnate is a power, and will be twofold. First, Smith will run in the primaries again, next April. Money is as good this year as last, and Smith has his hopes.  
 Second, Governor Len Small, his supporter, will appeal to the governors of the several states, for a united front in favor of "state rights" to send any man they please to the Senate, without having him passed upon by those already in "the most exclusive club in America."  
 Smith, so his friends say, will also bring a hundred witnesses to whatever tribunal the Senate establishes for his trial, if and when it ever does that.  
 \$900 a Year Pre-War Money for Government Employees; Ask Raise  
 WASHINGTON, (FP).—Pleading with congress to pass their bill establishing a minimum wage for federal employes at \$1,500 a year, the National Federation of Federal Employees explains that this means only \$900 as measured in the purchasing power of pre-war money.  
 Luther Steward, president of the national organization, showed that more than 20 percent of the federal workers quit their jobs each year, and he points to the source of trouble. It lies in the failure of the civil service classification board to carry out the duty of wage-adjustment with which congress invested it in Sec. 12 of the classification law. Congress authorized the board to study and report to congress its conclusions as to just and reasonable readjustment of the rates of pay for federal workers. The board has done nothing, although the cost of living has steadily increased, and many classes of workers have complained of under-payment. Now the union calls upon congress to take action without permitting further sabotage by the classification board.  
 Steward told the house civil service committee that the 317 locals of his union stand squarely behind the Welch (California) bill which would fix \$1,500 as the minimum pay for full time work by adult employes.  
 BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Former minister of war Geseler today resigned from the democratic party in protest against his party's opposition to his accepting a portfolio in the new Marx cabinet.

## LEGAL MURDER IS CHARGE OF SACCO, VANZETTI LAWYER

Court Amazed at Story Of Police Frame-Up  
 BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 30.—"Murder itself" is the term coined by Sacco and Vanzetti's counsel, William C. Thompson, to the activities of the department of justice and the Massachusetts district attorney, in their efforts to convict the two Italian workers whose case is now in the hands of the Massachusetts Supreme Court here.  
 During the hearing before the court on Judge Thayer's denial of a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti, the judges and a throng of distinguished people in the court room, were startled by the frank statement of Assistant District Attorney Dudley P. Ranney, that the stool-pigeon methods that had been practiced in this case, and the cooperation of the United States and local state police authorities in suppressing evidence was "one way of disposing of radicals they could not deport."  
 "Justice Exposed"  
 Ranney justified placing a spy in the cell next to Sacco and trying to get some information that could be used to send him to the electric chair. The district attorney also justified withholding parts of certain detectives' reports which would have proved the state's star witnesses unreliable and would have presented information helpful to Sacco and Vanzetti.  
 The hearing before the State Supreme Court lasted several days and is the final attempt to gain a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti who have been living in the shadow of the gallows for the past five years. There have been many other pleas for a new trial, as more and more new evidence was gathered; and following the procuring of affidavits concerning the activities of the department of justice in the case, Judge Thayer, who had presided at the trial of these workers, was again appealed to several months ago for a new trial.  
 Judge Hostile  
 His violent prejudice in this case has been evident from the very beginning of the trial at which the men were convicted, and it had been shown during each hearing on the plea for a new trial. But it was not until his most recent denial of a trial, last September, that certain prominent citizens of Boston and one socialist newspaper became aware of his obviously hostile attitude. His decision was followed by wide spread denunciation of his action, and this has led to an unusual interest in the appeal just heard by the State Supreme Court.  
 The hearing was concluded in Saturday, and the fate of Sacco and Vanzetti rests in the hands of the judges. It may be weeks or months before they announce whether there is or is not to be a new trial granted. If it is refused, the men will be sentenced by Judge Thayer and there is not the slightest doubt that he will sentence them to death as he has been trying to do for so long.  
 Workers Persecuted.  
 In closing his argument before the court on Saturday, William C. Thompson, counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti, referring to the actions of the police authorities said:  
 "If this is supposed to be justice a far deal, we show very little trust and confidence in our own government, and we go far toward justifying those who say it is a sham and ought to be abolished. If citizens of respectability were in these men's places, and anything had been done to them such as was done to these men at their trial, the court would be quick to remedy. Do your honors believe that it is legitimate cooperation for the department of justice to send two miserable aliens out of the world by way of the electric chair when they found they could not legally send them out of the country?"  
 "That's murder itself."

## Boston Workers School Asks Lithuanians and Italians to New Class

BOSTON, Mass.—The Boston Workers School announces the opening of another English class to be held in South Boston for the Lithuanian and Italian comrades of that district. The class will meet Monday night, January 31st at 8 p. m. with Comrade Phyllis Fenington in room 1 of the Lithuanian Citizen Club, 378 Broadway, South Boston, Mass.  
 The charge will be \$1.00 for the course. Those who have not yet registered may do so at the first session.  
 Aircraft Shipments Barred.  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Shipment of aircraft, either military or non-military, to Mexico, was prohibited today in an order issued to customs collectors, unless the shippers have a special export license from the state department. Previously, non-military aircraft was exported without license. The state department ordered a change in the policy.

## CURRENT EVENTS

(Continued from page 1)  
 responsible for the May Day raids in Pittsburgh in 1923. Documents that came into Dunn's possession prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that John L. Lewis conspired with local Pennsylvania authorities and with the local representatives to have the raids made, which resulted in hundreds of workers being arrested and jailed. That a labor leader, no matter how reactionary, should stoop so low as to turn stoolpigeon and anti-radical bloodhound is almost incredible, but it is a fact. And Lewis is only one of many.  
 THE New Leader, weekly organ of a weak socialist party, is now out with the rest of the bureaucratic wolf pack calling for the suppression of the Communists at all costs. According to a capitalist paper, the reactionaries do not expect success in their efforts to drive the Communists out of the unions, so they are planning to use the federal government to crush the radical movement as Lewis used the government of the state of Pennsylvania in 1923. One would think that the socialists would, even if only for the sake of appearances, stop short of becoming an open government agency. But once renegade radicals set their feet on the slippery downward track, there is no stopping this side of the enemy's camp.  
 WHILE Calvin Coolidge is slaying the dragon of "militarism" in his fight to block the congressional move for the building of three cruisers, he is dispatching warships and marines to China, threatening war on Mexico and occupying Nicaraguan territory. This Jekyll-Hyde policy will no doubt give Oswald Garrison Villard and other complacent liberals the opportunity to congratulate the president once more. Coolidge is simply of the opinion that Wall Street has enough warships just now to answer its requirements. On the other hand, the steel manufacturers and shipbuilders want to make a few more dollars.  
 American Indian Fights Deportation Order; May Set Precedent in Case  
 PHILADELPHIA, (FP).—An American Indian, born without territorial boundaries of the United States, and subject to federal immigration laws, Judge Oliver E. Dickinson of the U. S. district court has this question to answer in the case of Paul Diabo, structural ironworker. Diabo is an American Indian born on a reservation in Quebec, Canada. He was deported from the United States last March, but was induced by Six Nations, the federation of North American Indian tribes, to return and fight the case with the organization's aid.  
 In taking the case under advisement, Judge Dickinson indicated that he held the U. S. district attorney had to bear the burden of proof that an American Indian might be an alien. The judge stated, after the district attorney's argument, that the country is the Indian's as much as that of its present inhabitants, and that the Indians are technically wards of the government. Six Nations takes the stand that the deportation of an American Indian from the United States is a breach of the Jay treaty.

## WANTED FOR CHICAGO BAZAAR

CHICAGO.—The Workers' Carnival Bazaar Committee call upon all friends of International Labor Defense, DAILY WORKER and Daily Freiheit to contribute hours toward collecting of articles, for the \$10,000 bazaar which will take place at the Ashland Auditorium, February 25, 26 and 27.  
 The following have already gone in groups of two and brought results to headquarters: Mrs. Baumstein, Jennie Garshin, Wayne Adanson, Alma Polkoff, C. Sta chi, Belle Treheim, Mrs. Edelson, Mrs. Kogan and Mrs. Sandberg, Jack Reed, Mrs. Edelson, Harry Greenberg and Bill Edwards contributed the use of their automobiles to take committees around. More volunteers needed. Report at 19 S. Lincoln Street, or phone Seeley 3562. Automobiles will be ready every day to take groups out

## PASSAIC STRIKE STILL ON!

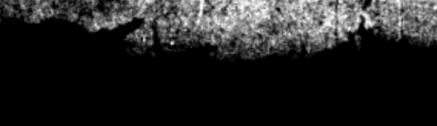
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## THE YOUTH COLUMN

Young Workers Raise Slogan of Withdrawing Forces From Nicaragua  
 By HEHRLEICH.  
 Young workers must organize and stop war between Mexico and the United States. Militarism is an inevitable phenomenon of capitalism and constitutes one of the strongest and most important branches in prolonging the domination of capital.  
 Latest events in Nicaragua and Mexico are of utmost importance to the American young workers, for it will be the youth that will be called upon to shed its blood in order to continue the hegemony of Wall Street in Central America and Mexico.  
 Borah Calls It Invasion.  
 Senator William Borah during the first outburst of enthusiasm which has now died down declared efforts are being made to get this country into a shameful cowardly war with Mexico.  
 The invasion of American marines in Nicaragua and the colonizing in the capitalist press pertaining to the Mexican controversy show clearly that the American government (agent of Wall Street) will do all in its power to protect Doheny Sinclair and Standard Oil interests.  
 Young Would Be Soldiers.  
 There is only one power that can stop this war; that power is the American working class. The young workers are most immediately involved. You must raise the cry everywhere to stop this war. We refuse to shed our blood and murder workers of other countries in order to strengthen the enemies of labor.  
 The Young Workers League raises a slogan "Withdrawal of marines from Nicaragua. No War with Mexico."  
 The young workers of the United States greet the peasants and workers of Mexico and Nicaragua and join with them in the fight to overthrow the yoke of American imperialism. Join the Young Workers League and say with us, "Down with American imperialism!"  
 Duluth Young Workers In Fine Lenin Meeting, Despite Difficulties  
 Quite a successful Lenin-Liebkecht memorial meeting was held in Duluth on Jan. 23, under the auspices of the Young Workers League. Comrade Sam Polersky, secretary of the league, spoke of the life of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, and explained the role of the Y. W. L. in the working class struggle.  
 Comrade Jay Lovestone, who had been scheduled to be the main speaker, was delayed, and in his absence, our district organizer, Comrade Tallentire, made a speech, in which he explained the work and contribution of Lenin toward the world revolution, and to the Russian revolution in particular. His words were well received and were interrupted many times with cheers and applause.  
 After the speech a substantial collection was taken. In general the meeting was very successful, and showed that the time is here to build a still stronger and larger membership of the party and the league in Duluth.—Sam Polersky  
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 Date Set for Trial of Baking Magnate's Son Who Killed Sailor  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Federal Judge Bundy today set Feb. 7th as the date for the trial of the \$35,000 damage suit against Walter S. Ward, brought by Mrs. A. J. Mrs. Eldridge O. Peters, parents of Clarence Peters, who was slain by Ward.  
 Ward shot Peters to death in Westchester county in 1922. Tried, he was acquitted.  
 Last June Ward disappeared, but a few days ago he turned up at New Orleans and won a reconciliation with his father, the former baking magnate. Both are now in Havana where Ward determined to reside there permanently. Despite the fact that he is outside the states, the trial of the suit will progress at the date set.  
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# Organized Labor—Trade Union Activities

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## European Transport Workers Badly Paid But Getting Increase

The motor bus men of Brussels have a sudden vacation and drove to Paris in a big parade for higher wages. It is told in an interesting report from the Federated Press from the International Transport Workers' Federation, with headquarters in Amsterdam.

Responding to an appeal from the bus men, the motorists of the Grande Place, Brussels, gathered in the house of the governor of the province of Brabant. A deputation presented the demands to the governor and he was so impressed that he said he would order the bus company to comply with the demands. The increase of 10 and 11 francs was asked, over the 24, 26 and 27 francs now paid the conductors and motor drivers.

**Berlin Chauffeurs Win.**  
Berlin taxi drivers—7,000 of them—have won their first collective wage agreement, with wage gains of approximately 25 per cent. Two marks a day are guaranteed, with 20 per cent of takings and time allowances for repair work in garages. Two thousand other drivers, employed by the big companies, are not included, but the German Traffic Union is working at that problem.

**German Sea Wages Up.**  
German seamen gain wage increases of 4 to 7.8 per cent in a new agreement negotiated by the seamen's section of the German Traffic Union. Able seamen get 100 marks a month and marine firemen 112 marks, with two marks allowance for food. The union embraces all divisions of seamen, from ordinary seamen to deck officers and from greasers to engineers.

**Belgian Watermen Also.**  
Belgian inland waterway workers win 75 francs a month average, or something less than 10 per cent, but a further increase of 500 francs would be necessary to bring the purchasing power of their wages up to the 1923 level.

## Gold, Strikeleader, Calls For a Showdown

It is a great satisfaction to know that there is in the United States at least one daily newspaper in the English language that has its columns open for real labor news and that champions the cause of the workers in their daily struggles with the employers for a decent livelihood.

The enemies of the working class are powerful. Their strength lies in the control of the means of production which they maintain through the control of the governmental agencies and control of the schools, colleges and press. They thus enslave the workers not only economically but also mentally.

But the workers' revolt against their enslavement is growing, and cannot be stopped by the direct agencies of the capitalist class. The ruling class therefore resorts to the control of the workers' organizations—trade unions; the ruling class seeks to control trade union leaders. To a great extent the employers have succeeded in this direction. The present situation in the needle trade unions demonstrates how so-called trade union leaders worked hand-in-hand with the employers. The betrayal of the Sigmans, Beckermans, and Schachtmans, and the blessing on this betrayal by the A. F. of L. officials show to what extent the bosses have succeeded in using labor leaders in their efforts to destroy the economic weapon of the workers—the trade unions.

We must unmask such leaders, and show the light of day upon their treachery. No daily newspaper in the English language, other than the "Daily Worker" can serve the workers in their struggles with the bosses and in their efforts to rid their lives of the disguised agents of the times. No other newspaper can help them build their unions and their power.

I therefore greet the first New Year issue of the "Daily Worker." Wiltant New York workers are fortunate in the addition of this mighty weapon which will help them to organize and make them more successful in their daily struggles, and which will bring them nearer to their final goal, their economic emancipation.

**Gold, Manager, New York Joint Board, Locals 1, 5, 10 & 15, International Fur Workers' Union of U. S. and Canada.**

## MACHINE LABOR DENOUNCES COOLIDGE

RACINE, Wis. (F. P.).—Condemnation of the Coolidge imperialist policy toward Nicaragua and Mexico was formally expressed by the Machine Trades and Labor Council in resolutions forwarded to the Wisconsin delegation in congress.

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## CINCAGO SLAVE MARKET SHOWS FEW JOBS SOLD; OPTIMISM IS ALL IN RANKS OF BIG BUSINESS

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—As January's partying wintry blasts cut thro' to the bones of the thousands of Chicago's unemployed the problem of the jobless is seen to be more critical than it has been since the winter of 1922. There are no statistics recent enough to prove this with figures—but a look round the slave markets on Madison, Halsted and South State Streets and an ear for tales of endless job hunting is more convincing than what figures might be available.

**About Two Men Per Job.**  
The last index of the Illinois Labor Department gives Chicago applicants for jobs at free employment bureaus as 173 to every 100 jobs available. This is for December. Officials at the Chicago office of the department, while they are reluctant to make any sort of estimate, even roughly, as to the actual number, say that every indication points to the fact that since December the number of jobs has materially decreased. In November, for example, the ratio was 167 to 100, showing a steady decline of jobs.

**Keep On Tramping.**  
Building trades workers and machinists to whom I have spoken tell of interminable tramping from building to building and shop to shop. Stockyards workers relate that there are more butchers out of work than since 1922. The state figures for factory employment show a drop of 1.4 per cent between November and December.

"Short covering and speculative buying, stimulated by cheerful steel earnings' report and the equally encouraging reports from other branches of American industry, brought about a good recovery in stock prices," says the last market report from the New York exchange.

The optimism of which sits very well with the coupon clippers but which cannot be shared by the unquestionably large lay-offs in the steel mills at Gary and South Chicago, a compliment of a general recession of production in most branches of industry in this city.

## PAPER BOX STRIKE PARALLELS PASSAIC

(By a Worker correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Another labor organization is being attacked. Another group of workers is waging a desperate struggle to maintain its union. Again organized employers, using hunger and cold as their weapons, are seeking to annihilate a labor organization that it has taken years to build up.

This time it is the paper box workers of New York City that are carrying the struggle. For fifteen weeks they have fought against the mandate of their oppressors which would reduce them to the status of unorganized workers.

**Would Crush Union**  
Fifteen weeks ago, the hundred and fifty paper box manufacturers of Greater New York determined that their employees give up their union. They themselves were bound together in a solid organization. They preferred to act as a unit, although they wanted their employes to act as individuals.

The workers did not yield to the demand, although they stood desperately in need of employment. They held to their union and struck for its maintenance.

**Standards Low**  
Surely, these workers need a union if any workers do. It is very badly needed to build up the terribly low standards that prevail in this industry. The factories are housed in the most desolate section of Manhattan, along Greene and Mercer and Prince Streets, where old buildings stand that have been out of date for many years and whose contemporaries in most part of the town have long since been pulled down to make way for modern structures. In these dilapidated edifices of the middle of last century the paper box workers are huddled. Go down and look at them some day. A large part of the work is done in basements, for the 7th, 8th and 9th floors is not as cheap as the discarded, uninhabitable basements.

The misery of the basements is intensified by the fact that the heavy cut board must be carried up by the workers as there are no elevator facilities in 50 per cent of the shops.

## Steel Firm Nets Big Profits After Paying Miners' Union Scale

NEW YORK, (F. P.).—Paying the United Mine Workers scale to several thousand employes in its coal mines has not prevented Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. from making high profits. Its 1926 profits rose to \$15,149,094 from \$9,454,494 in 1925, says the annual report. And its 1926 common stock dividends climbed to \$19.46 a share as compared to \$10.39 in 1925.

During the same period Bethlehem Steel repudiated the Jacksonville wage agreement and reduced its miners' pay 33 per cent on the pretext that it could not operate its coal properties profitably at the union figure.

Jones & Laughlin coal is mined by the Vesta Coal Co., one of the three big concerns continuing to deal with the U. M. W. of A. in the Pittsburgh field. It does not recognize organized labor in its steel mills.

## BRICKLAYERS' RELIEF INCREASED

WASHINGTON, (F. P.).—Old age relief and mortuary benefits paid to members by the Bricklayers, Plasterers and Masons' International Union in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, were respectively \$955,008 and \$318,311, according to Secretary-Treasurer Gleason. This was the highest total for each of the two funds that has yet been expended.

## RELATED WAGE INCREASE TO SHOPMEN.

ELMIRA, N. Y. (F. P.).—At the tail end of other roads the Erie Railroad has come forward with small wage increases to its shopmen. The road granted 2 and 3-4 cents an hour more pay, retroactive to January 1, 1927.

## ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Hotel employees would be granted one day of rest in every seven under a bill introduced in the legislature today.

## Police and Programs The Trade Union Press Strikes—Injunctions Labor and Imperialism

## Organizing Cab Drivers Union In Philadelphia In Spite of Discharges

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30 (F. P.).—Taxicab drivers of Philadelphia are seeking to build up a union. More than 30 men suspected of union sympathy have been fired, but the movement continues. The Yellow Taxi Co. now owned by Thomas R. Mitten interests, discharged 10 of these drivers, when they were seen reading copies of the Cab Driver's Bulletin.

The Cab Drivers Union demands call for a guaranteed wage of \$4 a day; 10-hour day and 6-day week; time starting on arrival at garage; time and half for overtime; abolition of criminal identification—fingerprinting and photographing; installation of lockers and sanitary washrooms; no discrimination, and recognition of the union.

Mitten has lost much of his popularity in Philadelphia. Poor service on his Philadelphia Rapid Transit street car system is being criticized severely. Quaker City citizens, business groups and district associations are howling that Mitten keeps the P. R. T. street cars few and far between, while pushing his Yellow cabs under everyone's nose. Mitten cabs solicit crowds waiting on corners for the long delayed Mitten trolleys.

Gifford Pinchot, before his term as governor expired, urged the Public Service Commission to make an immediate inquiry into transit conditions in Philadelphia. Pinchot's regular Republican successor, John Fisher, has not yet called for a report.

Cab drivers boasting the union hope to forestall the famous "Mitten plan" of company unionism which Mitten is trying to extend into taxi service. Mitten has fought trade unions since 1911 when he broke a street railway workers' strike in Philadelphia. His son boasted recently that the father spent \$5,000,000 breaking a Buffalo car strike, which ended with the introduction of the company union.

The Mitten plan calls for employee stock ownership. But Robert W. Dunn, speaking before the Young Democracy Open Forum in Philadelphia, pointed out that though the workers owned a large minority of the common stock their share in the total outstanding securities of the company amounted to only about three percent and their share in the total earnings of the company was therefore far below what it was cracked up to be.

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## Discharge Telegraph Operators With the Speed-up on the Job

(Worker Correspondent)  
Hundreds of Morse telegraph operators are being discharged by the Western Union Telegraph Co. and many more put on a part time basis all over the United States, as a result of the speed-up system and "economy drive."

The men and women discharged or given indefinite furloughs have been with the company between two and fifteen years.

For years these workers have slaved for low wages, long hours, single time for overtime after 9 hours, with the hope of having a permanent job. (During the war the government compelled the company to grant the 8 hour day and time and a half for overtime, in large offices only.)

The slave driving supervisors were always on the workers' necks, asking for bigger records. The company spent millions of dollars to devise new speed up machinery. A general discontent swept through the telegraph workers. Hundreds joined the union of commercial telegraphers. The company being alarmed by the general restlessness of the workers sent stool pigeons to spy upon the men. Every union meeting was filled with stool pigeons who are ready to sell their fellow workers for a few dollars, higher job or a smile from an official. The most active workers were reported and fired.

A strike was called in 1918 but it was lost. There are three reasons why the strike in one office only while the other were unaffected. Scabs brought in from other places. (2) Stool pigeons demoralized the ranks and (3) many men were afraid to lose their "steady jobs."

The Western Union alarmed by these events took measures to safeguard itself against their repetitions. They organized the fake company union and discharged anyone who was suspected of still belonging to the commercial telegraphers.

Of this company union and the "welfare" measures we will write in future articles.

## Rest For Hotel Employes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Hotel employees would be granted one day of rest in every seven under a bill introduced in the legislature today.

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## LABOR SECRETARY DAVIS CHANGES "HYMN OF HATE"

## Never Favored Alien Bills, So He Says

The Connecticut Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers sees a direct connection between its very successful state conference held in New Haven on Sunday and a speech delivered in that city by Secretary of Labor Davis the following day.

Mr. Davis speaking over the radio denied emphatically that he had ever favored registration of aliens involving fingerprinting or espionage, and claimed that he had in fact always strenuously opposed such proposed measures. He said he was merely advocating a voluntary registration system which would benefit the alien by making naturalization easier and simpler.

**Seems To Be Change.**  
This statement was surprising to the Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers which has been fighting all anti-alien measures such as the various proposed registration bills. The council seems to remember very distinctly that a year ago the Secretary of Labor was backing the pernicious Aswell bill which not only calls for fingerprinting but also for taxing for conscription at the will of the president, and for such a Prussian system of registry that it would result in constant spying upon a workers' every move and action.

Davis Yields.  
The Secretary of Labor in his annual report, issued in December, stated that in view of the fact that so many people seemed to object to the proposals for compulsory registration—such as had been brought up at every session of Congress since 1922—he was willing to try some scheme of voluntary registration of aliens. In other words he felt it necessary to yield to the tremendous pressure of public opinion against this attempted attack upon the foreign-born.

Inserting The Thin Edge.  
In line with this change in Mr. Davis' plans, Representative Holaday introduced a new bill, on January 10th of this year, calling upon Congress to set certain dates for a voluntary registration of aliens to be carried out. This is presumably for the purpose of aiding them in becoming naturalized.

But the Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers asks why there is need of passing a law if the registration is to be optional.

They feel confident that what will actually result is a demand for compulsory registration when the voluntary scheme has failed as it surely will. If a certain proportion of aliens register—perhaps at the command of employers—the authorities can then say that those workers who did not register must be suspicious characters and therefore ought to be forced to register.

Whatever Mr. Davis may say at this time, the Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers is convinced that he desires—and proposes to introduce as soon as the public will stand for it—a compulsory system of registration of aliens. After that will come registration for all of us.

Mr. Davis said in his New Haven speech: "I know that many of you here are opposed to the enrollment of aliens in the United States. I am unable to fathom why. I have proposed no espionage, no fingerprinting, no other identification other than the fact of enrollment. Fingerprinting measures have been advocated, but I have strenuously opposed them."

**Council Gets Results.**  
The Connecticut Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers believes that nothing could have brought forth such a statement but its gathering of more than 350 delegates at a conference which opposed all such measures, and voted to continue to fight them as long as they were before Congress.

Sunday's conference, according to Miss Nina Samorodin, Secretary of the National organization, had representatives of every union, of central trades, of fraternal and religious organizations from 8 different cities.

**Couldn't Break It Up.**  
"There were twenty delegates representing certain Workman's Circle branches and the Socialists," says Miss Samorodin, "who came all prepared to break up the meeting. But after they had had a three hour hearing, they were flouted by the delegates, part of them withdrew, and the conference proceeded to a most successful conclusion."

If one council conference could so influence Secretary of Labor Davis, a hundred councils if established throughout the country could no doubt crush out all attempts to persecute the foreign born worker with any more proposed registration and deportation measures in Congress. Write to the National Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers, 41 Union Square, New York, N. Y. for information about a council in your city.

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## The Manager's Corner

**A POUND OF NEWSPRINT VS. A GRAIN OF NEWS**  
Leon Trotsky once commented sarcastically upon the fact that certain issues of American newspapers weigh four or five pounds. The average Sunday paper weighs this much and sometimes more. This enormous load consists of all the trash which can be thrown together to stupefy and confuse the minds of the workers, inane comic strips, cheap sob stories, social sewage from the divorce courts and the domestic life of the idle rich, advice to the lovelorn, lurid murder tales, and similar insipid vaporings which emanate in a poisonous cloud from the pages of the capitalist press. The careful reader of the news is forced to wade through this mass of intellectual garbage, to find here and there a shred of real news of social importance, usually not more than a grain of news to a pound of newsprint.

Within the six pages of The DAILY WORKER is crammed all the meat, in the way of news, that can be put into such a limited space. If you will scan the pages of The DAILY WORKER you will notice with what care the news is selected. Each item is chosen for its particular importance or genuine human interest. Each topic is developed with an eye to bringing out its social significance. Each article is written with but one thought in mind, that of service to the workers.

The worker who is led to chose his newspaper by the flashy appeal of the capitalist press, by its glaring, but empty headlines, or by its rapid pictures, is like a child who responds solely to the immediate sense impression, and grasps at the brightest object which comes within his reach. In choosing a newspaper, cheap novelty alone should not be the standard, but rather the novelty of that which is intellectually stimulating and socially useful. A newspaper should furnish real food for thought.

—BERT MILLER.

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

**Come Back for More.**  
Editor, DAILY WORKER: I was so glad to see you in the Bramhall Theatre at 27th Street and Lexington Avenue to see the play "The Difference in Gods". It was very well acted and the thought behind it was a very fine one. However, the seating capacity of the theatre amounts to 300 approximately, and only one-fourth or less was filled.

Any movie house is filled, no matter how stupid the picture may be. The prices in the movies rank anywhere between 25c and 65c, whereas the charge at the Bramhall Theatre is well within the reach of the worker—25c only; 25c to see a play superbly acted. But this is not all that I want to bring out: Butler Davenport, hero of plays and owner of the theatre, is the only one (except the Workers' Theatre) who offered a free seat to the paper box striker to see "The Bell". I'm sure any striker who saw it enjoyed it.

I beseech every worker who reads this paper to dig up but one quarter and go to the Bramhall Theatre instead of going to a nonsensical picture, and I'm sure you will come back for more. Comradely yours, FLORENCE PROFFY.

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## BRITISH UNION REJECTS LONG HOURS.

NEW YORK, (F. P.).—The United Textile Factory Workers Association of Great Britain has rejected the demand of employers that working hours be increased, say Manchester dispatches to New York textile journals. The union is asking parliament to amend the factory law and make 48 hours the legal limit. The proposed amendment is intended as a blow at overtime.

## STRIKE FOR UNION SHOP

TILTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Two hundred members of the United Textile Workers, employed in the Elm mill here struck and tied up the shop when an attempt was made to establish a non-union shop by having John Perthel, weaver, withdraw from the union, and continue at work. This scheme was tried once before, four years ago, by the same man. A short strike resulted in the company giving him orders to join the union.



