

CHARGE BRITAIN SUPPORTS SOUTH CHINA GENERALS

Protest Against Canton Massacres Growing

(Special to The Daily Worker.) MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—That Great Britain has actually placed three million pounds sterling at the disposal of a number of reactionary generals in southern China is the charge made in an editorial appearing in the Pravda. The text of the Pravda editorial follows in full: "Great Britain is the most bitter enemy of the Chinese toilers, and within these last few days she has increased her supplementary credits for intervention in China and has actually placed three million sterling at the command of the South Chinese Generals.

"Everybody in China sees that Chiang Kai-shek and his associates are Chamberlain's lackeys. With the U. S. S. R. having no aggressive imperialistic designs in China, the Nanking rulers break off relations, while they fraternize with the imperialists. The representatives of the only country which realized the principle of equal rights with China are murdered by Nanking scoundrels while the latter sell themselves wholesale and retail to the worst enemies of China's independence.

Workers Will Struggle. "By the infamous murders of our comrades it is impossible to destroy or shake the great authority of the U. S. S. R. in the eyes of the Chinese people. A break with the U. S. S. R. will make this authority still more powerful. The hatred of the workers and peasants against the masters' Chiang Kai-shek will grow. The fighting spirit of the Chinese Communist Party will be hardened, the great historical initiative of the Cantonese workers will not be lost.

"Soviet Canton, torn to pieces by blood thirsty henchmen, will rise again. All further struggle of the Chinese workers and peasant masses will proceed under the slogan 'Soviets!' Struggle will not cease until the fundamental problems of the Chinese Revolution are solved by the workers. A powerful tide of protest is rising throughout the toiling masses of the U. S. S. R., and the U. S. S. R., undoubtedly will be supported by the international proletariat."

Protest Growing. Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, Verkhneudinsk, Kazan, and numerous other cities have held mass meetings to protest against the white terror in Canton. Voicing the readiness to defend a peaceful policy the resolutions were adopted at these meetings with a call to strengthen the ties with the revolutionary workers and peasants of China and render them every moral support.

Chicago Cap Bosses Rumor Strike End

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—That the Chicago cap manufacturers are regretting the step they took by locking out the capmakers of Chicago almost 4 weeks ago, is verified by continued rumors of an impending settlement with the union. Upon entering the 4th week of the strike the workers find their spirit and determination to win more intensified than ever.

The recent statement made by Percy Greenberg, the representative of the cap employers, that he doesn't want a progressive leadership of the union to get the credit for a victor settlement, proves the belief of workers that the right wing clique in the union is responsible for this statement of the bosses.

Saare Railway Strike

BERLIN (By Mail).—The strike of nine thousand railway workers in the Saare Basin is being continued. Textile workers in the Saare region have won a wage increase.

Chi Booze Kills 3

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Three dead, 14 in hospitals and more than 150 locked up in police stations was the toll today of Christmas liquor in Chicago.

KEY WEST-CUBA SERVICE

A regular passenger service between Key West and Cuba, which will cut travel time to 1 hour and 10 minutes, a reduction of about seven hours, according to an announcement made by the Pan American Airway yesterday. Air mail service has been effective for the past two months.

YELLOW CAB HEAD DEAD

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Charles W. Gray was thrown from his horse in Jackson Park and immediately killed. He was president of the Yellow Cab Company.

Missed S-4 Death



Roger Braley, 21, Newport, R. I., discharged from S-4 two days before trip started.

WILBUR WILLING TO HAVE WRECKS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Asserting that "it is the first duty of a submarine crew to watch for surface craft," and that "surface craft were not warned that a submarine was near because the military efficiency of a submarine requires that it find surface craft itself," Secretary of the Navy Wilbur washed his hands of the responsibility for the death of the forty men in the S-4 crew.

Wilbur, while on his way back from an inspection of diving operations which are expected to put three chains under the sub and raise her some time this winter, enunciated the savage theory that hereafter subs and surface craft can collide if they don't watch out, so far as the bureaucracy safe in padded chairs in the Navy Department is concerned.

Forty coffins wait for the S-4 when she shall be floated at last to Charlestown navy yard. It is rather expected that some divers will be lost in the salvaging operations.

CHICAGO CARMEN MAY STRIKE YET

(Special to The Daily Worker.) CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Rumors that a settlement has been reached between the local transit companies—Insult interests—and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees have been denied by Alderman Oscar Nelson, selected to represent the union in the arbitration proceedings.

Nelson has stated that "we are as far from a settlement as ever." Hearings will be resumed tomorrow. The traction workers are incensed at the long drawn out proceedings.

Their demands include a 15 cent an hour wage increase, sick benefit at \$20.00 a week and a life insurance of \$1,000 per man at the expense of the company.

Progressives See Scheming. The progressive traction workers suspect two main reasons for the present delay. First, to make sure that the holiday rush be safely passed (Continued on Page Two)

Quake in Italy

ROME, Dec. 26.—A five-minute earthquake shock was felt in Rome this afternoon at 4:05 o'clock. No casualties were reported.

JAILED, STARVES TO DEATH.

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 26.—William M. Cooper was dead here today as result of a three weeks hunger strike.

Since his indictment on charges of embezzling \$29,000 from a building and loan association, which he founded, Cooper had refused food.

Progress and Forecast of Events of New York Labor

A Weekly Review and Estimate of the Outstanding Events in the Local Labor Movement.

By ROBERT MITCHELL. The past week may well be named Injunction Week in the local labor movement. No less than a half dozen restraining orders have been made effective within the past five days. The hero of this injunction-mad period is Justice Thomas C. T. Crain, sitting in Part I, special term, supreme court. Justice Crain will probably become "famous." Not because of any special accomplishment on his part, however, but because he has been fortunate enough to have been defied by M. E. Taft, manager of the Hemstitchers' Local 41.

Signs of Growing Militancy.

Of perhaps even greater importance than the injunction issue is the evi-

Coal Barons Starving 250,000 for Open Shop

Police Thugs Beat Up and Jail 64 Colorado Miners

RIOT GUNS IN POSITION BEFORE STRIKERS YIELD

Men Sleeping in Hall Excuse Used

(Special to The Daily Worker.) TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 26.—Police, deputies and gunmen sworn in as "peace officers" raided the I. W. W. hall here early this morning. 64 striking miners and I. W. W. strike organizers are held in the Las Animas county jail, many of them badly beaten and otherwise injured.

A Flimsy Pretext. Seeking an excuse for interfering with the use of the I. W. W. hall as sleeping quarters for strikers, Chief of Police Cleary and Night Captain Foudy, with a number of officers, ordered strikers out of the hall on the flimsy pretext of "unsanitary conditions."

Gunmen Surround Hall.

The miners refused to leave and a fight took place.

The authorities called in a squad of deputized gunmen and all regular police officials. The hall was surrounded and rifles and riot-guns trained on it.

A fire engine was brought to flood the hall. The strikers then agreed to submit to arrest.

Raid Follows Disclosures.

The raid takes place just a few days after the opening of the sessions of the industrial commission at which the strike committee has made some startling disclosures relative to intolerable working conditions in the mines and the huge profits of the coal companies.

Say C. F. and I. Ordered Raid. This county is dominated by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and (Continued on Page Two)

RIGHT WINGERS HAVE 4 JAILED

DONORA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Four workers were arrested in the town of Donora on the 16th of December and charged with "sedition."

Some members of the Croatian Fraternal Union were angry over the winning of the elections by the left wing of the lodge, they telephoned to the police that these workers were a lot of "reds" and Bolsheviks and should be arrested.

This the police believed and they proceeded to plan in regular Sherlock Holmes style.

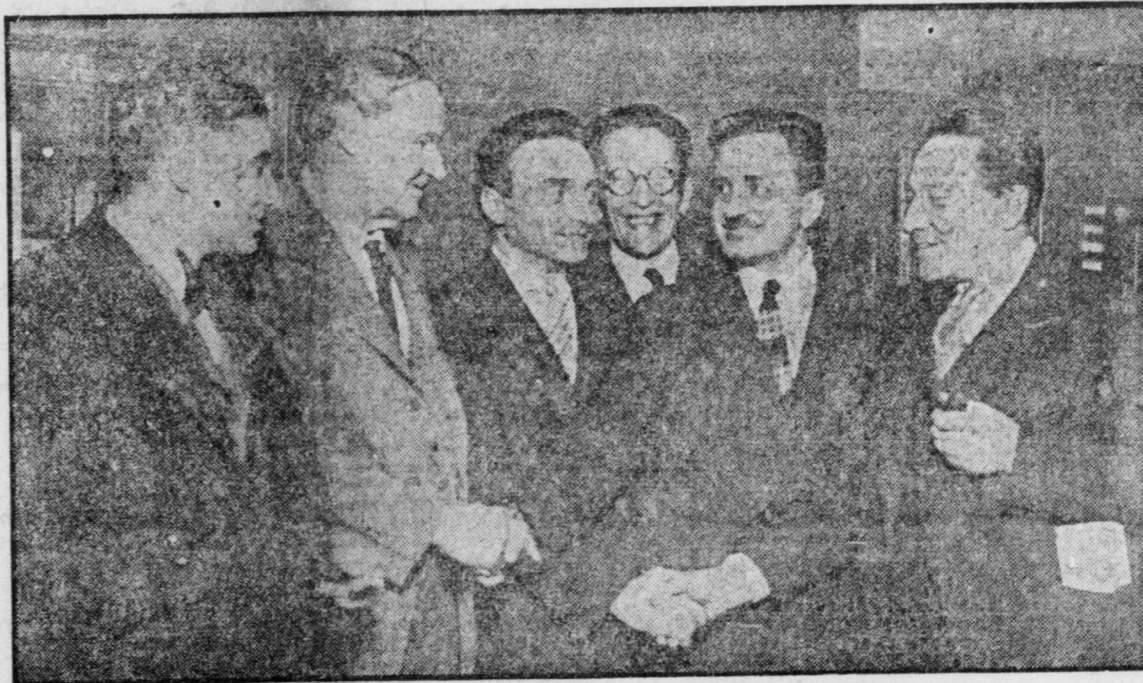
The result of this is that four workers: Nick Knezovich, Ivan Ceh, Joe Hitiak and Matt Garretto were held under \$1,000 bail and will have a hearing before Squire Jas. P. Costner at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of January the 10th. M. D. Anderson has been retained by the workers to look after their interests.

CHRISTMAS FIRE KILLS 6

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 26.—Six dead was the toll today of a fire which on Christmas swept the Grand Central Hotel. Several persons were injured. About 50 guests were in the hotel when the fire started.

The front and side of the three story building fell in, but firemen escaped the falling debris.

DEFEAT FRAME-UP OF MUSSOLINI'S BLACKSHIRTS



There was mutual congratulation in the Bronx county courthouse last Friday night when Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo, clothing workers, were found "not guilty" on the murder charge inspired by Count Di Revel's Fascist League of North America.

Picture shows scene near counsel table in the court a few minutes after the jury rendered its verdict. Left to right are: Vito Merchanton, Italian interpreter for the defense counsel; Clarence Darrow, whose searching cross-examination of the coached fascist witnesses broke down the specious theory of "identification"; Greco, Isaac Shorr (in rear), Carrillo and Arthur Garfield Hays, associated with Darrow and Shorr in the defense.

Friends Cheer Greco, Carrillo After Five Months in Prison

Friends continued to call on Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo in their Brooklyn homes yesterday. They congratulated the two Italian workers on their escape from the fascist frame-up conspiracy which had threatened them with death in the electric chair.

Miners' Relief Offices Call for More Help to Preserve Worker Lives

The Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, New York City, is taking donations for the relief of both the Colorado strikers and the locked-out or striking miners in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The headquarters of the Pennsylvania-Ohio-Colorado Miners Relief Committee is at 611 Penn Ave., Room 307, Pittsburgh, Pa. These are two of a chain of relief offices being opened up all over the country to try and stem the starvation and cold on which employers rely in their union smashing campaign.

Lindbergh Told to Avoid the Liberals

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 26.—The dramatic entry of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his plane, which is expected here some time next week, will" envy is being planned, but the controlled government of Nicaragua, in an attempt to quiet the animosity against marine rule.

A huge public reception and dance in honor of the United States "good-will" envoy is being planned, but the manner in which the Nicaraguans will respond remains to be seen.

Fear that the liberal forces under Sandino which are stationed in the Nueva Segovia district might not be over-cordial to the "friendly" flyer, was expressed by Real Admiral David Foote Sellers, commandant of the special service squadron and marines who are "maintaining peace" in Nicaragua.

REPAIR CABLES IN COLD.

With a bitter wind intensifying the 10 degrees above zero, 40 expert cablemen repaired the telephone cables connecting New York City with many cities to the west and south.

Working in the glare of searchlights and in shifts of ten minutes each the splicers succeeded in repairing the damage caused by fire in what company officials admit as the record time of eighteen hours.

FIREMAN KILLED IN FALL

Bernard O'Kane of 631 McDonough St., Brooklyn slipped and fell from the roof of a four story tenement, where he had been fighting a fire. He was killed instantly. The fireman left two young boys and his wife financially dependent.

COAL PRODUCTION.

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The production of hard coal in the Donetz basin has exceeded the early estimates. In November 1,800,000 tons of coal were produced in the "Donugal" pits.

GRECO, CARRILLO TO ATTEND FAIR

Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo, the two clothing workers acquitted Friday by a jury in Bronx County Court of the charge of having murdered two fascist paraders last Decoration Day, will be guests at a banquet tendered in their honor by the Joint Defense Committee of Cloakmakers and Tailors.

The banquet will be held at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington Ave. and 46th St., where a nine-day bazaar has been in progress since Friday. New Year's Eve is the date set for the wind-up of the nine-day fair with a costume ball, as a most appropriate time to welcome back to the ranks of the labor movement the two anti-fascist workers who barely escaped with their lives from a frame-up engineered by Mussolini's henchmen.

In addition to the costume ball on New Year's Eve daily programs of (Continued on Page Five)

Hickman Confesses Murder of Girl

WILLOWS, Calif., Dec. 26.—William Edward Hickman has made a complete confession of the murder of 12-year-old Marion Parker of Los Angeles, it was announced by officials late this afternoon. "The Fox" made his confession, believed to implicate himself alone and to deny his previous statements that the murder was committed by an accomplice, after hours of grilling.

His statement, giving for the first time the complete story of the kidnapping and murder of the little Los Angeles girl, is now being taken by a stenographer in the compartment occupied by Hickman.

International Labor Defense Gives \$1,050 to Colo. Miners

The National Office of the International Labor Defense yesterday sent another check for \$500 to Colorado for the defense of the Colorado strikers and strike leaders who are being arrested and transported from one jail to another, in different parts of the strike field, by the state militia in an effort to intimidate and break up the strike.

This makes a total of \$1,050 already appropriated for this purpose by the National Office of the International Labor Defense.

Will Do More. James P. Cannon, national secretary, said in a statement just issued, that the International Labor Defense is prepared to go further and will do all in its power to mobilize the full support of the class-conscious workers in all sections of the country and in all industries for the support of the heroic fight of the Colorado miners against the conditions of industrial slavery prevailing in the mines of that state and the military despotism set up by the state authorities.

"Unexampled Courage." "The Colorado miners are fighting with unexampled courage and solidarity for the elementary rights of the working class," says the statement, "and thereby they are fighting for the interests of all workers in all trades in all sections of the country. The attempts of the coal barons and their hirelings to break the strike by jailing the leaders and active spirits in the strike, by transporting them from one state to the other under military control, must be defeated by a widespread campaign of publicity, supplemented by the provision of adequate legal defense.

"The International Labor Defense has entered into an agreement to (Continued on Page Two)

BOSSES BOAST ALL EVICTIONS BY JANUARY 1

Water Turned Off From Entire Villages

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—The sordid holiday season in their history confronts the miners and their families in the Pennsylvania coal camps.

The mass evictions of whole communities of miners, legalized by a recent court decision, are being carried out during the holidays.

Finish Evictions Jan. 1. The largest operators like the Pittsburgh Coal and the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Companies have announced their intention to start the year without a single union miner's family in houses owned by these companies.

Unable to pay the back rent piled up while waiting for the court's ruling, the scanty furniture of families is being sold by company agents.

No Water—No Coal. Water has been shut off by the companies and entire villages and towns are compelled to rely on wells and streams for their supply.

An epidemic of typhoid threatens. Hundreds of families have been starved out of districts where they spent the greater part of their lives. Thousands of husbands and fathers have had to leave for other places to look for jobs which the industrial depression makes ever harder to get.

Meanwhile their families exist on the scanty and irregular relief—some \$2 to \$3 per week—that the union and other relief agencies can afford.

Government Backs Coal Barons. To smash the union the coal operators (Continued on Page Two)

KELLOGG DENIES HIRING AVILLA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The forger scandals against Mexico have forced the office of Kellogg, Secretary of state, to issue a denial that his department or former Ambassador Sheffield trafficked in forged documents. The state department denies that Miguel Avilla, the chief forger thus far uncovered in the senate committee's investigation into the Hearst forgeries, was ever employed by the department or by Sheffield in Mexico.

In this denial Kellogg did not explain the source of his "information" upon which Under Secretary of State Olds in November, 1926, imparted to press correspondents. Olds told the press in "confidence" that President Calles of Mexico was known to be fomenting a plot to create a "Bolshevist hegemony" over Latin America and that he had evidence to substantiate his charges. This interview was published broadcast.

Amalgamated Opens Cooperative Houses. Five of the six cooperative apartment houses built by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union have been formally opened.

Three of these buildings, which are on Van Cortlandt Park South, are fully occupied, while the other two are partially tenanted. A dinner for 500 guests was held at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave. and Claremont Parkway, Sunday, in celebration of the opening.

The six buildings were erected at a total cost of \$1,825,000, and contain accommodations for 303 families. After an original investment of \$500 is made a tenant is required to pay a maintenance rental of \$1 a room.

Workers Doubtful. Many workers set out, however, that the members of the Amalgamated are not enthusiastic, and that only the leaders are celebrating the opening of the houses. The workers remember the great mass celebration held at the opening of the Amalgamated Bank, a union financial institution now serving the needs of the clothing manufacturers and not the workers.

The speakers at the Sunday dinner included Rep. F. H. LaGuardia, U. S. Circuit Court Judge Julian Mack, Judge Panken and Sidney Hillman.

Poor Workers Mulcted to Provide Funds Squandered in Sewer Graft

RIGHTEOUS G.O.P. PLANS ATTACK ON TAMMANY

Inquiry May Doom Small Job Holders

Hundreds of small Tammany job holders will be the first to fall by the political wayside when the inquiry into the now notorious \$16,000,000 sewer graft begins to get under way in Queens soon.

This is now generally recognized on all sides as one of the inevitable consequences of the official "house-cleaning" which will take place as a prelude to the investigation into the huge swindle, of which Maurice E. Connolly, borough president of Queens, was the principal beneficiary.

Steiner Camouflage Max D. Steiner, one of the highest priced and slickest lawyers in New York City will attempt to find legal justification for the "indiscretions" of Connolly. Former District Attorney Emory R. Buckner, who has been appointed by Judge Scudder to dig up the actual details of the gigantic steal, will represent the republican party in its campaign of self-righteousness against their erring Tammany brethren.

As plans for the hearing in the Long Island Court House are perfected, those in the greatest danger of being pointed out as the chief actors in the municipal robbery are hunting for goats upon which to fasten the blame for the present embarrassing situation.

Really Grab. Queens realtors, who have been selling tiny building lots to small-salaried suburbanites, are being verbally stoned for "encouraging" the present eruption, in which they have been aided and abetted by the republican leaders who see in the present situation an excellent opportunity to dislodge Tammany which for so long has reigned supreme in the borough of Queens.

Homes Go Down Sewer. Pitiable instances are being pointed out how workers who built homes in Queens have been mulcted of their savings by the progressively increasing system of sewer taxes and other assessments which Connolly and his loyal lieutenants had perfected to an exact science. Another recent revelation is the fact that many individuals have not received notices of assessments for many years. This was done, it is declared, to conceal the enormous cost of sewage improvements after the Tammany politicians had "fixed" their contracts with the few concerns which had a virtual monopoly on the piping used there.

AF's Cleverness Fails. Despite the political acuteness said to have been shown by Gov. Al Smith in appointing as chief investigator, Judge Scudder, a democrat who received the approval of the Citizens' Union, the revelations concerning the graft scandal are expected to be so sensational that much spadework done in anticipation of Smith's presidential nomination will be lost, it is mournfully admitted by loyal Tammanyites.

Bosses Boast They Can Evict Miners by Jan. 1

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ators, backed by Federal court decisions, by Governor Fisher and his coal and iron police, and with what they claim openly is the support of the Coolidge administration, are literally starving a quarter of a million working men, women and children to death.

"If they don't like they can leave. This is a free country," is the way one of the operators' publicity men put it to the writer.

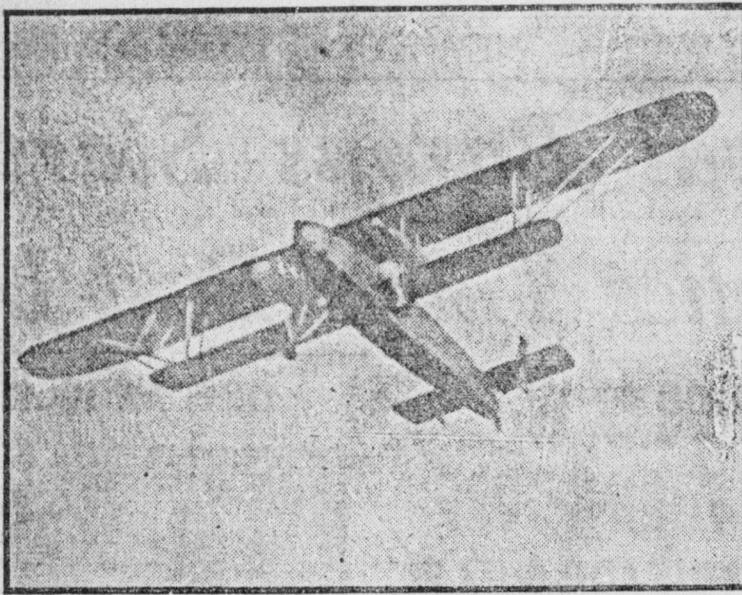
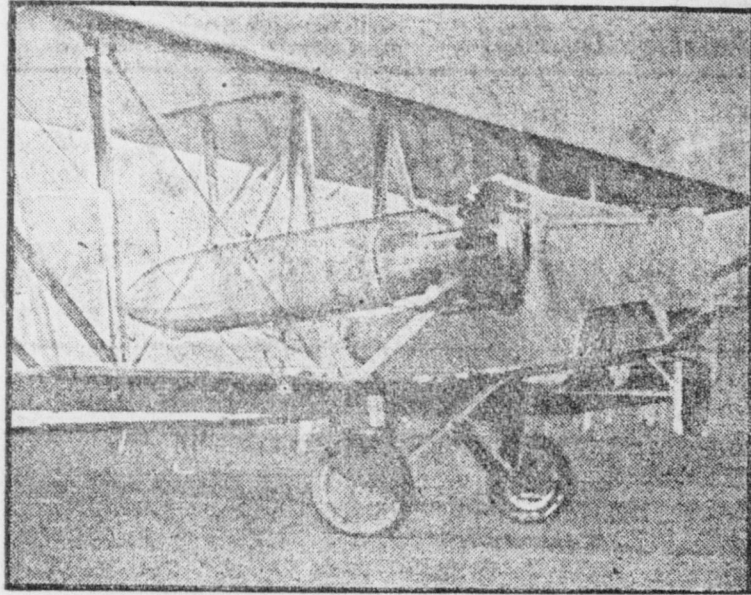
The Worst In History. Probably at no time and place in American labor history has there been such deliberate planning to force the surrender, the starvation or the annihilation of the workers in a whole industry.

Relief dribbles in pennies. Clothing comes in parcels. Food comes in rations. If there is not to be enacted in the Pennsylvania valleys, still beautiful in spite of the caving tunnels and the gaunt gallows frames of the mines, and still more in spite of the huge piles of slack from which a winner may pick a lump of coal only at the price of a jail sentence, an American tragedy of terrible import to the labor movement, money must come in thousands, clothing by the ton and food by the carload.

Counting Children's Ribs. Some of these families have been fighting the open shop for three years. They are worn and hungry. The coal operators know that if relief does not come soon and on a huge scale, that victory is theirs.

Counting the ribs of ragged, starving miners' children as they show more plainly the lack of food, and calculating the length of time the fathers can stand their sights without asking for work at slave wages, is the principle occupation and pleasure of the coal operators in Pennsylvania these days.

THE LAST WORD IN THE ART OF DEATH



The last Sikorsky airplane bomber, which is said to be far "superior" to the old type of this machine, was tested at Curtiss Field recently. Photo at left shows new type of bomber, and photo at right shows the plane in full flight. With "disarmament" chatter as a cloak for its war program, the United States, together with the rest of the imperialistic countries, is adding the latest bombing plane models to poison gas equipment in preparation for the next world slaughter.

RIOT GUNS FROWN AT COLO. MINERS

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The raid on the hall is taken to mean that this Rockefeller concern intends to make no concessions to the strikers and will disregard any finding of the industrial commission with which it disagrees.

Strike leaders declare that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company issued instructions for the raid.

By WINIFRED R. MOOERS DENVER, COLO., Dec. 26.—The State Executive Committee of the striking miners, in line with their policy of always standing ready to settle, offered terms to the industrial commission on which men of the northern field will return to work Monday.

The terms are: First—no discrimination against strikers. Second—men to be paid the scale in effect at the time of strike, final settlement to be retroactive to the time the men return to work. Third—operators to recognize the pit committee elected by the miners to act in cases involving complaints against violation of the state mining laws and working conditions, such committee not to be elected until at least five days after the strikers return to work. Fourth—operators to use influence to secure the release of all men jailed for participation in the strike.

The presentation of the miners' case will probably be concluded today and the hearing adjourned over the holidays until Tuesday.

The operators announce that they are not parties to the hearing and will not answer the strikers, except to defend specific charges.

The blind attorney Henderson for the I. W. W. who recently filed motion to quash indictments against 66 men in the Southern field announces today that the motion has been sustained in the Walsenburg and Trinidad courts and the district attorney is ordered to draft new indictments. Some of these men are out on bail. Others will be held pending outcome.

FINALLY START HUNT FOR DAWN

When the Army and Navy departments declined to cooperate in the search for the missing aeroplane, Dawn, in which Mrs. Frances Grayson and her crew hoped to reach Grace Harbor, N. P., Mrs. Brice Goldborough, who received a \$600 check from her husband, the navigator of the plane, used the money to hire a plane to search for him.

Later in the day, forced by public opinion, several aeroplanes and vessels were pressed into service. It was the opinion of many involved in the search, that the government resented the woman's flight, for, if a woman could accomplish as much, it might depreciate Lindbergh's feat, thus lessening his value as a "hero" in such propaganda flights as the Mexico trip.

The Opposition, moreover, has built up and still maintains international connections with renegade and expelled groups in other countries, which have assumed a viciously anti-Communist and anti-Soviet character. In this way the Opposition is attempting to destroy the Comintern and weaken the whole international revolutionary

movement.

Danger to Communism. The activities of the Opposition at the present time, when the Soviet Union is again attacked by all the imperialist powers on so many fronts, constitutes objective support to these attacks and increases the danger of a war against the Soviet Union. The Young Workers League has set for itself as one of the main tasks in the immediate period the struggle against the war danger thru rallying the masses of the American young workers to the defense of the Soviet Union, and this task it will carry on against the obstructions of the opposition.

The anti-Party actions of the Opposition leaders reached their climax upon the occasion of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Soviet Revolution, when Trotsky, Zinoviev, Radek and the rest, instead of joining in the official Soviet and Party demonstrations, attempted to utilize the occasion for staging anti-Party demonstrations and for arousing non-Party workers against the Party, with the result that these demonstrations of the Opposition soon assumed a directly anti-Soviet character.

Condemn Vyuyovich. The N. E. C. unanimously approved the disciplinary measures taken against Vyuyovich at the time when he endeavored to make use of his position as Secretary of the Y. C. I. to organize the Opposition within the Y. C. I. and to convert the Y. C. I. into an instrument for fighting the Comintern. N. E. C. now supports wholeheartedly the steps taken to discipline, by expulsion from the Party, those leaders of the Opposition who have engaged not only in anti-Party, but also in anti-Soviet activities. The N. E. C. calls for the expulsion from the Party of all elements following in the footsteps of these disrupters.

The Opposition Isolates. The policy of the opposition would result in isolating the Communist Youth organizations from the masses of the young workers at a time when it is especially necessary, and when all the Leagues are endeavoring to establish the closest contact with the young workers in the shops and factories and to mobilize them in the fight for the Soviet Union.

For the revolutionary youth, it is especially important to learn the principles and traditions of the Leninist Party and of proletarian discipline. The N. E. C. calls upon the whole League to defend the line of the C. P. S. U. and the Comintern against the Opposition among the masses of the young workers, to study and discuss the issues involved in order to strengthen the Leninist ideology of its own ranks and confirm its understanding of the basic principles of Bolshevism.

Rally to the Defense of the Soviet Union!

DONATIONS TO THE DAILY. The Workers' Party units in Paterson, New Jersey, have contributed \$7.87 to THE DAILY WORKER, part of the proceeds of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Superior, Wis., has donated \$33.75 to THE DAILY WORKER.

NAVY TAKES ITS TIME RESCUING LINDY'S RIVAL



In their Sikorsky amphibian plane, shown above being gassed up before flight, Mrs. Frances Grayson, her pilot and navigator, hopped off Friday for Newfoundland, planning to continue flight to Norway. Since its getaway plane has not been sighted and is believed to have been forced down at sea. A radio signal said to have been received from the plane was found to be false.

National Young Workers' Committee Hits Opposition

(Statement Issued by National Committee of the Young Workers League of America)

The National Executive Committee has repeatedly condemned the Opposition to the Leninist Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union from the time when in 1924 Trotsky attempted the revision of Leninism along the lines of Trotskyism. It condemned specifically the Zinoviev opposition group at the time of its official appearance at the XIV Party Congress of the C. P. S. U. and noted the development of the Opposition Bloc made up of all anti-Leninist elements in the C. P. S. U. under the hegemony of Trotsky and Trotskyism.

Rejects Trotskyism. The N. E. C. has repeatedly rejected the anti-Bolshevik line of Trotskyism in its old and newer forms, declaring it to be a Menshevik deviation from Leninism, dangerous to the ideology of the proletarian vanguard and to the maintenance of the proletarian dictatorship.

The development of the Opposition and the extension of the Trotskyist, anti-Leninist program to cover the whole range of international and domestic-Soviet problems have brought out more clearly than ever the dangerous essentially Menshevik nature of the ideology and platform of the Opposition.

Welcome Repudiation. The N. E. C. is therefore glad to see that the program of Trotskyism has been most decisively rejected by the overwhelming majority of the Bolshevik workers of the Soviet Union and with practical unanimity by the whole Communist International.

The complete bankruptcy of the Opposition is all the more evident when we consider that in not a single Communist Youth organization throughout the world has it received any support. This in spite of the fact that Trotsky has always made special efforts to win the youth, setting up false doctrines of "young versus old" to accomplish this purpose, and in spite of the fact that Vyuyovich, who is now the right hand of Trotsky, was Secretary of the Y. C. I. for a number of years.

Desperate Factionalism. In the last period of time the factional extremists to which the Opposition leaders—finding themselves generals without an army—have gone in their attack on the Party have become most unbearable. Besides attempting deliberately to undermine the authority of the Party among the non-Party masses, the Opposition has begun to create a second Party in the Soviet Union, have set up an illegal apparatus and illegal publishing centers and have enlisted in this struggle against the Party, non-Party bourgeois intellectuals who, in turn, were connected with active White Guard conspirators.

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Danger to Communism. The activities of the Opposition at the present time, when the Soviet Union is again attacked by all the imperialist powers on so many fronts, constitutes objective support to these attacks and increases the danger of a war against the Soviet Union. The Young Workers League has set for itself as one of the main tasks in the immediate period the struggle against the war danger thru rallying the masses of the American young workers to the defense of the Soviet Union, and this task it will carry on against the obstructions of the opposition.

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Condemn Vyuyovich. The N. E. C. unanimously approved the disciplinary measures taken against Vyuyovich at the time when he endeavored to make use of his position as Secretary of the Y. C. I. to organize the Opposition within the Y. C. I. and to convert the Y. C. I. into an instrument for fighting the Comintern. N. E. C. now supports wholeheartedly the steps taken to discipline, by expulsion from the Party, those leaders of the Opposition who have engaged not only in anti-Party, but also in anti-Soviet activities. The N. E. C. calls for the expulsion from the Party of all elements following in the footsteps of these disrupters.

The Opposition Isolates. The policy of the opposition would result in isolating the Communist Youth organizations from the masses of the young workers at a time when it is especially necessary, and when all the Leagues are endeavoring to establish the closest contact with the young workers in the shops and factories and to mobilize them in the fight for the Soviet Union.

For the revolutionary youth, it is especially important to learn the principles and traditions of the Leninist Party and of proletarian discipline. The N. E. C. calls upon the whole League to defend the line of the C. P. S. U. and the Comintern against the Opposition among the masses of the young workers, to study and discuss the issues involved in order to strengthen the Leninist ideology of its own ranks and confirm its understanding of the basic principles of Bolshevism.

Rally to the Defense of the Soviet Union!

DONATIONS TO THE DAILY. The Workers' Party units in Paterson, New Jersey, have contributed \$7.87 to THE DAILY WORKER, part of the proceeds of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Superior, Wis., has donated \$33.75 to THE DAILY WORKER.

AMBITIOUS PLAN TO TRAIN LEADERS

The New National Training School course planned by the Workers' Party, to be held in New York under the auspices of the Workers' School, will be the most ambitious effort ever made in the direction of training leading party functionaries.

Every district is sending one of its outstanding comrades for further development. It is hoped that out of the courses will come new district organizers, agitprop directors, and other leading party officials.

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4. Party Organization, Theory and Practice. Three times a week for three months. Jack Stachel.
5. History of the International Labor Movement. Three times a week for one month. Alexander Bittelmann.
6. History of the American Labor Movement and of the Party. Three times a week for two months. Max Bedacht.
7. Marxian Economics and Advanced Marxian Economics. Twice a week for three months. H. M. Wicks.
8. Methods of Research. Six hours only. Alexander Trachtenberg.
9. Methods of teaching in workers' classes. Six hours only. D. Benjamin (Assistant director of the Workers' School).
10. Public Speaking. One night a week for three months. Carl Brodsky.
11. Workers Correspondence. One night a week for three months. Art Shields (Director of the New York branch of the Federated Press).

In addition to the above courses, there will be a few special lectures on outstanding problems before the Party, and it is hoped that all students will be given the opportunity to attend the Plenum of the C. E. C. of the Party, which will be held a few days before the opening of the course.

TEST MARRIAGE FITNESS. PARIS, Dec. 26.—All French men and women contemplating marriage will first have to undergo medical examination, if the proposal just laid before the Chamber of Deputies is passed.

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SHIPSTEAD, BY VOTE, DESERTS LABOR PARTY

Supports Senate Machine on Organization

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Henrik Shipstead, farmer-labor senator from Minnesota, is reported by the press to have voted with the republican regulars in the senate on the question of organizing the senate for this session. In doing so, Senator Shipstead has taken another step away from the farmer-labor movement which he is supposed to represent, but does not represent, and is moving in the direction of the republican party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The recent injunctions against several trade unions, particularly the injunctions against the coal miners in Pennsylvania, is the subject of an editorial in "Labor" of Dec. 3.

"Labor" attacks the courts of Pennsylvania as "a product of the gang rule of Pennsylvania." "Labor" characterizes the political machine which dominates the courts and the government of Pennsylvania, as gangs which are "financed by the big business of that state, by the coal barons and the steel barons and the banks and the Pennsylvania Railroad and above all the Mellon family.

"Labor" also states that it is in the power of the workers to change this present situation. The editorial proceeds to say: "Pennsylvania is one of the most highly industrialized states of the union. Probably three-fourths of its voters are either wage earners or intimately dependent on wage earners. If they will organize to use their political power, no machine can stand against them."

After such a clear-cut statement that the workers must organize to use their political power, one would expect just as clear-cut a proposal or an appeal to the workers to proceed to organize labor parties in their localities, and a national labor party to oppose the political machines of the employing class. But the editorial never reached that conclusion, which is the only possible one from the given situation. The remedy vaguely suggested by "Labor" is the old discredited game of capturing the primaries of the capitalist parties.

Even in the days of the Conference for Progressive Political Action (CPPA) this idea of the workers trying to capture the primaries of the capitalist parties proved to be futile and ineffective. This is particularly the case today, when there is no labor organization in the field to organize such a capture of the primaries.

The feeling is steadily penetrating the ranks of labor, that the next step in the political progress of the American working class is independent working class political action. Trade unionists and workers generally are beginning to realize that the only way for the workers to use political power is to organize it into a party of their own, which is a labor party.

Progressives Active. The progressives have continued their activities. In leaflets widely distributed, signed by Frank Carlson, secretary of the Progressive Committee, they call upon the men to fight the companies and watch their leaders. They condemn the long delay and point to the overwhelming strike vote of the men last summer and warn that the arbitration scheme is a trap to prevent the men obtaining their full demands. The men are admonished not to be bullied by Injunction Judge Wilkerson. "He broke the railroad shopmen's union," the circulars say. "Don't let him break ours."

Point Out Profits. The circulars further point to the fabulous profits made by the companies while the men are speeded up to the very limit and are fully entitled to their demands. Tensely, sentence after sentence, the grievances of the men and their demands are stated, winding up by saying: "We must compel our officials to fight for our full demands or get out of office . . . We repeat: No Compromise."

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FOREIGN NEWS --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

MANLAPIT RAPS IMPERIALISM AT LABOR CONGRESS

Filipino Leader Scores Stimson Appointment

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Pablo Manlapit, Filipino labor leader, was widely cheered at the national convention of the Filipino Federation of Labor last night when he delivered a militant address attacking American imperialism in the Philippine islands and urging immediate independence for the islands.
 Manlapit attacked the appointment of Henry Stimson as governor general of the islands and criticized Quezon and Osmena, reformist leaders, for praising Stimson's appointment.
 Manlapit greeted the convention in the name of the United States section of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League. Quezon and Osmena did not accept the invitation to address the convention.
 Manlapit, Filipino labor leader, was jailed by the authorities in the Hawaii islands for leading a strike of sugar workers. He is now touring the country in the interests of Filipino independence under the auspices of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—The first national convention of the Filipino Federation of America was opened Friday night at the Music Arts Hall, by Hilario C. Moncada, president of the federation.
 Over 700 Filipinos, most of them from the Pacific Coast and Alaska, are in attendance.

French Die-Hard Budget Is Passed

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Poincare budget was pushed thru Chamber of Deputies and the Senate yesterday morning after an all-night session. After his victory, Poincare announced the closing of the two houses until January 10th.
 The Poincare budget maintains the heavy taxes that have been imposed on the farmers and the heavy indirect taxes have also been maintained in spite of a strong protest.
 Heavy appropriations are made in the budget for military expenses, particularly for the development of the air force and for the maintenance of a large force of reservists.

Japanese Encroachments Upon Manchuria Become More Open

By SCOTT NEARING
 Japan has pledged herself at various times during the past twenty-five years to respect the sovereignty of China and to help in maintaining the "open door." Since the end of the Russo-Japanese War (1905) Japan has proceeded steadily with her policy of exclusive economic penetration in Manchuria.
 Why should she do otherwise?
 Japan needs Manchuria. She needs the coal and timber that are to be had there. She needs the markets for her manufactured products that are to be found there. She needs the profits of railway and other business in Manchuria to offset the pitifully small annual income of the Japanese Empire. It must never be forgotten that Japan is playing the role of a first class imperial power on an annual income about one-fifth as great as that of Great Britain, and about one-twenty-second that of the United States.
 Economic Ties.
 These economic needs tie Japan tight to Manchuria. If she cannot secure raw materials, markets and surplus profits there, where else can she turn?
 There is a great deal of speculation in the East as to just how far Japan is involved economically in Manchuria. It seems very conservative to state that her citizens have at least half a billion yen in railroad enterprises and at least an equal amount in various other economic lines. The Bank of Choen (Japanese) reported that on May 31, 1927 there were 1008 Japanese companies doing business in Manchuria, an increase of 180 over the figures for 1926. Fourteen of these companies were engaged in mining; 27 in farming; 83 in providing transportation; 292 in industry and 584 in commerce. The other 8 companies were engaged in miscellaneous business.
 Control Credit.
 When the Japanese fought the Russo-Japanese War to keep the Russians out of Manchuria and preserve the territorial integrity of China, the population of Manchuria was small and the Manchurian resources and industries were practically undeveloped. To-day immigrants are moving into the territory at a rapid rate; all sorts of businesses are developing; the Japanese railroad lines have all the business they can handle; they are making extensive

Communist Youth Urge Struggle for Chinese Revolution

(Special Cable to Daily Worker.)
 MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—The Communist Youth International has issued an appeal calling upon young workers and peasants to join in a world-wide protest against the White terror in China and to protect the Chinese revolution against the imperialist oppressors.
 "All into the streets to protest against the unprecedented, savage acts in China. All to the struggle, all help!" the appeal says.

Brussels Meeting Discusses Korea

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13 (By Mail).—The Japanese exploitation of Korea was brought before the general council of the International League against Imperialism when Choi-Rin, one of the leaders of the Korean nationalist movement, described the brutal suppression of Korean workers by Japanese capitalism.
 Choi-rin declared that he had a great deal of hope in the International League against Imperialism.
 The Indo-Chinese struggle for independence was brought before the conference by Ley and was discussed in detail by Jaques Doriot, member of the French Chamber of Deputies.

British Unemployment Figures Reveal Gain

LONDON, Dec. 26.—How unemployment is growing in Great Britain from day to day is revealed in the latest available figures which again show a gain over the preceding months. Ten per cent of the total British working population are now reported to be out of work while the average of retail prices is 69 per cent over that for 1914, and is constantly climbing.

Tsar's Brutal Servant Dead; Helped Make War

NICE, Dec. 26.—Sergei Sazanov, foreign minister under the former Tsar, died here yesterday. Sazanov was notorious for his brutal attempts to prevent foreign aid reaching the starving Russian workers during the famine years and for his part in promoting the World War. Sazanov was a member of the counter-revolutionary Omsk "government."

ANTI-JAPANESE PROTEST GROWS IN NORTH CHINA

Hit Morgan Loan; Japan to Use Troops

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—With the growth of anti-Japanese feeling in Tsinetao, the Japanese government has made it clear that it will use marine detachments to "safeguard Japanese life and property."
 The Japanese Government, it has been stated, does not wish to despatch any additional troops to Shantung for fear of extenuating the already serious anti-Japanese movement. The proposed Morgan loan to the South Manchuria railroad, which is controlled by Japanese, is being attacked in northern China furthering Japanese designs on Manchuria.
 If the protest continues to grow at Tsinan, three infantry companies will be rushed along the Tientsin-Tsingtao railway from Tientsin.

PEKING, Dec. 26.—The huge \$25,000,000 Standard Oil Company of New York plant at Tientsin was saved from destruction by United States marines commanded by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler.
 Members of the entire 3rd Brigade of the marines risked their lives to save the Standard Oil property.

Many Jobless in Peking

PEKING, (By Mail).—Fully 400,000 workers in Peking and Tientsin are idle as the result of an industrial slump. Only seven of the eighty-four rug factories are operating.

Argentine Police Raid, Hold Workers

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—Scores of arrests are expected hourly as the police are using the bombing of the National City Bank, which occurred Saturday afternoon, as a pretext for jailing and questioning everyone suspected of labor or progressive activities. A number of labor organizations have already been raided and a peaceful meeting to protest the imprisonment of the anarchist Radovisky, was prohibited.
 The police are busily propagating the story that the bomb was hurled by a Sacco and Vanzetti sympathizer, but their first victim, Manuel Taborda, has proved to be only a candy seller who was making Christmas sales to the bank employes at the time of the explosion. Nothing is known as yet concerning the identity of the crank who placed the bomb.

The National City Bank, a branch of the New York City bank that name, has deposited its funds in the Royal Bank of Canada for safekeeping.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—The Buenos Aires branch of the National City Bank, of New York, which was bombed on Saturday, opened for business as usual despite the fact that repairs have not been completed.

9,000 Marines Police America Empire While Statesmen Talk Peace

December when capitalist newspapers, statesmen and department store ads, belched words of peace, found nine thousand United States marines policing the American empire in various parts of the world.
 Four and a half thousand marines are ashore in China or on board war vessels riding outside of Shanghai, Canton and Hankow awaiting orders. The Fifth regiment of marines is shooting down Nicaraguan liberals in the hills of Nueva Segovia; one thousand marines are "ready for action" in Haiti; 150 in the Virgin Islands; 125 at Guantanamo, Cuba; 75 at Coco, Canal one; 250 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

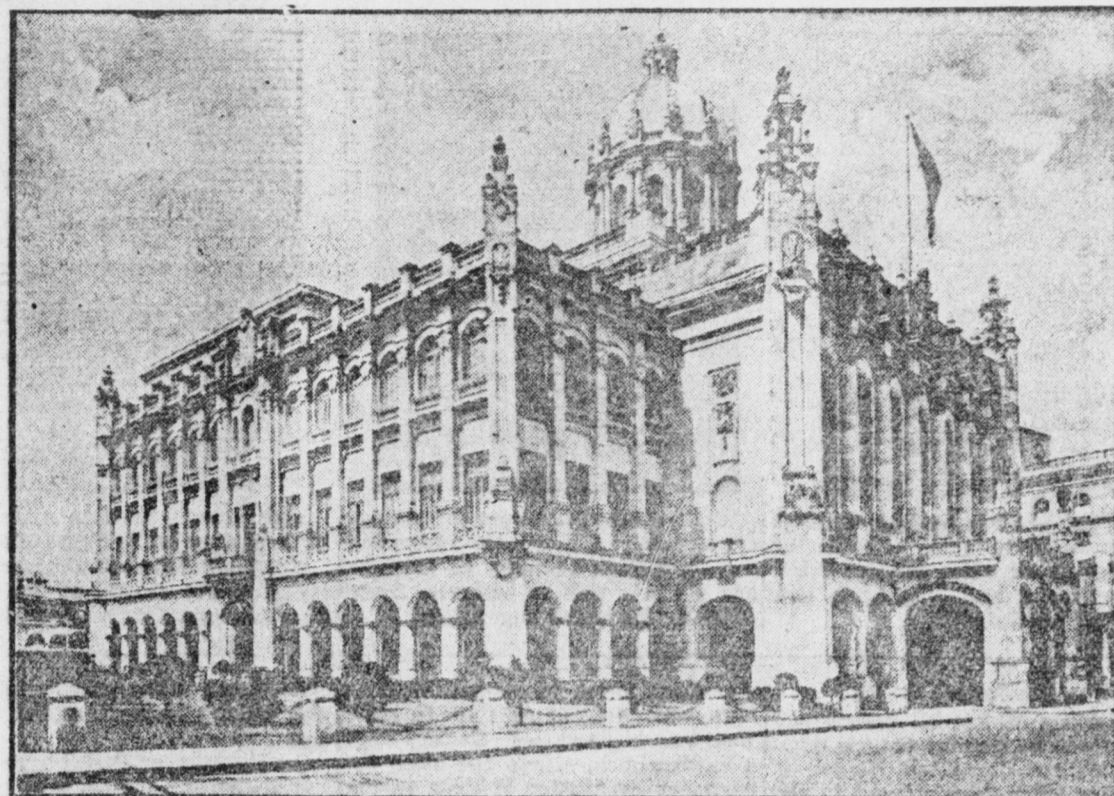
Ambulance Plane Is Designed in U.S.S.R.

The first Soviet Ambulance-Aeroplane designed by K. Kalinin, a Ukrainian engineer has arrived in Moscow from Khar'kov.
 The aeroplane covered the whole distance from Khar'kov to Moscow—710 kilometres—in 4 hours 50 minutes flying time. This aeroplane has been built in Khar'kov at the order of the Russian Red Cross Society.
 This aeroplane can carry five people. It has a small cabin in its fuselage which can accommodate two lying down patients and the doctor.

Institute of Labor Hygiene in Leningrad

LENINGRAD, Dec. 26.—The Institute of Labor Hygiene and Safety Technique was opened in Leningrad on December 4th.
 The aim of the Institute is to study the conditions of labor in industry and to elaborate measures for the improvement of such conditions.

WHERE COOLIDGE AND "BUTCHER" MACHADO WILL STAY



The presidential palace in Havana where President Coolidge will stay as the guest of President Machado, (maintained in power by the National City Bank and the sugar interests of the U. S.) when he goes to the Pan-American conference, next month.

MME. SUN TO WAR AGAINST CHIANG

(Special Cable to DAILY WORKER)
 MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Replying to Chiang Kai-shek's charges that her stay in Moscow could not "be of her own free will," Mme. Sun Yat-sen has cabled Chiang that her stay in Moscow is "voluntary and is a protest against the counter-revolutionary policy of the Kuomintang leadership."
 The complete text of Mme Sun's cable, which was published in the Pravda, follows in full:
 "My stay in Moscow is voluntary as was my coming to protest against the counter-revolutionary policy of the Kuomintang leadership. The mere situation that I could be made to act under duress is an insult not born out by my past activities."
 Suppress Statement.
 "Regarding your invitation to express my ideas personally, it only reminds me of my Hankow experiences when not only was my statement suppressed, but even those Kuomintang members who printed it were ruthlessly persecuted."
 "This exchange of telegrams shows the futility of entering into an exchange of views between us as there is a widening gulf of dissensions separating us. Coincident with the break in relations with Soviet Russia, whose friendship was established as a policy in the last will of Sun Yat Sen, you absolutely do not presume to break off relations with the imperialist powers. What purports to be the Kuomintang executive became the accomplice of the imperialists and the Kuomintang leaders including yourself are on close social terms even with the heads of the punitive expeditionary forces."
 Will Continue Struggle.
 "If I decide to return, it will be only for the purpose of joining the struggle of the workers and peasants to whose welfare Sun Yat Sen devoted 40 years of his life, and who are now being slaughtered by reaction running amuck and insolently parading under the Kuomintang banner."
 "I am following in the footsteps of the Revolution and shall not be swerved. Treason to our cause is not new. Treason broke the heart of our leaders. It cannot break the revolution."

100,000 Workers Apply For Membership in All Union Communist Party

(Special Cable to Daily Worker.)
 MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—From November 1st to December 24th a hundred thousand workers have submitted applications for membership in the All-Union Communist Party, it was announced today.
 A Party membership drive was announced in connection with the tenth anniversary celebrations of the November revolution.

STATE TRADE IN USSR GAINS FAST

MOSCOW, Dec. 6. (By Mail).—The amount of trade carried on by private concerns in the Soviet Union not merely shows a proportional decrease in the general commercial turnover, but also an absolute decrease, according to figures made public by the returns of the Peoples Commissariat of Trade of the Soviet Union.
 The turnover of private trade and industrial enterprises in 1926-27 decreased 5.4 per cent in comparison with trade for 1925-26.
 State and cooperative trade shows a great increase. State trade has leaped 17.8 per cent and co-operative trade 40.5 per cent in a single year. The turnover of state and commercial enterprises proved to be two billion roubles greater than had been estimated, while private trade was 900 million roubles less than estimates in the budget.

Bakhterev, Soviet Psychologist, Dies

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 26.—Professor Vladimir Mikhailovich Bakhterev, eminent psychologist, and founder of the Leningrad Brian Pantheon for the preservation and study of the minds of remarkable men, has died here after an attack of pleurisy contracted during his attendance at the Moscow Congress of Neuropathology. Professor Bakhterev was sixty-nine years old.
 As the second bequest to the Leningrad Pantheon, Professor Bakhterev has left his own brain. The first bequest was that of Alexander Kony, a writer and critic who died recently. It is understood that Feodor Chaliapin, the opera singer, has also bequeathed his brain to the Pantheon.
 According to the plan originated by Professor Bakhterev, the brain tissues of the eminent dead will be preserved in glass containers for scientific observation and study. To each container a gold plate will be fastened telling whose brain is in the jar, and what its peculiarities may be.

White Slavery Good Business, Hungarian Fascist Govt. Finds

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—Referring to the League of Nations report on white slavery, the Hungarian Government has defended the traffic in women and girls on the ground that "economic conditions in general are still more or less precarious."
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Australian Government Blacklists Marx, Lenin

MELBOURNE, (By Mail).—The Australian Government has placed forty-two radical books and pamphlets on a capitalist index which it has just drawn up.
 Among the books blacklisted are Marx's "Communist Manifesto," Stalin's "Theory and Practice of Leninism," Trotsky's "Whither England" and Lenin's "The State and Revolution."

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OBSERVE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET UKRAINE

Pravda Lauds Growth of Ukrainian Industry

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
 MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—The tenth anniversary of the existence of Soviet power in the Ukraine was celebrated yesterday.
 Pointing to the success of Socialist construction in the Ukraine, the Pravda in an editorial declares that the "correct policy pursued by the U. S. S. R. under the direction of the Communist Party has almost completely removed the counter-revolutionary bed of Petlurists which was one of the tools used by the world imperialists in the first period of struggle against the power of the Soviets and which the imperialists were always ready to utilize as a pretext in their conflicts with the Soviet Union.
 "The consolidation of the Ukrainian state, the broad development of the productive forces, the construction of Dnieprostroy, the new mines, factories and mills, etc., have shattered the hopes of the bourgeoisie that the workers and peasants of the Ukraine would find themselves unable to cope with the tasks which history has set this rich land."

Morgan "Happy" at Aiding Mussolini

ROME, Dec. 26.—J. P. Morgan, American financier, who has repeatedly aided the Fascist regime with loans and who aided Italy's return to a gold basis, has sent the following cable to Premier Mussolini, congratulating him on the stabilization of the lira:
 "Allow us to congratulate you for having achieved this important step, which will stabilize more decidedly than ever Italy's economic life and finances. We of New York and our house in London are extremely happy for having been able to collaborate with you to such an end. We renew for you our best wishes."

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Correction

The special unsigned mail article "Australian Trade Unions Join Pacific Labor" which appeared in Saturday's issue of THE DAILY WORKER was written by George Hardy.

The Hearst Forgeries and Wall Street's Mexican Policy

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

Some of the silence relative to the Hearst Mexican document forgeries on the part of other big capitalist papers evidently is to be explained by the fact that a number of them were in the market for the same kind of material.

Involve Other Big Papers.

The most recent revelations before the senate investigating committee involve the New York World, the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune. That the Chicago Tribune, the most rabid hater of the Mexican government and the Mexican people in the section of the country made famous by Sinclair Lewis, did not purchase—or if it did, did not publish—the forgeries that were offered to its correspondent, is to our mind about the best proof that the documents offered were coarse fakes.

The Tribune's Policy.

The Chicago Tribune is in favor of pushing the southern boundary of the United States to the Panama Canal and doing it right away no matter what the cost. It has published the most outrageous slanders and vilifications of Mexico. The Tribune represents what may be called the second stratum of industrial and bank capital—especially of the Chicago area.

It sent a special writer, one Sutherland, to Mexico to write a series of articles for its weekly magazine, "Liberty," and these articles plumbed the depths of the cess-pools of capitalist journalism.

If it turned down documents that would tend to weaken the Mexican government it certainly was because they were too badly manufactured to be useful.

The American Embassy.

But it appears now that the American embassy was less scrupulous than even the Chicago Tribune, the Times and the World. According to the testimony of one witness, formerly a newspaperman and now a representative of the Bank of Mexico, it was a matter of public knowledge in Mexico City that Ambassador Sheffield would purchase anything that looked like an official document of the Mexican government.

Avila and the State Department. The spy and forger Avila, whose abilities are so highly praised by one Gallagher, an officer in the intelligence section of the American army, and for whom William Randolph Hearst himself vouches over his signature, was the purveyor of forgeries to Ambassador Sheffield last summer.

It was about the same time that Secretary of State Kellogg tried to get over his De Quincy tale of a "Bolshevik plot" against the United States sponsored by the Calles government—a tale which the Associated Press accepted but which other press services refused to carry.

The State Department Program. That the state department, following the sessions of the Eucharist Congress in Chicago, which in turn were followed by a barrage from the Catholic Church and all its organs against the enforcement of the Mexican constitution, was actually making preliminary preparations for armed intervention, there can be little doubt. But the fact that a number of American state department documents fell into the hands of the Calles government, containing evidence of the warlike intentions of Wall Street government, appears to have thrown a monkey-wrench into the state department machinery and resulted in the recall of Sheffield.

So much opposition developed to the state department's policy in labor and middle class circles that other methods of bringing pressure to bear on Mexico had to be found.

Influence of the Oil Scandal. The disrepute into which Doheny and other oil operators with Mexican interests fell somewhat later as a result of the ramifications of the Teapot Dome and Elks Hills scandals also tended to change the tactics of the Coolidge administration from a frontal attack to the more subtle method of financial pressure.

Hearst's Purpose. The publication of the forgeries by Hearst seem to have the purpose of forcing the Coolidge administration back to its old line and in this case they serve to express the dissatisfaction of the second stratum of capitalists like Hearst and Doheny with the present Mexican policy—a policy which aims essentially at guaranteeing the \$500,000,000 worth of Mexican government bonds held by the House of Morgan before the holdings of the oil capitalists are taken care of.

The Capitalist Relationships. From the standpoint of American capitalist relationships this is the significance of the appointment of Dwight Morrow, a partner in the House of Morgan, as Mexican ambassador.

The difference in the two policies can be stated roughly as follows: The House of Morgan representing finance capital desires to weaken the Calles government, by corruption and other means, to the extent that it will be unable to rally sufficient forces to resist an attack. It may even believe that the Calles-Obregon group can be brought so close to the line of Wall Street that armed intervention will not be necessary—in other words, that the Calles-Obregon bloc can be molded into an instrument for carrying out the program of robbery of the Mexican people that Wall Street has in mind.



Secretary of State Kellogg, who last summer tried to foist a series of forgeries on all news services relating to Mexico and Nicaragua, now denies he hired Avilla.

Multi-millionaire owner of American newspapers, for years advocating war on Mexico, a country in which he has a shady title to immense tracts of land. He wants annexation.

Wall Street's Mexican Ambassador, and a partner in the House of Morgan. He spends his time while in Mexico trying to get control of the country for American bankers and investors.

The Oil Baron's Policy.

The policy of the oil barons and their associates, among whom is numbered William Randolph Hearst, is for the creation of sentiment in the United States which will not only oppose armed intervention in the near future but will support and urge it. Therefore the attempt to prove that the Mexican government is plotting against the United States, that Catholic priests and laymen are being persecuted, that the Calles government is "a tool of Moscow," that all Mexicans hate all Americans, that the Mexican government is bribing U. S. senators, etc.

"Good Will."

The warm welcome accorded Morrow, the almost hysterical welcome to Lindbergh, "the good will ambassador," the recent statements of Calles, the fulsomely friendly tone of the official Mexican press, on one hand, tend to show that the "mailed fist in the velvet glove" policy of Morrow is having some effect in breaking down resistance to Wall Street domination.

The Press.

On the other hand the American capitalist press grows lyrical over the achievements of Morgan's partner in his new post. Liberal journals like The Nation join the chorus. The Nation says in its issue for December 21: "Mr. Morrow seems to be in a fair way to make the United States popular in Mexico and Mexico popular in the United States—a work of genius after decades of blunderbussing. If he concludes by persuading

American firms to accept Mexican laws, and Mexican officials to trust American business men, he may start a movement to reform the state department by turning it over to the bankers." (Our emphasis.)

The day that "Mexican officials trust American business men" is the day that the Mexican masses will be completely betrayed to American imperialism.

It is important for us to remember that the main policy of American imperialism has undergone no revision so far as Mexico is concerned. Wall Street intends to conquer that country, to bring its people and its natural resources under its entire control.

If this can be done by buying, cajoling or by any other means of rapid or gradual absorption of the present regime, this will be much cheaper than a war which would encounter wide opposition at home. Nothing would please Wall Street better in the present period than a government, apparently Mexican, but actually an instrument of Wall Street, with which to carry out its program of robbery south of the Rio Grande.

Other Possibilities.

If this cannot be achieved by the genial Morrow, the court jester Rogers and the "American eagle," Lindbergh, then other ways will have to be found. There is always the possibility that too close friendship with Wall Street representatives will so discredit a Mexican government that it loses enough of its worker and peasant support to make the rise of landlord and clerical reaction pos-

sible—when given substantial financial backing by bankers and oil barons.

The Present Period a Test.

The present period is a test for the Calles government. It can, by reason of the fact that it is still the bearer of the traditions of the Mexican revolution get wide mass support in the United States and in Mexico and fight much more effectively against the policy of immediate armed intervention urged by Hearst and his ilk, than it can against the more subtle but equally deadly policy of the House of Morgan.

Morrow's Objective.

What Morrow is trying to do is to duplicate the Nicaragua conquest without using gunboats and marines. These instruments for spreading American democracy will come later—when the workers and farmers of Mexico rebel against their native and foreign oppressors.

The Morrow policy, by weakening the resistance of the Mexican government, weakens the resistance of other Latin-American countries to Wall Street encroachments since Mexico is looked upon as the leader of the anti-imperialist movement.

The Pan-American Movement.

With his achievements in Mexico blazoned thruout Latin-America, Morrow will go to the conference of the Pan-American Union in Havana in January as an apostle of sweetness and light. Every attempt will be made there to make the Latin-Americans forget Nicaragua and focus their attention on the love feast in Mexico City.

If this scheme is successful, a long step will have been taken toward the conquest of Latin-America.
Alternatives for Calles.

Lenin said one time that it is hard to win over revolutionists with a club but sometimes easy to do it by kindness. This applies with far greater force to a middle class which has gained a victory over feudal-clerical reaction and is trying to establish a national capitalism in an imperialist period, than it does to working class revolutionists.

The Calles government has two alternatives—to fight for the interests of the workers and farmers as against those of their exploiters, build mass support against American imperialism and take the lead in establishing a powerful anti-imperialist bloc or—surrender to Wall Street, become a government somewhat similar to that of the Free State government of Ireland and carry out the Wall Street program.

The first alternative undoubtedly carries with it the probability of invasion of Mexico by Wall Street government but it likewise affords the only possibility of preventing the conquest of Mexico.

Communist Tasks.

The Mexican masses are in a difficult position. They cannot afford to support the Calles-Obregon bloc unreservedly. If they do, they will become merely the stepping-stones by which Wall Street will rise to domination over them.

The Mexican Communist Party has the task of pointing out this danger and of stimulating and leading mass organization which can oppose Wall Street's program of conquest the might of a people in arms. The Mexican masses should not be fooled by the mellifluous phrases of Morrow.

Morrow's Backing.

Behind Morrow stands the army and navy and airplanes of Wall Street government and if the Calles government does not tell the workers what the Morrow policy means, it is a sign that it is already on the way to surrender.

The Real Question.

The question is not Hearst or Morrow. The difference between them is one of method in a given period and not of general policy.

The question is: Organization of and struggle by the Mexican masses, aided by the workers and farmers of two continents, against all forms of imperialist corruption and conquest or—a weakening of the mass base of the Mexican revolution by continual concessions to Wall Street ending in the final absorption of Mexico by Wall Street government.

Morrow and Hearst.
We are not for Morrow as against

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And then there are two dumb detectives. On the right—Mulligan, Garry on the left. Chas Murray is Garry. The he, like Mulligan, does no credit to the intelligence of the Irish, their antics keep the audience in good humor and occasional outbursts of hearty laughter. In fact, everytime their slapstick comedy seemed outrageously overdone, the audience let loose another appreciative roar of laughter to confound this reviewer. Solve this mystery if you will.

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Hearst. We are telling the Mexican masses the truth—that both aim at conquest and that both must be fought as part of the machinery of American imperialism, that whoever says otherwise is an enemy of the Mexican masses.

Hearst, as the representative of one section of the ruling class carries his gun in his hand—it is an old-fashioned single-action Colt revolver.

Morrow carries his in the waistband of his well-tailored trousers—it is a pearl-handled automatic.

Morrow is the most dangerous for the Mexican masses because they are led to believe that Morrow does not carry a gun.

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In "The Merry Malones," George M. Cohan's musical comedy at Erlanger's Theatre.

another—you, comrades, this is the hokum! There is no need to solve the mystery for you. After all that's half the fun of going to one of these things.—W. C.

Broadway Briefs

"Oh Kay!" the musical comedy with score by George Gershwin will come to the Century Theatre for two weeks beginning Monday, January 2. Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit are featured in the production.

The vaudeville bill at Moss' Broadway Theatre this week includes: Seymour and Howard Revue, Venita Gould, Vox and Walters, Tillis and LaRue, The Croonaders and Ossi and Linko.

Rosetta and Vivien Duncan is at the Palace for another week. Other acts are: Vivienne Segal; Eddie Foy with Monica Skelly and Hal Munnis; the Six Younger Foy's; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry; Rosita and Ramon, and Ernie Holst's Orchestra; Wilton and Weber; Four Girton Girls; and Lester and Irving Trio.

Norway will issue a special Ibsen stamp on the occasion of the Ibsen centenary bearing his portrait and his signature. The first idea was to issue the stamps on January 1 next, but owing to certain difficulties they will not now be seen till the end of February.

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Progress and Forecast of Labor Events

A Weekly Review and Estimate of the Outstanding Events in the Local Labor Movement

(Continued from Page One) tions of workers largely unorganized.

The Injunction's Day in Court.

There was no doubt as to what Justice Cram would have liked to do with M. E. Taft, as he listened to the needle trades union leader. Here was the defiance of millions of workers represented by one of the advance guard of their class.

Those who expected an immediate decision on the admitted violation of the judge's order failed to take account of the deeper connections of the affair. The A. F. of L. is on paper at least, committed to the struggle against the injunction.

Tammany Hall Responsible.

The whole of Tammany Hall is tied up with the issue, moreover. Attention has already been directed to the fact that no injunction is issued and no other important decision is made in this city without the consent of the democrat machine.

It is making the attack against the needle trades leader, Attorney Berger for the Employers' Association brought out the liner issues involved. Brandishing aloft an anti-injunction leaflet printed by the Workers (Communist) Party,

The window cleaners have not won a complete victory. In relation, however, to the deepening industrial depression and the defeat being sustained by other unions, the strike settlement by Local 8 must be considered as a real victory.

THE PAINTERS' UNION.

The bureaucratic machine of District Council 9 of the Painters' Unions, has succeeded temporarily in putting through its slate. The obvious election steal accomplished by the corrupt group in power, came somewhat as a surprise to the progressives in charge of the inter-local movement against the labor fakery.

Failed to Raise Real Issues. The progressive leadership of the painters which is an honest one and on the whole, competent will learn its lessons from the campaign just completed. More especially it will indulge in some courageous self criticism.

Al Wants Coaxing

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Despite the pious assertion that he is "discouraging" efforts to place him in the 1928 presidential ballot, Gov. Smith is receiving so much campaign mail that friends are establishing temporary headquarters to handle it.

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PROGRESSIVES IN THE BUILDING TRADES.

An announcement was made last week by a group of progressive building trades workers calling for the amalgamation of the building trades unions and pointing to the need of an immediate program of struggle against the employers. The building trades bosses are combined into one militant class organization.

The local building trades unions have a year of bitter struggle before them in 1928. The consolidation of the progressive forces which is taking place will inevitably crystallize into a mass movement. Some of the most militant struggles in American labor history have been fought by building trades workers.

It must be stated without attempt to soften the charge that the Amalgamated officials have permitted a recession to take place in the efforts to organize the traction workers.

TRACTION.

An open forum was called in the right wing headquarters. Eighteen people were present. Even the right wingers who were there got up and demanded unity. Compare this with the successful meeting of the Operators' Local called last Tuesday by the Joint Board, at which over 300 registered and unregistered members of Local 5 attended.

The grocery clerks have twice avoided the snares of a carefully aimed injunction. Why Justice Mitchell May failed to live up to the reputation of the bench in these two instances, is not yet clear.

Workers Theater Ball. The Workers Theater will hold a costume ball Jan. 6 at Stuyvesant Casino, Ninth St. and Second Ave.

BLIZZARD IN LONDON. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The worst blizzard in years swept this region today, demoralizing transportation and disrupting railroad and inter-urban schedules.

NEEDLE TRADES NOTES A tremendous undertaking such as the 9-day bazaar which is now being conducted by the Joint Defense Committee of the Cloakmakers and Furriers certainly arouses the admiration of anyone that hears of it.

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tion of anyone that hears of it. When one considers the yards of publicity freely given to Tex Rickards by newspapers with circulations that reach millions, one can begin to appreciate the difficulties that face those courageous enough to swing such an affair.

The great attendance at the fair in its opening days proves that the confidence of the left wing in the desire of the workers to rebuild the needle trades unions is more than vindicated. The Jewish "Forward," which has inspired and led the reactionary labor bureaucracy of the needle trades, whose attacks with gangsters and injunctions have resulted in the destruction of the clothing workers' unions, has however always posed as a labor paper.

Last spring, during a taxicab strike in Jersey City, a scab driver was killed. A young man, Harold Meltzer, was tried last week in a Jersey court for his murder. Last Wednesday's "Forward" contains a picture of Meltzer entitled: "Harold Meltzer is now being tried in Jersey City Court on charge of killing a taxicab driver April last."

The fur workers have recently developed a habit which the McGrady clique's dual union finds very unpleasant. The entire market where thousands of workers gather in the hope of finding a few hours' work has become divided off into numerous groups discussing the situation in the union.

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Workers School Hike. More than 100 students and friends of the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St., participated in the Students' Council hike to Jamaica Woods, Long Island, Sunday morning. More than four hours were taken up by hiking, the rest by games, such as kating and tug of war.

Warning Given "This defeat," the statement says, "will not stop them in their campaign for the prosecution of foreign-born workers and the frame-up of champions of labor."

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CLARENCE DARROW



Greco and Carrillo at Liberty After 5 Months

(Continued from Page One) dence produced in court was obviously perjured testimony by paid Fascists, it is significant to note that even then the jury was out for eight torturing hours.

In this hour of victory, we think the workers of America should be told that the International Labor Defense was the first national organization to rally to the defense of these framed-up comrades. Here in New York we organized numerous mass protest meetings, engaged first counsel, distributed tens of thousands of leaflets and pamphlets and carried on an enormous campaign of agitation on behalf of the two prisoners.

The release of Greco and Carrillo is a smashing blow against the frame-up system and a warning to the workers of New York that only the massed strength of the labor movement can save framed-up workers from the electric chair.

We extend to Greco and Carrillo and their families our heartfelt congratulations and trust that they will continue to work for the building up of a more powerful labor defense organization until some day the frame-up will be impossible here in America,—and only mass organization can do that."

A warning against any illusions resulting from the acquittal of Greco and Carrillo was sounded yesterday by the Workers (Communist) Party, Dist. 2. In a statement issued yesterday, the District Executive Committee pointed out that the present frustrated attempt against the lives of Greco and Carrillo is but an isolated instance.

The International Labor Defense is given the credit for leading the fight in the defense of the two clothing workers in the statement which declares that "Tammany Hall's district attorney in the Bronx and the fascist out-throats with whom he has been in alliance have been defeated in the dastardly frame-up of Greco and Carrillo."

Continuing the statement says: "This defeat is a victory for the working class of America. That it was a frame-up was shown by the fact that the District Attorney did not have a shred of evidence upon which to base this case. Yet these workers were compelled to suffer five months in prison waiting until the District Attorney prepared all the details of his frame-up."

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"The victory of the working class was not due to any impartiality of the judge. It was due to the fact that Greco and Carrillo were furnished with capable attorneys from the very beginning by the International Labor Defense and that organization safeguarded the interests of the two defendants at every moment and therefore avoided the errors of the early days of the Sacco-Vanzetti case. It was due to the fact that the workers were wide awake to this frame-up and established a united front embracing all political opinions and that they showed determination that they would not allow Greco and Carrillo to suffer the fate of Sacco and Vanzetti."

"There must, however, be no illusions regarding this victory. The lackeys of the capitalist class that murdered Sacco and Vanzetti are not through with their frame-up. This defeat will not stop them in their campaign for the prosecution of foreign born workers and the frame-up of champions of labor. The proposals of Secretary of Labor Davis, of Chairman of Commission of Immigration Johnson, the bills to withdraw the second class mailing privileges to the foreign-language press as a first step to removing these privileges from the labor press generally, the widespread issuance of injunctions, indicates that capitalism is making every effort to destroy the trade union movement by terrorizing militant labor and stopping the voice of the most militant section of the labor movement."

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PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Bronx Pioneers. A regular meeting of the Upper Bronx Young Pioneers will be held today at 2 p. m. sharp at 2075 Clinton Ave. Section 2 Meets Called Off. Section 2 has called off all meetings this week. The members are urged to assist at the defense bazaar.

Y. W. L. Dance. The Young Workers League, District 2, will hold a dance Saturday, Jan. 14, 1928. Miners' Relief Meet. The Young Workers' League is arranging meetings for miners' relief. A meeting will be held this evening at 29 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, at which speakers representing the Young People's Socialist League will talk.

Lenin Memorial Meeting. A Lenin memorial meeting will be held at Madison Square Garden Saturday, Jan. 21. China Protest Meet. A China protest meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8 p. m. at Irving Place and 15th St., by the Workers (Communist) Party.

Feb. 4 Affair. Subsection 3A will hold a dance Saturday, Feb. 4, at Bohemian Hall, Woolsey and Second Ave., Astoria, L. I. Other Party units are urged not to arrange conflicting affairs. Spanish Fraction Meeting. All Spanish speaking members of the Party are urged to attend an important meeting of the Spanish fraction tomorrow at 81 E. 110th St. at 8:30 p. m.

H. Bourgin on the Opposition. H. Bourgin will lecture on the Opposition in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union tonight at 9 o'clock at the meeting of Branch 3, Section 5, at 2075 Clinton Ave. Members of other units will be admitted on presenting membership books.

Ravitch Speaks Tomorrow. A. Ravitch, circulation manager of THE DAILY WORKER, will speak tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the meeting of Branch 6, Section 5, at the Co-operative Colony, 2700 Bronx Park East.

IF ID. An educational meeting of IF, ID, will be held Friday at 6:30 p. m. at 126 E. 16th St. Branch 5, Section 5. An important meeting of Branch 5, Section 5, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

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ANGELES JAILS 4 UNION HEADS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—A. Schlomowitz, business agent of Cloakmakers' Local No. 52 of this city, N. Lutske, chairman of the local, Meltzer and Meisel, also members of Local No. 52, were arrested in a raid on the union hall while they were addressing the membership meeting.

The notorious "red squad" detectives, Hyans and Pfeiffer, made the raid, and charged the four arrested with assault with a deadly weapon. The charge is a frame-up, in an attempt to place the blame on the union for the injuries a scab received during a drunken brawl with his fellow-scabs, near the shop where the union is conducting a strike.

Greco and Carrillo Will Attend Bazaar

(Continued from Page One) entertainment will be announced each day in the press. "If you have raffle tickets for any of the numerous articles that are being raffled off at the bazaar, compare the numbers you have, with the winning numbers which will appear daily in the press," was advised by the committee yesterday.

The fourth day of the Joint Defense Committee bazaar, came to a close yesterday with thousands of workers in attendance. All day yesterday the scores of booths were kept busy by thousands of working class purchasers. Many workers who had delayed Christmas purchases were able to obtain what they desired without great difficulty, due to the great variety of articles on display.

Among the most popular sections of the fair are the regular restaurant on the main floor, conducted by the Downtown Workers' Club, and the Chinese restaurant on the balcony, conducted by the Cutters' Welfare League of Local 10, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Crowds entering the Chinese restaurant pass one of the most interesting booths in the building, the Oriental booth, conducted by Vivian Wilkinson and David Ogino.

Directly opposite the Chinese restaurant is another interesting and always occupied section of the fair. It is the Art Gallery, where pictures by many noted artists are on display.

In the rear of the balcony is a section devoted to games of skill. Almost the entire main floor is filled with booths stocked with merchandise of every-day use, such as clothing and food. A large section of the floor, however, is devoted to dancing.

The proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the legal defense and relief of cloakmakers, dressmakers and furriers arrested for strike activities.

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The Greco-Carrillo Decision—a Victory for Labor

Black reaction in the United States, working hand in hand with the blood-streaked agents of the fascist tyranny of Italy failed in its attempt to railroad the electric chair Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo, two Italian workmen who were marked for destruction because of their activities in behalf of labor.

When on Memorial day two black shirts met death in the Bronx the enemies of labor prepared to wreak vengeance upon the labor movement by selecting two victims. That Greco and Carrillo were innocent of any knowledge of the murder of the two fascists was known to all who attempted even the most trivial investigation of the facts. Their alibis were perfect. It was a frame-up; another Sacco and Vanzetti case.

No attempt was made by the police or the district attorney to find the real murderers, who might easily have been found in the ranks of the contemptible scum of human society who make up Mussolini's supporters in this country.

After more than five months in the shadow of the electric chair these two Italian workers, Greco and Carrillo, are now with their friends and families. This is a victory for labor, more far-reaching than the mere legality involved. From the very first day of their arrest the labor movement or rather the advanced section of that movement, recognized a new conspiracy to murder workers and mobilized its forces to stay the hand of the executioner. With the vision before us of the shattered bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti every ounce of energy was devoted to seeing that all the facts in the case were made public at the first trial and that the anti-labor character of the prosecution was known to the world from the start.

Let no one imagine for a moment that this victory in court would have been possible without the mass action of the working class in innumerable cities in this country and the quick response of those who contributed to the defense fund.

The Greco-Carrillo case is the best argument there is for the working class being ever on the alert to defend the victims of reaction and points to the imperative necessity of maintaining and strengthening the International Labor Defense. A vast army of workers must be always ready and able to rally to the defense of victims of the frame-up so that never again will the labor haters be able to murder other workers as they murdered Sacco and Vanzetti.

Lindbergh—Echo for Coolidge Imperialism

The ever recurring theme, the leitmotif, of all imperialistic observations on American aviation is that it is the duty of private capital to finance air routes to Mexico and other Latin American countries. This policy received the official sanction of the United States government when Calvin Coolidge delivered his message to the two houses of congress at the opening of the present session. Said Coolidge:

"Private enterprise is showing much interest in opening up aviation service to Mexico and Central and South America. We are particularly solicitous to have the United States take a leading part in this development. . . The Post Office Department should be granted the power to make liberal long-term contracts for carrying our mail, and authority should be given to the Army and the Navy to detail aviators and planes to co-operate with private enterprise in establishing such mail service. . ."

This observation was but a part of an ambitious militaristic program enunciated by Coolidge, which included the building of a bigger navy than any other country on earth, the building of a far-flung merchant marine that can, at a moment's notice be utilized for naval purposes, the building of a second inter-ocean canal connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific, the construction of a series of military highways reaching to the farthest point in South America, and a general drive to make more powerful all branches of the military forces of the United States.

This open and brazen platform of the Wall Street government is being put into effect as rapidly as possible. The flight of Lindbergh on his "good-will" trip to Mexico is part and parcel of this campaign.

It is the job of this latest and most spectacular of the recruits to the ranks of the war-mongers to blaze the air trails for the bombing planes that are held in readiness to wreak death and destruction upon the peoples of Latin America who resist the aggression of dollar despotism. The flights of Lindbergh are also used to re-echo and amplify the predatory policy expounded in the Coolidge message. In one of a series of copyrighted articles purporting to have been written by Lindbergh, appearing in the New York Times of Sunday, December 25, the Coolidge policy is repeated almost word for word. Says Lindbergh:

"There should be greater support of the air mail service and the development of air transportation by business interests of the United States, even though at first it must be carried on at a loss. Certainly business men in the United States can afford to back air transport in all its forms, mail, express and passenger service. . . There have been a few indications that business men are coming to the conclusion that aviation is necessary to them, and when they do there will be a rapid development."

There is a two-fold aspect involved in the Coolidge policy of trying to persuade private capital to engage in aviation projects to Latin America. One is to induce more American capital, more varied interests, to invest in projects affecting the southern republics, thus increasing the number favoring intervention and conquest. The second aspect, perhaps the determining factor, is the inability of the Coolidge administration to force through congress appropriations necessary to enable the government directly to create the air routes required so that military power may keep pace with the investments of Wall Street in Latin America. An attempt to secure great appropriations for such a purpose would explode the myth of Coolidge economy as well as provoke long and acrimonious debate in which the real motives of the administration would be exposed to the whole world.

But in spite of the internal political barriers the air lines must be realized, hence the direct governmental appeal to private capital to take up the tasks that the administration cannot openly achieve at this time.

Then, when a crisis is provoked and it becomes necessary for Wall Street to attempt war in Latin America, the government itself will take over such air lines at a tremendous profit to those

WESTERN "CIVILIZATION" IN CHINA

By Fred Ellis



Imperialism on Wings

BY ADOLF WOLFF.

They hail with wild acclaim
And thunderous applause
This gringo dove of peace
That hides its eagle claws.

Armed with a winning smile
Crowned with a hero's wreath
He sways an olive branch
But death lurks underneath.

His masters sent him forth,
Upon his southern course
His mission is to be
A flying Trojan horse.

Ambassador today
Of friendship, but tomorrow
He'll rain down on your heads
Defeat and death and sorrow.

found the brake valves between the cars set on release.

"On June 18, 1927, deponent found the brake valves set in the same position upon returning from lunch. On both of these occasions the brakes and all the mechanisms of the train when left by deponent were in first class condition."

Here is a sworn affidavit to the fact that a worker set the brakes of a train in such a way as possibly to cause an accident, a charge of the most serious nature. Yet the charge bears various internal evidences of being a fraud and a frame up.

Clear Evidence of Frame Up

In the first place the alleged acts of Stack are said to have taken place on June 4th and June 18th. Gaggi's refusal, according to him, to join the union took place on August 6th. In other words, the alleged reprisals for Gaggi's refusal to join the union took place before the date of the refusal itself! Yet the whole purpose of the sworn testimony is to show the relation between the two acts. Again we may point out the extreme unlikelihood that any person after he had twice sought to wreck the train which he had turned over to another person, would go to that second person to seek his membership in their union. Moreover, motorman who take over a train usually test out the brakes and other apparatus. Gaggi would have discovered the deed before he took out the train.

In short, the whole situation is a pure frame-up from beginning to end. Whether the Interborough intends by this method merely to get rid of an undesirable union member or whether, as is more likely, it intends to fasten such acts upon the Amalgamated, remains to be seen.

The incident, however, affords a clear picture of the depths to which the traction spy stem will stoop in order to put over its plans.

Prepares Other "Evidence"

That the Interborough if necessary will carry out its purpose finally of "framing up" individuals and perhaps the responsible officials of the union becomes clear as one reads more carefully other affidavits in the application.

Joseph Rigler, an extra motorman, is made to testify that he has been threatened for his refusal to join the union. Under circumstances no less convincing than those offered by Gaggi, the stool-pigeon, Rigler, declares that: "On Oct. 4, 1927, . . . deponent was proceeding into the yard to get (his) work train. . . noises were made by men in the switchmen's shanty and a number of stones were thrown in his direction and landed near him." Rigler, however, maintains that he was unable to discover who the men were.

Proof Always Lacking.

Another stool-pigeon by the name of Arie Dezeuiv, claims that he too has been threatened by union members. In a long affidavit he relates an incident which occurred on August 27, 1927: ". . . while deponent was returning home from work, he was set upon and badly beaten about the head and shoulders at the 125th Street Station as deponent was about to enter the local train at that station. Deponent was unable to identify any of his assailants."

Dezeuiv himself admits that he was unable to identify his assailants in the act which he claims took place on August 27. No evidence whatsoever is offered to prove that his assailants were Amalgamated members. Yet the whole affidavit is drawn up especially to convey that impression and the alleged attack which may not even have occurred is laid at the door of the union.

What the Injunction Would Do.

Here we have in their makings all the factors which characterize that budding American institution, the "frame-up." Enough has already been said to show the lengths to which the traction espionage system will go to maintain itself. This is the system which the injunction, if granted, will perpetuate.

(To Be Continued)

(The next article will conclude this analysis of the "Unholy Trinity in Traction." It will summarize the evidence thus far presented and will attempt to indicate the method by which the system of espionage and enslavement can be overthrown. Read THE DAILY WORKER for all traction news. Buy several copies for distribution among the traction workers. Help organize the traction workers!)

Stalin Answers Opposition

Speech Made Before the Soviet Union Communist Party Executive

THE whole party and together with it the working class has ruthlessly isolated the opposition, because its leaders have showed themselves to be a group of petty bourgeois intellectuals cut off from life and from revolution, from the working class and its party. The opposition thinks nothing of our successes. I can name 7 chief questions in which the differences exist between the party and the opposition.

Denies Possibility.

The first question is the question of the possibility of building up socialism in our country. The opposition denies the possibility of building up socialism successfully in our country. By this denial of this possibility the opposition sinks to the level of the mensheviks. This was the attitude of Zinoviev and Kamenev in 1917 when they refused to take part in the October revolution. This was also the attitude of Trotsky when he took part in the insurrection for he said directly that unless the victorious proletarian revolution in the west did not sooner or later come to the assistance of the Russian revolution, then it would be absurd to assume that revolutionary Russia could maintain itself in the face of conservative Europe.

Kamenev and Zinoviev driven into the insurrection, Lenin drove them forward by threatening them with expulsion from the party. Trotsky took part in the insurrection, but with that small reservation which even then brought him close to Kamenev and Zinoviev. In June 1917 Trotsky issued his famous pamphlet in Leningrad, "The Program of Peace." In this pamphlet he polemized with Lenin concerning the question of the possibility of the victory of socialism in one country alone and declares Lenin's views to be false.

Trotsky took part in the insurrection with the little reservation which brought him even then near Kamenev and Zinoviev. This little reservation was the declaration that the proletarian power as such represented nothing in particular unless assistance came in time from abroad. Lenin on the other hand organized the insurrection without reservation and declared that the proletarian power in our country would serve as a basis to assist the proletarians of the other countries to win their freedom from the yoke of the bourgeoisie.

Means Capitulation.

The attitude of the opposition in the question of the socialist constructive work in our country, its denial of the possibility of a victorious build-

ing of socialism in one country alone, means in fact nothing but capitulation in face of the capitalist elements in our country.

The second point. Despite all this however, the opposition raises in all its declarations the question of the dictatorship of the proletariat. The opposition declares that a thermidorian degeneration is taking place in the Soviet Union. That however means nothing if not that there is not proletarian dictatorship in our country. This opinion is based upon the thesis of Trotsky upon Clemenceau. Here also the opposition has landed with the mensheviks.

The third point. That is the question of the block of the workers and the middle-peasants. The opposition has constantly concealed the fact that it is opposed in principle to any such block. The platform and the countertheses of the opposition are not so much remarkable for what they say as for that which they conceal from the working class.

Fourthly, there is the question of the character of our revolution. If the possibility of the successful building up of socialism in our country is denied, if the existence of the dictatorship of the proletariat is denied, if the necessity of a block between the working class and the peasantry is denied, then what remains of our revolution and its socialist character? Nothing. The proletariat has conquered power and carried the bourgeois revolution to its end, the peasantry doesn't know what to do with the revolution any more because it already has possession of the land, the proletariat can therefore retire and make room for other classes. That is the logical consequence of the opinions of the opposition.

Fatherland Unacceptable.

The fifth point is the question of the Leninist attitude to the leadership of the revolution in the colonial and semi-colonial countries. Lenin commenced with the assumption that a difference exists between imperialist countries and its policy in oppressed and colonial countries. Commencing from this assumption Lenin said even during the war that the idea of the defence of the Fatherland was absolutely unacceptable for communism in the countries of imperialism and counter-revolutionary, but in the oppressed countries carrying on war against imperialism the same idea was absolutely acceptable and justified. In a certain phase of development and for a certain period, Lenin admitted

"far-sighted patriots." Then the Times and the other Wall Street publications who now hail Lindbergh as an apostle of peace will change their tune and acclaim the capitalists who have financed the air lines as national benefactors who perceived their country's need and made it possible for the government to have an adequate military air force at hand.

President Calles and other prominent officials of the Mexican government who repeat the poison propaganda of Coolidge, the Wall Street ambassador, Morrow, and their chief propagandist, Lindbergh, are being made pawns in the imperialist game, whether they are conscious of their role or not. Under such conditions the masses of Mexico must now, more than ever, be alert to resist with all their might the conquest of their land by the imperialist banditti.

With arms in their hands the workers and peasants of Mexico have made possible the present revolution in Mexico. The maintenance of the arms they now hold and the arming of the broad masses is imperative. Only thus will it be possible to beat back the forces of American imperialism now bent upon ravaging the Latin Americas of their rich natural resources and enslaving the populations. Let no Mexican or American workers be deceived regarding the real character of the Lindbergh flight as a part of the imperialist conspiracies of Wall Street.

This is a continuation of Stalin's answer to the speeches of Zinoviev and Trotsky already printed by THE DAILY WORKER: Trotsky last Wednesday; Zinoviev Tuesday.

The possibility of a block and even an alliance with the national bourgeoisie in the colonial countries when they carried on a struggle against imperialism and refrained from preventing the Communists educating the workers and poor peasants in the spirit of Communism. The opposition has broken definitely with this opinion of Lenin and sunk to the level of the Second International which denies the desirability and necessity of supporting revolutionary wars of colonial peoples against imperialism. This is the explanation for all the wrong conclusions drawn by the opposition in the question of the Chinese revolution.

The sixth point is the question of the united front tactic in the international working class movement. The opposition has broken with the Leninist tactic in the question of gradually winning the millions of the workers for Communism. The opposition flatly denies this tactic of gradualness. For a time the opposition welcomed every form of understanding as "one of the most serious guarantees for peace," but after it was disappointed in its hopes of finishing off reformism like this, it rejected the idea of the united front.

The seventh point is the question of the Leninist character, of the Leninist unity of the C. P. of the U. S. S. R. and the Communist International. In this respect the opposition has definitely broken with the organizational principles of Leninism and adopted the policy of the organization of a second party and a new international. These are the seven points and they all show that the opposition has slid down the steep path of menshevism.

Can we regard these menshevik opinions of the opposition as reconcilable with the ideology of our party, with its program, with its tactics and the tactics of the Comintern and with the organizational principles of Leninism? Decidedly no! Not for one moment!

Where Social Roots?

How was it possible for such an opposition to build itself in our Par-

ty? Where are its social roots? The social roots of the opposition lie hidden in the ruin of the petty-bourgeoisie in the town under the given circumstances of development, in the dissatisfaction of these sections with the regime of the proletariat, in their efforts to alter this regime and to "improve" it in the spirit of the bourgeois democracy. I have already pointed out how the petty-bourgeoisie, and in particular the urban bourgeoisie, is being ruined in consequence of our progress, in consequence of the growth of our industry and the growth of the relative strength of the socialist economic forms. The opposition is the reflection of the dissatisfaction and the grumbling of these sections with the regime of the proletarian revolution.

The results of this experience were represented some time ago by Comrade Kamenev in a special pamphlet issued under the title "Two Parties." I do not doubt but that this pamphlet was of great assistance for all those comrades who still had illusions about cooperation with Trotsky. And now I want to ask, wouldn't Comrade Kamenev write another pamphlet today dealing with the results of his cooperation with Trotsky?

What is to happen with the opposition? It is said that the opposition intends to lay a declaration before the congress to the effect that it is prepared to subordinate itself to all the decisions of the Party and dissolve its fraction, but at the same time it will continue to propagate its opinions within the limits allowed by the Party statutes. I am of the opinion that no good can come of this. We have already had some experience in this matter with the two declarations of the opposition of the 16th of October 1926 and of the 8th of August 1927 respectively. What has this experience taught us? The results of this experience were very negative. It led to a double deception of the Party and to a weakening of Party discipline. What right has the opposition to demand that we believe it a third time, after having had such an experience? It is said that the opposition will also demand the readmission of those expelled from the Party. I am of the opinion that this is impossible comrades. (Protracted applause.)

(To Be Continued.)

The Unholy Trinity in Traction

Injunction, Yellow Dog Contract, Company Union

ARTICLE VII.

By ROBERT MITCHELL

The vicious spy system which the traction interests have established will stop at nothing in order to accomplish its ends. Not content with perjury, misrepresentation and the open commission of petty crimes, it finally resorts to the "frame up."

During the course of the threatened strike on the traction lines last summer, the Interborough discharged a motorman named William Stack who was charged with being active in organizing work. Under the so-called agreement with the mayor by which the strike was sidetracked, the Interborough on July 26th was forced to put Stack among several other motormen back to work. Naturally, this was not altogether to the liking of the hard boiled traction masters. Therefore, certain attempts were made to "get" some of these men. The

following affidavit speaks for itself: Try to Frame Bill Stack.

"Affidavit of Onofrio Gaggi, Verified August 22, 1927.

"Onofrio Gaggi, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an employee of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company since 1918; that he is employed as a motorman and operates the shuttle from Bowling Green to South Ferry; . . . that on Aug. 6th, 1927, William Stack, a motorman . . . approached deponent while on duty and handed deponent an application blank for membership in the Amalgamated Association. . . deponent refused.

"Prior to this request and on June 4, 1927, while deponent was operating his train on Saturday, . . . Stack relieved deponent for lunch. Upon returning from lunch on said June 4, deponent had difficulty in bringing his train to a stop; he examined his brake valves and