

German Social Democratic Leaders Are Awaiting Defeat of Anti-Cruiser Measure

RUHR BOSSES IN NEW ATTACK ON METAL WORKERS

Socialists Aiding in Tricking Men Back

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The employers in the heavy industry of the Ruhr are encouraged by the Duisburg verdict of the Labor Court supporting their lockout of the metal workers and are joyful at the readiness to compromise shown by the reformist trade union leaders. The employers now plan a new attack on the workers.

Negotiations were held today, conducted by the social democratic government president of Dusseldorf.

The bourgeois press is of the opinion that the employers will propose to resume work under the old terms while negotiations continue. This would mean to wear away the spirit of resistance of the workers and end in their complete defeat.

An American Trick.

The plan of the bosses is to get the men back to work, and continue negotiations until the end of January, the terms of the old and new agreements then to be applied to the time between now and January.

The intention of the employers to force the workers to a complete surrender is obvious. The trade union leaders fall in line with the employers and are ready to persuade the men to return to the old terms.

In the Reichstag the debate on the Ruhr lockout continues. Brandes, the president of the German Metal Workers' Union, involved in the struggle, allied at the Communist Party and against the committees elected by the Ruhr workers in defiance of the trade union bureaucracy. He advocated government mediation.

The German nationalists, Lindeneier and Wildau, were delighted at the united front on the arbitration question from the social democrats to the German nationalists. Moldehauer, in behalf of the people's party, welcomed the Duisburg verdict as "a suitable basis for negotiations."

Colossus of the economic party, praised the British trade union leaders for maintaining "economic peace," especially MacDonald, who agrees to wage reductions to "preserve peace." The democrats and others demanded reforms of the arbitration system.

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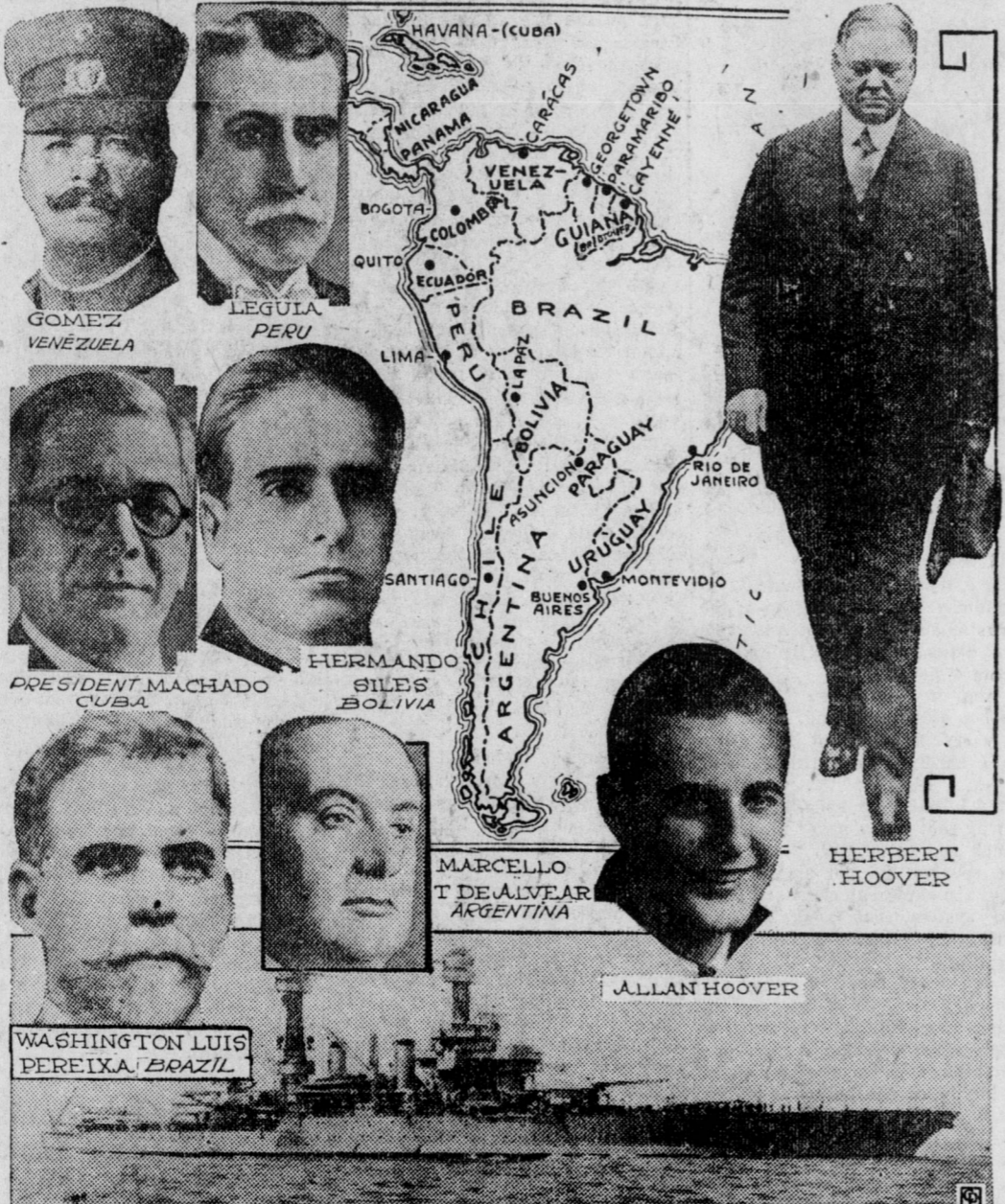
SPANISH DICTATOR IS PLANNING FOR WAR

By P. NOEL, Barcelona.

AFTER the festivities arranged by the government to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the coup d'etat, Primo de Rivera felt it incumbent upon him to issue a manifesto to the Spaniards. It had become evident that such a proclamation was necessary in order to counteract the pessimism, which had been seized upon by the reactionary elements after the failure of the demonstrations in honor of the dictatorship. It is hardly to be assumed that this appeal will suffice to remove the impression left by the thousands of arrests made in connection with the so-called plot of September 12, for these arrests have brought the "popularity" and "stability" of the government under a very searching light.

As a matter of fact it is apparently a question of a banal manifesto intended to raise the spirits of the supporters of the "patriotic union" by means of high-sounding phrases about the "grandiose" support, which public opinion has rendered to the "patriotic union". But the whittings are in reality in regard to the "popular enthusiasm" for the dictatorship and the dictator himself has been all too clearly shown, and as the real facts are so unpleasant, Primo de Rivera was obliged to find fault with the majors, who paid out of public means the return journey of all those who went there to cheer for the regime. Primo de Rivera declared that up to the 1st of January admittance into the "patriotic union" is possible, although only a few months ago he had announced ceremoniously that after September 13th he would accept no more supporters in his party.

Puppet Presidents to Greet Their Chief



The puppet presidents of various Latin and South American republics are already making elaborate preparations for kissing the ground before their new imperialist chief, Herbert Hoover, when he visits their countries on his forthcoming junket to the colonies of Wall Street. Above are some of these sycophant presidents, including the bloody dictators, Gomez and Machado; a map of South America; Hoover and his son Allan who will accompany him; and the dreadnaught Maryland on which he will make his trip.

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MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 14 (UP).—William J. Oglesby, 75, retired musician, was killed today when struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train while walking on a trestle bridge near here.

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Wall St. Agent in Ecuador Arouses Ire Because of Insults

QUITO, Ecuador, Nov. 14.—A scandal has arisen here concerning the actions of Harry Tompkins, a North American hired by the Ecuadorian government at the "recommendation" of the American state department, to superintend the banks of the republic.

Tompkins, in his report to the national assembly, used the most insulting language against the high officials of Ecuador, it is charged, and ended by blaming the government for the ineffectiveness of his work.

The Minister of the Interior has sent a complaint to the Supreme Court asking that the agreement with Tompkins be canceled because of his failure to carry out the tasks and his incompetence to manage the job.

Boston to Hold Big Anti-Fascist Meeting Sunday at Scenic Hall

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BOSTON, Nov. 14.—An international mass meeting, to protest against the fascist terror and the latest outrages of the Mussolini regime in Italy and in America, has been called by the Italian fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party for Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Scenic Auditorium, 12 Berkeley St.

"Every day the reign of terror in Italy grows worse," the call reads. Pointing out that the fascist activities in the United States are becoming more vicious, the call urges the united efforts of the working class to defend its militants against the Mussolini terrorists.

Speakers at the meeting will be: In Italian, Vanni Montana, Gildo Mazzarella and Guido Serio. In English, Harry J. Cantor. Stephen Puleo will preside.

A large attendance is expected.

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BASIC CREDIT CHANGES SEEN

A revolution is taking place in the present methods of financing the expansion of business enterprise in the United States, according to E. H. H. Simmons, president of the New York stock exchange, who spoke on "The Factor of Credit in American Business" before the New York Credit Men's Association Tuesday evening.

"One surprising change in the present methods of employing credit," Simmons said, "has been the almost complete disappearance of old-fashioned prime commercial paper and at the same time the continual increase in loans made upon security collateral, not merely in Wall Street, but throughout the whole nation."

New Form of Expansion

In non-technical language the change referred to means that corporations instead of as in the past borrowing money for expansion and for other purposes from their banks on credit, are now almost uniformly issuing new stock, which is offered to the public and to bankers.

That there is now always an abundance of money to buy up these stock and bond flotations is to be explained by the fact that a huge unemployable surplus is now being derived by American capitalism. It is steadily rising surplus funds for investment and is always ready to buy itself back into profitable industry.

Chain Will Break.

That this process cannot go on indefinitely is self evident. Huge surplus profits of industry, reinvested in the same or in other industries in the form of enormous new stock issues which in turn call for huge super-profits from the same industries—obviously the chain will have to be broken somewhere.

No one can tell yet how soon or in what form the crash will come, but that it is being prepared, there can be no doubt.

We demand the immediate abolition of all vagrancy laws; protection of unemployed workers from arrest on charges of vagrancy.

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What have we really got to look forward to? Men employed four years or more and who accepted "Gold Stars" to wear on their caps and uniforms, the significance of which is supposed to be seniority, but is really that of sympathy for the company, receive only 41 per cent under the new scale. Thus a man may be "raised" 3½ per cent in four years. To make the old-timers behave, the 5 per cent fine for failure to comply with the new rules applies also to them.

And to round off the analysis of this "gift from the gods"—the fine may be made for working less than ten hours per day! We have always been expected to work that many hours, but the new rule gives an opportunity to the company to threaten us with the fine for checking in early or otherwise not putting in ten hours.

Fellow drivers, we need a union badly. This writer, working with you for the same slave-driving boss, will continue writing stories for the Daily Worker about the Yellow. A great deal more remains to be exposed—the hours, the actual average earnings, the time lost in the shop, the dirty, rotten trick of taking money out of our pay for "dead mileage," the benefit association and whom it benefits. Many chapters remain to be written about this "healthy, outdoor work at which men average \$5 per week," quoting from the company employment ads.

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WORKERS CLASH WITH FASCISTS THRUOUT AUSTRIA

Unrest Grows on 10th Anniversary Day

VIENNA, Nov. 14.—Ning were stabbed and 35 workers were arrested in Innsbruck yesterday when fascists and police attacked a demonstration of workers protesting against the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the formation of the republic.

Reports of political strife, workers' demonstrations and clashes between the fascists and the workers continue to filter into Vienna from all parts of Austria.

Despite the attempt on the part of the government to have the celebration pass off without incidents inconvenient to it, these reports dispel all illusions as to "peace" after the provocation of the armed fascist parade last month.

There is much criticism of the Seipel regime and the government is now charged with having openly taken sides with the fascist organization, the Home Defense Corps, as a result of the conferences held between the government and the chiefs of the armed forces after the October demonstrations.

Seipel Seeks Presidency

VIENNA, Nov. 14.—Dr. Michael Hainisch, who on December 9 will finish his second four-year term as president of Austria, announced today his willingness to serve as Chancellor Seipel's figure-head for another four years.

In view of the fact that Seipel is now introducing a measure in parliament to amend the constitution in such a way as to provide for direct election for the president and more power to him, many believe that Seipel would rather have the presidency should his bill pass the legislature.

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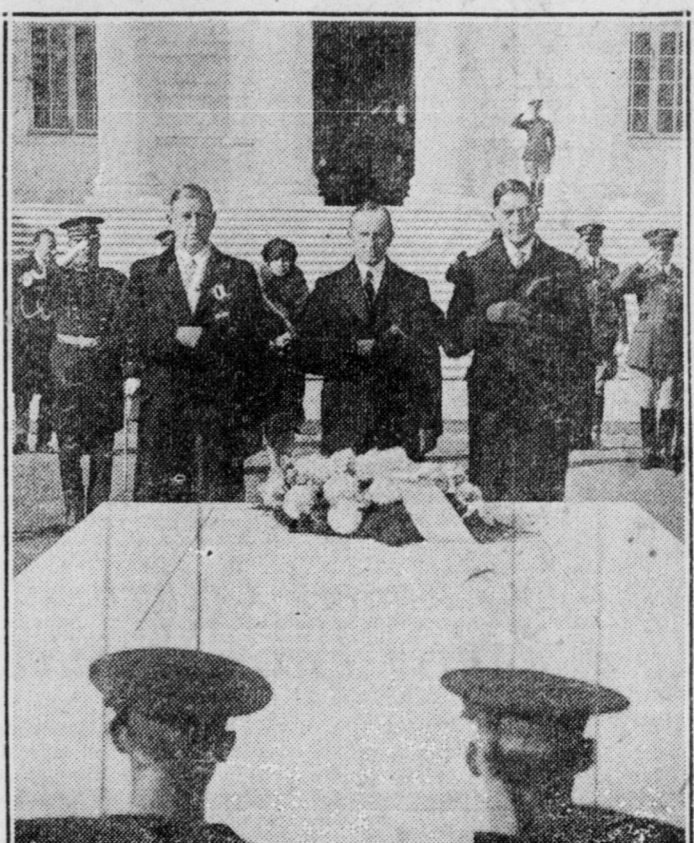
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Coolidge Beats Imperialist Tom-Tom



Flowers for the unknown soldier and a jingo speech calling for more cruisers were the program of Wall Street's chief lackey, Calvin Coolidge, for Armistice Day. This, together with the booming of the Kellogg "peace" pact, is part of the official smoke-screen to dupe the masses into the next imperialist slaughter.

RED VOTES HOLD STRONG IN WEST

Partial returns from western Pennsylvania show New Kensington, Foster and Gitlow 4; socialists 35; Arnold, Foster and Gitlow 26; Thomas 30; Parnassus, Foster 8; Thomas 13. In Kinloch the Red candidate for U. S. Senator, W. J. White, secured nine votes as against the socialist candidate. In Springdale, Foster and Gitlow received three votes, Thomas five.

Another Socialist Defeat.

Incomplete reports from Ramsey County, Minn., containing the city of St. Paul, show that Foster and Gitlow received 307. Vincent R. Dunne, for U. S. Senator, received 520 votes and O. Bentall for governor received 460. Thomas F. Foley, Red candidate for congress, secured 600 votes. In this county Thomas received 450 votes, which is said to be less than one-fifth that secured by the socialists in previous elections in St. Paul.

Reports from Rice County, Minn., show that Foster and Gitlow received 87 votes. The Red candidate for U. S. Senator received 203 votes and the candidate for governor received 57. Foley, running for congress, received 1,399 votes. In this county the Communist election watchers charge that large steals were made of the votes of Foster and Gitlow and of those of the other candidates, as shown in the discrepancy between the votes cast for Foley and those cast for the presidential candidates.

Reports from St. Louis County, Minn., which contains the city of Duluth, show that the Communist ticket secured 1,554 votes for president; for governor, 1,546 votes; for U. S. senate 1,153; for U. S. congress 1,826. Reports from Hennepin County, Minn., show that Foster and Gitlow received 434 votes, Dunne for U. S. Senator received 1,121, Bentall for governor received 450, Hedland running on the Farmer-Labor Party ticket for congress, whom the Workers Party endorsed, received 14,000 votes. Thomas received 1,404 votes in this county.

Strong Vote in Pennsylvania.

Returns from Lackawanna County, Pa., show Foster on the Labor Party ticket, 42, on the Workers Party, eight, total for Foster 50; Thomas 23. In Scranton, Party workers charge hundreds of votes were stolen from the Red ticket. No complete reports are yet available for this city. In Oliphant, eight votes were cast for Foster and Gitlow. Here too, it is estimated that about one-half the Red votes were stolen.

In Clairtown, a very small town, returns show socialists 13, Communists 17.

Selina, O., reports three votes for the Red ticket with no returns reported for the socialist party.

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DRESSMAKERS IN PHILA. JEER AT SIGMAN CLIQUE

Labor Fakers' Efforts to Destroy Fails

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).—The sum total result of the Sigman clique to unionize the waist and dressmakers in their ultra-reactionary union has been the constant issuance of circulars warning the workers against the Communists.

That the dressmakers are ignoring Hochman and his crew of Sigmanites was evidenced by a large and enthusiastic mass meeting attended by more than 500 workers held here recently by the National Organization Committee.

Laugh at Sigman.
 The warning circulars were held up to the audience, who laughed in derision.

Levine, organizer of the new union in Philadelphia, was the first speaker and he told of the false efforts of Hochman to organize for the A. F. of L. as all the active, alert elements among the dressmakers, native workers who had for many years refused to join the Sigman Union, are now joining the Waist and Dressmakers of the N. O. C.

Hochman has been chased out of Boston, New York and elsewhere, and he is due to go from Philadelphia.

Both Levine and Sacks, the next speaker, pointed out the necessity of hard, constructive work to be done in Philadelphia.

Real Union.
 A real workers' union is needed and wanted in Philadelphia. This is the sentiment of the many new workers who are coming daily into the N. O. C. headquarters at 42 N. Ninth St. to join the union. These new union members are workers who have left the Sigman clique in disgust and others who have never before belonged to a union, but realize the necessity of it now.

And none of them are frightened off by the hue and cry, "Beware the Communists." For this is a rank and file union. The executive board's messengers to the mass meeting was that the organization of the new union was due to necessity and not to fun, and that it was a matter of livelihood or starvation to the workers in the industry to be successfully organized.

Esther Miller, one of the rank and file militants amongst the dressmakers, made an impassioned and fervent address, showing how the A. F. of L. is trying to poison the minds of many workers by calling members of the new union "Communists." "Who are these Communists?" asked Miller. "They are workers. And who are the officials of the Sigman clique? They are scabs." These statements were loudly applauded by the dressmakers.

Shows Up Sigman.
 Koretz, one of the organizers of the N. O. C. in New York City, then spoke. He pointed out that the Sigman A. F. of L. Union in Philadelphia has degenerated from a strong union of 6,000 to a paper membership of 500. He told the workers how the same union had similar records in other cities.

Louis Hyman, the chief speaker of the evening, held up before the audience a leaflet issued by the Sigman Union, Local 50. This leaflet makes all kinds of pretenses and accusations and calls itself the only "genuine" union.

Hyman asked: "Who are the A. F. of L.?" "How many workers have they organized in Philadelphia?" He said: "They print the A. F. of L. seal and warn the workers that this is the only genuine union seal."

"If so," asked Hyman, "how about the Amalgamated Clothing Workers? How about the Railroad Brotherhoods? Are they not also unions? And yet they do not have the A. F. of L. seal, are in no way affiliated with the A. F. of L."

Hyman was loudly cheered by the workers.

The most recent circular is a pathetic attempt to load a lot of bunk upon workers who are having a hard time making both ends meet. However, this effort has not met with any success whatever, but has reacted against the Sigmanites like a boomerang.

This circular is a four-page pink leaflet. The first page consists of the lines, in bold letters, "A Warning in Time!"

The two inside pages would be really very funny, only one senses that a desperate though futile attempt is being made by a dying bureaucracy, whose officials are losing their lucrative jobs.

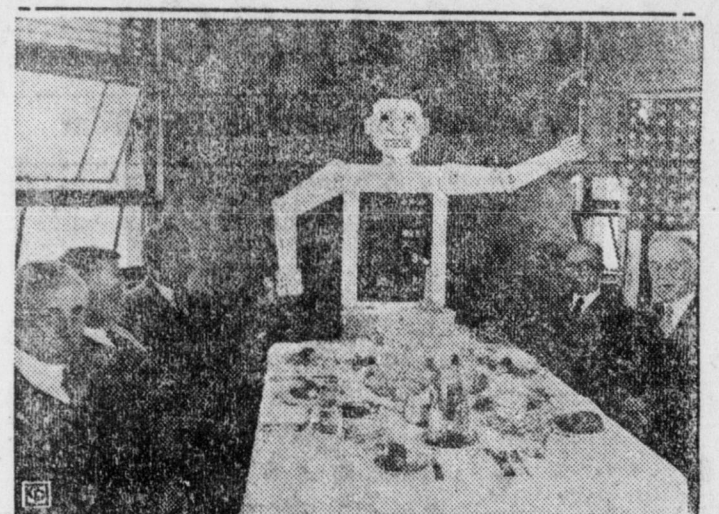
C. RABIN.

Report Big Merger of Aircraft Firms

(By United Press.)
 Merger of Travel Air Manufacturing Company of Wichita, Kas., with two other large aeronautical companies was rumored in Wall Street yesterday after announcement of acquisition of the company by New York banking houses.

According to Wall Street reports, Travel Air will be merged with Keystone Aircraft Corporation of Bristol, Pa., and the Leading Aeronautical Engineering Corporation of New York.

New Mechanical Device Takes Workers' Jobs



Under capitalism all technological improvements in industry mean more unemployment, more misery for the workers. Photo above shows the mechanical man, whose first birthday was recently celebrated. The mechanical man will take jobs away from thousands of fresh and old men and women whom the capitalist system has no use for.

Negro Misleaders Collect Thirty Pieces of Silver

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The reason why the misleaders of the Negro masses supported one or other of the parties of the white oppressors and exploiters of the Negro workers is illuminatingly revealed in the reports just filed by the republican and democratic parties.

The republican report shows the following misleaders collecting their thirty pieces of silver for passing out republican bunk:

Robert L. Mays, Chicago, \$50.00; A. H. Roberts, Chicago, \$125; Roscoe Conkling Simmons, Chicago, \$125; Rienzi B. Lemus, Washington, \$50; George W. Harris, New York, \$125; Fred R. Moore, New York, \$125; R. L. Vann, Pittsburgh, \$125; Ernest T. Atwell, New York, \$125; Miss Jeannette Carter, Washington, \$50; W. H. C. Brown, New York, \$70; Mrs. Amy Garvey, wife of Marcus Garvey, \$35; William H. Davis, New York City, \$800; William Monroe Trotter \$250.

The democratic report shows this other bunch of Negro Judases as receiving their hand-out for betraying the Negro masses:

Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom of the African Methodist Episcopal Church about \$5,000; Lester A. Walton, \$150; Mizelle \$125; Nelson \$150.

Trotter of the Guardian drew handouts from both parties, getting \$200 from the democrats and \$250 from the republicans. Calude A. Barnett, secretary of the Associated Negro Press, secretary of the publicity committee of the republican Jim-crow division, got \$150 from the democrats. Prattis of the same news service received \$150.

Police terrorism against Negro workers in this city has reached such a pass that white officers of capitalist "law and order" no longer content themselves with beating up Negro workers on the streets but actually force themselves into the workers' homes to do their dirty work. Such was the astounding testimony of Miss Louise Jackson, soda fountain clerk, of 214 West 62nd Street, who offered a beaten bruised body and a blackened eye as evidence against officer William Fitzgerald, white, of 9A Precinct, in a hearing Friday before Inspector Bolan of the third division.

Charges of forcing entrance into

BEZBOZHNIK*

Thy kingdom come . . . thy kingdom goes—
 Like ribald gnomes we thumb a nose,
 Rivet girders, wire blocks,
 Twisting rope-ends, cracking jokes,
 Lifting lumber, pulleys screeching,
 Whistles blowing—jesters, reaching
 Ninety million stories, see
 The big toe of Divinity
 Protruded through the open blue
 Sole of his Celestial shoe . . .
 Valves are closed, and engines stopped,
 Ladders softly leaned and propped,
 Ropes run out with prunk giggles
 When a twisted coil unwriggles
 Till the noise around the toe
 Closes very gently. Now
 Coal the engines, open throttles,
 Steam up till the drum-shaft rattles,
 And a moonlike face appears,
 Questioning these heresies . . .
 Haw, haw, haw! The rope jerks taut,
 One leg down, the other caught
 On a cloud, Omnipotence
 Catches, rips and splits his pants,
 Hurls a malediction down,
 No one bothers—on, on,—
 Clinging, clawing finger-tips,
 Furious face and foaming lips!
 Round the cable winds more tightly,
 The whole structure swaying slightly,
 Inch by inch, and tight, tight, tight . . .
 Cheers! Crashed! Crushed! Down now—all right.
 But is this He, or what the hell? Or
 Was God twin to Morganfeller?

*The Moscow humorous atheist magazine.

"PAY-TRIOTS" ARE ACTIVE ON COAST, FIGHT WORKERS

D. A. R. in Vanguard of Attack

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 LOS ANGELES (By Mail).—The Echoltzia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (super-patriots), held another anti-Red meeting election day at Patriotic Hall, South Figueroa St. An Armistice Day feature was included in the program. Remember the Centralia, Wash., victims of the lumber trust in this connection, comrades and fellow-workers!

E. Manchester Boddy, publisher of the Illustrated Daily News, a morning sheet founded by a silk-stocking artist, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and notorious for its services to the "Red Squad," was the only speaker. He selected as his topic "The New School of Anarchy," and dealt with recent anarchistic efforts among the youth as disclosed by the press.

This refers, of course, to the work among school children, U. S. sailors and marines, etc., by members of the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers. No other "recent anarchistic efforts among the youth" have been "disclosed by the press."

Ignorant Pay-Triots.
 But Mr. Boddy, the police, the capitalist press and the 24 members of the local chapter of the counter-revolutionary Daughters of the American Revolution are all too ignorant, it seems, to know the difference between anarchism and Communism.

The plunderbund is not afraid of the few who are calling themselves anarchists around here. Tom Bell is their high-priest-in-chief. Nothing but personal liberty matters to him and his counter-revolutionary crowd. Although he does not admit it, he is really a defender of capitalism. Well, what else can it be? A couple of years ago, under the auspices of the American Civil Liberties Union, Mr. Bell delivered three lectures at Music-Art Hall, 233 South Broadway, defending the work of the Church of Rome in Mexico, upheld the rule of Mussolini, and had nothing but praise and glory to offer concerning the murderous tar-and-feather institution—the Ku Klux Klan.

Almost everything rotten in society was defended by Mr. Bell at that time—except the Aimee Semple McPherson "kidnapping" case. The personal liberty artist was prevented, in a way, from defending that affair. Why? Because, in a controversy with the writer in the Open Forum, local organ of the Civil Liberties, Bell made the mistake of saying, in one of his articles, that the followers of Aimee and the Communists were all "in the same bunch." So, if Bell openly had defended "the greatest evangelist of the world" (and the most notorious religious faker at the same time), he would also have defended the Communists—because Aimee and the Communists were "in the same bunch," if you see the point.

Now, it may be in order to mention, in conclusion, that some of the cases before the grand jury at present are as follows:
 District Attorney Asa Keyes' extortion scandal; the Julian \$40,000, 600 graft cases; police protection of the underworld (one police officer is said to have made \$250,000 as head of the vice squad); the sending of Christine Collins, telephone worker, to the madhouse because she refused to accept an imposter as her missing son, Walter; the rail-roading of innocent men to San Quentin, and the re-opening of the Aimee Semple McPherson "kidnapping" case, etc. Aimee and her mother have parted their ways. The latter almost admitted that it was something wrong about the dismissal of her daughter's case. Judge Carlos S. Hardy (superior court) has admitted that he received \$2,500 as a "gift" from Angelus Temple. Judge Hardy was a strong witness for Aimee.

Mr. Boddy of the Daily News ought to have plenty to do leading his own criminal class along the narrow road of law and order with out pointing to young Communists as anarchists and an all around bad element. Communists are working for a decent society, fit for workers to live and enjoy themselves in. They are dangerous, of course, to the present rotten capitalist system, which creates parasites, crooks and hypocrites—especially among the ruling class.

And, best of all, the destructive acts of the master class itself help the worker to clear the road toward Communism and a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

L. P. RINDAL.

2 Workers Killed in Arsenal Explosion

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 14 (UP).—Explosion of an arsenal containing explosives used in making motion pictures caused two deaths and heavy damage at First National Studios in Burbank today.

Cecil Irwin was killed instantly and Ray Davies died later of injuries. They were struck by a concrete block blown through the walls of the plaster shop, in which they were working. Gordon Denton, a fellow workman, received serious injuries.

SOCIAL LABOR PARTY NOT MUCH Worrier Now Sees It Is Not



ANNE SHOEMAKER.

In Owen Davis' new play, "Tonight at 12," which opens at the Hudson Theatre this evening.

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 I attended a street meeting of the Socialist Labor Party at Intervale and Wilkins Ave., the Bronx. A small crowd was there.

It was the first time I attended the above party's meeting. Although that party has existed for many years I hardly ever heard much of it.

After I heard the speaker I realized why that party never amounted to much and never will.

The speaker did not speak much against the capitalist class and their brutal system, but spoke mostly against the Communist Party and its members.

He denounced the Communist revolutionary method of getting the working class into power, which is by force when the time is ripe.

All through the meeting he spoke very highly of the ballot as a fine force to get the oppressed working class into power. He praised the ballot and said it is a great civilizing force. Class struggles are no longer necessary according to this speaker.

During the question period many of the workers who have been enlightened by the Communist Party educational work asked questions which confused the speaker.

His answers to the questions were ridiculous. He insulted the workers for asking questions that were too intelligent for him to answer. This man, a renegade and scoundrel, tried to defame the fine record and character of labor leaders such as Gold, Weisbord, Foster, etc.

Needless to say all throughout the meeting most of the crowd hood his reactionary talk. They know from experience that the only true party which fights for their interests every day in the year is the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

P. S. Don't publish my name.

Jersey City Workers to Celebrate Russian Revolution on Monday

(Special to the Daily Worker)
 JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 14.—Workers of Jersey City will have an opportunity to participate in an anniversary celebration of the Russian Revolution here next Monday, November 19, at the Ukrainian Home, 160 Mercer St., at 8:30 p. m.

The celebration which is to be held under the auspices of the Jersey City Branch of the Workers (Communist) Party, will have as its chief speaker A. Markoff, who has now a teacher at the Workers' School at New York.

Pictures of Russia before and after the revolution will be shown on the screen.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

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"Hotbed" by Paul Osborn Opens at Klaw Theatre

WE defy Brock Pemberton, who presents "Hotbed" by Paul Osborn at the Klaw Theatre on 45th Street just west of Broadway, to take the show to Little Rock, Arkansas, where an anti-evolution law was just passed by popular referendum. From its fox-trot overture to the closing scene, where Lila, the daughter of the Right Reverend Rushbrook shocks her much-suffering mother by saying, "You might as well know that it hasn't always been in the library where I spent my evenings"—"Hotbed" is crammed with things that would make the fundamentalist South set up on its hind legs and howl. But that's just where it would do the most good, and not on blasé Broadway.

The Rev. Rushbrook is a reformer with a capital "R," who finds himself in a college town that is, to him, a "hotbed" of iniquity. He becomes quite exercised about it and rightly wishes that the lord had called him with his son John and daughter Lila to the remote mission in China. Reformers are much more appreciated by the imperialist bourgeoisie when they try it on the so-called "lower classes" or the alleged "backward peoples" than on the bourgeoisie itself.

His own son is headed for perdition and frankly admits "a bimbo that turned Apollo down" and opines to the governor's face that he is a "goddam fool." The reverend, in his campaign to introduce religious study in the university as his most "vital and urgent duty," meets with hostile rebuff from Professor Clark of the German department and Instructor Willard of rhetoric. Small wonder, in view of the fact that Clark, who looks more like a bouncer in a high-class card-room than a professor, turns out to be reasonably fond of pre-war stuff, while Willard's teaching of rhetoric attains its highest point with an "I love you" elaborated physically in two-hour sessions with the preacher's own daughter.

This affair of blonde little, chaste little Lila is the rock on which is wrecked the respectability of practically the whole cast as well as the impersonal university. Affronted by the rebuffs of Clark and Willard, Rev. Rushbrook brings Willard's case before the faculty with the testimony of a pedagogic stool-pigeon, George Courtney, also an instructor in rhetoric who rooms across from Willard and has snooped enough to see Lila's furtive visits.

The faculty hearing is rich in humor and revealing as to what occurs in college circles in real life. Dean Slawson is, as Clark, who bluffs his way in to defend Willard, says, "An ungentlemanly rattle-snake, who strikes before it rattles, and then rattles just for the hell of it." Professor Kimball, the sycophant, and Professor Staton, the pedant, bow to the dean's wish that Willard be fired. Slawson, in reply to Clark who counted "being alive" amount Willard's virtues, assures Clark that "being alive is a dangerous asset to the teaching profession." "We've gotta helluva nerve to try to teach anybody anything" is one of Clark's rejoinders, and he observes that he has things on the most respectable faculty members that "would curl your hair."

Willard, who, in addition to his "immorality," has said that the professor got degrees by writing theses on the number of misplaced commas in the translation of Homer, is told by Slawson that "hypocrisy is of the utmost importance to the profession"; consequently Willard is fired.

The revolt of Lila and the denouncement at her home we leave to those who see the play. While it is right in defense of the normal sex life of youth and beauty, it obscures the degeneration really existing among the youth of the bourgeoisie as plentifully evidenced on all hands by suicides, thrill-murders and wholesale debauchery. We do not worry

over that as a moral issue, but point it out as a sign of imperialist decadence as politically significant.

William Ingersoll as the preacher, is very capable. In fact most of the cast is well played, especially Lila and John and Professor Clark, by Alison Bradshaw, Richard Spencer and Carl Anthony, respectively. Richard Stevenson as Willard is a little weak in spots, and Hattie, the preacher's wife slightly over-plays. But it is a good show of its kind.

—H. G.

"STRANGE INTERLUDE" CELEBRATES 25th PERFORMANCE TONIGHT

"Strange Interlude," Eugene O'Neill's tense nine-act drama, will play its 25th performance this evening at the John Golden Theatre.

"Luckee Girl," the musical farce at the Sam H. Harris Theatre, is now in its last two weeks. On Monday evening, Nov. 26th, the production opens at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia.

Eva Leonard Boyne has been added to the cast of "The Sacred Flame," the new Somerset Maugham play opening at Henry Miller's Theatre next Monday.

"Gods of the Lightning," the Maxwell Anderson and Harold Hickerson play, now at the Little Theatre, will be published with one of Anderson's earlier plays, "Outside Looking In," by Longmans Green and Company early in December.

Blanche Ring will return to Broadway this season in Ned Jakob's musical comedy, "The Houseboat on the Styx," by Kenneth Webb and Jack Hazzard.

Kruze to Speak Sunday on the Soviet Union Before Chicago Forum

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 14.—Wm. F. Kruze, recently returned from a three-year stay in the Soviet Union, will speak at the Chicago Workers Forum on Sunday, November 18. The forum meets every Sunday evening at 2021 W. Division Street.

A musical program is also being arranged as a regular feature of the forum program. The forum is planning a series of debates on vital and interesting subjects for December and January. Leland Olds, famous labor statistician and writer, will speak at the forum, Sunday, November 25.

2 PERSONS FOUND DEAD.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 14 (U.P.).—The bodies of Joseph Zatko, 49, and his wife, Anna Zatko, were found in their home here today. They apparently had been dead since Saturday.

WORKERS ARE MISTREATED IN CITY HOSPITAL

Must Cry for Proper Care

(By a Worker Correspondent).
 A worker coming home last Wednesday took sick on the subway and collapsed at the Grand Central Station. He was helped to the street and taken in a taxi to Bellevue Hospital. The second worker was on night shift, and could not remain at the hospital with the first. The following are the experiences of the sick man at the hospital.

I was shown into the receiving room of Bellevue Hospital where I was told to wait by a nurse. After waiting about an hour, in the meantime burning in a fever, I asked the nurse how long I had to wait. She replied that the doctor was not yet here. The doctor arrived at about 7:30. The doctor sent me to another ward thru a long corridor on foot to have my temperature. When I reached that ward, I was obliged to remain outside in an unheated corridor for a half hour before my temperature was finally taken and I was sent back to the doctor. She in turn sent me back to the original desk in the receiving room. After waiting another half hour there, I was sent to the registry clerk. I found that again I was obliged to wait, and when I protested that I was too ill, the nurse there told me that it could not be helped. "You are not the only one." It was after 9 p. m. before I was finally put to bed, with a diagnosis of heavy gripe.

The conditions in the wards are beyond description; patients are obliged to cry and plead before they are provided with bedpans. Although I was in a continual sweat due to my fever, my bed linens and clothes were not changed in spite of my continued requests until I was in chills. The food is not fit for dogs.

On Sunday afternoon, although still ill, I left the hospital, preferring to brave the New York streets, rather than "enjoy any more of our masters' charity."

—BEN GOLDBERG.

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE GUILD
 LAST WEEK
FAUST
 GUILD Thea. W. 42nd St.
 Even. 8:30; Mats. Thursday and Saturday, 2:30

Strange Interlude
 JOHN GOLDEN Thea., 68th St. E. of B'way
 EVENINGS ONLY AT 8:30

ERLANGER THEA. W. 44th St.
 Mats, Wednesday & Saturday, 2:30.
 George M. Cohan's Comedians with POLLY WALKER
 in Mr. Cohan's Newest Musical Comedy

"BILLIE"
 LITTLE Thea. W. 44th St. Eves. 8:30
 Mats, Wed. & Sat., 2:30

GODS of the LIGHTNING
 by Maxwell Anderson & Harold Hickerson.

"Machinal" is a brave play. It will give you a new experience in the theatre.
 —Arthur Hopkins

PLYMOUTH Thea. W. 45th St. Eves. 8:30
 Mats, Thursday & Saturday

JOLSON Thea. 7th Ave. & 49th St.
 Eves. 8:30. Mats, Wed. & Sat.

GUY ODETT DE WOLF
 ROBERTSON MYRTLE HOOPER
 in a musical romance of Chopin

WHITE LILACS

HANIN'S 46th St. W. of B'way
 Matinees, Wed. & Sat.
 SCHWAB and MANDEL'S
 MUSICAL SMASH

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JOHN HALLIDAY
 MAXINE ELLIOTT'S
 THEA. W. 42nd St. Eves. 8:30
 Mats, Wed. & Sat., 2:30

SAM HARRIS Theatre, 450 St. West
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LUCKEE GIRL

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JANUARY 5, 1929
 WILL BE FIVE YEARS OF THE
 COMING OUT OF THE
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 CITIES ARE URGED TO BEGIN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CELEBRATIONS NOW.

Militant Carpenters Are Fighting Expulsion by Hutcheson Reactionary Machine

CALL ON RANK AND FILERS TO JOIN PROTEST

Ask Locals to Adopt Resolution

Calling upon the membership of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and its local unions to protest against the recent expulsions of rank and file carpenters by the reactionary Hutcheson machine, the expelled members have circulated a resolution demanding the reinstatement of the expelled members.

The resolution which local unions are asked to adopt and forward to the General Executive Board declares that Morris Rosen, Nathan Rosen, Thomas Schneider, Joseph Lapidus, Robert Golden, George Leach, and Nels Kjar all of whom were expelled at the recent convention held at Lakeland, Florida, were "persecuted and punished without being charged, tried and found guilty in accordance with our laws and General Constitution."

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Morris Rosen, Nathan Rosen, Thomas Schneider, Joseph Lapidus, Robert Golden, George Leach, and Nels Kjar, were expelled recently from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; and

Whereas, Nick J. Koenig, Louis A. Kron, Henry Goering, Louis Long, Peter Timmer, Fred Bobzin, A. T. Jacobson and C. M. DeGroot were put on probation; and

Whereas, All the above-mentioned brothers had done was to exercise freedom of opinion and advocated measures which would strengthen our organization, or for the welfare of the rank and file; and

Whereas, This is a democratic right guaranteed by our Constitution and is a basic principle of organized labor; and

Whereas, All of the above were persecuted and punished without being charged, tried and found guilty in accordance with our Laws and General Constitution; therefore be it

Resolved, That we condemn such expulsions and other persecutions as disruptive, illegal and unconstitutional, and further demand the immediate reinstatement with full rights and privileges of those expelled and the removal of the probation on the aforesaid with full rights and privileges as well as all others who have been persecuted for their opinions; and, be it further

Resolved, That we notify the General Executive Board to this effect.

.....Recording Sec.

Date adopted..... Local Union.....

ROME TRIBUNAL WIELDS TERROR

Framed Workers Sent to Prison

(Red Aid Press Service) BERLIN, (By Mail).—The anti-fascists jailed by the Mussolini police and charged with participation in the Milan attempt at the 7th of the king, have been proven to be entirely innocent of the crime.

Nevertheless, the special tribunal at Rome has found new charges against them—the old fall-back of Communist propaganda!

The prisoners were sentenced to punishments ranging from one to three years of prison. Two of the accused who had succeeded in fleeing were sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Italian Workers in Protest Strike of 10 Minutes Jailed

(Red Aid Press Service) BERLIN, (By Mail).—At the special court in Pisa 240 workers were tried by the fascists a few months ago for walking out in a protest strike of 10 minutes on account of the unjust dismissal of one of their comrades.

The workers were made to pay 10 lire each in fines.

(Red Aid Press Service) BERLIN, (By Mail).—The special tribunal in Rome has again passed an unbelievable terror sentence. The political emigrant, Leoni, had lived here but published some articles in "Humanité" which were directed against the fascist regime in Italy. Because of family matter Leoni had to return to Italy where he was recognized and arrested.

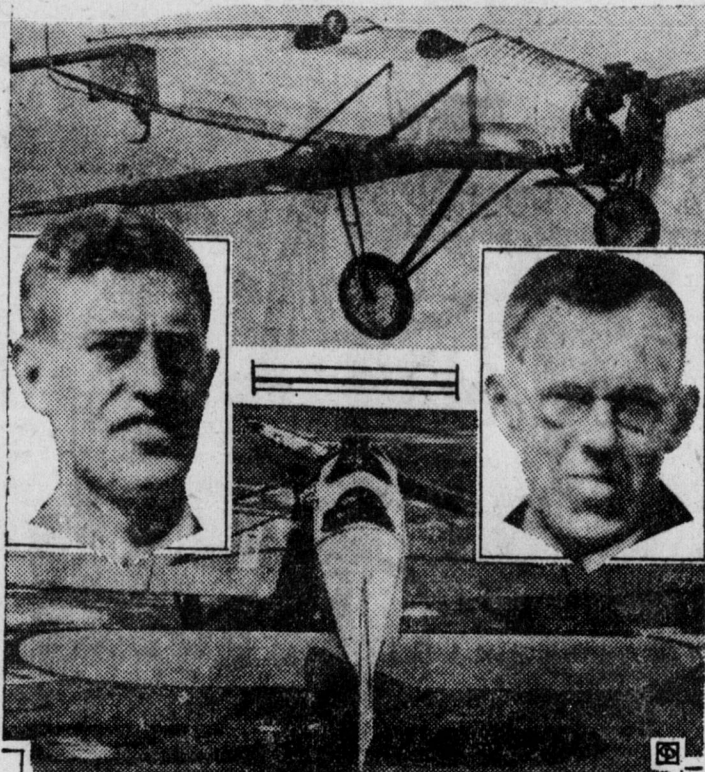
The special tribunal sentenced him to 7 years and 7 months of hard labor in prison.

The Communist Party is the party of the liberation of the Negro race from all white oppression.

Radium Paint Inventor Dies of Own Invention

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 14 (UP).—Dr. Sabin Von Soehoky, inventor of radium paint, used on watch dials, died at his home today—a victim of his own invention.

An Airplane That Flies Itself



An airplane without a stabilizer that virtually flies itself has been invented. Above are two views of the new plane and the two inventors.

TERROR BEGUN BY SHIFRIN BAZAAR TO STRIKE ON, PARADE TO BE HELD

To Strike On, Parade to Be Held

Continued from Page One wing leader, from speaking. After an hour of howling and heckling, the masses of the membership demanded a vote and by an overwhelming majority decided that the left winger be granted the floor. Gertrude Mueller's speech was a categorical announcement that the real strike committee continues to function, pointing to the huge picket line that morning which answered its call and ignored the ban of the officialdom.

Threats of personal violence have been made against the leaders of the left wing. Among those threatened are: Gertrude Mueller, Lena Cherenko and Sophie Steichman. Workers have volunteered to act as bodyguards for these militants.

That the leadership is also trying to drive the strikers back into the mills without even the formality of the fake settlement is proven by the fact that they are indiscriminately handing out working cards and ordering the workers out to look up jobs for themselves.

The officials, Matthews, Macri, Hoelscher, have taken the crowning step in the series of strike-breaking moves in their conduct of the strike of the silk workers of Patterson. Realizing that the power of the organization has been waning and that the rank and file supports the left wing, the Joint Board of the Silk Workers controlled by a clique of reactionaries, has dissolved the Strike Committee in which during the last week the left wing secured the majority, and in violation of the constitution appointed a special strike committee dominated by their own reactionaries.

At the meeting last night the nomination for a left wing chairman secured a majority against the reactionary Macri, despite the fact that the meeting was called under the auspices of the executive board of the broad silk department, backed by henchmen of the machine. At a given moment, when the strike committee was to report on what steps should be taken to win the strike, the assault upon the left wingers began, but the overwhelming mass of workers were with the left wing. Hoelscher called upon the police to adjourn the meeting. The attack was led by Potica, a Syrian organizer, by Brooks and Macri in collusion with Hoelscher.

Left Wing Proposals. The left wing proposals were coming up for discussion at the time. They were: 1. Full power to the Strike Committee and no interference from any other body of the organization. 2. A nation-wide appeal for relief and cooperation with the Workers International Relief and other labor relief organizations. 3. Putting in competent and energetic organizers and the acceptance of the offer of cooperation of the National Textile Workers Union. 4. The preparation for the parade on Saturday. 5. Immediate checking up on fake settlements and establishing the shop delegates system into a functioning body. 6. Cutting the wages of the officials during the period of the strike to \$25 a week, the balance of their normal wages to be turned into relief fund. 7. Centralizing the strike machine so that they will be able to carry out decisions quickly.

Following the breaking up of the meeting a rally was held at 3 Governor Street where left wing leaders explained the situation and warned the workers not to be intimidated by the clique. They urged picketing in the morning and the attendance of the mass meetings. The meeting was packed to the doors and the workers loudly expressed their indignation at this attempt of the "leaders" to break the strike and frustrate the will of the membership.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the enactment of the 40-hour, 5-day week.

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Martians, F. C.	5 1 3 1
B. B. S. C.	1 0 1 0
Fordham, F. C.	1 0 1 0
N. Y. Eagle, F. C.	3 0 3 0
Division "B"	Pl. W. L. D.
Scand. Wkr's A. C.	4 4 0 0
Falcon, A. C.	5 2 3 0
Prospect Unity S. C.	5 2 3 0
Amer. Hung. F. C.	3 2 1 0
Argentine, F. C.	2 1 0 1
Freiheit S. C.	1 0 1 0
Hungarian Wkrs.	5 0 4 1
Division "C"	Pl. W. L. D.
Harlem Prog.	7 3 1 3
Cooperative S. C.	6 3 1 2
Spartacus S. C.	6 1 1 4
Vagabond S. C.	1 1 0 0
Scand. Wkrs.	2 1 1 0
Workers B. S. C.	2 0 2 0
Red Star S. C.	4 0 3 1
Freiheit S. C.	1 0 1 0
Division "D"	Pl. W. L. D.
Freiheit S. C.	4 2 1 1
Red Star S. C.	4 1 1 2
Spartacus S. C.	3 2 1 0
Scand. Wkrs. S. C.	4 0 1 3
Atlantic S. C.	1 0 1 0
Union City S. C.	1 0 1 0

The socialist party is a party of the petty bourgeoisie.

Austria Workers and Fascist Clash at the Republic Anniversary

VIENNA, Nov. 14.—Riots of counter-demonstrations by workers on the occasion of the government's celebration of the tenth anniversary of the republic continue to reach Vienna today.

At Innsbruck fights between fascists and workers resulted in the stabbing of nine and the arrest of 35 workers who had taken part in a demonstration. Yesterday 15 workers were arrested in Vienna for jeering at parading republican troops and the police attacked a demonstration of workers before the police headquarters.

RED WORKER AND PEASANT ARMIES IN CENTRAL CHINA

Fight Goes On; Story of a Deserter

CHANGSHA, China, (By Mail).—The uprisings of Communists in Hunan have not slowed down since last year. Besides small "guerilla" groups, there are big bands of Red Armies comprising two or three thousand men under Chu Teh, Mao Tzeting, Chou Wen, Cheng Kwan Pao, Ho Lung, and Pen Teh-huai, respectively, with good arms and sufficient provisions. Despite the effort (or the desperate struggle) for three months by official troops, the authorities of Hunan could only destroy the band under Cheng Kwan-pao.

Recently the Communist forces under Cha Teh and Mao Tzeting invaded western Kiangsi again from Eastern Hunan. In Kiangsi no troops dare fight with them, thus the official troops of Hunan do not pursue these Communists. In spite of the dispatch of official troops, the Communist forces under Ho Lung are holding their ground and have not lost their strength.

Recruits For Reds.

The Red General, Ho Lung, establishes his headquarters and the Soviet Government at Panshien in Shanshi, western Hunan, and practices Communism (statement by reporter) for six months now.

Many "Divine Soldiers," and the members of "Colouhui" or the "Brother Society" (a secret society among the lower classes in Szechuan, Hupeh, Kweichow, and also in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, etc., and similar organizations named the "Blue and Red Society" or (Ching Hung Ban) on the borders of Szechuan, Kweichow, Hunan, and Hupeh, come to join them. A few days ago two regiments of Red Armies led by Ho Ching-tsia under Ho Lung, tried to capture Tzeshih from Shanshi, but did not succeed.

A Deserter and His Story.

Sun Wen-bin, a Second Lieutenant under Pen Teh-huai, led twenty-four mutineers and deserted the Red Army at Suan-kin in Tungku, Kiangsi, and handed over the arms to the official troops of Pingkiang. The conversation concerning the condition of the Red Army under Pen Teh-huai between a government regimental commander and Sun Man-pin, was as follows:

"What is the organization of the Red Army?"

"There are three regiments and a Red Guard under the command of Pen Teh-huai. Divisional Commander of the 13th Division of the 5th Red Army. The 1st regiment has some three hundred rifles, the second and third regiments have not so many rifles as the 1st Regiment, and the Red Guard has almost entirely lances, with only a few rifles. A woman commander has six hundred followers with two hundred rifles.

"What is the style when the Red Army holds their meetings?"

"They hoist the triangle flag imprinted with three letters: C. C. P. when they hold their meetings.

"What is the meaning of C. C. P.?"

"C. C. P. means, the Chinese Communist Party.

"What is the difference between the officers and soldiers?"

"The officer puts on a red collar around his neck and the soldier wears a red tie around his neck.

"Who are the spies of the Red Army?"

"The coolies who have red ties or red tape as their secret mark.

"What are these Red armies going to do?"

"They intend to join with the Communist forces of Chu Teh and Mao Tzeting by the way of Liuyang.

"Have they a political department?"

"Yes, they have, in the political department the staff is composed mostly of students of Pingkiang, and one of them is a girl student. Besides, there is the organization of a Military Committee with Pen Teh-huai, Hwang Kong-liao and Ten Tai-yuan as its committee."

The Workers (Communist) Party is the party of the class struggle.

Workers Party Activities

N. J. Attention.
The City Central Committee of Elizabeth, N. J., is organizing a Mass-querade Ball and Bazaar for Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. All units and workers organizations of nearby cities are requested not to arrange any conflicting affairs for that day.

Party Units Attention!
The Spanish Fraction will hold its first ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and for the support of the League of the Spanish Bureau "Vida Obrera." Please, keep this date open and give this affair your greatest support.

Lenin Memorial Meet.
A Lenin Memorial Meeting will be held at Madison Square Garden Saturday evening, January 19. All Party and sympathetic organizations please take note.

You are requested not to arrange any conflicting dates. The Lenin Memorial Meeting this year will be a powerful demonstration against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Upper Bronx Y. W. L.
The Young Workers League will hold its Upper Bronx Unit of the Young Workers Communist League has been postponed for Saturday, Nov. 18, at 1490 Boston Road at 8:30 p. m. There will be a program of songs and games. Admission is one penny. Everybody is asked to come and bring friends.

Section 5 Branch 2.
Next meeting in new headquarters—1330 Wilkens Ave. (near Freeman St. subway station). Short business meeting followed by interesting educational discussion.

Section 2 Conference.
The subsection and unit agitprop directors of Section 2 will hold their regular meeting on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p. m. at 191 W. 27th St. All units must be represented without fail.

Branch 3, Section 7.
An important business and educational meeting of Branch 3, Section 7, of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Monday, 8 p. m., at 764 40th St. This will be the last day for registration in this class for this season.

Section 2 Organization Meet.
The Section 2 organizational conference will be held Friday, 6:30 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St. All unit and subsection organizers must be present.

District Women's Committee.
The District Women's Committee will hold its regular meeting at 101 W. 27th St., Room 202. All members of this committee must be present. Very important business will be transacted.

Women's Industrial Meet.
The Industrial Committee of the Women's Department, will meet Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the Workers Club, Room 402. All members of this committee must be present. Be sure to come on time.

Attention Section 3.
A meeting of all Woman Work Directors of Section 3 will take place this Friday night at 8 o'clock, at 101 West 27th St. All directors must be present.

Section 3 Executives.
A meeting of Section 3 executives will take place today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 5F, 2B.
Will meet today 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 5F, 2B.
Educational meeting this evening at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Upper Harlem Y. W. L.
The Upper Harlem Unit of the Young Workers League will meet tomorrow night at 8:15 at 126 W. 131st St. In view of the fact that meetings have been postponed repeatedly it is most necessary for all comrades to attend and start the unit working.

Italian Chamber of Labor.
The Italian Chamber of Labor will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its foundation on Saturday evening, January 20th next. A concert and ball has been arranged for the occasion at the New Webster Manor, 125 East 74th St., New York City.

A special invitation has been sent to all Italian-speaking local unions of this city to set aside any other affair that may conflict with the date of this celebration.

Course in Spanish.
The Spanish Workers' Center is opening a class in Spanish for the English speaking comrades. All those interested in joining this class should write to the club at 85 W. 113th St., N. Y. C. The class will start on Thursday, November 16th and will continue once a week on the same nights.

The Spanish Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and for the support of their organ "Vida Obrera." As this will be a real international affair, please do not arrange any other affair on that date.

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Negro Misleader



Oscar De Priest, Negro politician of Chicago, who has been rewarded for the betrayal of his race by election as congressman on the republican ticket. Now that they have gathered in the Negro vote, De Priest is being double-crossed by his white pals who are trying to make him the goat in a pretended general housecleaning in the city.

Marine Workers Form Progressive League; to Organize Seamen

The New York local of the marine Workers Progressive League was formally established here recently when the membership of the New York International Seamen's Club at a membership meeting held in the Club hall at 28 South St. voted that the entire membership of the club join the League.

In order to avoid carrying duplicate cards, it was further decided that the system of individual membership in the club be given up, that the old membership cards be exchanged for cards of membership in the League, and that the club should function from now on as an organ of the League and be controlled by the membership of the League.

It was brought out in the discussion that the I. S. C. had from its very beginnings, in view of the pitifully unorganized state of the industry taken as its central slogan: "Organization!" Now, however, the situation has developed to the point where the progressive seamen can do

"Socialist" Germany Also Prepares Plan; Big Sums for War

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (U.P.)—The budget of the ministry of transportation for 1929 provides 60,000,000 marks (\$14,280,000) for aeronautics, the newspaper Tempo said today. Of the total, 22,000,000 marks will be spent on the air service and a large amount for promotion of scientific research, the newspaper said.

The amount does not include subsidies to the Zeppelin Works. The government is expected to finance the construction of a revolving hangar to cost 22,000,000 marks, also to contribute two new Zeppelins to cost 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 marks each.

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U. S. SENATOR MAY URGE U. S. TO RECOGNIZE USSR

Senator Thomas Pleased by Trade Possibilities

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. (U.P.)—Recognition of Soviet Russia is gaining another advocate in the senate as result of a summer vacation trip to Russia by Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma.

While Thomas wants to make some additional studies before finally reaching a decision, he says he is inclined to favor recognition. "The trade possibilities in Russia are tremendous," Thomas said, "and conditions are stable enough there to justify recognition."

Mexico Federal Troops Kill 34 Reactionaries

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 14.—Thirty-four reactionaries were killed in a five-hour battle with federal troops in the state of Colima, the correspondent of La Prensa in that district, reported today.

PAPER WORKERS WIN STRIKE

TORONTO, (By Mail).—Workers of the Spruce Falls Paper Mills in Papskasing, Canada, have won a strike for the right to organize. The strike was won despite interference by Heenan, Canadian minister of labor.

We demand the establishment of public kitchens by municipalities to provide free meals for all unemployed workers and their families.
more than merely talk Organization. In Pacific as well as Atlantic ports, Marine Workers Progressive Leagues have sprung up, for purpose of building a new fighting union.

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In Face of Disaster the Class Struggle Goes On

The rabid editorial and news writers of the capitalist press cannot find words with which to denounce members of the crew of the Vestris who are reported to have saved themselves when the ship sank, instead of giving up their life-boats to passengers. Such an attitude is quite in keeping with the attitude of the ruling class toward the working class. If the sailors and other members of the crew did save themselves without regard to the fate of the passengers it is to their credit.

Victims of capitalism, among the most exploited and oppressed of wage slaves who are compelled, in order to exist, to risk their lives year in and year out on boats operated for profit, the seamen are considered mere menials whose mission in life is to live like dogs in filthy, stinking quarters in order that the tired capitalists and their families may traverse the globe in search of pleasure and in order that commerce may continue to flow hither and thither for the benefit of the ruling class.

Another ruling class tradition of the sea is that it is the duty of seamen to die in order that the first and second class passengers, the bourgeoisie and petty-bourgeoisie, travelling on the seas may live.

If the crew of the Vestris did try to save themselves first they are to be congratulated for having done so. Such an act is a phase of the class struggle. All the talk of the reptile press about class lines being wiped out in face of disaster is so much piffle to fool the working class. Even in the open sea, face to face with death, class lines still exist and the class struggle goes on.

If the seamen of the whole world serve notice on the ruling class who own the ships that unless ample life-boats, life-preservers and other protective measures are provided so that crews as well as passengers can be rescued, the passengers will go to the bottom and the crews will save themselves, it is a certainty that the ruling class who do most of the sea voyaging will, as a matter of self-preservation, be forced to yield to the demands of the masses who slave on ships at sea.

The sinking of the Vestris with the resultant loss of life is a most flagrant example of capitalist greed and avarice. Ample facts are at hand to show that the boat was not fit to sail the seas. Furthermore, after the danger was imminent, the captain, a loyal lackey of the ship owners, refused to send an S. O. S. call because he did not want the company to be forced to pay salvage on a disabled ship. Instead he waited too long, with the disastrous results already known.

But primarily the governmental inspectors are to blame for permitting a ship to leave port that was obviously unfit and that contained life-boats that were defective. However, so long as capitalism exists such conditions will prevail; ship companies can afford to bribe government officials rather than place their ships in shape for voyages. It is probably cheaper in the long run to pay the damages for death and occasional loss of cargo than to make ships safe for crews and passengers.

Consider for a moment the rotten tubs that sail the seas under the flags of the capitalist class governments and the new Soviet ships that sail under the Red Flag of the proletarian revolution. The new Soviet ships reserve their best quarters, not for so-called first-class passengers, but for the ship crew. They sail under a flag that symbolizes the rule of the workers and peasants and hence the welfare of the workers is the first consideration and the question of commerce of secondary importance, while on capitalist ships, like the Vestris, the question of profits comes first, and the lives of the crew last, if at all.

When sailors become aware of these facts they become class conscious revolutionaries, who utilize their opportunities in the ports of the world to fight for the abolition of capitalism.

It is the duty of the workers on land and sea to always remember the class struggle and never for a moment to yield to the capitalist sophists who try to make us believe that we should be heroic and sacrifice our lives in order that the ruling class might live.

Deflating the Farm Bloc Leader

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, successor of the late Robert M. LaFollette as leader of the "progressives" in the United States senate, was left high and dry by the votes of his own constituents in his own home state when he bolted the republican candidate and began bellowing up and down the countryside for Tammany Al. Smith.

While Senator William E. Borah conveniently forgot all the rhetorical attacks he had made upon Herbert Hoover in the days before the 1928 nominations and tried to convince the farmers that Hoover was their friend who would rescue them from bankruptcy, his liberal and "progressive" colleague, Senator Norris, devoted his talents trying to prove that Smith would do all that Borah claimed for Hoover.

Deeply stung by the failure of his constituents who sent him to the senate to follow his lead into the Tammany camp, the senator from Nebraska begins to upbraid the farmers. According to the flamboyant Norris "the farmers have themselves decided that no farm relief is necessary." Never for a moment would he admit that the farmers were probably unable to perceive any difference between the programs of Smith and Hoover and, not goaded to that point of extremity where they would support the candidates of the one party with a genuine program for farm relief, the Workers (Communist) Party, they decided to vote as they had been accustomed to, and hope for the best.

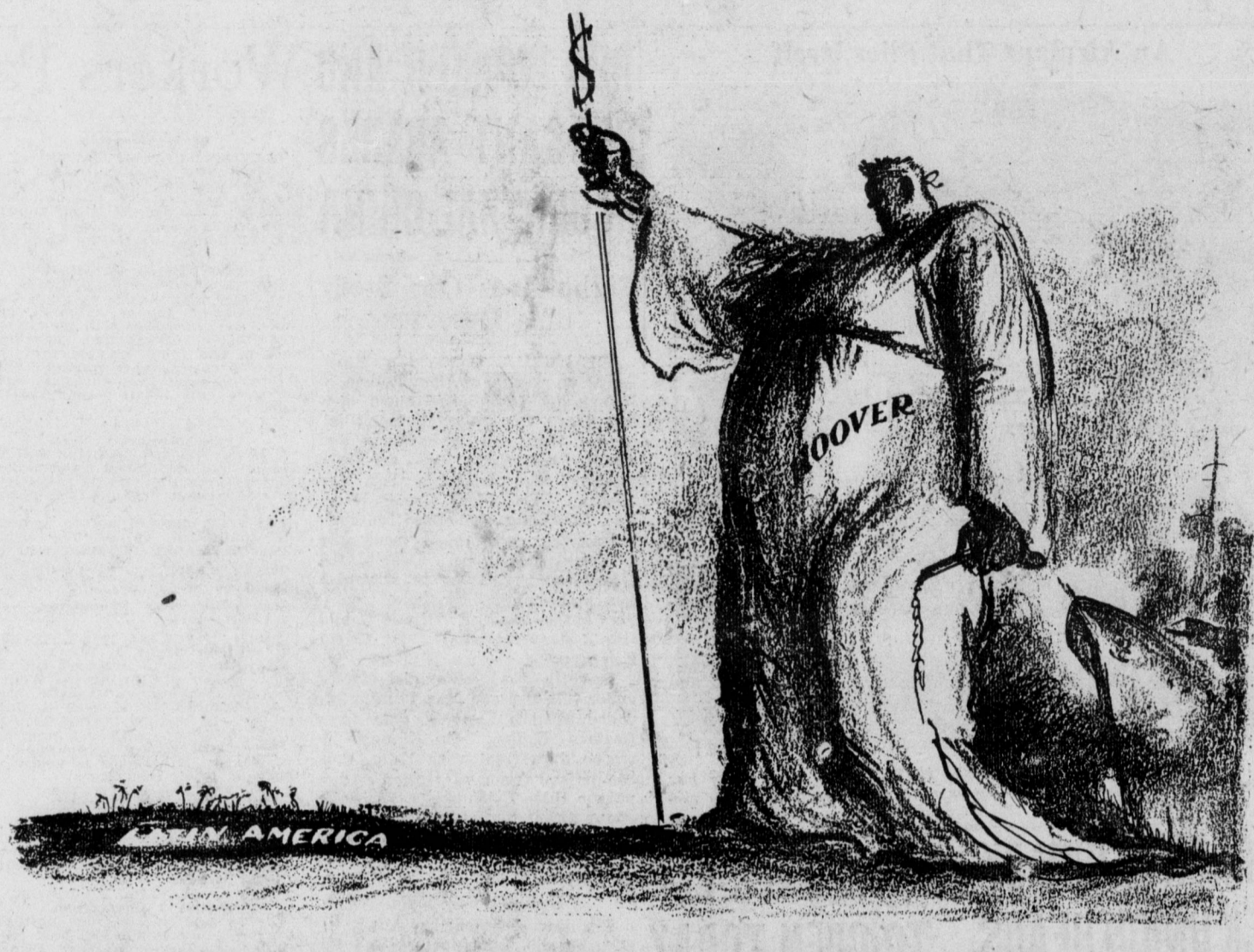
What is significant in regards to Norris and the rest of his "insurgents" is the complete failure of that group to agree on group support of any candidate. It is significant, but not surprising, for the simple reason that Norris and his ilk represent the impotent middle class, the well-to-do farmers, the small industrialists, the merchant princes of the prairie towns and cities, in short the petty bourgeoisie—a class that constantly vacillates in face of any situation requiring action. The Hoover landslide has rendered the so-called progressive bloc impotent. Its members will continue to roar and bellow and whimper in the cave of the winds at Washington, but their "balance of power" is gone.

As if to add insult to his humiliating defeat in his own state, the republican spokesmen have already announced that no organizational measures, such as depriving him of committee appointments upon the reorganization of the senate, will be taken against Norris. He, like the class he serves, is so futile that he is regarded with amused tolerance rather than fear.

Norris and his crew are also tolerated because they are most valuable servants of the big bankers and industrialists whom they cavil against, inasmuch as they persistently sow the most vicious illusions among the masses of workers and farmers. For instance at this particular time, when the United States imperialist powers are preparing for a new world war, it is the particular role of Norris, Shipstead, Brookhart and their ilk, to create the illusion that mere parliamentary verbiage can avert such a catastrophe. It is the task of such people to horn in on labor struggles under the guise of conducting a "senatorial investigation" and pave the way for a sell-out under the guise of "arbitration" when the employers are on the verge of being forced to yield to the workers' demands—as was the case of the Pennsylvania-Ohio mine struggle.

Workers and farmers should refuse to be deceived by such agents of capitalism as the "liberal" politicians and should affiliate with the one party that represents the interests of the class victims of imperialism—the Workers (Communist) Party.

HAIL, CAESAR!



American Ultimatum to Europe

By JOHN PEPPER.

AMERICAN imperialism is mobilizing all its strength. The big election victory of the republican reaction serves as a basis for a new imperialist offensive of unprecedented vigor and brutality against Latin America and Europe.

Before Hoover's election United States finance capital made it clear to the whole world that it is making preparations for the permanent occupation of Nicaragua. The appointment of American financial and economic "advisors" by the Nanking government showed further steps of United States imperialism towards the penetration of the tremendous Chinese market. Even before election day the Coolidge administration did not leave unutilized any opportunity to fight for an increasing share of the world market, but Hoover's election means a new era in the history of American imperialism. Coolidge is a provincial lawyer compared to Hoover, the seasoned agent of imperialism throughout five continents. Mr. Coolidge won his spurs in the service of capitalism as strikebreaker of the Boston police strike, but Mr. Hoover is notorious throughout the whole world as the ruthless exploiter of Indian slaves, Chinese coolies, Russian serfs, and American wage-workers. Mr. Hoover is an adequate president of American imperialism struggling for its final hegemony over the world market.

The republican reaction is utilizing its big victory along the whole front. Aggressive step follows aggressive step with unusual swiftness. Hoover is preparing for his trip to visit the Latin American countries. The new czar of American finance capital wants to get acquainted with his Latin American vassals. Republican advertisement calls this trip a sign of "good will" and "peace-making," and to symbolize this purpose of his voyage Hoover will make the trip on board the most powerful, most modern dreadnaught, Maryland, which boasts of having the heaviest, most efficient gun equipment.

The second step was President Coolidge's Armistice Day speech. As the best manifestation of the "earnest" and "sincere" will to promote "peace" the president of the most powerful imperialist country emphasized with an unheard-of sharpness and aggressiveness—the need of a big navy policy.

The British Daily Telegraph, and with it the whole capitalist press of Europe, calls Coolidge's speech an indictment of a whole continent. A Washington dispatch of the New York World states that "President Coolidge has delivered an ultimatum to Europe." The same report in the same paper reveals:

"President Coolidge and President-elect Hoover are walking hand-in-hand in establishing the foreign policy of this government, which proposes to walk gently but to carry the big stick."

Coolidge's speech, which he made in complete agreement with Hoover, is the most significant document of American imperialism. It is an outright, brazen-faced declaration of the claim of United States imperialism to world hegemony.

It states: "Recent developments have brought to us not only a new economic but a new political relationship to the rest of the world."

It declares frankly for the utmost preparedness policy of the United States government: "It is our duty to ourselves and to the cause of civilization, to the preservation of domestic tranquility, to our orderly and lawful relations to foreign people, to maintain an adequate army

"Preparedness Is Once Again the Slogan of the American Master Class"

and navy. . . . It is obvious that, eliminating all competition, world standards of defense require us to have more cruisers."

It proclaims American imperialism as the supreme arbiter in world affairs: "The gravest responsibilities that can come to a people in this world have come to us. We want peace not only for the same reason that every other nation wants it, because we believe it to be right, but because war would interfere with our progress. Our interests all over the earth are such that a conflict anywhere would be enormously to our disadvantage."

It admits the growing controversies between American imperialism and European imperialism: "It is always plain that Europe and the United States are lacking in mutual understanding. The spokesman of American imperialism demands increased armaments for the United States:

"We do not need a large land force. The present size of our regular army is entirely adequate, but it should continue to be supplemented by a national guard and reserves, and especially with the equipment and organization in all industries for furnishing supplies. When we turn to the sea the situation is different. We have not only a long coast-line, distant outlying possessions, a foreign commerce unsurpassed in importance, and foreign investments unsurpassed in amount, the number of our people and value of our treasure to be protected, but we are also bound by international treaty to defend the Panama Canal. Having few fueling stations, we require ships of large tonnage, and having scarcely any merchant vessels capable of mounting five or six-inch guns, it is obvious that, based on needs, we are entitled to a

larger number of warships than a nation having these advantages."

Claiming for itself the right to increase its military equipment, American imperialism declares, in the words of its spokesman, its firm will to try to disarm the other capitalist countries. It demands limitation of armaments for the other capitalist countries, and threatens to insist upon the payment of the war debts and to stop the granting of any American loans. Coolidge said:

"We do not wish to finance preparation for a future war."

The "big stick" of American imperialism has never been brandished with such aggressiveness as in this ultimatum to European imperialism.

And the third step of the United States government immediately followed the second. The statement of the General Board of the Navy Department translated Coolidge's ultimatum from political language into the technical language of "navy construction." The statement by Secretary Wilbur lets loose all the furies of war. The basic principles of American imperialist domination of the seas are here formulated in the most menacing form.

First: "To create, maintain, and operate a navy second to none."

Second: "To make war efficiency the object of all training."

Third: "To develop and to organize the navy for operations in any part of either ocean."

Fourth: "To make the strength of the navy for battle of primary importance."

Fifth: "To support in every possible way American interests, especially in the expansion and development of American foreign com-

merce and the American merchant marine."

Sixth: "A marine corps . . . the maintenance in readiness of an expeditionary force."

Seventh: "To organize the navy as far as possible so that expansion will be necessary in the event of war."

Eighth: "To replace all old cruisers with modern cruisers of 10,000 standard tons displacement, carrying 8-inch guns, and, in addition, to build similar cruisers."

Ninth: "A system of outlying naval and commercial bases suitably distributed, developed and defended, is one of the most important elements of national strength."

Tenth: "To maintain and operate a system of naval districts organized for rapid expansion in war."

Eleventh: "To acquire accurate information pertaining to the political, military, naval, economic and industrial policies of our own and of foreign countries."

The most powerful imperialist country in the world declares in these eleven essential points of the statement of the navy department that it is building a navy second to none. And that declaration is not only a plan. Hoover's election and the solid majority of the republican party secured in the last elections in the senate and house are guarantees that American imperialism will carry out the "constructive" and "peaceful" work of naval construction.

Senator Borah, the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the senate, has already disclosed that the "senate leaders" are already agreed upon early passage of the naval construction bill. In other words, the senate will pass the 16-ship, quarter-billion bill previously adopted by the House of Representatives. But this will only be the first step to be carried out in December still under the Coolidge administration. The second step will be the realization of the three-quarter billion program of 71 cruisers.

And American imperialism is already taking steps to carry out the other part of the big imperialist program expressed by Coolidge. Senator Tydings of Maryland has announced that when congress reassembles in December, he will offer a resolution expressing the sense of the senate in opposition to any more loans by American banking interests to European nations which are maintaining large military establishments—so says a Washington dispatch in the New York Times.

The capitalist press is jubilant over the militaristic plans of the United States government. Preparedness is once again the slogan of the day for the American master class. Wall Street is going mad in its "Hoover boom," reaching almost every day new climaxes in its stock exchange turnover. The republican government is ready to safeguard its capitalist "prosperity" with all means and at all costs. The working class of the United States must watch very carefully every move of the government. The Communist Party must denounce and fight every step of American imperialism in the course of its policy of war preparations. The growing aggressiveness of American imperialism in suppressing the peoples of Latin America and China and in struggling with the other imperialist powers for world hegemony must be met by the working class with increased activity, increased organization, with a higher stage of consciousness of the revolutionary class struggle.

Misleaders in the American Labor Unions

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER (Continued)

AN especially disastrous form of working class betrayal is union scabbery: that is, where the leaders keep one or more unions in an industry at work while others strike. This degrading practice of union scabbery, which is more prevalent in the United States than in any other country, has lost the workers hundreds of strikes and has spread incalculable demoralization in their ranks. In numberless cases where, for example, the machinists struck, the union boilermakers stayed at work, where the carpenters went out the organized bricklayers remained at the job, where the longshoremen tried to tie up the docks the union sailors manned the ships loaded by scabs, where the printers struck the pressmen stayed at work, and where the railroad firemen declared a strike the engineers stuck at work and helped the employers break it, and vice versa, in practically all the industries. And, of course, there is also endless scabbing between the industries, the railroad workers haul coal produced by scab miners, the miners produce coal for scab railroads, scab steel mills, etc. The trade union leaders have done nothing to check this shameful system of mutual betrayal by the unions. On the contrary, their system of leadership being based upon it, they have clung to it and bitterly resisted every effort of the rank and file to force a consolidation of the labor organizations and to develop a real solidarity of labor.

Labor Spies.

And finally, to specify no more forms, there is the utter and shameful betrayal exemplified by the labor detective, the under-cover man of the employers. Mulhall exposed many of these degraded creatures who are often degenerate trade union officials. Sydney Howard and Robert W. Dunn, in their book, "The Labor Spy," show how the whole contemptible system works and paint graphic pictures of many of these sorry heroes. The corrupt practices which flourish unchecked in the unions contribute largely to producing these labor spies, who, well placed and influential, infest the trade unions in astonishing numbers. When a trade union official takes money from a capitalist politician for misleading the workers in election times, or when he accepts a bribe from an employer for calling off a strike, and great numbers have done and are doing both, he is on a toboggan of corruption which may easily carry him to the very lowest depths of treachery to the working class, even to actually spying.

In the ensuing pages we shall meet with every sort of bribery and working class betrayal. We shall see the innumerable ways in which the reactionary leaders demoralize the workers and the devious ways they are recompensed therefore by the employer. It is a sad picture, and one which will shock the honest and devoted elements who make up the overwhelming mass of the rank and file and the lower officialdom of the unions, but it must nevertheless be painted. To know how corrupted the upper trade union leaders are, is the first requisite for the launching of a movement to cleanse our organizations.

In the Coal Mining Industry. No body of workers have made a more determined and loyal fight to establish a real union than have the coal miners. For decades they have fought, and worked, and sacrificed. And no body of workers have had to contend with a more venal and treacherous upper leadership. The history of the Miners' Union for the past 30 years has been marked by the most heroic struggles of the rank and file and lower officialdom and by blackest treason on the part of the general leadership.

John Mitchell was perhaps the most brilliant leader ever produced by the miners. Energetic, resourceful, a capable organizer, he came forward like a flash in the struggles of the anthracite miners in the late nineties. He quickly became president of the U. M. W. A. But just as quickly he degenerated into a tool of the employers. Debs says of him: (Debs, His Life, Writings and Speeches.)

"There was a time when I admired and applauded Mitchell's leadership. I thought I saw the coming of a man. But alas! Little by little, I have seen him succumb to the blandishments of the plutocrats. He is today their beau ideal of a labor leader."

(To Be Continued.)

Capture Reactionary Chief in Mexico; Find Ammunition Supplies

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 14.—The discovery of a counter-revolutionary center and the arrest of two school teachers yesterday led to the capture of Jose Gomez Garduno, reactionary leader, today.

The school teachers, Elena Hernandez and Maria Bland Calderon, were arrested when police discovered that their schoolhouse in the suburb of Teacubaya contained stores of ammunition and counter-revolutionary literature. Garduno and the school teachers were held at police headquarters for investigation.

Pacifism is an enemy of the working class. The workers must fight imperialism and imperialist wars.

Coolidge Sure of Fat Job. Says Employment Outlook Is Very Good

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Continuing the pre-election propaganda of permanent prosperity, President Coolidge yesterday let it be known that the employment outlook for the coming winter is "better than a year ago." Apparently the little boss servant who is frequently spoken of as the coming head of the steel trust, has no fear of securing a job, after his present \$100,000 position is done.

"Employment conditions are highly encouraging," the little servant of the big bosses declared suavely to the newspaper correspondents to whom he gave his regular weekly interview.

He suggested that he has been studying the extent of "national prosperity" and attempted to prove that practically no unemployment now exists. It was found, however, that the extent of his "studies" was apparently limited to reading the misleading unemployment figures recently issued by Secretary of Labor Davis.

Coolidge again quoted his labor secretary who this time is supposed to have found that there is a good demand throughout the country for labor.

While reliable figures still give the number of unemployed at over 4,000,000 and predict an even more acute winter than that of last year, Coolidge is planning in his last congress message to continue the play on the note of "prosperity."

Counter Revolutionary Nanking Regime to Get Recognition of Britain

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—Great Britain is now negotiating a tariff treaty with China, which if ratified will automatically result in recognition of the Nanking regime, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Locker Lampson told the house of commons today.

JINGOIST APPOINTMENT WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (UP).—President Coolidge approved today recommendation of Secretary of War Davis for appointment of Col. Edward A. Kreger as judge advocate general of the army with rank of major general from Nov. 16.