

"We Are in a Period of Economic Low Visibility." Cleveland Banker. "Continuous Prosperity Is a Myth," the Bosses Now Admit. Visibility Is Not Too Low for the Workers to See They Must Organize to Fight!

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The Empire Socialists at the Naval Conference

The role of the British "Labor" Government, and of the "socialist" Second International as a whole as a co-partner to the imperialist war preparations...

The very conference, whose purpose is actually to increase armaments and to prepare the joint attack against the Soviet Union...

However, what is the basis, according to MacDonald, for the so-called disarmament that will take place in London?

MacDonald himself answered these questions in a statement of January 7th when he said:

"Reduction in naval program without in any degree impairing the security of the Empire."

But what does the security of the Empire mean? Does it mean complete independence of the workers and peasants of India, Egypt, South America, and other British colonies...

It certainly does not mean any of these things. "The security of the British Empire" for which the Labor Government will fight at the London Conference will only mean the perpetuation of the imperialist domination of British capitalism over its colonial possessions.

"The Labor Government set going the machinery for a complete rationalization of British industry and has interested the real financial powers of the country."

To prove further their devotion to the British Empire, Mr. Thomas also announced that:

"... the Labor Government will send out special commercial agents and representatives throughout the world to secure trade for British interests and resist the aggressiveness of England's competitors."

Only when we take into consideration these imperialist interests of Great Britain can we understand why MacDonald insists upon the abolition of capital ships. First, capital ships are too expensive; secondly, Great Britain has many naval bases and refueling stations...

This imperialist policy is not only exclusive of the British "Labor" Government. The French "socialists" have also approved the imperialist policy of France as expressed by Premier Tardieu.

It is already a long established fact supported by the rivers of blood of the thousands of murdered workers and peasants of the British colonies and in the capitalist countries that the "Labor" Government and the "socialist" Second International are not only partners to the imperialist war preparations and attacks on the working class...

Naturally, such a course of the "Labor" Government in the field of foreign policy, receives the full approval of British imperialism. The demand for the abolition of capital ships was proposed by Admiral Bridgeman in 1927. The British bourgeoisie is not afraid of the "Labor" Government. On the contrary, it is utilizing the pacifist phrase-mongering of the British "Labor" Party to mislead the masses and to prepare them for the coming war.

"In foreign affairs the Socialist Government has undoubtedly achieved a measure of success, very largely because there has been no break in continuity with the declared policy of its predecessors, the conservative government."

However, with the developing class struggle in Great Britain, with the growth of the revolutionary movement in the colonies, with the general awakening of the British toiling masses, and the sharpening of antagonisms in the camp of the imperialist powers, and the inevitability of imperialist war, the "Labor" Party, is no longer so easily able to cover up its imperialist policies under the cloak of pacifism and false promises.

"Its present program (meaning that of the Labor Party) is great to the country's interest, but it is not of the sort of which the Labor Party can hope to make much political capital."

In other words, the British workers and oppressed masses in the colonies will learn through their own experience that the British "Labor" Party, and the Second International as a whole, is only an agent of world imperialism, operating in the ranks of the working class to prepare the workers to be tools and victims of the coming war.

Under the leadership of the Communist International, and through their own experience, the workers must see that the only way to end war is to turn the next imperialist war into a civil war that will destroy the capitalist system that breeds wars.

Against the war-lords of imperialism—Hoover and MacDonald, etc.—join the Communist Party!

Germans Give Allies Right to Invasion

Hague dispatches state that the Germans have given in to the French demand to revise the Young Plan as agreed to last summer...

The new Tardieu government of France, which replaced Briand's regime on this issue, have won a victory in forcing Germany to agree that, if it does not pay promptly, the "creditors" so-called, though France has not loaned anything to Germany, shall have the right to occupy German territory without Germany having the claim that such action is war.

The British agreed to this proposal, the Allied Looters professing that they have no doubt of the present German government's desire to pay, but that "some future government" might not, so it is necessary that they have the right individually or collectively, to invade and occupy Germany. Unofficially, they express fear that the fascists may get control of Germany, but they are more fearful of the Communists, and thus, farsightedly seek to legitimize invasion.

WORKERS PLEDGE AID TO MINERS

Chicago Unity League Rallies to Strikers

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 16.—Yesterday 1,100 miners here in the Crescent Co-I Company mine walked out on strike. The United Mine Workers officials are trying their best to break it. George W. Stouffer, district executive board member of U.M.W., declared the strike "illegal" and is calling for scabs.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 16.—The Illinois District office of the National Miners Union has received a copy of the telegram from the Trade Union Unity League district convention in Chicago, Sunday, in which the 78 delegates from all in-

Building Maintenance Workers Launch General Drive; Meet Tonight

A successful meeting of the Building Maintenance Workers Union was held on Wednesday at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th St.

The first organizational meeting in the garment section will be held tonight, 6 p. m., right after work at 4 West 37th St., tonight.

The membership, at Wednesday's meeting, voted after a lively discussion, approved the plan presented by the executive council.

The union will organize itself into four sections, Bronx, Harlem and Yorkville, the garment section and downtown. Each section will immediately call conferences of all workers in those localities.

A trade bulletin of the Building Maintenance Workers will be issued. It was also decided that a Negro Department shall be organized, having its task to bring the tens of thousands of Negro workers into the Union which are the most exploited in the industry.

On the question of the Window Cleaners, a committee was elected to find ways and means to bring the window cleaners into the Union and to intensify the campaign against the scab outfit of window cleaners.

German Workers in Battle at Many Cities Fighting Ban on Liebknecht Meets

Five Strikers Killed at Chemnitz; Workers Aroused at "Socialist" Police Attack

Unemployed Mounting to 3,000,000; Attacks on Unemployed Incited by U. S. Bankers

(Wireless by Imprecorr.) Berlin, Jan. 16.—Yesterday at Chemnitz, the police shot up a demonstration of striking textile workers, killing five and wounding twenty. Mass demonstrations of protest are being held and political strikes of other workers are expected. At Berlin, three great demonstrations were held in commemoration of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, revolutionary leaders killed by "socialists" under the Naska regime ten years ago.

POLICE SHOOT DOWN PICKET AT MILLER MARKET

Steve Katovis With A Bullet in His Back, Expected to Die

Shot to Kill, Was Order 3 Strikes Won; Mass Picketing at Monroe

"Shoot to kill," yelled the police at Miller Market yesterday, where the Food Clerks' Union of the Amalgamated Food Workers is on strike, and a burst of fire from guns in the hands of a uniformed policeman and a plain clothes detective tore through the strike meeting across the street.

Steve Katovis, member of the Communist Party, present in the meeting was shot in the back, and is in the Lincoln Hospital. He is thought to be dying. The bullet is in his spine, and paralysis has already set in.

About 6 p. m., Chairman Schlosberg had opened the meeting, in the name of the T.U.U.L., with about a hundred workers present. He started explaining to them that the owners of Miller Market had refused to pay the union scale of \$40 for a week of 57 hours, had discharged Food Clerks' Union members, and had agreed with the United Hebrew Trades that the fake union was to furnish scabs at \$35 for a 70 hour week.

The crowd grew rapidly and the patrolman and the dick came over, forced their way to the speakers' stand, and ordered the meeting stopped. Schlosberg refused and went on talking. The police tried to knock him off the platform, and the crowd forced them back. The plain clothes man ordered the uniformed man to "draw your gun and

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Rubio Pledges Support to Wall St.; U. S. Army Escorts Him to Mexico

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 16.—U. S. troops of the Second Battalion of the 25th Infantry escorted the fascist president of Mexico, Ortiz Rubio, across the border. These are the very same troops that have been used against the Mexican masses in their revolutionary uprisings.

Pledging a continuation of his bootlicking policy of the Wall St. imperialists, Ortiz Rubio said: "I feel sure that the administration over which I will preside will be marked by constant co-operation and understanding between Mexico and the United States."



Who was arrested together with Martin Ruskak at Dartmouth Mill gate meeting.

5,000 BATTLE MILL TOWN COPS

Beal and Others Jailed in New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 16.—Seventy police tried to break a protest meeting of 5,000 today at the Dartmouth mill, and were met by stern resistance. During the course of the battle, Deputy Police Chief Raymond Chase was knocked out. More police arrived, and several workers, some of them women, were jailed and charged with breach of the peace. Among those arrested was Fred Beal.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 16.—The National Textile Workers Union mill gate meeting at the Dartmouth mill at noon yesterday was viciously attacked by a squad of the bosses' police and five workers were arrested, including Martin Ruskak, district organizer of the N.T.W.; K. O. Byers, one of the Gastonia defendants, charged with murder; and tried in the first trial, but dismissed at the beginning of the second trial; Peter Hegelias, Communist Party organizer, and Manuel Perry, District Youth Organizer of the N. T. W. All are out on \$500 bail.

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220,000 JOBLESS INCREASE IN ONE MONTH, SAYS LABOR DEPT IN FAKED REPORTS; UNEMPLOYED ORGANIZING

Passaic, Detroit Hold Jobless Meetings; Railroad, Steel and Rubber Workers Laid Off

60,000 Idle in Birmingham, Ala.; Crisis Sharpens in Basic Industries, Capitalists Fear Militant Spirit of Jobless Workers

PASSAIC JOBLESS BEING ORGANIZED

Severe Situation in Textile Mills

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 16.—While the United Piece Dye Works, the New York Belting Works, and the Wright Aero Co. are laying off many hundreds of men, the unemployed of this city are being mobilized by the organizers of the National Textile Workers Union and the Trade Union Unity League. Three unemployment meetings have already been held, attended by large numbers of unemployed, and the organization of an Unemployed Council is planned.

Reports coming to the National Textile Workers Union show that unemployment in Lawrence, Mass., is very acute. At the Everett Mills, hundreds of disgruntled workers looked for jobs that do not exist.

J. Nahorski, organizer for the N. T. W. U. there, said, "The strong, powerful movement of unemployed workers can be built here and many of unemployed textile workers can be enrolled into our union. Also good basis to organize mill locals and build our union. Meanwhile am tramping the streets, meeting the comrades at the clubs and digging for connections among Polish and Italians."

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 16.—Meetings are being held at factory gates where thousands of workers gather daily to find jobs. Every day meetings have been held at the Murray

N. Y. RECRUITS 500 FOR PARTY

Sharp Revolutionary Competition

The New York District of the Communist Party passed the five hundred mark in the recruiting drive on Wednesday. To the total of 379 new members reported up to the end of the past week 129 more new recruits were added during the first four days of this week making a total of 508 new recruits since the beginning of the drive.

Section Two is making a gallant fight to catch up with its rival Section Three. This section recruited 20 new members during the first four days of this week. But Section Three is working just as hard to keep ahead and manages to keep the lead with 71 as against 56. Section One is not to be caught napping either and is maintaining the lead over both its rivals with a total of 74 new recruits to date.

Sections Seven and Eight are running neck and neck. Each has re-

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International Wireless News

REPATRIATE CHINESE SOLDIERS.

(Wireless by Imprecorr.)

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.—The Soviet military authorities report that the Chinese soldiers captured and interned during the fighting in the Manchurian frontier, are now repatriated into Manchuria following the Harbarovsk protocol. Eight thousand officers and men, including General Liang are included.

CZECH WORKERS FIGHT WITH COPS.

(Wireless by Imprecorr.)

PRAGUE, Jan. 16.—Police here dispersed a mass meeting held here, which was called to defend the Communist Party press, forcing the workers into the street where an impromptu demonstration was held. The demonstrators marched to the offices of the "socialist" newspaper and made a protest there. There were many hard fights with police, many workers being arrested or wounded. The workers' quarters of the city is flooded with police.

EXPOSE ROLE OF PACIFIST MEET

Working Women Hold Demonstration Jan. 17

The nature of the so-called "conference for the cause and cure of war" now being held in Washington, which is another attempt to hide the present imperialist war preparations of the U. S. government, is pointed out in a call to the working women of New York by the Communist Party, through its Women's Department.

"This conference represents many bourgeois women's organizations," the call declares, "among them the Women's Trade Union League, which was very active in support of the last imperialist war.

The pacifist phrases and slogans of this conference deceives women workers as to the true causes of war, and at the same time it is helping the government in its preparation for the next imperialist war; it is a menace to the working class and should be fought as such."

A mass meeting to expose the role of the Washington conference and the Women's Trade Union League will be held before the office of this organization, at 247 Lexington Avenue today, Jan. 17, at noon. This demonstration will protest against the feverish war preparations of the U. S. government.

General Agitprop Conference Tonight

Tonight there will be a meeting of all comrades engaged in Agitprop work, 7:30 p. m. at the Workers Center.

ADMIT DEC. DROP MORE THAN 3 P. C.

Figures Show Wage Cuts; Crisis Increase

More than 220,000 workers were fired in the United States during December alone, as a result of the sharpening economic crisis, according to the figures of the Department of Labor.

Latest reports by this Hoover bureau, which is pledged to the Hoover "prosperity propaganda campaign," points out there was a drop of 3.1 per cent in factory employment for December, and that payrolls dropped 3.3, indicating wage cuts for the workers left on the job.

The figures on which unemployment is computed by the Department of Labor are furnished by the bosses who hold leading roles in the Hoover Economic (semi-fascist) Council. They deliberately distort the facts and figures to cover up the severe nature of the present unemployment situation.

Step as the figures given actually are they must be increased many fold in order to give a true picture of the mass unemployment ravaging the American workers.

Referring to the "selected" manufacturing industries picked out by the Department of Labor for its jobless reports, the New York Times (Jan. 16) indicates that unemployment is much more devastating than the Hoover-Davis boss-favoring statistics show:

It would appear by a fairly close computation, however, that the decrease in number of workmen employed was about 110,000 last

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MOBILIZE FIGHT ON WAR DANGER

Lenin Memorial Meet January 22

The announcement by Hoover that the outcome of the Naval Disarmament Conference in London rests the future peace of the world will be vigorously answered by thousands of workers who will gather on the sixth anniversary of the death of the great anti-imperialist war leader, Comrade Lenin, at Madison Square Garden on January 22, Wednesday evening, at 7 p. m.

Communist Party spokesmen will expose the real character of the Naval Conference as a mobilization point for war against the Soviet Union. In a leaflet issued yesterday by the Communist Party, in 75,000 copies, the whole anti-working-class program of Hoover is denounced and the hypocrisy of the bombastic peace talk of Hoover exposed. The leaflet says:

"The United States government, which hypocritically raised the cry during the last war, that it was 'a war to end war,' is today preparing for more devastating wars that the world has ever known. Congress and the president have just announced the biggest war budget that the American people have ever been saddled with.

"Hoover tried to cover up this budget with big talks about 'peace' with MacDonald. If they were talking peace, why were their talks held secretly? They were talking WAR—war of the imperialist powers against the Soviet Union and the colonial and proletarian masses of the world."

Tickets for the mass demonstration are now available at 26 Union Square.

NOTICE: ALL PARTY MEMBERS DISTRICT 2. All members must attend their unit meeting Monday and Tuesday to receive important, special instructions.

Organization Dept., District 2.

PLOT TO BRING BACK CZARISM SOVIET RADIO LOCATES EIELSON

Press reports Thursday stated that at Leningrad a group of former czarist officers were being placed on trial for plotting attempts to overthrow the Soviet Power in behalf of re-establishing monarchy with Grand Duke Cyril as the czar. The Grand Duke claims the throne. The Soviet Government will show, it is stated, that the officers, who are headed by Albert Schiller, received the assistance of British government officials, including Winston Churchill.

An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow declares that there is a report that Carl Ben Eielson, American flyer, and his mechanic, Earl Borland, had landed near the River Anguemy, and that the Soviet Government had ordered a dog sled expedition to the place. The Soviet Arctic Commission in Moscow which has been in charge of the efforts to find the flyers was notified that its radio station at Anadyr, Siberia, had received a report on January 14, that Eielson and Borland had landed.

WHOLE FAMILIES IN AGRICULTURE STRIKE GO ON PICKET LINE

Women and children are out militantly picketing in the strike of the 5,000 Mexican, Filipino and Chinese workers in Imperial Valley, Calif., against the bitter conditions in that hot, dry area.

A telegram, giving them the above facts, and stating that Harold Harvey, district organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, Tetsui Horikawa, Chinese worker and organizer, and Frank Wallron, T. U. U. L. organizer, all of whom are leading in the strike, have been arrested on various charges and were released on \$100 bail each, was received today at the national office of the I. L. D. The defense organization supplied the bail.

BOSSSES TRYING RAILROAD SAUL

Infurated at Failure to Frame-Up Sailors

GASTONIA, N. C., Jan. 16.—George Saul was convicted here today and sentenced to six months. The International Labor Defense is appealing his case, and bail has been set at \$800.

GASTONIA, N. C., Jan. 15.—Infuriated at their failure to frame-up C. D. Saylor on a murder charge, the textile bosses are concentrating their attempts to railroad George Saul, Southern organizer for the International Labor Defense, who went on trial today in Gastonia charged with "killing to riot—carrying a deadly weapon—resisting arrest, etc."

Saul was arrested at Mt. Holly, November 17, when he went into Gaston county, where the bosses had threatened death to any members of the National Textile Workers Union of the I.L.D., and spoke in the open to the workers.

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Workers who work together, are also out on strike together. The farms are owned by big fruit and produce corporations, and are irrigated. Cantaloupe, lettuce, greens, etc., are grown here. The workers live in shacks and barracks, in the most miserable conditions imaginable.

4,000 Would Join T. U. U. L. The Trade Union Unity League has organizers in the valley. The Filipino workers, 4,000 of those on strike, expressed a willingness through their half of the joint Mexican and Filipino committee of 20, to join the Agricultural Workers Industrial League of the T. U. U. L. The T. U. U. L. advises the building of real strike committees, more picketing, organization of defense corps, and spreading the strike, not only through the 5,000 still at work in Imperial Valley, but in the Fresno and Salinas truck regions.

Dressmakers Crowd to Industrial Union Meet

(Continued from Page One) her purposes of this call to New York dressmakers. They were: Potash, chairman of the meeting; Louis Hyman, Ben Gold, Rose Warkis (speaking especially for women workers), J. Borchowitz, Tom De Pasio (for Italian workers), Charles Zimmerman, a young worker, a Negro speaker, and two guest speakers: Max Schule, president of the Canadian Needle Trades Union, and Sachowitz, one of the leaders of the N.Y.W.I.U. in Boston.

Already On Strike. This organization campaign is not new in New York. A series of strikes, some of them already resulting in victories, have been conducted for weeks, with militant picketing, in which particularly at the Braun Rose, "L. & A." and "Pranmore" shops, fierce clashes between bosses and their allies the police, and the gangsters, on the one hand, and the pickets on the other hand, have resulted. There have been arrests at these shops.

Endorse Campaign. The masses at Cooper Union enthusiastically adopted a resolution endorsing the campaign of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union and denouncing the fake strike of the bosses' company union, the International Ladies' Garment Workers, which is expected in about ten days. The sole aim of the fake strike is to company unionize the trade, cut wages, lengthen hours, and help the bosses.

The organization campaign, as described in the resolution is: "That we call on all workers in the open shops to respond to the call of the Industrial Union, to organize shop committees, to elect their delegates to the Shop Delegate Council, which under the new form of organization based on the shop delegate system will establish rank and file control and leadership of the union."

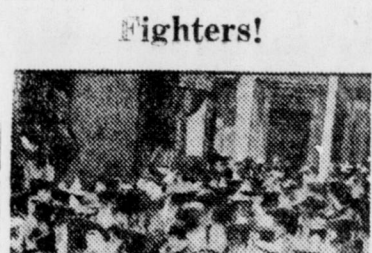
"That we call on all unorganized workers to join the ranks of the Industrial Union, to take out their union books, and become full-fledged members, and take up the struggle under the leadership of the Industrial Union for the establishment of the 40-hour 5-day week, minimum wage scales, equal division of work, the right to the job, sanitary conditions, and all other union conditions."

"That we call on the workers of the union shops to organize their ranks and throw themselves actively into this campaign by sending committees from their shops to serve on the rank and file Organization Committee and assist the workers of the striking shops to gain union conditions."

"That we call on all union workers to pay up their outstanding dues and taxes, so as to raise the necessary funds with which to carry through this organization campaign of the union."

"That we call on all workers in the dress trade, organized and unorganized, to expose and fight the fake strike conspiracy of the bosses and their agents to company-unionize the dress trade, to extend and widen the organization campaign to reach out to every open dress shop, and thus prepare the ground for a real general strike to establish week work and other vital demands of the workers, and bring about the complete organization of the dress trade."

To Give Banquet for New Members, Jan. 18 Most of the over 400 new members who have been recruited into the ranks of the Party since the beginning of the membership drive are expected to be present at the banquet which is being arranged by the District Membership Committee for Saturday, Jan. 18, in the Workers Center.



Mexican peons, mobilizing against the clerical reactionaries, whom they defeated, only to be later disarmed by the Wall Street government of Calles, which feared their militant working class fighter, now out in the Imperial Valley agricultural strike in California. The Mexican officials of Lower California have pledged their aid to the fruit and vegetable growing magnates against the strikers.

1,000 AT SHOE WORKERS MEET

Drive Into Open Shops Fakers Forge Leaflet (Continued from Page One) conducting a struggle in 22 shops, in many of which it was locked out by the employers at the written request of Commissioner Woods of the U. S. department of Labor.

Fakers Forge. The fake Shoe Workers Protective Union sent out a letter to a number of shoe workers in an attempt to get them to a meeting where the organizer S.W.P.U. attempts to "organize" the edge makers of the shoe industry into a craft union. This letter is signed by Joe Clohecy, George Wallrach and Harry Brown. Joe Clohecy however, is a member of the Independent Shoe Workers Industrial Union, the fighting outfit which is leading the present fight of 3,000 shoe strikers.

Scares Forgers. Joe Clohecy, in a statement says that he has nothing to do with the fake S.W.P.U. and the use of his name by the Nolan, Fitz-Gerald crowd is only an attempt to mislead the members of the Independent Shoe Workers Union.

With the beginning of the campaign of organization by the Independent Shoe Workers Union the cutters local voted to become part of this newly formed industrial union. Only about 30 remained in the S.W.P.U.

The special meeting called on forged leaflets had only 5 present.

Communist Activities

Friday, Agitprop Conference. Friday, Jan. 17, 8 p. m., at Worker Center. For all Unit Agitprop Directors, Literature Agents and those doing shop paper work.

Unemployed Women Comrades. Of Party, Executive Council must be at 26 Union Sq., Friday, Jan. 17, at 11 a. m.

POLICE SHOOT DOWN PICKET AT MILLER MARKET

3 Strikes Won; Mass Picketing at Monroe

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Deliberately Shot. But Katovis lay on the ground, bleeding profusely. The muzzle of the revolver had been placed right in his back. A whole squad of police then arrived, charged the crowd and beat workers with their clubs and drove away those who were trying to help Katovis. The police wagon carried him away.

The Food Clerks' Union announces that nothing will stop their successful campaign to organize the exploited unorganized workers in food markets. Yesterday they announced victories at Fleisher's Market, on Ave. U, and at another market run by the same boss on Kings Highway. They also yesterday won the strike in the market at 534 Kings Highway, where the boss' name is Farber.

Nine pickets arrested during the two weeks of this strike were in court today, their cases being adjourned to Jan. 24, in the Sixth District Magistrate's Court.

600 Picket Monroe. Successful mass picketing of the Monroe cafeteria was carried out yesterday at noon. Three hundred cafeteria workers and strikers, delegations of unemployed, of the Communist Party, and of the unorganized unions appeared, and though the whole industrial squad was there, maintained picket lines thru-out the noon hour.

Policemen 2344, 3276 and 3902 were posted at the entrance of the flag bedizened cafeteria, which since an old A.F.L. official has been taken on as manager, and the A.F.L.

WORKERS PLEDGE AID TO MINERS IN STRUGGLE

Unity League Rallies to Strikers

(Continued from Page One) dustries pledge the utmost efforts to support the miners' strike. The telegram is addressed to Henry Corbisan, secretary treasurer of the N.M.U. Illinois district, who was returned to prison to serve the rest of his 14-year sentence in the Zeigler frame-up case because he offended the coal operator government of Illinois by his strike activities since December 9. It says: "The Chicago District Convention of the T.U.U.L. sends its revolutionary greetings to you incarcerated today for your militant and loyal support to the National Miners Union in their struggle for better conditions. We will carry on the struggle, building the revolutionary trade unions, mobilizing the masses of the country to defeat the capitalist offensive, to free all political prisoners, and lead the working class to final victory."

Workers Union officials have begun to furnish scabs, boasts a big sign, "100 per cent union shop." Later more cops came, uniformed and plain clothes. There were no customers—but quite a crowd of A.F.L. sluggers and the bosses' friends came in and sat over a cup of free coffee.

Try Paragraph 600. Four pickets were arrested, without violence, for the cops remembered the fight that started last week when a policeman started swinging a billy. An attempt is being made to hold these pickets on paragraph 600, "violation of an injunction" although there is no legal injunction at this cafeteria.

Two pickets charged with assault, arrested last week, A. Hoyos and A. Constat, had cases dismissed yesterday. The case of Baer, charged with breaking the window of the Monroe Cafeteria last week, went over to special sessions today. He is on \$500 bail.

"Demon of the Steppes", at Film Guild Cinema

The Film Guild Cinema is now showing the American premiere of a late Soviet production "Demon of the Steppes," the drama of a woman Cossack leader during the Russian revolution. The film will introduce to the American public a new Russian actress, Oksana Podolsnaya. The period is 1919 when the Whites were harassing the Reds on many fronts. "Demon of the Steppes" also brings back Nikola Salytkov, who played the role of the martyred sailor in "Potemkin."

On the same program the Film Guild Cinema is presenting Harry Langdon in one of his comedies, "Saturday Afternoon," and a Ufa film "Cheating Mothers."

On Saturday, January 25, the Film Guild will present "The Kaiser in War and Peace," an actual compilation of the ex-ruler of Germany, before, during and after the great war.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Harold Bauer, pianist, will be the soloist with the Society of the Friends of Music this Sunday afternoon, at Mecca Auditorium. Supported by the Metropolitan Opera orchestra, conducted by Arthur Bodanzky, he will play the D minor concerto of Brahms. The choral contribution to the program will be two songs by Hugo Wolf, sung by the Friends of Music. They are "The Rhymne" and "Der Rheinpre-

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MacDonald Driving A Hard Bargain; Japan Expresses Its Anger

London dispatches state that Japan, refused at the outset by Britain in pre-naval conference "conversations," has sent "strongly worded" orders to its delegation to have no more such pre-conference discussions. London officials express "surprise" and "pain."

It appears to be a misunderstanding upon which imperialism of the two most in the clash for power in the Far East and what it is willing to pay the other for aid against America. Japan wants the seven of the 7-10-10 big cruisers for war against the United States, and wants besides "parity" in submarines, meaning to build more of both big cruisers and subs.

But Britain does not want Japan to have subs, for it has suspicions of its ally. Thus MacDonald is trying to make Japan settle things with America, knowing that then the Japanese will have to take what Britain wants to give, since America will give them nothing.

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FRENCH COMMUNIST IN PARLIAMENT EXPOSES FRENCH WAR SCHEMES

The Largest Army in the World and Enormous Naval Budget—Yet Lies About It

Praises French Soldiers Who Have Repeatedly Demonstrated Against the Government

PARIS, Dec. 25 (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—Despite the systematic obstruction of the French Chamber of Deputies, whose capitalist members shouted, "Traitor!" and despite the poisonous attacks of the French social democrats, the Communist Deputy Beron, whose constituency is in Alsace-Lorraine, made a sharp criticism of the insane militarism of French imperialism in connection with the discussion of the war budget.

Beron exposed the maneuver of the government, which attempts to camouflage the real figures of the expenditure for armaments and also the strength of the army in order to deceive public opinion. Beron declared that the real figures of French war expenditure were 15 milliard francs, whilst the total strength of the French army, including the special formations, was 700,000, in other words, the largest army in the world.

Five-Day Week Hailed by Soviet Workers

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—The conference for discussing the technical questions of the introduction of the five-day working week has now come to an end. The speakers pointed out that the workers had adopted the idea of the five-day working week with tremendous enthusiasm and in its resolutions, the conference expressed complete approval of the measures adopted by the government for the introduction of the five-day working week, and demanded that up to the first of January all cultural institutions should adopt it. It was also pointed out that a revision of

Class Justice in Czecho-Slovakia

PRAGUE, Dec. 24 (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—A new wave of class-justice is rising against the revolutionary workers. The Communist Deputies, Harus and Major, are still being held in prison, despite all the protests of the workers. In the last few days a number of new sentences have been passed. In Kashau, Comrade Tibor Weiss

NTWU Tours Beal for Silk Strike

(Continued from Page One) Beal's tour begins in Pittsburgh, Jan. 25. He goes next to Cleveland, Jan. 27 and 28; Detroit, 29 and 30; Chicago, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1; Minneapolis, Feb. 2 to 8; North Dakota, Feb. 7-9; Montana, Feb. 11-12; Washington, Feb. 13-18; California, Feb. 19 to 25. On his return trip he will visit Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Southern Illinois, Indiana, Cincinnati, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

"The strike fund," declared Clarence Miller, secretary-treasurer of the union, today, "is a prime necessity for a general campaign. We must raise \$10,000 at an absolute minimum.

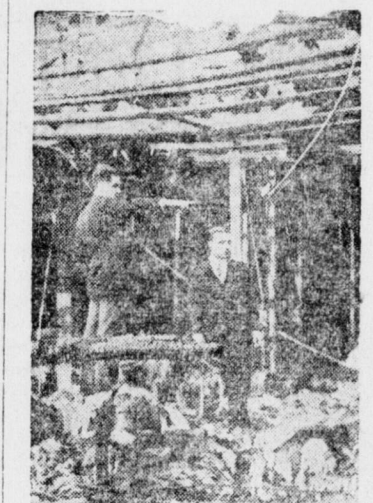
"The A. F. of L. fakers, out to sell-out the southern workers, advertise a million dollar fund for their campaign. We must act more swiftly, more surely, to save the workers from being misled by the corrupt reactionary bureaucrats."

"The Trade Union Unity League and the union is sending Fred Beal to tour the country to arouse the workers to the extreme danger of the A. F. of L., of the necessity to raise funds, of the imperative need for building the new revolutionary unions under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League."

"The unbearable speed-up, wage cuts, spreading like a plague over the land, has created a new upsurge of revolutionary activity. The union must not lag behind the workers in their struggles against the bosses' speed-up exploitation. Wage cuts and speed-up are earmarks of the period directly preceding the coming imperialist war.

"Now is the time for straining every nerve, every energy of the union to organize the masses of textile workers into a strong revolutionary body. A fundamental in the campaign is that of a strong struggle-fund of at least \$10,000.

Organize Under NTW



A worker correspondent tells of the slave conditions in a Philadelphia carpet dye house. Photo illustrates risks of dye house workers. It shows remains of Esco Dye Works in Brooklyn after a blaze which threatened workers' lives. The dye workers are organizing under the National Textile Workers Union.

1000 STUDENTS JAILED IN KOREA

Strike Against Jap Imperialism

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 15.—Japanese authorities today arrested one thousand striking students here. More than 10,000 students are involved in the strike. Those arrested include 250 girls.

The strike is in protest against the arrest of 900 students here and 180 Korean students in Tokio in December for their struggle against Japanese imperialism. There was a sharp clash between striking students and Japanese police last month. Many of those arrested are still being held in prison.

Bosses Trying to Railroad Saul

(Continued from Page One) "The release of Cliff Saylor on the murder charge will become a real victory when he is also released on the perjury charge," said J. Louis Engdahl, secretary of the International Labor Defense, yesterday.

1,000 Mill Workers in Protest When 5 Jailed

(Continued from Page One) Among the speakers will be Fred Beal, sentenced to 20 years in the Communist case and the organizers arrested yesterday and bailed out. Hundreds of unemployed workers are being notified today, and will be at the meeting.

"The Dartmouth meeting yesterday was one of a series held at mill gates as part of the general organization campaign of the union, and in preparation for the district convention of the N.T.W.U. February 22-23.

Meetings have been held at the main gas of the following mills: January 13, Goswold; 14, Wansutta and Grinnell; yesterday, Dartmouth, Acushnet, Butler and Hathaway.

The National office of the N. T. W. U., 157th Ave., New York, issued a statement condemning the police brutality in attempting to smash the union. "Our union is facing a general struggle in the industry," said Clarence Miller, secretary of the union, "and the mill owners and their police are making every attempt to stop the growth of the N.T.W.U. But neither in the South nor in New Bedford, or in any other place, will the police succeed in breaking our union. We are mobilizing our members to organize defense corps against the terror of the bosses."

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SPONTANEOUS STRIKES AT BRIGGS BODY CO. AFTER WAGE SLASHES

Auto Workers Union Organizing Cleveland Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent) CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Since the Briggs Body shop opened a month ago, there have been four spontaneous strikes in this hell-hole. Wages have been reduced 30 to 40 per cent in some cases. All the workers were formerly getting a day rate from 40 to 75 cents an hour. Some of the workers were even getting a dollar an hour. Now, everything is on a piece-work system. The workers have to kill themselves in order to make five and six dollars a day. Now, that competition is getting fiercer, the bosses want to keep up their profits at the expense of the workers.

Last Friday, the police at the request of the bosses, arrested six workers at the plant, merely for telling other workers to go on strike. The local of the Auto Workers Union is trying to organize the workers here. About ten of the workers joined the T. U. U. L. The workers are beginning to realize that a strong Auto Workers Union is necessary to fight against the onslaught of the bosses.

Sell Dope to Young Seamen in "Institute"

(By a Seaman Correspondent) There is a "wonderful" Institute at 25 South St. It is supposed to be a home for seamen who are thrown on the beach by the shipowners that support the Institute, or rather, control it, for it is the seamen who support it.

The seaman's first thought when he comes off one of the "Slave Wagons" is to get a good meal and a good bed, so he is told that the Seaman's Institute is the proper place to go for these things. He pays 35 cents for a ship's bunk, and it is really nothing else. Or, if he has money, the lordly person at the desk sells him a bed for a dollar.

Brooks Shoe Workers Strike at Wage Cut

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).—At the Brooks Shoe Factory, where there are about 120 shoeworkers employed, the boss is trying to cut the wages 50 per cent, by putting them on piece work, instead of regular week work, which they have been getting up till this time. Under these conditions, the workers are not able to make more than \$9 to \$10 a week.

Phila. Carpet Dye Workers Fight Wage Cut

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By Mail).—A strike is on at the Hardwick and Magee Carpet Mill at 7th and Lehigh Ave. The Dye House workers struck against a wage-cut here from 70 to 63 cents an hour and terrible working conditions. The strike has been on for five weeks and as the splitting policy of craft unions exists in this mill the workers who belong to the same union, but to another craft, are scabbing on the men on strike.

Borah and Filipino Bourgeois Unite Against Independence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—During the discussion in the senate over the sugar tariff the question of the independence of the Philippines arose. Senator Borah, arch-faker of the Hoover administration, said: "As for the Philippines I would like to see them given independence, but I do not expect it is going to happen in my time, and I doubt if it will happen at all."

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EVEN BOSSES ADMIT DEC. DROP MORE THAN 3 P. C.

Figures Show Wage Cuts; Crisis Increase

(Continued from Page One) month and 264,000 since September. If the 50 per cent of manufacturing employes for which no data were returned is assumed to have fared the same, the period's increase in unemployment, temporary or otherwise, would be somewhere around half a million."

These figures by one of the leading organs of capitalism do not cover the mass unemployment in the mining industry, railroads, department stores, small shops, shipping trade—in fact, they leave out millions of workers and are based on the faked reports of the bosses.

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not make any rash statement about capitalism overcoming its crisis at any time in 1930. After glancing at just such predictions as those of Col. Ayres, the Financial Chronicle (Jan. 11) despairingly says: "No, prognostications are largely useless."

"It has been found that continuous 'prosperity' is a myth, a conjuration of interested financial minds. Not too much gratification can be taken in the improvements and enlargements in railroads and certain manufactures, for these were all planned before the slump."

All over the country, the militant army of unemployed, under the leadership of the Communist Party, Young Communist League, and Trade Union Unity League is sharply pressing its demands for relief. The struggles of the 6,000,000 unemployed will grow tremendously in the immediate future. At the same time the battles of the workers against the growing wage cuts will intensify. Already the severe crisis in the United States is sharpening the world crisis of capitalism. The tempo of unemployment in Germany and the United States is at about the same level. Unemployment is growing more severe in Great Britain.

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PASSAIC JOBLESS BEING ORGANIZED FOR STRUGGLE

Severe Situation in Textile Mills

(Continued from Page One) Body plant, where a strike of over 2,000 workers was led by the Auto Workers Union a few months ago. At the meeting before the Murray morning, January 1, the police dragged Comrade G. Powers, T. U. U. L. organizer, from the platform and attempted to arrest him. Immediately the workers raised the cry, "let him go. He's got the right to speak to us." They surrounded the cop pushing him aside and prevented him from arresting the speaker.

A mass conference is being held today at the Trade Union Center, 3782 Woodward Ave., to organize the unemployed workers.

More Pennsylvania Unemployment.

JEANNETTE, Pa., Jan. 16.—Employment here is paralyzed. The leading plant, the Pennsylvania Rubber Co., has been shut for two months.

60,000 Jobless in Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—There are more than 60,000 unemployed workers in this city. The building trades workers are especially hard hit, the majority of them being out of work.

100 Jobless to Each Job.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Sears-Roebuck & Co., mail-order house, advertised for four girls at \$10 a week a few days ago. Nearly 400 jobless girls applied for the jobs.

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PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

Young Communist League Gains Members.

The drive of the Young Communist League, District No. 2, for 200 new proletarian recruits, has passed its center goal posts, and is on its way to the final lap. With three more weeks before the drive ends, the district has recruited 117 new members. Of these new members we have 20 marine workers, 19 Negroes, eight textile workers and a number of metal workers. The following is the standing of the various units:

	Quota	Number of Recruits	Percentage
Downtown No. 1.....	15	26	173%
Downtown No. 2.....	15	5	33%
Yorkville.....	5	0	0%
Harlem No. 1.....	10	3	30%
Harlem No. 2.....	10	2	20%
Upper Bronx No. 1.....	15	7	46%
Upper Bronx No. 2.....	15	7	46%
Lower Bronx.....	15	3	20%
Williamsburg.....	15	11	74%
South Brooklyn.....	15	2	12%
Brownsville.....	15	9	60%
East New York.....	10	5	50%
Yonkers.....	5	7	140%
Newark.....	5	14	280%
Paterson.....	5	6	120%
Passaic.....	5	0	0%
Jersey City.....	5	0	0%
Unorganized.....	10	0	0%
Total.....	200	117	58%

The Newark unit still leads the League with the highest percentage of new members, and the largest number of Negroes. The only two units that haven't started in the drive as yet are Yorkville and Passaic. In the competition between the units, Downtown No. 1 is beating Downtown No. 2, Yonkers is beating Passaic, Newark is beating Paterson, East New York is beating South Brooklyn, Williamsburg is beating Brownsville, Upper Bronx No. 1 and Upper Bronx No. 2 are tied, and Lower Bronx and Harlem No. 1 are tied. Harlem No. 2 still has failed to recruit any young Negroes.

The drive thus far has resulted in the organization of three shop nuclei, a new unit in Boro Hall, a new unit in Coney Island and the beginnings of a unit in Long Island. These are positive results of the membership drive. The results are also good in national composition, the majority of the new recruits being young Americans and not Jewish.

The tempo of the drive is still too slow. Every unit is not doing its bit. Every single League member is not active. Too little factory bulletins are issued (only five the first two weeks in January). The drive is not based upon struggle, and too many of the new members are recruited on the old basis; that is through personal contact, etc. More attention to the factories, more recruiting from the unions and from the struggles, fill the quota for young Negroes—that is the slogan for the final three weeks to the Liebknecht demonstration of February 7.

Some of the Worse Forms of Opportunism

By P. FRANKFELD.

MARX, in the 18th Brumaire, stated the following: "The traditions of the past weigh like an Alps on the minds of the living." This correct characterization applies very strongly to our Party. At the present time our Party is breaking with its past methods of work. Yet the ties, the traditions of the past, weigh quite heavily on the minds of many Party members. The old methods are not simply done away with by a mere gesture, a wave of the hand, or merely saying so. It is a process, it is a struggle that our Party must conduct against these old methods of work, the old traditions of conducting Party work. For the reason it is simply a lack of understanding on the part of any Party member who thinks that the whole fight against the right danger is being "exaggerated" a bit. On the contrary, we must say, that the struggle is still in its first stages, because our Party is still seeped through and through with strong right-wing elements and tendencies (not organized, of course, since the expulsion of the Lovestone right-wing leaders).

Struggle Against Opportunism.

From one time to time, we catch glimpses at the persistence of the old methods of work, that it must be brought to the attention of the whole Party. It is simply unbelievable, in our Party at this time, that such things are possible. And it is such expressions of the Party's past that must necessarily awaken every conscious Party member to the fact that the right danger is deeply rooted in the ranks of our Party.

As Party Sub-D. O. I visited a certain unit of the Party in the anthracite. What struck me forcibly when I first arrived in the meeting room was the fact that the Party unit—located right in America—was conducting its business in the Lithuanian language. The Party abolished language branches when we first reorganized the Party in 1925, but in this unit, the reorganization of the Party apparently made no visible impression or change. The unit went right on conducting its Party work in Lithuanian.

I spoke on the line of the Party, the new period in which we are living and working, and pointed out to the comrades that the Party units must conduct their work in English, and explained the reasons for this. One comrade, after on during the discussion, argued against his. He said: "I have been in S. ever since 1921. We have not taken in one English-speaking worker since that time. So why should we conduct our meetings in English?" This comrade did not see that it was impossible to get any single English-speaking worker (or any non-Lithuanian-speaking worker for that matter) if the Party spoke in Lithuanian. But the significant thing is, however, the complete isolation of our Party unit from the masses of American, and non-Lithuanian workers.

Some of the comrades had objections to the new dues system. One comrade asked for a referendum vote on the new dues system. He asked what right did the C.E.C. have to make such a decision "without consulting the membership." The demand for a referendum vote shows the fact that some Party comrades have taken over hook, line and sinker the social-democratic traditions of the socialist party with them, and have never gotten rid of these traditions yet.

Vote by Secret Ballots.

Lastly, elections of Party functionaries was held. I was simply swept off my feet when I saw the comrades vote by secret ballot. Apparently, these comrades have not yet learnt to

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differentiate between the methods of the C.P. and the methods of the S.P. Perhaps they may have hurt each other's feelings had they voted by open ballot.

This is the experience in only one Party unit in the anthracite. In another unit, some other members, also Lithuanian comrades, attacked the Party Lithuanian organizer in a non-party, fraternal organization. These comrades permitted the Party to be criticized, and not only did not object, but joined in the fun of Party baiting. These comrades do not consider themselves as Communists working in the fraternal organizations, but as fraternal organization people functioning incidentally in the Party.

In the same town, other Party comrades "old bolsheviks" they think themselves to be, have been for 10 years and more in the Party. They have gotten in very few if any new members into the Party. In the Recruiting Drive they have gotten in no one new member. But the label of "old bolshevik" pleases them mightily without they themselves doing a thing to justify this high distinction they so easily place on themselves.

Need Fresh Blood.

It is the most difficult thing to get these comrades to buy or to sell the Daily Worker. They do not conduct work in their mines, being content with attending their unit meetings, and believing that their revolutionary duty begins and ends there.

Our Party in the anthracite certainly needs a spring house cleaning. We need some new fresh blood, that will make the Party a living force in the class struggle. The passivity of old age is present with only too many Party comrades, and in our membership drive we have made feeble beginnings in the direction of winning newer and younger elements. And this state of affairs exists in other parts of the Party, but undoubtedly not in such acute fashion.

"The traditions of the past weigh like an Alps on the minds of the living"—but the Party of Lenin in America must proceed to uproot these traditions so that no trace of them will ever survive to plague our Party again. The fight against the right-wing danger is not yet over—it has only been begun!

The Negro Joins the Struggle!

By L. WOODARD.

THE wealth of America which it contains today, was brought about chiefly by the Negro slaves who were brought to America from other countries—of course, there were white slaves in America before there were any Negroes, but they were few in comparison. So the big landowners decided that they wanted more profit, therefore the empires of Europe began to transport Negroes to the landowners of this country. And with what joy did the landowners hail the Dutch ship "Treasure" when it landed at Jamestown, Va. in August, 1619, and set on shore the first 20 big strong Negroes for sale. This was the beginning of Negro slavery in America. These twenty Negroes of the wilds of Africa were the pioneers who opened the road of suffering for the Negro race in this country. After these few were brought to this country, the bosses were on the road to solve the question of labor power, putting forth these Negroes to work in addition to the white slaves.

Then the landowners were able to deepen their roots into the life of the new country and to live more luxuriously.

In 1630, another ship, the "Fortune" arrived with a large cargo of Negroes who were sold for rum, tobacco, etc. Then no other ship with Negroes arrived until 1636, the "Desire." At the beginning the trade grew very slowly. We find that New York and New England were the center of the incorporated West Indian Company. Also the Dutch plunderers were located on Manhattan Island where the city of New York now stands. This company stated that it would supply the colonists with money, slaves as it could, and it did so. After 1650 slavery spread like wild fire. Even after the War of Independence which overthrew the British rule, the slave-trade was not discontinued, but on the contrary, was carried on more extensively. Just before the war of 1860, there were some millions of slaves in this country.

After the Negroes had been stolen and chained down like dogs, they were burdened down in this country with this so-called religion. What for? Not for what it says, but to keep you humble and submissive to the bosses, hindering

STUDYING THE KELLOGG 'PEACE' PACT! By Fred Ellis



The Indian Masses Lead to Soviet Power

Left Wing Leadership Comes Forward As Firm Opposition to Reformist Leadership Assuming the Tasks of Leading India to Independence.

By J. W. FORD.

THE struggle of the young left wing for leadership of the Indian Trade Union movement over reformist leadership has been going on during the last two years. It was at the eighth session of the Trades Union Congress two years ago that left wing took definite form and gathered its forces. During all the time before, the reformists have held the Indian Trade Union movement in the hollow of its hands. Now the victory has been decisive; nothing has shown it more clearly than the recent abandonment, by the All-Indian Congress at Lahore, of the Nehru scheme of "Dominion Status" for India within the British Empire, which was caused by the pressure of the Indian masses under the leadership of the left wing of the Indian Trade Union movement. With this victory, and supported by the Indian masses the left wing must go forward outlining and carrying forward the tasks that lead the Indian masses to Soviet Power.

Struggle Against Reformists.

Despite the repressive measures directed against it by the combined forces of the capitalists and the reformists the left wing has gone forward gaining strength; outstanding in this regard has been the victory of the left wing in the Great Indian Railwaymen's Union. In order to try to retain their influence and to counteract the growing influence of the left wing the bourgeoisie are putting forward national reformists, of the type of young Nehru, president of the All-Indian National Congress, in the place of social-reformists, of the type of Joshi, Kirk and others. This has been clearly demonstrated by the recent congress at Lahore. The role of young Nehru is to try to fool the revolting Indian masses by means of meaningless left phrases, as contrasted with the half-left phrase of Joshi and Co., and of course

you from revolting against your oppressor who enslaves you for years. And not only then, but today the Negroes are exploited, segregated, discriminated against. The Negroes undergo the most bitter suppression of the thousands of the world. We must awaken to the facts, annihilate the cliques of the capitalist class of this country.

I want to recall another happening during the slave-stealing. The slave-ship "English Brillante" crossed the Atlantic with 600 Negro slaves. After it was said that no more slaves should be brought to this country, these thieves continued their acts. There were, therefore, battleships to search all ships that crossed the Atlantic. This ship "English Brillante" containing 600 Negroes, which were called "cargo," had no other way out. So these Negroes were chained together and rushed overboard. That were the same landowners, the same thieves in those days as we have today.

I repeat, as I have said before. We cannot sleep any longer. Wake up and know your enemy. It is not the workers, no nationality. Unite, all workers, and fight your common enemy, the bosses, the millionaires! Down with imperialism! As a leader of the workers, I pledge my solidarity to the working class,

is most dangerous to the Indian movement.

The task of the left wing in exposing this treacherous tactic of Nehru is to lay down in a clear and in no unmistakable manner the line of class struggle against the line of class collaboration, bring to the forefront the aim of the Public Safety Bill (designed against the Communists) and compulsory arbitration, at the same time exposing the repressive measures of the Meerut trial in taking away from the Indian proletariat its most militant leaders, exiling them and confining them to long prison terms, in which the reformists are collaborating with the Anglo-Indian authorities.

Another task is the sustained and continued struggle against the right, "left" and "center" in the trade union movement. Joshi, Bunji, and other Eastern reformists are preparing the convocation of a "labor" Conference of the East. Of course this conference is not being prepared in the interest of the Indian and Eastern proletariat, but is being prepared by the League of Nations in interest of the imperialists, the Japanese and Anglo-Indian governments, in opposition to and for the stifling of the growing leftward swing of the labor movement of the East.

Under Leadership of R.L.L.U.

How can the left wing combat this move of the reformists? The organizations that lead the struggling proletariat and in particular the Indian masses into struggle against imperialism and to independence are the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat and the Anti-imperialist League. The struggle for the affiliation of the All-Indian Trade Union Congress to these organizations occupies the forefront of the left wing to defeat the reformists. At the same time the question of the affiliation of the All-Indian Trade Union Congress to the Red International of Labor Unions is of equal importance, in view of the desire of the rights to affiliate it to the yellow Amsterdam International but who dare not propose it. All of this will of course depend on the tactics of the reformists and the strength of the trade unions, the growing power of the Bombay Textile workers and railway workers.

Internal Problems of the Indian Workers.

Of great significance is the strike struggles that have taken place during the last two years for the bettering of the conditions of the workers and which are growing in number and importance. In view of the extremely worsening conditions of the Indian working class, made more harsh by the capitalist rationalization which in recent years has taken on a more exaggerated form, the Indian workers have the task of struggling to better their conditions all along the line.

In India the seven-hour day is the center of struggle, here the workers are being worked unheard of long hours, men, women and children—the regular 42-hour week; the introduction of social insurance in case of sickness, accident and unemployment at the expense of the employers; special attention to women workers, against night work for women, leave with pay during pregnancy for a stated period of time; against the working of women in dangerous industries, against the employment of children under 14 years of age; a minimum wage, equal pay for equal work; equality of conditions for all workers regardless of race or nationality; election by the workers of workers' factory committees of inspection; abolition

LENINIST CONCEPTION OF ROLE OF COMMUNIST PARTY

NOTE: The excerpts printed below are taken from Lenin's famous brochure "What is to be done?" which is included in Volume IV of the Collected Works of V. I. Lenin, just published by the International Publishers, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York. This volume, published in two parts, includes all the writings of Lenin between 1900 and 1902, and covers the formative period of the Russian Bolshevik Party.

WHAT do the words "to give the economic struggle itself a political character" which Martynov uses in presenting the tasks of social-democracy, mean concretely? The economic struggle is the collective struggle of the workers against their employers for better terms in the sale of their labor power, for better conditions of life and labor. This struggle is necessarily a struggle according to trade, because conditions of labor differ very much in different trades, and consequently, the fight to improve those conditions can only be conducted in respect of each trade (trade unions in the Western countries, temporary trade associations and leaflets in Russia, etc.). To give "the economic struggle itself a political character" means, therefore, to strive to secure satisfaction for those trade demands, the improvement of conditions of labor in each separate trade by means of "legislative and administrative measures" (as Martynov expresses it on the next page of his article, p. 43). This is exactly what the trade unions do and always have done. Read the works of the thoroughly scientific (and "thoroughly" opportunist) Mr. and Mrs. Webb and you will find that the British trade unions long ago recognized, and have long carried out the task of "giving the economic struggle itself a political character," they have long been fighting for the right to strike, for the removal of all juridical hindrances to the cooperative and trade union movement, for laws protecting women and children, for the improvement of conditions of labor by means of sanitary and factory legislation, etc.

Thus, the pompous phrase: "To give the economic struggle itself a political character" which sounds so "terrifically" profound and revolutionary, serves as a screen to conceal what is in fact the traditional striving to degrade social-democratic policies to the level of trade union policies! On the pretext of rectify-

ing "Iskra" onesidedness, which, it is alleged, places "the revolutionizing of dogma higher than the revolutionizing of life," we are presented with the struggle for economic reform as if it were something entirely new. "As a matter of fact, the phrase "to give the economic struggle itself a political character" means nothing more than the struggle for economic reforms. And Martynov himself might have come to this simple conclusion had he only pondered over the significance of his own words. "Our Party" he says, turning his heaviest guns against "Iskra," "could and should have presented concrete demands to the government for legislative and administrative measures against economic exploitation, for the relief of unemployment, for the relief of the famine-stricken, etc." (Rabocheye Dyelo, No. 10, pp. 42, 43). "Concrete demands for measures—does not this mean demands for social reforms?" And again we ask the impartial reader, do we slander the Rabocheye Dyelists (may I be forgiven for this clumsy expression) when we declare them to be concealed Bernsteinists, for advancing their thesis about the necessity for fighting for economic reforms as a reason for their disagreement with "Iskra?"

Revolutionary social-democracy always includes, the fight for reforms in its activities. But it utilizes "economic" agitation for the purpose of presenting to the government, not only demands for all sorts of measures, but also (and primarily) the demand that it cease to be an autocratic government. Moreover, it considers it to be its duty to present this demand to the government, not on the basis of the economic struggle alone, but on the basis of all manifestations of public and political life. In a word, it subordinates the struggle for reforms to the revolutionary struggle for liberty and for Socialism, in the same way as the part is subordinate to the whole. Martynov, however, resuscitates the theory of stages in a new form, and strives to prosecute an exclusively economic, so to speak, path of development for the political struggle. By coming out at this moment, when the revolutionary movement is on the up-grade, with an alleged special "task" of fighting for reforms, he is dragging the Party backwards, and is playing into the hands of both "economic" and liberal opportunism.

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War Is "Outlawed"—But War Budget Grows!

By MYRA PAGE.

AMERICAN imperialism spends one-half billion dollars more each year on wars, past, present and future, than is expended on all types of public education in the United States. This situation is revealed when figures presented by two outstanding figures in the capitalist world, Hoover and Mellon, are examined and compared.

Hoover's analysis of the proposed Federal budget for 1931 (as reported in N. Y. Times on December 5, 1929) shows that out of a total budget of \$3,830,445,231, the amount of \$2,733,213,283 "will be devoted for payments of past wars and those that may occur in the future." This amounts to approximately 72 cents out of every dollar spent. Another two million dollars is expended on "administration of territories and dependencies," bringing the total spent for these imperialistic purposes to nearly two and three-quarters of a billion annually. This figure does not include the vast sums expended each year to maintain the armed forces of class rule within the country, in the form of State militia (nearly \$42,000,000 was spent for this purpose by States in 1926), State constabulary, police and courts and other agencies.

Mellon, in his 1927 "Report on State of Finances, by Secretary of the Treasury," makes the bald statement, "It is well known to students of public finance that the peace-time budgets of modern occidental (i. e., imperialist—M. P.) nations are largely concerned with the costs of past and future wars" (p. 19). Well, Engels and Lenin explained the reasons for this situation to the workers some years ago and, Mr. Mellon, the workers have not forgotten it.

The bulk of the funds for public education comes from State and local governments, the Federal Administration appropriating but fourteen and one-half million toward these purposes. According to the latest figures available, \$2,200,789,000 is spent annually on all form of public education in the United States, including public elementary schools high schools, universities and colleges. When privately endowed institutions are included and their net expenditures added to this sum, the figure reaches an estimated total of two and one-half billion—or still one-quarter billion less than goes on imperialist purposes. (Report of Committee on "Recent Economic Changes," Herbert Hoover, chairman, Vol. 1, p. 16-17.)

American imperialism has proven that the business of war is more important in its scheme than education. Public schools and colleges are only important insofar as these enable imperialism to achieve its aims: for propaganda

tion of corporal punishment, fines, deductions of wages, etc.; freedom of picketing; right of organization and to strike. With this program the Indian masses not only go forward struggling to better their every day conditions, but on to open clash with the capitalists—foreign and Indian—for Soviet Power.

With these main conditions setting and determining the line of the struggle the main tasks of the Left Wing are clearly outlined, and through alliance with the peasantry whose conditions are also bitter, the Indian labor movement will liberate India from British imperialism and the Indian bourgeoisie. The Indian revolution comes forward playing its significantly historical role in conjunction with the Chinese; being at the same time a great stimulus to the rising Negro movement on the continent of Africa and in Haiti, as well as of great significance to the revolutionary movement in the home lands of imperialism—in the period of imperialist world crisis, and the preparation of imperialist war.

Long live the rising colonial movement!

purposes, and for training of its corps of technical experts, as well as to exploiters; and the equipping of the toiling masses with the minimum requirements, in order to make them more efficient cogs in its industrial machine.

California Y. C. L. Challenge Three Districts in Revolutionary Competition.

The membership drive is now on its full swing in District 13. The slogan of "Revolutionary Competition" is spreading to all parts of the district. Los Angeles has challenged Oakland to get more Negro members and San Francisco to get more Oriental workers. San Francisco came back by challenging Los Angeles for the entire drive. Challenges are now going on all over the district covering all phase of league activity. These challenges are coming from the members of the units themselves. The district has also taken up the question of revolutionary competition and has challenged three other districts for the drive; Seattle District 12, for marine, lumber and Oriental; Kansas City District 10 for Mexican and agricultural workers; Connecticut District 15 to double the membership and triple the "Young Worker" subscribers. Also, to secure more Negro young workers build more new units and fill the quota sooner.

The challenge to Connecticut was in reply to their challenge to double the membership and triple the Young Worker subscribers by February, 15. Other challenges have been made by other districts but have not yet been received. California is ready though to take on all comers.

The result so far in the membership drive shows California ahead of most of the districts. Already totaling up 18 new members, and 18 new subscribers to the "Young Workers" with half of the district yet to report. Forward to a mass Young Communist League under the slogan of "revolutionary competition."

Seek Document of Lenin.

International Publishers are now at work in preparing for publication Volume XVIII of Lenin's Collected Works "The Imperialist War." This volume contains Lenin's writings from the middle of 1914 to the end of 1915. In November, 1915, Lenin, having received from America literature from the Socialist Propaganda League, sent them a copy of the pamphlet "Socialism and War," written by him and Zinoviev, and also a letter in which he touched upon the various questions raised in the leaflets of the Socialist Propaganda League. The Russian edition of Volume XVIII, prepared by the Lenin Institute, includes only a part of this letter, and the editors state that the first part of the original of this letter has not been preserved.

International Publishers, who base their English edition of Lenin's Collected Works on the revised Lenin Institute edition, are very anxious to find out whether the full text of Lenin's letter to the Socialist Propaganda League is available, either as manuscript or in printed form, in the original or in translation. Any information regarding this will be gratefully received by them. Address International Publishers, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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