

OPEN WAR IN WEST ON OLD PARTIES

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

ENGLAND gets the Mosul oil from the league of nations but Turkey may get more than the can. After what Abd-el-Krin did to France and Spain, it is not the part of wisdom to build a tall edifice on the presumption that the Turks are going to melt away like butter on a hot plate when the armies of the league of nations have in sight. Which armies by the way, will be composed ninety nine per cent of Britain's forces. The Turks are in a fairly good position to thumb their rather elegant nasal appendages at the British.

WALL Street wants to ease the United States into the league of nations via the world court. Rather an interesting line-up in congress. The DAILY WORKER alone of all the daily papers gives the economic background of the opposing forces. How thin the line that separates the democratic and the republican parties? The great bulk of both are for the league because the international bankers are for it and the House of Morgan controls both parties. On the other hand a few senators who represent the middle and far west industrialists are fighting against entrance into the league. The Coolidge administration is run by the bankers and it looks as if the bankers may win this fight.

THE "impartial investigator" who dug up the atrocity stories for England is Gen. Laidoner of Estonia, who was chiefly responsible with the murder of the Communists in that country recently. Britain keeps Estonia's financial head above water and Laidoner did not feel like biting the hand that feeds him. A noble soul (Continued on page 5)

HECKERT HELPS BUILD LEFT WING IN GERMAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT



Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist International and an active leader in the German left wing trade union movement.

LOCAL 39 OF THE A. C. W. HOLDS ELECTIONS OF LOCAL OFFICIALS

It became known Saturday that elections for officials of Local 39, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, would be held Monday and Tuesday. Not much time was given to the membership to consider the formation of a slate in opposition to the machine slate.

Local 39 is the largest local, not only in Chicago but in all the Amalgamated. It has an estimated membership of some 10,000. At one time it was the seat of all progressivism in the A. C. W., with real free speech for the members and union democracy the rule. Now, however, it is the seat of gangsterism in the A. C. W.

In Local 39 today progressivism is even yet given some lip service, but it only amounts to words over the corpse. Meetings are packed with sluggers and members terrorized and beaten up if they try to raise their voices for real progressive measures or in any opposition to the machine. That only by a rumor leaking out could the membership learn that an election in the local was coming today, is added proof of the highhanded way of running things now used by the machine.

However, the left wing quickly formed an opposition slate to run against the machine. A progressive platform opposed to the rule of gangsters in the local was adopted.

Among others run by the left wing for the Joint Board are Meyer Beron, Anna Fox and I. Sonkin; while Abe Lerner and Fannie Slofchick are standing for the Executive Board and Mandel Yaglovsky for the Grievance Board.

The whole progressive and left wing slate is pledged to a fight for the abolition of gangsterism and to bring back this great local union to its proud condition of former days when it was really an instrument of the workers.

LEVIN COUNTS THE VOTES IN AMALGAMATED

Members Take Figures with Grain of Salt

The election of joint board officials in the Chicago Amalgamated Clothing Workers have just come to an end. It will probably take another few days before the results of the election will be announced. There is no doubt that the officials will try to use the figures of the election as a proof for their constant cry that they still enjoy the "full confidence" of the membership, that there is no place for an opposition in the Chicago Amalgamated, that their policies, program and actions of last year are approved by the membership.

In this, as well as in all previous elections, the figures of votes cast do not mean everything. For not until the membership cast their votes overwhelmingly for the progressive program will the disparity between the votes cast and those counted, that has been a notable characteristic of previous elections, continue to prevail.

The class conscious elements in the Chicago Amalgamated are not so naive as to accept the figures given by the election committee as the correct ones. Good and sound judgment will be used by this element as to the strength of the opposition to the present leadership.

This election is significant. It is significant in more ways than one. Not only will the results of this election be used by the officials as a license to proceed with an intensification of the same policies and tactics of the past, but they will also utilize it as a counter-agent to the very disturbing upheaval in the New York membership.

It must be said that the Amalgamated machine is the most powerful and centralized organization to be found within any union. In order to pile up as big a vote as their unpopularity with the rank and file will permit, the machine has and is utilizing all their forces. Business agents, shop chairman and lieutenants get on the job with all the vigor and energy at their disposal. Sample ballots, printed at union expense, marked out for machine candidates are distributed by the shop chairman. Shop chairmen are instructed to watch and see that people vote and how they vote. Elections judges are appointed that can be depended upon by the machine.

The opposition candidate happens to be a worker from the shops. He has had to face many difficulties in the campaign. He was refused credentials for watchers to take care of his vote during the counting of the ballots. His supporters were refused places on the election committee in spite of the fact that green, the candidate, (Continued on page 2)

HEARST HAS JIM CROW NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT IN BALTIMORE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—Negro visitors to the Hearst Baltimore Evening American and Evening News Christmas exhibit, who were in line waiting to enter, were pulled out of line and told that there was a special day set aside for "niggers" and that they could not enter.

Following repeated insults of this type, many of the Negro societies met in conference and issued a call to all Negroes to keep away from the Hearst exhibit on the day set aside for "niggers" and to withdraw their subscriptions from the Hearst papers.

SOVIETS WILL GIVE PLAN TO GENEVA MEET

But Suspect War Move Camouflaged as Peace

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Dispatches from Moscow show that the Soviet government is fully aware of the new angle of British imperialism's diplomatic preparation for making war on the Soviet union by all sorts of hypocritical overtures for peace, the latest of which is the invitation by the league of nations to the Soviet government to attend the preliminary conference on "disarmament" to be held at Geneva, on February 15, next.

War Disguised as Peace.

"Under the camouflage of pacification," states the Izvestia, an adroit move in a diplomatic game is being carried on by Great Britain. The Izvestia says, according to dispatches, that Soviet Russia will gladly participate in such conferences, but the charge is made that the conference was set for Geneva purposely to make Soviet participation difficult, since Switzerland since the unpunished assassination at Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1923, of the Soviet Ambassador Vaslav Vorovsky.

"Refusal to participate, however," says the Izvestia, "would be playing into the hands of the league of nations and would brand the Soviet union as an enemy of peace."

That the Soviet government is certain to participate is the conclusion from expressions of opinion quoted as coming from a high official at Moscow. But the Bolsheviks are fully aware of the hypocrites they are dealing with. This, too, is indicated in the official statements, which are quoted as follows:

"While we are still skeptical of the European nations' real desire for disarmament, we are willing to make another effort to establish general peace and economic co-operation among all mankind.

"With this end in view, we are ready to put before the conference a concrete and definite plan representing the Russian workers' desire for peace, a new social order and a firm (Continued on page 2)

Cook County Milk Producers Take No Sides in Milk War

(Special to The Daily Worker)

The Cook County Milk Producers' association held their annual meeting at the La Salle Hotel and elected officers for the next year. When the question of the controversy between the milk producers and the health authorities was raised, the conference decided not to take a stand and wait until a thorough investigation can be had of the matter.

Trotsky Is Elected to Russian C. P. Presidium

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 20.—Leon Trotsky has been elected a member of the presidium of the Russian Communist Party, following his acceptance of Communist discipline, and is inducted into the active political work of the party.

THE BRAZEN TONGUES OF MAMMON



TURKEY WILL GO TO WAR TO DEFEND MOSUL

Tewfik Bey Scorns the League of Nations

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—With the Turkish national assembly sitting day and night trying to determine Turkey's course of action in the face of the decision of the league of nations giving the Mosul oil land to Great Britain's hands by presenting it to the puppet kingdom of Iraq, the possibility of war looms in the Near East between Turkey and her possible allies and Great Britain backed by the league of nations.

This possibility of war is made very realistic by the words of Tewfik Rushdi Bey, Turkish foreign minister now in Paris. He says: "Mosul is Turkish, and Turkey is prepared to fight to defend Turkish territory, despite the league of nations' award of Mosul to Iraq and Great Britain. We are being threatened on our own soil."

Concerning the report that Great Britain was considering making offers of loans and concessions to Turkey if it would accept the theft of Mosul, Tewfik said:

"If Great Britain offers reasonable terms we will accept them; but if she offers unreasonable terms—well, what would the United States do if Japan seized some of its territory? Fight, of course.

A British Promise.

"The basis of the Turkish grievance is the promise made by the Marquis Curzon in the Lausanne treaty conference, that Mosul never would be disposed of without the consent of Turkey. Why, then, should it be necessary for Turkey to go to the league?"

"We don't care about the league of nations or the Hague tribunal decision. They mean nothing in our lives. I would be a fit subject for an insane asylum if I even expected a just decision from the league of nations," concluded the Turks' foreign minister in no uncertain language.

Tewfik Bey, when asked if he had visited Tchitcherin, the Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, now in Paris, stated that he had seen Tchitcherin, but would not speak of what was discussed.

CHICAGO T. U. E. L. WILL HOLD FOURTH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

The Chicago group of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its Fourth Annual New Year's Eve Ball at the Italian Hall, 643 North Clark St. on Thursday night, Dec. 31st. The dancing starts at 8 p. m. Thursday evening and winds up at 2 o'clock on New Year's day. All of the proceeds of the affair will be used to carry on the work of the left wing groups thru 1926. All militant trades unionists are cordially invited to attend.

Sweet Case Defendants Released on Bonds

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—All of the eleven Negro defendants in the Sweet case are out on bonds ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Dr. Ossian H. Sweet and Leonard Morse have been released after a bitter fight on \$10,000 bonds. Mrs. Sweet has been released on her recognizance, thus releasing the \$5,000 bail bond put up for her. It is expected the next trial for the eleven Negroes accused of murdering a white hoodlum, who was in the mob that stoned and fired upon the Sweet residence, will come the early part of January.

Miners Lose Right to Decide Use of Timber

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (FP)—For 13 years, miners employed in the state coal mines in New Zealand have had the right to decide what timbering should be used to make their working places reasonably safe against accident. The government, in order to cheapen production, has now filched this right from the miners. A strike is now in progress as a result of the government's action.

MOSCOW ACADEMY OF SCIENCES CELEBRATES 200TH ANNIVERSARY

MOSCOW—(By Mail.)—At the opening of the 200th anniversary celebration of the Moscow Academy of Sciences, the Central Executive Committee of the Council of People's Commissaries of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics changed the name of the Moscow Academy of Sciences to Academy of Sciences for the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Professor Karpinsky, head of the academy, in his opening address welcomed the heads of the Soviet government that were present, and also the (Continued on page 3)

NORTH DAKOTA FARMER-LABOR PARTY FORMED

Meeting Agrees on Plan for Northwest Drive

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BISMARCK, North Dakota, Dec. 20.—Despite all of the desperate efforts of several of the old time, die-hard, fossilized nonpartisan leaguers to prevent the formation of a farmer-labor party, a farmer-labor party was formed at the gathering of North Dakota farmers here.

The resolution which was sponsored by the Williams county delegation and was adopted by the conference calls for the organization of the party along class lines.

The platform of the newly organized farmer-labor party among other things, declares for the public ownership of railroads, coal mines and water power; the reduction of tariffs and the gradual abolition of chattel and farm mortgages.

A committee of five was elected to lay plans for the calling of a conference of the northwestern and the Pacific northwest states sometime in March.

CLASSES OF WORKER CORRESPONDENTS TO BE ORGANIZED BY WICKS

During his tour thru the East, which started yesterday in Grand Rapids, Comrade H. M. Wicks will devote considerable time to the organizing of worker correspondents' classes in the various cities that he visits.

This is some of the most important work being conducted by The DAILY WORKER and the party. It is essential that proletarian writers be developed so that a great staff of field correspondents can be created that will know how to handle all labor news in a manner that will appeal to the working class.

All worker correspondents and those who want to take up this work should attend the Wicks meetings and remain afterwards to take up this question with Comrade Wicks.

The following cities will be visited: Detroit, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo. Time and place of lectures announced elsewhere in today's paper.

WORLD UNITY OF WORKERS NEEDED TO FIGHT BOSSES

Wake Up America! Cry British Unionists

By TOM MANN.

Special London Correspondent for The Daily Worker.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The capitalist international combine formed at Locarno has now been termed the treaty of London, and it is alleged great and glorious results will accrue therefrom. Sir B. Pares has been lecturing at the school of Slavonic studies, where Sir Benjamin gave an address on recent information as to conditions in Russia. He said "The Russian Communists had a great victory at the Trade Union Congress at Scarborough, but that had been followed by a reverse, and the Locarno pact hit them far harder than the resolutions of any political party or the prosecutions of Communist agitators." A principal object of this treaty or pact beyond doubt has been to put a fence round Russia and at least to attempt her isolation.

World Trade Union Unity. It is of the utmost urgency that the workers should without delay establish a united international. Readers of The DAILY WORKER will be aware of the understanding arrived at between the British trade unions and the unions of Soviet Russia, and (Continued on page 3)

PINCHOT PLAN STILL LEWIS' MAIN PROPOSAL

Yet Willing to Sign 5-Year Contract

(Special to The Daily Worker)
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Negotiations of settlement of the anthracite coal strike are still unrealized, altho John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers' Union is offering to practically surrender the strike for a five year contract under the tricky "Pinchot plan."

The latest move was an invitation by a committee of seven mayors and burgesses of the anthracite district, sent to both the operators and the union, asking both to confer "on the governor's or any other plan." It is evident that the mayors and burgesses are sticking by Governor Pinchot so far, as their meeting last week declared, "Governor Pinchot's proposals were the proposals of the public, wherein the miners made every possible concession."

Amounts to Surrender.
 Miners, in fact are convinced that the said "concessions" are a disgraceful surrender of their demands made at the Tri-District convention, and many are increasingly demanding a withdrawal of maintenance men who are keeping the mines in repair and the declaration of a strike of all coal miners in the United States.

The operators are meeting today and will reach a decision then, but Lewis replied at once that the United Mine Workers were willing to meet in negotiation conferences, "only upon the basis of Governor Pinchot's peace proposals."

Don't Mean Anything.
 A little tiff was staged between Inglis, head of the operators and Lewis, when Inglis declared that "Lewis was throwing up a smoke screen to conceal issues." Lewis said Inglis had a brainstorm and had used a "foul and gratuitous falsehood." But this little spat is regarded by the progressive miners like one of Goldberg's cartoons—"It don't mean anything."

It is clear now to the miners that the operators are out to destroy the union or conquer it completely.

Soviet Power Has Disarmament Plan for Geneva Meeting
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 economic foundation for the world."

U. S. Will Participate.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Coolidge is definitely committed to participation in the so-called "disarmament" conference to be held at Geneva in February, altho the general league opposition in the senate keeps him from openly sponsoring the full participation of the United States.

The president has his ideas on disarmament, which are that the European countries should reduce their standing land armies, America has no large standing army to reduce, though it has a tremendous reserve army of conscripts and skeleton forces. But the United States is jealous of its naval power and Coolidge is believed fixed on participating in the conference if, for no other reason, than to see that the United States keeps its arms for support of its imperialistic policies.

Roumanian Persecutions Continue.
 Mass arrests of Communists continue in Roumania. As a result of prosecutions during the last few weeks, there are at present about 100 young workers and 50 adults in prison. Arrests have taken place thruout Bessarabia and old Roumania.

Only 8 Pct. Orphans in Children's Home
 NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Of the 27,815 children who on Dec. 31, 1924 were being cared for in institutions supervised by the New York state board of charities only 8% were orphans, according to the bulletin of the board. Nearly half had both parents living.

COOLIDGE CALLS IN DEMOCRATS TO AID WORLD COURT
Colonel House Visits the White House
 (Special to The Daily Worker)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The senate is on a vacation over the week end, but more fire-works on the world court issue is expected Monday when the dispute is taken up on the question. Those who heard Senator Borah's speech Friday are still talking over his expression that any senator who privately believed joining the court a bad move for the country, and yet who voted for it merely because his party platform endorsed it, would be—"the slimiest creature that ever wriggled into the United States senate."

Wall Street Proposal.
 That Coolidge is preparing to use all possible assistance from democrats and other supposed "enemies" of his party to put across the scheme which has clearly received the approval of Wall Street, is seen in the visit of two of the most outstanding league of nations, democratic partisans to the White House.

The first of these two democrats is Colonel E. M. House, once Woodrow Wilson's right hand man and secret representative before the two split over the Versailles treaty. House is now a guest of Coolidge and unquestionably is being used as an advisor to the head of the republican party in the fight to put over the U. S. entry to the world court. He would not, as usual, say anything to reporters of what his business is or what his opinions are.

Underwood Calls.
 The second leading democrat called in to help Coolidge on the world court fight is Senator Underwood. He visited Coolidge Saturday afternoon. Underwood is the ranking democratic of the foreign relations committee and a strong propagandist for the league of nations.

The visit of these two ardent supporters of Woodrow Wilson's pet proposals, the league of nations and the world court to aid a republican president, caused some gasps of astonishment, but the knowing only mention the term "Morgan's Siamese Twins."

Miners' Union Scraps Forced Arbitration
 SYDNEY, Australia.—(FP)—At the annual conference of the Australian miners federation at Sydney, it was decided to abandon compulsory arbitration and to adopt conciliation and voluntary arbitration, reserving the right to strike. It was decided to affiliate with the Miners' International Federation.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?
 President Coolidge Has Challenged Labor with a Capitalist Program, Reported to the Present Congress of the U. S.

WHAT do you have to say about it? Does silence, on your part, mean consent? If not, then GET BUSY and help distribute a million copies of the Workers Party's leaflet: "COOLIDGE CHALLENGE TO LABOR," a LABOR program against the capitalist program, to every worker in your shop and community.

Be sure to bring this matter to the attention of your local union, benefit society, Workers Party branch and shop nucleus. Use the blank below. Price, \$3.50 per thousand; \$2.00 for 500.

DO IT TODAY! Send order to Workers Party, National Office,
USE THIS ORDER BLANK

Introduce Bill in Congress to Force Rail Consolidation
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A new bill, providing for the compulsory consolidation of all American railroads into a few great trans-continental systems, was made public by Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, co-author of the Esch-Cummins act.

Uniform Marriage and Divorce.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A constitutional amendment, giving congress the power to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws thruout the country, would be submitted to the American people under terms of a bill proposed by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas. Besides dealing with marriages and divorces, the bill also would give congress power to enact legislation caring for children affected by divorces.

Make your slogan—"A sub every week!"

How About Some Evening?
 Some night when you have no meeting—or some night when you're broke and you can't go to a show—why not step over to the Workers' Book Store at 19 S. Lincoln St.? You can help to prepare a propaganda campaign—and you'll spend a pleasant evening. Step over ANY night and speak to The Daily Worker Agent—S. Hammersmark. We sure need your help!

Use Press Law to Censor Movie Films
 ROME, Dec. 20.—Sig. Federzoni, minister of the interior, told the senate the fascist press law was not only applicable to the press but included the movies, which should also be controlled because they represent a public power.

Parole Board Head Swats Police Chief for Brutalities
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—"All I have to say to Chief of Police Collins is to reiterate that prisoners from Chicago, when they arrive at a state prison, can always be spotted by their battered heads," Judge C. H. Jenkins, state director of public welfare stated and head of the parole board in answer to a denial by the police head that Chicago police do not use third-degree and "gold-fish" methods on their prisoners.

Gunmen Raid Town.
 DOWS, Iowa, Dec. 20.—Pouring a continuous barrage of lead from high-powered shotguns and automatics into the homes of terror-stricken villagers here, eight bandits after more than one hour's work, shattered the vault of the Dows State Bank here with six blasts of explosives and escaped with \$10,000.

Chicago Business Interests Start War on Water Metering
 The Chicago board of underwriters, in the interests of the Sears-Roebuck, insurance exchange, stockyards interests and other big industrial concerns in the city, are planning an attack on the new water meter ordinance passed by the city council. The board shows that water costs have increased considerably and declares that it would cost many thousands of dollars more per year to the plants and homes if water is metered.

It points out that the rise in water costs will amount to more than 1,000,000 per year.

If you want to thoroughly understand Communism—study it.

Levin Counts Votes in Amalgamated
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 didate, offered to pay the expenses out of his own pocket.
 Program "Verboten."
 Those workers who were interested in electing the opposition candidate because of the program he subscribed to, distributed a plugger in the shops in the form of a sample ballot. That plugger contained the program upon which he was running. This plugger that contained Green's platform was declared illegal by the officials.
 Three workers were arbitrarily removed from their jobs because they distributed it. Manager Levin, who is running for reelection and whom Green opposes, gave out instructions to all shop chairmen to take all people off the job who may be found distributing campaign literature for Green. Altho those who have been removed were returned to their jobs after a day, yet it shows to what extent the machine is prepared to go to perpetuate itself in office.
 It is exceedingly interesting to note the reasons offered by Manager Levin, who is also a general executive board member for removing those people from their shops. When some of those workers appeared before Levin for an explanation of their removal, he said, "I do not object to your distribution of the plugger announcing Green's candidacy, but I do object to his program appearing on the other side."

Fill Out the Blank Below:
 Young Workers (Communist) League of America, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 Enclosed please find \$..... for booklets dealing with the lives of Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxemburg.
 Name:
 Address:
 City: State:

LYNCH NEGRO WORKER AFTER JURY FINDS HIM NOT GUILTY OF MURDER
 (Special to The Daily Worker)
 CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 20.—Lindsay Coleman, Negro plantation worker, was lynched here a few minutes after a jury in circuit court had declared him not guilty of the murder of Grover C. Nicholas, plantation store manager.

Paris Papers Favor the House of Morgan
 (Special to The Daily Worker)
 PARIS, Dec. 20.—The one hope to save the franc is aid from the United States. This is the public declaration of the new finance minister, Paul Doumer, who followed Caillaux and Loucheur in the job of trying to stabilize French currency.

But the United States can be trotted to invest capital in France only under one condition—that is a Dawes' plan for the country. In spite of all the twisting and turning of the government to avoid this fate, there seems no other way out of the muddle.

Already that part of the French press subsidized by the American banking combine under the leadership of J. P. Morgan & company is conducting propaganda for a Dawes' plan by publishing stories about the rise of industry and commerce in Germany under the plan and the sinking of the franc and the general distress threatening the French republic.

The Communists in the chamber of deputies realize the portent of such propaganda and are combating it with all their might, while the treacherous socialists are secretly in favor of it. Like their kind in other countries they willingly sell themselves to the highest bidder and the one powerful capitalist group able to pay the highest price for prostitution these days is the House of Morgan.

President Asked to Rescind Court-Martial Action on Mitchell
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative John N. Tillman, democrat, made an appeal on the floor of the house demanding that President Calvin Coolidge mitigate or quash the sentence which the court-martial decided on in the case of Col. William Mitchell. Col. Mitchell was found guilty of violating military discipline and it was decided to punish him by removing him from the government payroll for five years.

Tillman declared that the court-martial was organized to "get" Mitchell and not to give him a trial. The Mitchell issue and his recommendations are backed by many of the leading democrats against the administration program as contained in the Dwight W. Morrow report.

Repudiates Convention Policy
 For the present administration to object to a program that demands genuine unemployment insurance, organization of the unorganized, protection against wage cuts, against expulsion of members because of a difference of opinion and against slugging, amounts to saying, "To hell with all progress," and constitutes a repudiation of many of the resolutions endorsed by the last national convention of the A. C. W.

This election proves that the administration machine, in their effort to pile up a big vote used all methods, unscrupulous or not to pile up a big vote. They terrorized the membership. All manner of intimidation was used. They took advantage of the ignorance of some of the members by having the shop chairmen cast their votes for them. All their tactics were directed toward attempting to instill such fear into the rank and file in opposition to them so that, in the next election, they would not have the courage to place candidates on the ticket again.

The machine will no doubt claim a big vote in this election. But by mere figures they can never hope to convince the rank and file of the left wing and progressive elements and they still enjoy the full confidence of the membership or that their policies and tactics of the past year have been approved.

Scientists to Study Heat of Old Sol in Samatra Next Month
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A scientific inquest from which may come a more accurate knowledge of how much longer the sun will continue to serve humanity, will be performed on the other side of the world—in Samatra—next month.

Dr. W. W. Coblentz, of the United States Bureau of Standards, Dr. C. G. Abbot, of Smithsonian Institution, and other scientists are in the orient, making preparations to study the solar eclipse in January.

Injunction Restrains Klan from Holding Parades in Kansas
 HOLTON, Kan., Dec. 20.—Judge M. A. Bender, of Oskaloosa, before whom Attorney General C. B. Griffith obtained a temporary injunction a year ago, making the order against such demonstrations state-wide, reaffirmed his decision here. The Klan will appeal to the state supreme court.

Can't Stop the Fall of the Franc in France Thru Pawning French Industry
 By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.
 TODAY, the "franc statesmen" in Paris are considering another plan for saving French currency. The proposition looks like a mortgage on French industry. The French capitalists, who seem to favor this latest panacea, are evidently willing to impose this "Dawes plan" upon themselves, in order to save their precious profits, before Morgan and other international bankers in Wall Street, do it for them.

The suggestion first came from the textile barons of northern France. It is proposed to pawn the assets of French industry for a loan of \$400,000,000 to satisfy the rapacious needs of the nation's internal debt, that barks ceaselessly like a devouring wolf at the door of France's treasury. It is declared the metal and pottery interests join in support of the plan.

When the French capitalists talk of pawning the assets of French industry, they mean that they are merely pawning their ability and power to exploit the French working class. Without the workers securely harnessed to the capitalist industrial machine, the so-called "mortgage" wouldn't be worth the paper it is written on.

It is only the increasing amount of wealth stolen from German labor that satisfies the demands of the Dawes plan.

French capitalists, attempting to aid their own government out of its financial difficulties, will in turn demand new aid in increasing the exploitation of the French workers; thru cutting wages, worsening labor conditions, increasing the length of the workday and increasing the cost of living necessities. They will ask and receive "favors."

This means a bitter life imposed upon the whole French working class; worse even than in Germany, because French imperialism has wars to pay for in Africa and the Near East.

During these past few days there has been a regular tidal wave of propaganda, sweeping thru the profit press, narrating the "great success" of the Dawes plan in Germany. Morgan's man, Gilbert Parker, talks like a press agent for the combined Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Bros. circus. According to his story, the sunrise of capitalist prosperity dawns over Germany. No republican or democratic campaign orator could do better.

But the facts are against Morgan's agent. During the last half of November the number of unemployed in Germany increased more than 50 per cent. Nearly 700,000 unemployed were receiving state aid on Dec. 1st, with the likelihood that the figures would soon reach the million mark. The Dawes-Morgan plan turned Germany into a nation of coolies, but it found no additional markets for German industry. Germany will not be able to meet the increasing reparations demands.

Capitalism may put heavier chains upon the limbs of French labor, cheapening and increasing production, but it is also faced with the problem of finding markets for its goods.

Thus Germany and France are again at each other's throats in spite of all the beautiful language of the Locarno pacts. The smouldering conflict between the mark and the franc still smokes, with its threat of breaking forth at any moment into the raging fires of war.

Germany proposes martial law and a dictatorship to meet its industrial crisis. That is only a confession that the nation faces civil war. France drifts toward the brink of the same chasm. There is no power, not even in the House of Morgan, that can stay the downfall of the mark-franc system on both sides of the Rhine.

Hungry Youth Sets Fire to Bakeshop to Steal Loaf of Bread
 (Special to The Daily Worker)
 LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Admitting that he set fire to the property of the New England Baking company at 97 Lowell St., an 11-year old youth told the police court here that his purpose was to burn down the door in order to get into the bakeshop and steal a loaf of bread to satisfy his hunger.

One of Five Children.
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But the United States can be trotted to invest capital in France only under one condition—that is a Dawes' plan for the country. In spite of all the twisting and turning of the government to avoid this fate, there seems no other way out of the muddle.

Already that part of the French press subsidized by the American banking combine under the leadership of J. P. Morgan & company is conducting propaganda for a Dawes' plan by publishing stories about the rise of industry and commerce in Germany under the plan and the sinking of the franc and the general distress threatening the French republic.

The Communists in the chamber of deputies realize the portent of such propaganda and are combating it with all their might, while the treacherous socialists are secretly in favor of it. Like their kind in other countries they willingly sell themselves to the highest bidder and the one powerful capitalist group able to pay the highest price for prostitution these days is the House of Morgan.

President Asked to Rescind Court-Martial Action on Mitchell
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative John N. Tillman, democrat, made an appeal on the floor of the house demanding that President Calvin Coolidge mitigate or quash the sentence which the court-martial decided on in the case of Col. William Mitchell. Col. Mitchell was found guilty of violating military discipline and it was decided to punish him by removing him from the government payroll for five years.

Tillman declared that the court-martial was organized to "get" Mitchell and not to give him a trial. The Mitchell issue and his recommendations are backed by many of the leading democrats against the administration program as contained in the Dwight W. Morrow report.

Repudiates Convention Policy
 For the present administration to object to a program that demands genuine unemployment insurance, organization of the unorganized, protection against wage cuts, against expulsion of members because of a difference of opinion and against slugging, amounts to saying, "To hell with all progress," and constitutes a repudiation of many of the resolutions endorsed by the last national convention of the A. C. W.

This election proves that the administration machine, in their effort to pile up a big vote used all methods, unscrupulous or not to pile up a big vote. They terrorized the membership. All manner of intimidation was used. They took advantage of the ignorance of some of the members by having the shop chairmen cast their votes for them. All their tactics were directed toward attempting to instill such fear into the rank and file in opposition to them so that, in the next election, they would not have the courage to place candidates on the ticket again.

The machine will no doubt claim a big vote in this election. But by mere figures they can never hope to convince the rank and file of the left wing and progressive elements and they still enjoy the full confidence of the membership or that their policies and tactics of the past year have been approved.

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PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS AIDS BIG BUSINESS

Discuss Extension of Wall Street Rule

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK. (Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 20.—At the tenth annual meeting of the Pan-American commercial congress which is now in session at the Hotel Roosevelt, it was stressed that the American consular service be utilized to more fully help develop American capitalism's inroads into south and central America.

The three day meeting opened most auspiciously. Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor president. There were representatives from every country in North, Central and South America.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, president of the congress, having related the achievements of past meetings and of the southern commercial congress, under whose auspices this year's meeting is held, declared:

"We plan practical results to flow from this conference with our Latin-American and Canadian neighbors. We must establish for all time a faithful and undying friendship.

"Plattsburgs" for business, intensive training camps for the foreign fields of commerce, must be organized at strategic centers. Surveys must be made in all countries as to the opportunities of economical and commercial advantage in the extension and more intensive utilization of the consular service."

Wants "American" League. W. J. L. Banham, president of the board of trade and transportation, suggested a sort of western league of nations in resolutions calling for the appointment of two committees, one to work toward the appointment of an international body to settle marine disputes between nations of the western hemisphere, the other to strive toward the elimination of disputes that might conceivably lead to war.

John Barrett spoke at length on what he called, anti-American propaganda, which he said is being spread in South America. He also attacked Soviet Russia.

S. B. Gandy, of the Toronto board of trade, called attention to the fact that his appearance signified the first participation of Canada in any Pan-American congress, and expressed the hope that it signified drifting away from British financial rule, to that of Wall Street.

Millionaire's Son Goes Back to Prison for "Breaking" Parole

CHESTER, Ill., Dec. 20 — Ira D. Perry, Jr., Chicago millionaire's son, once more is behind the bars of a state prison after a week or so in the limelight as the central figure in a sensational parole release.

He was turned back to the parole board on a technical charge of breaking his parole, the "easy-way-out-of-it" plan adopted to end the "hullabaloo" over the release.

Mussolini Will Go Under Surgeon's Knife

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Premier Mussolini, the dictator of Italy, threatened by the possibility of an internal hemorrhage, is planning to go on the operating table next month, it was reported here.

Conferences were in progress among fascist leaders, advisers said, to decide how to govern Italy during the operation and convalescence of the premier.

STRIKE DEMONSTRATION IN SHANGHAI ENDS IN ARREST OF STUDENTS

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 20.—Fifteen students, including one girl, have been arrested here for leading a demonstration against a police station and distributing propaganda in the international settlement demanding the release of eighteen strike agitators who were remanded by the mixed court following disturbances in the British and Japanese cotton mills.

The industrial situation is similar to that which existed at the time of the riot last May, except that so far there has been no shooting. It is, however, regarded as grave by the capitalists, owing to the organization of a general labor union by the Chinese workers.

LENIN FUNERAL FILM WILL BE SHOWN IN U. S.

International Workers' Aid Imports Movie

The International Workers' Aid, 1553 W. Madison St., Chicago, has just received from Soviet Russia the "Lenin Funeral Film." This film is being prepared so that it will be ready for use with the Lenin memorial meetings to be held by the Workers (Communist) Party, and reservations can be made now. Due to the fact that there will be only two copies—first come, first served, will be the procedure.

This is the most complete Lenin funeral film to arrive in this country. Some of the capitalist movie concerns managed to get flashes of the funeral parades, but they were not able to get the impressive ceremonies held inside the Hall of Unions, nor the death watches kept by the "Old Guard," nor any of the many other intimate touches that made that funeral one of the greatest manifestations of spontaneous love and respect. No Lenin memorial meeting should be held without it.

England Continues Dumping Unemployed Into New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Zealand, Dec. 20.—Immigrants are being rushed to New Zealand from Britain despite the fact that there is no work for them on arrival. It is all with the greatest difficulty that they are able to get even housing accommodation or shelter of any kind, owing to the scarcity of houses. The result is that many of them are homeless and starving. A big number of immigrants are offering themselves as "scabs" for employment on the British trains laid up in New Zealand because of the strike—hoping thereby to get back to Britain.

3.6 Pct. Chicago School Tots Have Ear Diseases

There are 14,400 Chicago children who have ear disease and 1,000 are sufficiently deaf to need instruction in lip reading, if conditions found in 6 Chicago schools hold good in the city as a whole. 7,538 children were examined, and of this number 3.6% were suffering from ear disease in some form.

One Killed, Three Hurt in Chemical Explosion

One man is dying, three others are less seriously injured and one small building of the Commercial Acetylene Supply company, southwest of the city, is in ruins as the result of an explosion of chemicals.

JAPAN SEIZES MUKDEN WHILE POWERS SLEEP

Violation of Treaties Is Ignored

PEKING, Dec. 20.—Japanese troops are holding Mukden, capital of Manchuria, shutting out Chang Tso-lin as well as his enemy, Kuo Sung-ling. Chang is deeply indignant at being shut out of "his own" capital, especially by the Japanese for whom he has held the territory and extended his power in olden days. But the Japanese have, as all imperialists, no politeness for a defeated general.

The railway guards outside of Mukden are preventing either army from crossing the zone of the Manchurian line, twelve miles across, and hostilities are confined to telegraphic messages between sub-commanders.

It is an open secret that the imperialist powers are shutting their eyes to the invasion of Manchuria by Japan with thousands of troops from both Korea and Japan. Japan is also supporting Li Ching-lin, governor of Chihli, who is opposing Feng Yuh-shiang. All a violation of the supposedly sacred Washington treaties.

Because of the civil war, the opening session of the nine power imperialist hearing on extra-territoriality has been postponed. The British delegate, Skinner Turner, who is a member of the institution known as the "British Supreme Court for China," being stranded at Tientsin, eighty miles south of Peking with a war going on between him and the conference.

Doctor Discovers Serum to Combat Poison Mushrooms

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Inoculation against poisoning by toadstools is now possible. Dr. Dujarric de la Riviere has reported to the academy of medicine that he has discovered a serum which immunizes against illness from eating poisonous growths, supposed to be mushrooms. The serum is taken from horses suffering from the poison.

"Wrongfully Informed"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Col. William Mitchell replied to ex-Secretary of War Weeks, who recommended to President Coolidge that the flying colonel be not reappointed as assistant chief of army air service because he had given "misleading" testimony to congressional aircraft committee. Mitchell declared that "Weeks and President Coolidge were wrongly and untruthfully informed about the condition of our aviation and national defense by persons who furnished data on which Weeks' letter was based."

Jobs For Mates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wanted, second and third mates, says Captain John F. Milliken, secretary, Neptune Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots—the deck officers' union. Milliken says the shortage is due to the enormous growth of intercoastal tonnage, especially to the Florida coast. Till a few weeks ago the union's rooms were filled with officers looking for berths, now it is the other way about, the companies are looking for the men.

Rob Illinois Bank.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 20.—The state bank of Dix, 15 miles southeast of here, was robbed. Guards were placed about the bank as soon as the discovery was made pending arrival of bloodhounds to take the trail of the bandits. An estimation of the loss could not be given by officials until a complete check is made.

FENG YU-HSIANG SAYS HE HAS LI CHING-LIN'S ARMIES SURROUNDED

(Special to The Daily Worker) PEKING, Dec. 20.—General Feng Yuh Siang now claims to have the forces of Li-Ching Lin surrounded on three sides in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, according to advices received here today. Little fighting is now in progress, due to the severity of the weather. Several hundred thousand troops are entrenched about Tien Tsin.

FORM FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Government Organizes Anti-Union Forces

By W. FRANCIS AHERN. SYDNEY, Australia—(FP)—Fascist organizations have been established throughout Australia. This has now been frankly admitted by the spokesmen of the organizations. That they are fashioned after the Italian model is shown by the statement of commander-in-chief Thatcher who says "we are impressed by the spirit which animates the spirit of the Fascisti in Italy." Mussolini said in Italy early in November that branches of the fascisti had been formed in Australia. Headquarters have been established at Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, and branches opened in all leading towns on the continent.

The federal anti-labor government repudiates any connection between the fascisti and the anti-labor political parties, the formation of the fascisti coincides with a speech by prime minister Bruce that he favored a dictatorship to govern Australia. Government Organize Fascists. Official documents which the Labor press has secured from unimpeachable source disclose that the federal government has been busy organizing the fascisti throughout Australia. The documents include secret orders to the fascist organization of the steps to be taken to restore law and order if the workers get out of hand. These orders read as follows:

"It is of extreme importance that under all circumstances coolness in judgement be used. On no account will a group of member of a group provoke an assault. The civil police, while assured of your support and assistance, must be regarded as the force to take the initiative. "Group leaders will maintain the closest liaison with the civil police and render all assistance without usurping the usual powers and duties of the civil police."

HONOR ROLL OF WORKERS AIDING PRESS

(NOTE:—One of our readers has called attention to an error made in this column thru failure to bring forward the correct previously reported total. From this mistake, a complete added. Taking this into account, the day's donation of \$460.36 failed to be added. Taking this into account, the total to date thus reaches \$31,286.57.)

- W. Wolf, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4.00 Angelo Peters, Philadelphia Pa. 1.00 Murdock Clarke, Detroit, Mich. 2.00 John Setchek, Pittsburgh, Pa. 2.00 Hungarian Br., Workers Party, Detroit, Mich. 15.00 Finnish Branch, Workers Party, Newark, N. J. 2.50 Finnish Branch, Workers Party, Ashby, Mass. 4.70 J. Konick, F. Siorbe, Jerry Mirsek, Martin Mirsek, E. Cheha, F. Lenarin—Detroit, Mich. (collected by Choka) 5.00 English Branch, Workers Party, Rochester, N. Y. 5.00 Street Nucleus 1, Section 1, W. P., Chicago, Ill. 10.00 Today's total \$51.20 Previously reported 30,774.01 One day's donation not reported 460.36 Total to date \$31,286.57

BRITISH LICK THEIR CHOPS OVER OIL GRAB

Baldwin Reports Irak Decision to House

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin, yesterday read the text of the decision of the league of nations council on the dispute with Turkey over the boundary of Irak, which decision gave the Mosul oil fields to Great Britain, to the British parliament.

Baldwin faced many questions which he begged to be postponed until after Colonial Minister Amery, who has been in Geneva, returns to London. This will be the early part of the week.

Enough to Get the Oil? The prime minister said that the extension of the period of the mandate twenty-five years was, in his opinion, more than enough. He asserted that the mandate called for no certain financial or military assistance to Irak, only "advice and assistance." However, the number of questions show that a considerable opposition to the mandate is coming in parliament.

News is reported of a subsidy of \$2,500,000 recently granted by Great Britain to Ibn Saud, head of the Wahabi tribesmen who has conquered almost all of the old Arabian kingdom for England. His last opponent, Ali, king of Hedjaz, and it is understood that Ibn Saud is to use some of the \$2,500,000 to buy off Ali to quit his claim.

All Pleased But the Arabs. Ibn Saud will take the difference between the two sums. All will get a fortune out of a slim chance, Britain will get the resources of a great area which stretches from the Persian gulf and the Mesopotamian border to the Red Sea and the Trans-Jordanian and Syrian boundaries. So everybody will be happy, except a few million Arabs who may object at having the land sold out from under them.

The Turkish delegates who got thumbs down at Geneva on the Irak dispute, have returned to Ankara to report to the Turkish assembly. The Turkish cabinet is already called in to session by Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

Four Convicted in Alcohol Conspiracy Case, Get "Vacations"

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20.—H. F. Schaller, wealthy Des Moines hotel owner, W. J. Ballance, Jr., manufacturer of Peoria, Ill., John McKiernan, member of the Peoria school board and M. E. Levy, and Hyman Lipkin also of Peoria, convicted in the Peoria-Des Moines alcohol conspiracy case, boarded a train and were off to Fort Leavenworth prison to begin their vacations of sixteen months each.

Executive clemency is being sought at Washington with Senator W. B. McKinley of Illinois pleading their "cause."

Bread and Tea Is Standard Meal for British Farm Hand

LONDON—(FP)—Meals consisting only of bread and tea are shown to be all too frequent—not only in the slums but in the rural districts of England, according to an official report of the chief medical officer of the British board of health, Sir George Newman, on the Health of the Child. To be a farmer's boy, at least in song and poetry, always seemed to suggest that even if you had hard work, at least you had plenty of wholesome food to eat, but this myth, at least in England, has been effectively disposed of by the report.

In the agricultural districts of the West Riding of Yorkshire 80% of the children are reported to have poor physique, and in Merionethshire, another agricultural district, 47% are reported below normal. Doctors and teachers from rural districts, who contribute to the report, agree that it is poor home conditions and bad feeding, due to low wages, that are responsible for the low physique of many British country children.

Agricultural laborers in Britain average about \$8 a week, and out of this they must pay rent, feed themselves and families and meet all other living expenses.

Tammany Politician Flirts with Child Labor Law in House

WASHINGTON—(FP)—Rep. Griffin of New York, Tammany Democrat, has introduced in the house a resolution proposing a compromise child labor amendment to the federal constitution. It would forbid the employment of children under 16 years of age in mines, quarries, mills, factories and other organized industrial plants, but would not interfere with their employment in farming or domestic service.

Fascist Dictatorship Kills 3 Labor Dailies

MILAN, Italy—(FP)—Recent fascist blows against Italian labor include the complete suppression of the three working class dailies, Avanti, Giustizia and Unita, which had continued a somewhat precarious existence in between confiscations and raids, and the turning over to the fascist corporations of the labor temples at Milan and Rome, as well as numerous trade union headquarters. The labor temple at Genoa has been dissolved by prefectorial decree.

Fascist oppression is also responsible for the recent dissolution of the Postal Workers union of Italy.

Carpenters Demand Bread Trust Probe

WASHINGTON—(FP)—Resolutions denouncing the newly formed bread trust and demanding immediate investigation by congress, were sent to Sen. Copeland by the New York State conference of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-hangers of America, and were read to the senate. Upon request of Sen. McNary of Oregon they were later referred to the committee on agriculture.

NEED UNITY OF WORLD LABOR TO WAR ON BOSSES

Wake Up America! Cry British Unionists

(Continued from page 1) this whilst nearly all the British unions are connected with the Amsterdam International. An important meeting was held yesterday in London between delegates of the International Federation of Trade Unions, with headquarters at Amsterdam and the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress, when questions vital to the uniting of the world's industrial forces were discussed. A report of this discussion and decisions will be dealt with by the General Council of the International Federation of Trade Union at Amsterdam and it is hoped the result will be to decide in favor of a special world's congress at which the Russian unions will be present as well as the unions of all other countries. Without a world wide industrial international, we cannot hope to achieve our economic freedom.

Imprisoned Communists. A vigorous discussion in parliament took place when Ramsey MacDonald attacked the government for instituting the prosecutions of the Communists and for the savage sentences imposed on them. Naturally MacDonald was very careful to dissociate himself and colleagues from any endorsement of Communism both as regards principle and methods. MacDonald's motion was rejected by 351 votes to 127, a majority of 224. Many demonstrations are being held in various parts of the country demanding the release of the twelve.

Hurry up America. The United States is the land of haste, in very many ways it is the pace-setting country. On this side we very much wish the American trade unionists would set the pace also in their endeavors to establish a real world wide workers' industrial international. The information we get about the anthracite coal strike in the United States is pitifully inadequate and makes it more difficult to secure class loyalty than would be the case if full and up-to-date information was obtainable.

Mining Commission Investigation. The mining commission of investigation is dragging along but proceedings were enlivened yesterday when a Mr. Markman was giving evidence as a coal owner, and showed his teeth more than is generally done. He admitted off-handedly that his own income was well over five thousand pounds a year as a director, and severely censured the miners and their families for spending extravagantly by going to the movies. Speed the day when real workers' control of industry shall be a fact thruout civilization.

Two Transport Workers Held for Deportation

SAN FRANCISCO—(FP)—Two members of the Marine Transport Workers union are held in the San Francisco county jail for deportation, on the ground that they illegally entered the country. They are Jim Bryson, to be deported to Scotland, and David H. Drummond, to be sent to Canada. Both charges are part of a federal campaign against the I. W. W. arising from the international marine workers strike.

Mussolini Will Be City's Adopted Son

BARCELONA, Dec. 20.—Barcelona will pay tribute to Premier de Rivera, when Baron Viver, mayor of the city, will present him with a parchment making him the city's adopted son.

The Moscow Academy of Sciences Celebrates Its 200th Anniversary

(Continued from page 1) scientists that had come to Moscow from many foreign lands to participate in the bicentenary celebration. After a few introductory remarks he introduced the Soviet representative, M. I. Kallinin.

"While recognizing the magnitude of the scientific work of the academy in the past," began Kallinin, "we nevertheless must observe that our contribution to world science has been rather modest as compared with that of western Europe. This is historically quite understandable. Russia had entered into scientific intercourse with western Europe at a relatively late period, and besides, while science in western Europe catered to the ruling classes, in czarist Russia it meant catering to czarism. In saying this I do not consider the attempts of individual scientists to devote themselves entirely to science for science's sake.

new forces for the development of science." And it seems to me that the slogan of the academy ought to be: "Science for the masses, for laboring mankind."

The worth of any new idea is measured by the extent to which it may be preserved for posterity, and to which it has been understood and utilized by the masses for their benefit. Our Academy of Sciences from now on belongs to the whole Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and it should concentrate in itself the creative efforts of all the peoples inhabiting our union. I doubt not that the Academy of Sciences of Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will occupy the place it deserves in the building of the new society which will ensure the real brotherhood of nations."

Kallinin then read the following declaration on behalf of the central executive committee and the council of peoples' commissaries of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, which is given here in full: "To the Academy of Sciences. The central executive committee and the council of peoples' commissaries of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics of the development of scientific thought, retards the process of the human conquest over the forces of nature, and consequently, the general process of the development of the human race.

"The October revolution, having removed the aforesaid obstacles by the heroic efforts of the most oppressed class, the proletariat, has thereby opened a new era in the history of mankind which should consist of a radical reorganization of human relations on the basis of collective and conscious control of the economic system by the whole of society, in which class divisions shall have been abolished. But this great historic task, whose achievement will mean the real victory of humanity over the blind forces of nature, cannot be accomplished without the broad and profound development of science in all its branches. It is for this very reason that the socialist society, more than any other social order, is primarily in need of the broad development of both the abstract and the practical scientific disciplines, and it therefore, takes priority in offering to scientists and activity the conditions of

genuine liberty and fruitful intercourse with the widest masses of the people. Only under these new social conditions will science finally shake off the old shackles which doomed it to be the hand-maiden of theology and of the worst superstitions of the ruling class.

"This was foreseen and duly appreciated by the great theoretician and organizer of the new social relations—Vladimir Ilyich Lenin—and this appreciation of the great role of scientific thought, scientific investigation and scientific deduction constitutes the basis of the practical policies of the Soviet commonwealth.

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GRAND RAPIDS HEARS WICKS ON LOCARNO

Shows Imperialists as They Are

(Special to The Daily Worker)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 20.— Before the largest audience that has attended a labor meeting in Grand Rapids in years, H. M. Wicks, editorial writer of THE DAILY WORKER delivered his lecture on "Locarno" here today.

Reviewing the various pacts of Europe since the close of the world war he showed how the very conflict of interests between the victorious countries made them mere scraps of paper, until the conference of Locarno, which he showed was a desperate effort on the part of the imperialist powers to stabilize Europe and revive the sinking currency.

He particularly emphasized the role of the government of the United States as the agent of the House of Morgan and explained how the pressure of this government as the money monopolist of the world brought them desperately to strive to set their houses in order so that further loans from Wall street could be secured. Since imperialism desires to crush the workers' government in Russia, the Locarno conference took the form of an attempted alignment against the Soviet Union.

Explains Syria and Turkey. In a masterful manner he explained the events following Locarno, which proved the stupid pacifist rejoicing over the dawn of an era of peace to be myth.

Many in the audience had read Wicks' articles and editorials on world politics, but in an hour and a half, they obtained a picture of the great conflict of economic and political forces that would take them weeks to receive thru reading. The speaker's conclusion, showing the developing power of the working class in the big capitalist countries and the colonial countries was a picture of a world-wide movement that will never be forgotten by those who heard it.

The place of the Communist International and the various Communist parties of the world in relation to the great events now transpiring was portrayed so that it seemed indispensable to the working class.

Speaks in Detroit Tonight. Tonight Comrade Wicks speaks in Detroit at the House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin street.

On the next night, Tuesday, Dec. 22, he speaks at Buffalo, N. Y. Sunday, Dec. 27, he delivers the lecture on "Locarno, A New Threat Against the Soviet Union" at the open forum conducted by the Workers (Communist) Party every Sunday evening.

His other dates thus far arranged are: Baltimore, Dec. 28; Washington, Dec. 29; Richmond, Virginia, Dec. 30; Pittsburgh, at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller street, Saturday, Jan. 2; Cleveland, at the Insurance Center Bldg., Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, and Toledo, Ohio, in the evening of the same day. The place is to be announced later.

Comrade Wicks is well known in the labor movement in the cities and will undoubtedly draw good crowds to hear his lecture on the world situation at the present time.

Detroit Young Workers Will Hold Liebknecht Memorial Celebration

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20. — To commemorate the martyrdom of comrades Liebknecht and Luxemburg and to demonstrate our solidarity and devotion to the cause for which they lived and died the Young Workers (Communist) League is arranging a mass meeting here to take place Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 2 o'clock in the House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin.

This meeting will be addressed by nationally known speakers and there will also be music, mass singing and revolutionary plays.

After the mass meeting which will start until five o'clock there will be supper served and a general social hour for all present until eight when the dancing will begin. During the supper hours there will be many side attractions including the All-Imperialist Base Ball Team.

Los Angeles Workers Arrange Costume Ball for New Year's Eve

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. — The Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League are jointly arranging a costume ball to celebrate the reorganization of the party. The international costume ball will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 31 at the Co-operative Center, 2706 Brooklyn Ave. A number of valuable prizes will be given to those who have the best costumes.

If you want to thoroughly understand Communism—study it.

party promotes the ideological homogeneity and consequently the organizational unification of our membership.

3. Greater Political Clarity. THRU our long discussion and with the considerable help of the Communist International the party has been able to clarify for itself many fundamental questions. We need but cite the labor party problem. The labor party issue is not a temporary, passing issue for the American working class. Therefore, it is a major issue, a fundamental problem for our party. Who is there today in our ranks who can deny that the party is now in a position to avoid errors from the left as well as from the right in the labor party campaigns which we will yet wage before we see the American working class succeed in establishing a mass labor party, in declaring its political independence from the bourgeoisie? It is clear that, at least for some time to come, the labor party question will not prove a source of dispute in our ranks. With the realization of a common political viewpoint in its fundamental aspects towards so basic a problem as the labor party, our leadership and membership are certainly much more firmly welded ideologically.

4. The Role of the Party. Our membership now has a far better understanding of the role of the party as the leader of the working class army. Our membership today realizes with considerably greater clarity the menace of the theory of mass spontaneity, the dangers of the party bowing before the moods, sentiments and reactions of the masses. We now appreciate more sufficiently the need for the party's taking into consideration as objective factors the moods, sentiments and reactions of the masses while at the same time fulfilling the role of directing, guiding and turning these attitudes of the proletariat into revolutionary channels.

In short, today most of the party leadership understands better the tactics and strategy of keeping closer to the masses without at the same time allowing ourselves to give up our position of pointing out in advance to these masses the course of economic and political development. We now know better how to lead the masses, how to be in advance of the masses politically without at the same time losing contact with the army of the proletariat whose vanguard we must be.

Temporary downward trends of working class political development do not today breed as much pessimism and passivity in our ranks as they did in November, 1924, after the presidential election. On the contrary, our leadership today, reflecting an advance in the political maturity of our membership, tends to consider such downward trends in the political development of the working class as added reasons for intensifying the party's activities to revolutionize the working class.

Here we have a basic element in the development of a correct, a homogeneous Communist political ideology in the ranks of all the layers of our membership. This fact is of paramount importance as a force for organic unity in our ranks.

5. A Correct Trade Union Policy. In the main, except for a section of the former majority group, a large proportion of our membership and the decisive majority of our leadership is now headed towards a correct Communist policy on the trade union field—the field of activities which must receive our increasing and major attention. The dangerous misconception of the very purpose of Communist activity in the trade unions is rapidly losing ground in our party. The notion that the basic objective of our campaigns in the trade unions is to win offices in the labor unions is losing ground, at an accelerating pace, to the fundamental, correct Communist concept of winning over ideologically increasing sections of the organized proletariat.

Concurrently with the development of this understanding of the primary purpose of our trade union work we can also notice the fact that the tendency in our ranks to consider trade union work as a special art of a selected group of experts has been seriously undermined. The attitude that trade union work is the monopoly of a handful of particularly ordained comrades is only the reflex in our ranks of the craft concept which still

permeates American trade unionism, of the commodity concept of labor unionism which still pervades American labor union officialdom.

6. Towards Stability of Leadership. The unity declaration of the central executive committee has laid the basis for a far broader composition of party leadership than our party has yet had. The final leadership of our party, to the extent that one can speak of final leadership, is not yet definite. Leadership must be developed thru activity, thru tests in practice. Such leadership our party is now organizing and crystallizing. The Comintern and the central executive committee's unity resolution only indicated the line of development of our leadership, but this indication in itself is a powerful agent for unifying our party ranks as well as the leading strata.

7. The Attitude to the Comintern. Last, but not least, we find that the new attitude which the large majority of our party is developing towards the Communist International makes possible the genuine unification of our party on a correct political basis. The basic political line of demarcation dividing our members today is to be found in the attitude towards the Communist International. On the one hand, the decisive majority of our membership now, more and more, views the Communist International as a world party placing at the disposal of every one of its sections the composite lessons and experiences of all its sections—as the real leader of the entire international Communist movement. On the other hand, a decreasing section of our membership still takes an incorrect attitude towards the Comintern, views Comintern decisions thru social democratic spectacles. The experiences of the various parties with such fundamentally wrong estimates of the role of the Communist International show beyond question that this attitude, if maintained, logically leads away from the Communist International.

To a larger number of our members than ever before, acceptance of Comintern decisions now means execution in deed as well as adoption in words by means of a resolution. There can be no greater driving force for the unification of our membership than this new, correct orientation for many of our members in their attitude towards the Communist International.

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THE need for the unification of all Communist elements requires no emphasis. Specifically the factors pressing for the organic unity of the party are the following:

1. The party has been weakened considerably by the recent struggles over policy and leadership. The party cannot recover and advance unless unification of all the elements standing for the line of the Comintern proceeds at full speed.

2. Unless we secure unity without reservation of all those who hold the Comintern above everything else, we will not be able to break the isolation in which our party still finds itself. We will not be able to mobilize our full resources and energy for major mass activities, for activities by our members in the ranks of the non-Communist proletarians, unless we end the period of our party's life in which the center of attention of our members is found in the field of inner party controversy. The long period of factional strife has tended to develop an ingrown, a subjective, outlook in our ranks. We must turn our eyes toward the masses. No trade union campaign, no labor party campaign, no trade union unity campaign, in short, no campaign in which large numbers of non-Communist workers are to be stirred into motion, can be even attempted, let alone succeed, without the unification of our membership on the basis of unqualified active support of the Comintern's policies in every field.

3. Our party has, until the last convention, been for many months in a state of factional siege. We must restore Communist normalcy in our party. Democratic centralization will remain a hollow phrase unless all of the elements having a correct attitude towards the Communist International are unified, are working on a basis of equality. Consequently, the normalizing and democratizing of our party are a prerequisite to the success of our party's campaigns which require the full mobilization of our best forces. It is immediately necessary to uproot every vestige of the state of factional siege which may still be found in certain sections of our membership. More elements should and must be drawn into party work. New party workers must be developed if our party is to grow. We must develop an intense spirit of party work and party loyalty. It is absolutely necessary to have unity in order to achieve these essential results.

4. Without organic Communist unity in our ranks, reorganization of the party will prove a dismal failure. Reorganization is a deep-going, political change. He who has doubted this before the convention of our party need but look at the enemies of our party crystallizing their forces to a

large extent against party reorganization.

The Danger From the Right. 5. The danger from the right necessitates the unification of all Communist elements. Lore and company are spending most of their time mobilizing against the Comintern and the party. Only the other day Lore joined hands with the reactionary Jewish Daily Forward crowd and the vilest opponents of our movement in his attack against the party for its attitude to the refusal of the left wing at the Purriers' convention to be hoodwinked by the black Kaufman clique and its fraudulent progressive allies. The enemies of the Comintern in the ranks of the Italian workers are marshalling their forces, as evidenced by the recent issuance of an Italian daily posing as a radical, fighting proletarian organ.

INSIDE our own party the right wing is also working overtime. Certain elements of our party are fighting feverishly against the creation of a centralized party apparatus and thorough party reorganization, at the same time some of these elements are taking the first step towards completely deserting the Comintern by protesting against "Moscow interference" in the American party. Under such circumstances it is no accident to find that these "anti-Moscow" elements are often rallying to the support of that section of the former majority following the leadership of Comrade Foster. These elements which do not have the correct attitude to the Comintern are, only temporarily, not putting all their cards on the table in the expectation of a reversal of the last Comintern decision.

The Economic and Political Situation. 6. The developing economic and political situation is a further pressing argument for the necessity of Communist unity. There are multiplying signs that the end of our present period of so-called prosperity is fast approaching. The building boom has seen its best days. American world trade supremacy is being challenged with ever-greater seriousness. A gigantic trade war is on and assuming larger proportions among the imperialist powers. Lower wages are in sight for our workers. The miners' union is now under heavy attack. The American industries, official organ of the National Association of Manufacturers, for September 1925, announces the preparation of a renewed and most intense open shop campaign. While the steel industry is at the height of prosperity for the bosses and steel prices are rising, wage cuts are taking place in the mills.

IT is clear that an attack on the business on the program of the Wall Street clique. The Communists are the most advanced but also organizationally still one of the weak sections of the organized working class. An attack on the Communists serves only as a prelude to an attack against the whole working class campaign, unflagged by the smokes screen of prejudice and misrepresentation. The unification and the strengthening of our party are imperative on the eve of such developments.

7. Finally, only unification of all the Communist forces will enable the party to measure up to its urgent tasks in the near future. Labor party sentiment is reviving. The spirit of resistance is increasing among the workers. The trade union unity movement and the movement for an American trade union delegation to Soviet Russia are assuming important proportions. The only guarantee that the party can have for success in these campaigns is a rebuilt party, a unified party—on the basis of the line of the Comintern—with its roots sunk deeply in the proletarian masses found in the workshops.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—The DAILY WORKER Press Club has arranged with the Repertory Theater Players for a presentation of Elmer Rice's satire, "The Adding Machine," in the Auditorium of the House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin, on Christmas Eve.

DETROIT to Present 'The Adding Machine' to Aid Daily Worker

Radicals will thoroughly enjoy this satire on home life, industry, religion and all the other conventions dear to the heart of the babbitry. Admission is 75 cents and \$1. The proceeds will be devoted to THE DAILY WORKER.

Pullman to Have Workers' School

The first meeting of the Workers' School in Pullman will take place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock at Stanek's Hall, 205 East 115th St.

The school will offer two courses: one, in the A. B. C. of Communism and a course in the English language. The first meeting will be an organizational meeting. Students will enroll and elect a committee to take charge of the school. The school will begin to function the early part of January. Members of the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizers are urged to join the school.

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ATTENTION NEW YORK LEAGUERS!

Where and When to Report at Section Membership Meetings:

YOU are to report absolutely to one of the following section membership meetings in the sections listed below according to your place of work. ALL UNEMPLOYED shop, factory and office workers go to the section membership meetings in the sections in which the place of their last employment is located. BUILDING TRADES WORKERS will attend the section meetings in the sections in which their contracting shop is located.

1,000 Parents for School Strike Move

Y. W. L. AND WOMEN'S COUNCIL IN LEAD

Protest Transferring Children

NEW YORK CITY—At a meeting of the parents of children in public school 148 presided over by Clarence Miller the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "Whereas a situation has developed in P. S. 148, Brooklyn, which is arousing the active and just resentment of the parents of the neighborhood and P. S. 148 is to be transformed into a junior high school and the pupils in lower grades are to be transferred to other schools, and

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and fight for the lives of their children.

"Whereas, this mechanical transfer may appear on paper as a simple and reasonable affair, but in actual fact it is an outrage against the welfare of the transferred children, forcing them to travel unreasonable distances, in some cases about 16 blocks, and cut across traffic in order to reach the schools to which they have been assigned and thereby endangering their lives, and

"Whereas, we recognize that this will effect mostly working class parents who form the majority of the residents in this section who are already overburdened with hardships in their struggle for a living.

1,000 Parents Speak Up. "We, 1,000 residents of Brooklyn, mostly parents of the children concerned gathered at a protest meeting December 8 at Amalgamated Temple, therefore

"Resolve, to protest against the action of the board of education and call upon all organizations and individuals interested to join with us in this protest and help us in our endeavor to keep the children in P. S. 148."

Y. W. L. in Leadership.

The chairman, a member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, is opening the meeting pointed out the general conditions prevailing in the schools in the working class sections and how six children were killed crossing one of the streets in the neighborhood, Broadway, and called upon the mothers to stand together

Women's Council Supports Move. Kate Gitlow, representing the women's council in the neighborhood then addressed the meeting in the name of her organization promising their just demands. This was greeted with great applause.

Outline for Campaign. A collection was taken up in order to cover the expenses of the campaign. The following outline for the campaign was proposed: To picket P. S. 148, the board of education and the mayor. A petition is to be gotten up protesting against this action of the board of education. Appeals are to be sent to organizations for support and then if the decision is not withdrawn a general school strike will be called. Mrs. Zlott and Mrs. Kaplan, two mothers most responsible for organizing the mothers, also spoke expressing the sentiments of the audience. There were about ten speakers in all from the floor.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT LEARNS TRAGIC TRUTH THAT WORKERS CAN THINK

In a speech at Amherst some time ago, President Hopkins of Dartmouth University told how he discovered that workers without a college education had a wider knowledge of social theories than many of the ralph boys. The New Student writes of this incident as follows:

"President Hopkins called this a tragic circumstance, in which thousands of the youth who had not gone to college had, thru fuller knowledge of various contentions and longer consideration of these, acquired a lead which made the college men, who ought to have been their intellectual peers, actually inferior and weak when it comes to a discussion of these questions. The college men, just out of the various institutions of learning, had no knowledge of arguments and social theories on which thousands of these boys and young men had whetted their minds for years."

THE STAR IN THE EAST



Glasgow Young Workers Pinched. LONDON, England—In Glasgow the Young Communist Leaguer Gillies was sentenced to three months' imprisonment because of a speech made at an unemployed demonstration in which he urged the police who were present to make common cause with the workers against the government.

Come Ahead Into the Young Workers League!

What Do the Young Communists Want During December, the Economic Trade Union Month?

This question answered in an entire page of THE DAILY WORKER on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd. Special articles will appear on various phases of the conditions of the young workers in industry and their special activities in the unions and shops. The page will be edited by the Young Workers (Communist) League. SEND IN SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THIS ISSUE. Bundle orders for league and party units 2c per copy.

Attention!

Chicago Party Membership Meeting

on

PARTY UNITY AND TRADE UNION WORK

Tuesday, December 22, 1925, 7 P. M.

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Workers Write About the Workers' Life

MESSINGER MEN KEPT DIVIDED BY DISCRIMINATIONS

Co. Magazine Mum on Workers' Conditions

By RUFUS P. HEATH, (Worker Correspondent)

A recent issue of the Monthly Messenger, the magazine issued by the Messinger Lunch Rooms' company, tells of the decorative and artistic atmosphere of its lunch rooms, the courtesy of its employees, the low cost of food. Not a word is mentioned of the twelve-hour day or the low wages paid to workers. The outstanding purpose of this issue seems to be to boost their new house at 3 West Grand Ave., calling it a palace of art, etc.

The company knows how to boost its own business. It stops at nothing to get the public's interest, to arouse people to take favorable notice of them. But what do the employees of Messinger lunch rooms do to tell the people about the conditions under which they work. Do they ever try to show up these lies? Do they ever bring to the attention of other workers facts concerning the miserable conditions of work they have to put up with while in the employ of this company?

How Unions Are Kept Out. Now I will tell you fellow workers something about the new house that the Monthly Messenger failed to mention and incidentally about the working conditions in all Messinger lunch rooms.

The manager of the new house is a notorious slave driver by the name of C. B. Emery. It is impossible to do enough work for him. The more you do the more he wants you to do. To keep the workers divided he conducts a systematic campaign of discriminations, treating the workers on some jobs better than those on others, thus creating an aristocracy of jobs. This division is plainly seen in his treatment of the porters and dishwashers. He submits them to all manner of humiliations while he plays trivial favoritisms to the cooks and countermen. The porters and dishwashers must eat their meals in the cold concrete basement while the cooks and countermen are permitted to eat out in the dining room. The colored workers he treats worse than the white workers. This is one of the most successful methods of keeping workers from organizing into a union and that is the purpose behind it.

As I stated in a previous article the wages in Messinger's range from \$14.00 to \$22.00 a week. The day crew works ten hours daily, six and a half days a week, while the night crew works twelve hours daily, seven days a week for the same pay.

Simple Thing to Get New Workers.

The least little thing is cause for a worker to lose his job. And why not? There are several thousand unemployed workers in the food industry in Chicago. At the present time it is easy enuf to get new workers. The only remedy for these conditions is for the food workers to form an industrial union in the city and take up the fight for the eight-hour day. Organized into a union the Messinger lunch room food workers could do much to improve their standard of living, lower their working hours, raise their wages, do away with artificial discriminations, and all the evils that are keeping the food workers in the position of the most badly treated and enslaved workers.

PRIZES FOR CORRESPONDENTS!

EVERY week The DAILY WORKER is presenting three prizes for the best stories sent in during the week by its worker correspondents. This week's prize winners will be announced, and their contributions published on the Worker Correspondents' Page in Thursday's issue, since there will be no paper on Friday, Christmas Day. The prizes offered are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE—"Flying Oalp," stories of New Russia, some of which are now appearing in the New Magazine Section of The DAILY WORKER.

SECOND PRIZE—Leon Trotsky's "My Flight from Siberia," in which is told the story of Trotsky's escape from exile.

THIRD PRIZE—An original cartoon framed, a reproduction of which will appear on the Worker Correspondents' Page.

Send in your contributions immediately. Address, Editorial Department, The DAILY WORKER, 1113 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

WESTERN ELECTRIC EMPLOYEE TELLS OF SPY SYSTEM AT CHICAGO PLANT

By WM. MASON, a Worker Correspondent.

For a number of months I've been reading your excellent paper, and I must say it is the clearest paper expressing the vital problems of the workers that I have ever read.

The Worker Correspondents' page is truly inspiring and gives substantial proof of two things, i. e., that there is much latent ability in the working class and that you are destined to develop that ability.

Speed System Defined.

It is not to sing your praises, however, that I now undertake to write, but to give the readers of The DAILY WORKER an insight into the working conditions in the Western Electric company plant on the southwest side of Chicago.

The Hawthorne works, as this plant is called, is 100 per cent an open shop. I have worked in various departments of this plant. The same specialized system prevails in all departments which compels each employee to produce a specified amount in the eight-and-three-fourths-hour day. The speed-up system is in force and the less efficient slaves are weeded out—except in the so-called "good times" when they are transferred to different departments. Very little mechanical skill is required since, as I stated above, the work is specialized.

As is to be expected, the spy system is in force. The lockers are mysteriously searched in some departments and if anyone is caught reading anything except the reptile press, sensational novels or religious literature, some subterfuge is found to discharge him.

When hired, one has to fill out a long application blank, give four city references and undergo a physical examination. After the examination, if accepted, he is handed a little booklet and a pass and told to report next morning.

Pension—A Form of Exploitation.

The booklet contains the company's rules and an explanation of the pension system, one of their methods to keep workers enslaved. Clauses stating that the company reserves the right to abrogate said pension at any and all times are prominently displayed.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about this institution is its system of publicity with which it poisons the minds of its slaves. It publishes a weekly paper, the "Hawthorne Microphone" and a monthly magazine, "The Western Electric News" besides a host of leaflets announcing its social activities consisting of baseball clubs, basket ball teams, bobbed hair contests, etc., all saturated with ruling class ideas. To back all this up this huge combination has its hosts of

NOTICE TO NEW YORK WORKER CORRESPONDENTS

COMRADE H. M. WICKS will be in New York City, Saturday, Dec. 26th, and will hold a meeting of worker correspondents and those interested in taking up this work at the party headquarters, 108 East 14th St. All comrades who want to know the details of this work and to get practical suggestions that will aid them in becoming efficient worker correspondents should attend. The meeting will start at 2 o'clock sharp in the afternoon.

stool pigeons and unformed police. After working here for a while one can fully appreciate what Lenin meant when he said "The bourgeois countries are being turned into huge military prisons for the workers."

I would suggest systematic distribution of leaflets exposing this despotism and urging organization by workers who are not employed at the plant. This can be done on the streets when the employes go home at night. On the inside, a few intelligent workers can carry on a skillful agitation for organization but they cannot distribute leaflets.

Los Angeles Central Labor Council Turns Down World Court Idea

By R. BELLIT, (Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—At last meeting the Los Angeles Central Labor Council turned down the invitation of the chamber of commerce to participate in a conference in behalf of the world court. The secretary of the council made a motion that the executive should go there to investigate the conference, but one of the delegates made a motion to table the entire matter. After a lengthy discussion the council gave the chamber of commerce a cold shoulder on this proposition as it did when an invitation to participate in a preparedness parade on Labor Day was extended by the chamber of commerce.

Progressives Urge Organization Drive in Pittsburgh Area

By A Worker Correspondent

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Following the report of the committee to arrange the showing of the movie film "Labor's Reward," Progressive Delegate Otis took the floor and demanded that the showing of the picture be made the beginning of a drive for membership in the steel center here.

Organize Industrially. He pointed out that in this organization campaign we must not leave it to each separate craft to attempt organization, but that it should be done on the basis of organizing the entire industry into an industrial union.

Following Otis, another left wing delegate took the floor and pointed out that in his trade—the bakery trade—there is one branch of the industry that is completely unorganized—that is the confectionery workers. He then told of how a delegation of young workers had come to him and asked for assistance and he had helped them to start an organization in Pittsburgh and that the workers want to join unions and will join if a drive is made at organization.

For Amusement. The stand-patters declared that a picture is for the purpose of entertaining and amusing the looker-on and not to be used as a means of organizing the workers.

Wake-Up! Many of the so-called progressives that attend these meetings don't say a word and think that all the Central Labor Union members have to do is listen to a lot of letters and as soon as they are read, to go home and forget that organization work must be done.

Lack of Organization Brings Many Insults to Boston Jewelry Workers

By SAUL WHITE, Worker Correspondent.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—The impudence of bosses in taking advantage of unorganized workers was clearly demonstrated recently in a jewelry manufacturing shop here. The boss did not like a piece of work produced by one of the workers and he told him to make a new one on his own time, a thing unheard of in the trade.

The boss knew from past experience that when a man has to choose between losing his job and swallowing humiliation he is more likely than not to choose the latter. Especially when he has a family to support.

This worker happened to be a man of principle and independence so he picked up the challenge. He quit and demanded his wages. The firm refused to let him have his money. He decided to demand his rights.

He took a chance in the capitalist courts. The trial came on and the miracle happened. The worker collected his wages.

The need for organization is growing as the appetite of the bosses for greater profits becomes more and more pronounced. Some workers do not realize this fact until they get hit mighty hard by the economic club. This same thing will happen again, perhaps to another worker who will not be in a position to put up an individual fight.

Wrap your lunch in a copy of the DAILY WORKER and give it (the DAILY WORKER, not the lunch) to your shop-mate.

UNITED FRONT TO FIGHT BOSSES IS NEED OF CANADA

Canadian Labor Defense Calls for Unity

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 20.—The Canadian Defense Labor League which is defending the 24 Drumheller coal miners, who are now on trial before Canadian class justice, has sent out the following appeal calling for a united front of all labor organizations to combat the attempt of the capitalist powers to deny the right of strikers to peacefully picket:

Five workers have been sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a boy of fifteen has received a suspended sentence of six months. The crime they were charged with was "unlawful assembly."

The truth of the matter is they were "pickets." The "right to picket" has been established by law. Organized labor has suffered much for this right. Under pretexts of one kind or another, employers and courts use other names for this right.

The imprisonment of these five workers is a challenge to the entire trade union movement. It is the challenge of destruction.

The right of picketing must be maintained as an "international right." It is bound up with the "right to live." Workers who picket must be protected against misinterpretation.

It is the duty of organized labor to protest vigorously against the imprisonment of the four men and one woman who are to be deprived of their liberty for one year because they were "pickets." These workers who struggled to maintain a decent living wage must be supported.

The Canadian Labor Defense League urges a united labor front for the protection, support and defense of our fighters.

You are urged to build up your Labor Defense branches. Bring your local unions into activities.

Help the workers who have helped the labor movement to maintain its wage standard.

Help the families of the men who have gone to prison for the right of the workers to live.

Issued by the Executive Committee Canadian Labor Defense League. John Young, Chairman, Florence Custance, Secretary.

Nine Millionaire Cops Will "Retire"

NEW YORK.—(FP)—Dec. 20.—Nine millionaire honorary police commissioners of New York and eight special deputy commissioners are going "off the cops" with the first of the year on the retirement of Commissioner Enright who appointed them. But while they wore their badges the rich special deputies had offices at headquarters and considerable to say in the running of the job; and the honorary commissioners swanked at polite parades and broke what speed laws they chose with the magic aid of the Police Department signs on their cars.

Here is the list of police aristocrats—you will spot some open shop magnates if you look closely and perhaps guess the side policemen's clubs would swing for during disputes between labor and the employers:

Honorary Commissioners: John F. Birmingham, pres. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Co.—now fighting the anthracite workers; Matthew Scott Sloan, president, Brooklyn Edison Co.; William A. Todd, shipbuilder; Herman A. Metz, chemical manufacturer; R. A. C. Smith, steamship manufacturer; George A. MacDonald, officer and director of many public utilities companies; Daniel B. Freedman, real estate magnate; Edward Sykes, broker; Walter Scott, merchant.

Now come the financial blue bloods on the list of special deputy commissioners: Rodman Wanamaker, multi-millionaire department store owner is in charge of police reserves; T. Coleman duPont of the huge duPont interests, and also a United States senator from Delaware, is supervisor of the New York police hospital; Edward A. Guggenheim, metal mine baron, is director of the pension fund; Barron G. Collier, of the bureau of safety; Dr. John A. Harris, in charge of traffic; John M. Sgaw, supervisor of Richmond; Dr. Carlton Simon, head of the narcotic bureau and Henry Fragauf completes the list.

French Airplanes in Syria Drop Dynamite on Druse Villages

(Special to The Daily Worker)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20.—French airplane squadrons have started a campaign of aerial bombardment of the Druse strongholds near the Palestine borders. No attention is being given to whether bombs fall on women and children or armed men, in fact, a well-placed bomb in a village full of women and children earns the aviator a croix de guerre.

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MONTANA WORKER FARMERS FORMING LOCAL COUNCILS

Demand for Political Weapon Spreads

PLENTYWOOD, Mont., Dec. 20.—William Bouck, militant leader of the working farmers of the northwest, has organized a number of local councils in Montana of the Progressive Farmers. Following his meetings in Plentywood, Outlook, Dagmar, Dooley, Quilmeyer, Reserve, Homestead, and other farming communities, local councils were formed of the working farmers, who are enthusiastic for creating a new political party in this country to represent workers and farmers.

The local councils that are now being formed are to organize district councils, the district councils will in turn organize county councils, which will in turn organize state councils. Working Farmers' Organization.

The organization is pledge-bound, its business is to be kept in secrecy and it will admit only working farmers. Bankers and large landholders will be able to enter this organization as easily as a camel can pass thru the eye of a ten-cent store needle.

William Bouck in an address at the Farmer-Labor Temple traced the history of farmers' movements and pointed out the insufficiency of many of the present organizations and urged the farmers to organize a new political weapon which they will be able to wield in conjunction with the workers in the towns and cities.

Gives History of Movement.

"Many farmers' organizations have come, had their day and passed away," declared Bouck.

"The old Grange was probably the first farmers' organization of any strength in the country—organized first as a co-operative and political expression of the farmers, it grew until in 1872 in Iowa it formed a political party and nearly captured the state. Soon, thereafter, the national Grange met and passed a law that hereafter no Grange or Granger as a Granger should enter politics. That killed the interest in the Grange.

The Farmers' Union.

"Then later came the Farmers' Union and several others whose history is more or less a copy of the Grange. Along about 1880-85 the farmers of the west organized a virile semi-political movement called the Farmers' Alliance which was afterward merged into the populist party. This party carried several western states, put the initiative principle in the constitution of several states, secured many economic advances for the farmer and passed away.

Non-partisan League.

"Later came the non-partisan league which secured many progressive economic advantages, some of which are becoming of great advantage to the farmer. Other states also took it up. Some secured great advantages thru its work—it too passed away, having repaid the farmers in money and training a million times its cost.

Need Now Organization.

"Now we are in a time of chaos. Old organizations have passed away. Farmers and progressives everywhere are turning to a newer, more progressive, strongly organized and better disciplined organization—as the forces of plutocracy are more strongly entrenched today, than ever before. The national chamber of commerce is the strongest, most centralized organization of predatory interests ever known. Always on the job at Washington, D. C., when there is any interest in progressive laws for the producer at Washington and always thwarting the producers' interest. So we have in this movement the embryo machine that we propose to build and equip for the fight that we see just ahead for the producers of the country—to keep the farmer from descending until he becomes a poorer edition of the European peasant."

The Russian 'Living Newspaper' in Chicago

By NANCY MARKOFF.

THE Russian "living newspaper" in Chicago. What is it? How did it come to be organized?

The revolutionary Russian workers in this country have a daily newspaper, the Novy Mir, which has been published in New York City for about 13 years. It has Rabcor's, (worker correspondents) thruout the country, Chicago alone having over twenty. But their big problem has been and still is to a certain extent to get the Russian workers to read the Novy Mir. There was the additional need to counteract the influence of the anti-revolutionary white guard Russian newspaper in Chicago which every day wove its nets of lying anti-soviet and capitalist propaganda around the uninformed Russian worker. How to get these workers to read the Novy Mir and to counteract this anti-revolutionary influence was their problem, and they decided to meet it in the way

the workers of Soviet Russia met such problems, thru the medium of the "living newspaper." To be sure there had been worker correspondents before the Bolshevik revolution. But the seeds of the revolution spurred them to a greater activity.

THE Rabcor's of the Novy Mir set to work. They organized the "living newspaper." Articles for Novy Mir were first discussed and edited at meetings of the Chicago Novy Mir worker correspondents. Then a hall was secured for the "living newspaper and announcements sent out inviting the Russian workers to attend the "publication."

On the night of the publication the writers arrived bringing with them their revised and edited articles. The subscribers and readers arrived and took their places in the hall. An editor in the chair. The writers were called upon in their turn to read their articles (the subjects being divided in departments). After the whole

newspaper was read the audience had their chance and the articles were discussed and criticized.

The worker correspondents class of Chicago instructed its secretary to attend the publication of the Chicago Russian "living newspaper" known as the Prolet-Tribune, at 1902 W. Division St. on Saturday, Dec. 19. Sitting thru the publication of the paper one could readily understand why the idea has been so effective and brot such splendid results.

The articles took up questions of interest to workers. They showed up the farce at work to keep capitalist society in power and the workers enslaved. There were humorous articles at which the audience rocked with laughter. There were articles which the audience felt so keenly, they sat nodding their approval so expressively that you knew the writer expressed something that they had thought about too. There was poetry read by workers with fervor and spirit. There was the youthful Rabcor who told about youth activities. And cartoons, drawn on a very large sheet of paper,

all humorous, showing up some individual or incident, gave a real zest to the evening. There were letters to the editor and his reply and at the end the advertisements and announcements.

At twelve o'clock tho I did not understand one word of the language, I left as reluctantly as the rest of the workers in the audience and thoroly refreshed, they with the intellectual and spiritual treat they had received, I imbued with the spirit of the atmosphere, and with a warm appreciation of every one of those workers who came up to the platform.

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Colonel House Returns to Washington

Col. Edward M. House, of the House of Morgan, who was the "confidential advisor" of Woodrow Wilson during his two terms in the White House, has just returned from Europe and is stopping with Coolidge for a few days to give the president the benefit of his observations.

Such is the fiction of the situation. In reality the coming of House to Washington is of fundamental political significance. It means that the House of Morgan is to dominate Coolidge and his administration in the same manner that it dominated Wilson. From now on we may expect a much more definite political tone from the White House. Instead of the anaemic superficialities of the textile senator, Mr. Butler of Massachusetts, we will have the most astute and most trusted representative of finance capital in constant touch with Coolidge.

Colonel House is the political watchdog for the most powerful banking combine in the world. He left the White House with Wilson, after the industrialists had defeated the league of nations program of Morgan. Now he comes back after the republican party has supplanted the party of Wilson as the political expression of bank capital. His coming marks the close of an epoch—the epoch of Harding, a belated revival of the rule of industrial capital.

For nearly five years bank capital has been steadily gaining influence in the republican party. Coolidge is a Morgan president. But the world situation has become so involved that ordinary politicians, no matter how loyal to Wall Street they may be, cannot be depended upon to at all times perceive the intricacies of the interests of their masters. Hence one of the masters is selected as guardian over the politicians.

Force Aliens to Pay for Slavery

In his campaign to force the registration of aliens in this country, as a prelude to registering all workers to better enable the master class to conduct its open shop drives and to enable the government to be prepared for military and industrial conscription in time of war, Secretary of Labor Davis assures congress that the expenses involved will be met by the victims themselves.

This contemptible proposition designed to enable the capitalist class to maintain an effective black list thru application of the police Bertillon measurement system is to be financed by those whom the government compels to register. The plan of Davis provides that upon enrollment the "alien" be required to "pay a small fee, for which he would receive a registration card, made out in duplicate, one copy to be kept in the naturalization files, after which the alien would be directed to a competent source of training." The "training" will consist of being placed in a barracks within the environs of some slave pen, where he will slave by day and then at night there will be poured into his tired brain the poison propaganda of patriotism, Americanism and other forms of scabbery.

Every effort should be made by organized labor to combat this proposition, which is a scheme to conscript the whole working class. Unquestionably, under pretext of registering the foreign-born the whole working population will be registered, so that the workers are mere numbers during the hours they work in industry today, will be given numbers instead of names during the other hours of the day in a vast scheme of compulsory industrial servitude.

The League as a War Machine

Not even the most purblind pacifist mumbling soft phrases about the league of nations can now be blind to the fact that the illicit performance of Versailles has given birth to a full grown bastard, conceived in the blood of war, who now follows in the footsteps of his parents. No pacifist in the service of imperialism can cover with platitudes the stark fact that this so-called "achievement of the ages" exists for the one and only purpose of carrying out on a great scale the ravaging of nations that stand in the path of imperialist expansion.

The decision of Tuesday on the question of Britain's claim against Turkey in Mosul reveals the true nature of the league. Already war maneuvers are going on in both contending countries. The league has granted Mosul to Iraq, which is now under a British mandate that is soon to expire. But it has applied to the league for a 25-year extension of the Iraq mandate. For capitalism that means for life, as it can not hope to exist beyond that time.

But meanwhile the working class is in for another blood bath for the aggrandizement of imperialism unless it rises in its might and smashes every capitalist government in Europe. American workers are confronted with similar conditions and eventually must meet the problem in the same manner.

Florida has launched a campaign to nominate Mitchell, the court martial aviator, for the presidency. Illinois ought to fall in line with "Red" Grange, while Hollywood comes along with Ben Turpin. Then the voters could get a good cross-eyed look at the issues dividing the old parties.

"Borah Opens Fire on World Court," says a headline. But the Idaho senator is willing to surrender on his own terms to the capitalism that has spawned the world court. Capitalism doesn't fear that kind of an attack.

The LaFollette bloc in the house of representatives let the tax bill of the great financiers go thru without the semblance of a fight. So did the socialist, Berger. Labor must send some militant class fighters to congress.

Senator Wheeler is now trying to obliterate his apostasy to the democratic party by supporting Morgan's world court proposition.

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The Class Character of Schools and Education

By Morris Backall

Coolidge and Big Business



"Yes, Sir, He's My Baby!"

THE schools reflect the economic, political and cultural status of society. They embody the ideas, ideals, morality and the esthetic values of the immediate social environment. The class forces of all time put their hand upon the education of our youngsters.

The middle ages, as of ancient days, that kept the large masses in slavery, as human live-stock, did not permit any education for the commoner. The masses groaned under the yoke of darkness, ignorance and vulgarity. Education, knowledge, was the vested privilege of aristocracy. The slave-owners, merchants, landlords, peopled the schools and universities of old and medieval days. The spirit that reigned there was the one of the aristocratic rulers, the spirit of the blue-blooded lords and kings.

These schools were training camps for rulers, knights, priests, diplomats, etc. Religion which was at the bottom of all slave rule controlled the schools with an iron hand, and a so-called religious education was pieced out to lower classes.

At the end of the 19th century, when capitalism vanquished feudalism, the doors of education were thrown open to the masses. The emergency of machinery in industry opened the public schools in all developing capitalist countries.

The reformation, the renaissance, had already begun to rend assunder the cover of darkness from the masses. The sages of these periods had wanted to penetrate the multitudes with their teachings, but the natural inertia, prejudices, and the darkness that lay over them, were the boulders in their train of enlightenment and education to the people.

THE public schools are a product of capitalism. They were born, bred and mothered on the lap of modern industry. The development of capitalist industry would have been impossible, had it not prepared the children of the poor to become clerks, book-keeping machine operators, engineers, etc.

The feudal barons needed few or no learned specialists, and their schools did not bother to teach practical things. They trained gentlemen in their manners; showed them how to behave in their social circles; languages were the things in vogue. Capitalism, on the other hand, in its aim to control the natural forces for its

own gain, had to bring into its service all possible practical knowledge and that at a small cost. So it opened schools. All may learn but only enuf to serve the purposes of the steel age.

The schools have it for their purpose not only to train hands for modern industry, but also to protect ideologically the inapproachability of the right of property. The holiness of ownership consecrates war slaughter of every kind when its lordship is questioned.

THE class differentiations of the eighteenth century were peculiarly

distinct from those of the nineteenth. The feudals, merchants, knights, artisans, priests, clerks, belonged to distinct classes, and were different in their education.

The 19th century dissolved the various classes and precipitated the two existing ones, the capitalists and the proletariat. The ruling capitalist class proclaimed the individual supreme. The free development of personal talents without regard to caste, blood and birth was decreed. This revolutionized education. A strife between the academies of the gentlemen and

the modern school of individualism ensued. The former began to give way till entirely, or almost so, besieged by the latter. Individualism was the main landmark of the 19th century. Economic and political battles were won or lost individually. The freedom of the individual was the main principle of life. Literature, art, bowed before his majesty, the individual, which of course, was also embraced in education.

From Frobel, Spencer, to Montessori, we find an unbroken thread of individualistic tendencies in education. The individual child, in their opinion, need not be loaded with predetermined educational ideas. The character and the abilities of the child must be taken in consideration first.

But in industry and politics, individualism, the good for the first stages of industrial development, became a bankrupt. Useless competition, over-production, crises, wars, devastation, are the symptoms of its abnormality. In education also individualism wrought havoc by upbringing narrow, petty, egotistic people. Individualism stimulated the development of capitalism by bringing into play the individual energy and initiative. When capitalism reached a certain stage it brought about the necessity of associating the various means of production. The various participants are forced to come together.

IN education, too, individualism was a sort of drive that brought about social education. The individual desire to excel brought about the circumstance, where co-operation, associative co-ideation became necessary with the resultant social ideals, social views.

The 19th century, in sum, destroyed thrones, erupted feudal domains and established the reign of capitalism. The 20th century called forth a new force, the working class, with new interests, views and ideals. Its economic, political and cultural interests, were common, collective and united. The freedom of the working class depends upon its understanding of the social forces that lie within it and drive it into collective channels.

To the working class there are no abstract ideas of freedom, democracy and equality, outside of real social human cohabitation. One may only be free as far as his being so does not tax the collective, the groups, the

class, and the like with other abstracts.

THE 19th century being heir to the middle ages, especially with regard to education, did not cast off all remnants of feudalism. The schools were, as they are yet, apart from real life. The school was considered as something outside of life. A place where children might be trained in reciting the Latin and Greek classes, and not where they might learn to meet the problems of life. Very few social sciences flourished during those days, and least of all pedagogues. It may be because all public schools were filled with children of the lower, poorer social strata, whereas education in general was capitalistic, individualistic—contrary to the needs of the working class.

THE most important point is not what has already been done in connection with schools, but what might be done when the working class brings its spirit into the schools. Education in its wider sense has a social meaning. Capitalist society is deteriorating, filled with wild contradictions, and has its consequent effect on its schools. The history of schools and education may be divided in six categories. Each category represents distinct social, economic interests. These categories may exist together as they do in our public schools. (1) Schools where they teach manners to fit for certain professions, e.g., knighthood. (2) Religious schools to bring so-called spiritual knowledge to the public, as the Lutheran, Calvinists, etc. (3) Schools to develop servants for the state and church, when they were the same. (4) Vocational schools to uplift the poor from poverty, degeneracy and immorality. (5) Public schools as we know them. (6) The schools of the oppressed nations to elevate the national patriotism, develop their language and national culture. Mazzini organized the first school of its kind. A new school is in emergence. The school of the rebel working class. In its pedagogues is synthesized the best methods of the world adapted and modified to fit the collective spirit of the workers. In all capitalist countries there are to be found groups that are organized under the auspices of the Young Pioneers. These groups, the learning in the public school, develop the feeling of solidarity and co-operation among their young comrades.

LABOR IN THE FAR EAST

By Semaoen

(INDONESIA)

INTRODUCTION TO ARTICLE I
Both the leaders of imperialism and of proletarian revolution have more than once emphasized the importance of attention to the Far East. Even William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, at the Atlantic City convention, said that "labor"—which means to him the bureaucracy of the trade union movement—must turn its eyes to the problems of the workers in the Far East. But revolutionary workers know that the leaders of class collaboration will approach the eastern workers only to betray them. It is well to know, then, that in Indonesia there exists a center affiliated to the Red International of Labor Unions, and that on the R. I. L. U. Executive Bureau there sits Comrade Semaoen of Java, the writer of a short series of articles, which are furnished to THE DAILY WORKER by the Trade Union Educational League. The first of this series appears below.

ARTICLE I
NOTWITHSTANDING the continual terror upon the labor movement in general since the big railway strike in May, 1923, the Dutch government does not succeed in suppressing the resistance of our young working class in Indonesia.

The strike law from that time, the deportation of many comrades, the imprisonment of hundreds and hundreds of workers, do not prevent the progress of the trade union movements.

Now, September, 1925, only two and one-half years after the railway organization was destroyed by force, the Vereeniging Pegawai Spoor Dan Tram is again as strong as before the suppressed strike of 1923. Its membership is again 14,000; its organ Si Tepak is one and one-half times the circulation of 1923.

THE Union of Seamen and Harbor Workers, organized by one deported Javanese comrade from Holland in September, 1923, has 4,000 members at present. It appears that the capitalists concentrate oppression upon this organization, because it is not only dangerous for the economic life of the foreign trade, but also because it is a means for connection between the revolutionary movement in Indonesia and abroad.

During its existence not less than 100 comrades, seamen in the steamers sailing between Indonesia and Holland, were discharged on account of propaganda. Not less than 30 comrades were arrested and put into prison from one month to three

months, being discovered in so-called "smuggling" of Proletarian and Comintern literature, etc., from abroad to Indonesia. At present in every steamer sailing between Holland and Indonesia is put one or two spies.

Many other comrades were discharged from the steamers of the Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij, sailing between the various islands of our archipelago. Then we have the victims who were discharged from the harbor in Tandjung Priok (atavia).

No wonder that under such circumstances this young trade union has only 4,000 members after two years' work, mostly workers in the harbors, and the minority are illegal members in the various steamers. Its organ, the Djangkar (anchor) is a popular paper among the seamen and harbor workers. Nevertheless, when we count the difficulties, we can say that here also, we get success in spite of the capitalists.

THE Sarekat Postel, union of the post, telegraph and telephone workers, having its headquarters in Surabaya, printing regular its monthly organ, Soeara Kita, continues its progress and is 2,500 members strong now. Its editor, Comrade Muso, is persecuted on account of revolutionary propaganda in that organ in the month of May. (Comrade Muso, member of the

executive committee of the Communist Party, section Sarabaya, is one of the most active propagandists of the trade union movement in that industrial town.)

In its congress June 7, the Federasi Sarekat Boeroeh Tjikak, the trade union of printing works, it was said that this federation has 15 sections with a total membership of 3,000. The open meeting of that congress was destroyed by the police by force, because one of the speakers had too "loud" a voice. (Every revolutionist has a "too loud" voice, so think the police in our country.)

NEARLY at the same time the congress of the Federasi Sarekat Boeroeh Bingkil, the union of workers in machine-repair factories, having ten sections with a total of \$2,000 members, took place in the same town (Semarang). It is its first congress after its existence from September, 1924. It is a very new union, this. Its monthly organ is published at Malang.

Also in the first week of June in Semarang was held the congress of the auto-transport workers. The various local organizations, formerly united in a federation, decided there to reorganize into one union, the Chauffeur Bund Indonesia. It has managed to organize some 2,000 members

all over the archipelago. Active propaganda on behalf of this union began in June, 1924, when the old union catering for the chauffeurs had altogether only 1,000 members.

THE Sarekat Boeroeh Goela, the union of workers in the sugar industry, is not yet able to work openly. This illegal union, organized from the remnants of the old one, finally destroyed by the capitalists in 1921, has become active since August, 1924. Here we have only 1,000 members, due to the difficult circumstances under which propaganda has to be carried on among these workers.

The same applies to the union catering for the workers in the mining industry, (coal, gold, oil, [petrol], etc.) Here we have only 700 members. From about the middle of May this new illegal union began to publish its organ Soeara Tambang (The Voice of the Mine Worker).

BETTER progress is being made by the union catering for hospital workers. This union has succeeded in increasing its membership from 500 to 2,000 from the beginning of 1924 up to date. In 1925, it began the regular publication of its organ, at present a monopoly. The above mentioned unions are led by Communists. (Continued tomorrow)

AS WE SEE IT -:- By T. J. O'Flaherty

(Continued from page 1.)
Indeed! He learned that the Turks were murdering the Christians in that part of Mosul where the oil bubbled. But wherever there was no oil, it appears that the Turks acted quite decently. The good league of nations decided to let the Turks do their damndest to the Christians who were unfortunate enough to exist in an oil-less land.

THE Chicago Daily News regrets that certain American papers, express considerable skepticism as to the alleged altruistic motives of England. "Give England a chance," says the News. It is time enough to cry "wolf" when that animal makes his appearance! It is hard to reply to such hypocrisy. There are approximately 500,000 words in the latest edition of Webster's dictionary, but there is no word sufficiently biting to describe the infinitesimal smallness of the lackey who scribbled such drivel for hire. Even a moron can see that England's interest in Mosul can be attributed to oil.

A YOUNG man of 25 years, serving life for an alleged murder was recently paroled by the prison pardon board of Illinois. It was reported that the young man's father is a millionaire, but the father denies this and states that he is deeply in debt. Perhaps he is right and perhaps what follows in the effect of his poverty.

No sooner was the young man paroled than the papers raised a hue and cry against the parole board. Like hungry wolves the circulation managers of the capitalist press hunted their victim and brought every human hyena in Chicago out of his lair to snarl his cry for the apprehension of the paroled boy.

THE Small administration reeling under the blow inflicted by the decision of the court in the interest stealing case, surrendered to the clamor of the press and the young fellow was brought back to the pen. There a story was told which rivaled in barbaric cruelty the torture of Jews by Christians in the Middle Ages. Perry, the paroled convict, told how he was treated by officers at the West Chicago avenue station, in order to force confessions out of him. After abusing him for a few days at the station, without giving him food or water, he was taken to the third floor of the notorious detective bureau.

ONE officer worked on him all day at the bureau. He was given the famous "water cure," a method of treatment with which those of the Filipinos who survived their experiences with the United States army are acquainted with. This is the way the boy tells the story: "They pulled me back on the table. One of the detectives got a forearm under my chin

and bent my neck back, pinching my nostrils shut with the fingers of one hand. Another held my feet. Still another anchored my arms around and under the table. They have or had a gallon jug they filled up. One detective dug two fingers into my cheek so that my mouth flopped open. Then he forced the uncorked mouth of the jug between my lips. I had to keep swallowing as long as I could. The water filled me so that my stomach pained terribly because of the distension. But still it gurgled down."

THIS is the way a confession of murder and of several robberies were wrung from this lad. How many could resist the temptation to confess to anything in order to gain respite from such inhuman punishment. There is not a person who ever had any experience with the methods used by the police who will not believe Perry's story. Mayor Dever and his chief A. Collins, expressed great indignation when Perry's story was made public. This is not the first time that Chicago police have been caught with the goods in cases of this sort. They are supported by the powerful money interests however, and always escape punishment. Only when they rob the capitalists, which occasionally, do they get their medicine.

THE story of the rapist Sir Basil Thompson, formerly of Scotland Yard is too good to let pass. Sir

Basil spent many years of life saving England from law violators and since 1917 he was the protector of the British Isles from Bolsheviki propaganda. Those who read the stories of stool-pigeon Nosovitsky in the Hearst press recently saw his name mentioned. But Sir Basil fell and fell badly. Perhaps this is not the first time he fell, but this is the first time he was

Exhibition of German Artist Depicts Many of Workers' Revolts

By LOUISE DIEHL
NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 20.—An exhibition of woodcuts, etchings, lithographs and posters by Maethe Kollwitz, member of the Berlin Academy of Arts and Sciences, will be on view during the next two weeks at the Civic Club, 14 West 12th street, New York City.

Kaethe Kollwitz is today generally conceded to be one of the most distinguished exponents of the black and white art in Germany. Of her work Fritz Stahl, art critic of the Berliner Tageblatt wrote after the German black and white exhibition in Berlin, "I cannot understand how any artist worthy of the name can refuse to take his hat off in reverent admiration before this thing that Kaethe Kollwitz has created."

In the Berliner Zeitung an Mittag Lothar Brieger commented as follows: "The strongest note in the exhibition

caught, so to speak, in a rather unvarnished position. The man who boasted of sending Roger Casement, the Irish rebel, to the gallows, came to grief when he raped a girl in Hyde Park, London. But in extenuation of the gentleman's conduct we must admit that he is a clergyman's son, in addition to being a professional stool-pigeon.

Ulster Constabulary Revolt Near Collapse

BELFAST, Dec. 20.—The revolt of the Ulster constabulary showed signs of collapse today when several platoons of mutinying police returned to duty.

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