

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

A GRAFTING capitalist politician may be out, but he is seldom or ever down and out. When Harry Daugherty was shown the way back to the little town in Ohio, where he banked the money secured from the bootleggers and other pioneers in industries not yet legalized, well meaning but not sufficiently sophisticated people said: "The fellow's goose is cooked." But Communists smelled a big rat in the premises and cautioned a policy of watchful waiting; watching Calvin Coolidge who gave him his walking papers and waiting until after the elections.

THERE is no good reason to recapitulate the events that led up to the evacuation of Washington by Daugherty. Those who do not already know the details are yet too young to be given any stronger nourishment than pasteurized milk. What we are concerned with is proving that Daugherty's removal was only a piece of political stage-play made by Coolidge in order to save his person from the odium cast on the administration thru the exposure of the greatest orgy of corruption that ever intrigued the American people. Intrigued is the word.

COOLIDGE, slowly, and with poor grace, yielded to the clamor for Daugherty's removal. Daugherty was personally sore at the way in which he was booted out of the department of justice for doing the right thing by the gang. He was merely the goat. Communists pointed out at the time that in the event of Coolidge getting back into the White House the president would find a way of de-ooling and politically delousing the former attorney general.

YESTERDAY'S newspapers tell us that Harry Daugherty, former attorney general of the United States, was one of Calvin Coolidge's guests at the White House. The event was not given wide publicity and may pass unnoticed except by the bootleggers and others who knew Harry's technique and would rather see him back on his old job than waste a lot of time and good money breaking in somebody else. So much for Calvin's puritan sense of the political fitness of things.

OUR capitalist editors detest dictatorship in general and one dictatorship in particular. The particular one as anybody whose brain is not addled with cross word puzzles will be guessed immediately. It is the dictatorship of the proletariat in Russia. But there are half a dozen capitalist dictatorships existing in a more or less precarious condition throughout Europe and our capitalist moralists do not expend much indignation on them. Take the Italian specimen for instance.

ONE of the reasons why our bewhiskered secretary of state does not recognize Soviet Russia is because that government was not elected by the votes of capitalists of all descriptions, legalized swindlers as well as by the votes of the workers. The Russian government, born out of a revolution, grants only to those who participate in the production of the nation's wealth the right to vote. In America, it is for all practical purposes the other way around.

MUSSOLINI'S dictatorship is praised because it saved Italy from the "menace of Bolshevism" that is from the rule of the workers. It is quite clear that it is not dictatorship our American capitalists fear but the kind that dictates for the workers and not to them. Mussolini is skating on thin ice at the present time. His dictatorship has hit a snag. It could not help doing that. Even a first class brain could not avoid disaster. His friends on the American capitalist papers who objected so strenuously to the suppression of the bourgeoisie in Russia find words of praise of Mussolini even when he is trampling on the freedom of the press which our editorial ostriches worship so dearly. Of course they do not object to the suppression of Communist papers. Benito was their idol while his show was running smoothly. Even now they have a soft spot in their hearts for him.

Auto and Bus Collide Causing Injury and Death to Passengers

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 9.—Two were killed and two injured when a motor bus, carrying ten persons, was in collision today with a small touring car occupied by four Burlington railroad workmen between this city and Manmouth. The dead are: Everett Kissick and Harold McKnight, both Burlington employees of Manmouth. A third occupant of the touring car and W. B. McCullough, driver of the bus, were injured.

COMMUNISTS IN LIEBKNECHT DAY DEMONSTRATION

Tell of Class Murders the World Over

The Communist youth all over the world will commemorate the martyrdom of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, who died six years ago—martyrs to the brutal violence of the German white terror, backed by the corrupt remnants of social-democracy.

Meetings will be held today and tomorrow in all the principal cities of the country.

Meeting at Northwest Hall. The speakers, at the Chicago meeting, in Northwest Hall, North and Western Ave., tomorrow night, Jan. 11, at 8 p. m., will be John Williamson, national secretary of the Young Workers' League; Alexander Bittelmann, member of the central executive committee of the Workers Party; Peter Herd of Chicago, and Barney Mass, member of the national executive committee of the Young Workers' League.

The Young Communist International is making its voice heard round the world in the Liebknecht meetings, against the persecution of the socialists and fascist preachers of violence and oppression of the workers against the class justice of the capitalists. The Communists are raising the slogan of "justice administered by the workers."

An important feature of the program of the Chicago meeting will be the speech of Al Galatski, representing the junior groups, and a recitation by Ida Middleman of the junior section of the Y. W. L., who will recite Charley Ashley's poem, "Liebknecht." The Young Workers' League orchestra will furnish the musical program.

List of Other Meetings. Meetings in other cities are as follows:

- New York City—Jan. 11, Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., 2 p. m. Speakers, J. Stachel, H. Zam, M. Specter, S. Don, and Ludwig Lore. Tab-leaux, dancing, singing. Violinist, Mischa Lifshitz. Music by Lithuanian mandolin orchestra.
 - Buffalo—Jan. 11, 8 p. m., 159 Grider street. Party and league speakers.
 - Detroit, Mich.—Jan. 11, 2 p. m. Speakers, Max Schachtman, editor the Young Worker, and others.
 - Milwaukee, Wis.—Miller's Hall, 802 State St., 2 p. m. Speakers, John Edwards and others.
 - Cleveland, Ohio—Jaites Hall, 6006 St. Clair St., Jan. 11, 8 p. m. Speakers, Nat Kaplan and Oliver Carlson.
 - Kenosha, Wis.—German-American Hall, 8 p. m. Speakers, Robert Garver and others.
 - Baltimore, Md.—Progressive Labor Lyceum. Party and league speakers.
 - Philadelphia, Pa.—Eagle Temple, Broad and Spring Garden St., Jan. 10, 8 p. m. Speakers, Oliver Carlson, L. Lore, and H. M. Wicks.
 - Pittsburgh, Pa.—Speakers, Max Salzman and others.
 - South Bend, Ind.—Jan. 11, 2:30 p. m., 1216 W. Colfax Ave. Speakers, Harry Gannes and others.
 - Gardner, Mass.—Casino Hall, 85 Main St., Jan. 11, 8 p. m. Speakers, Sid Bloomfield and others.
 - Erie, Pa.—Jan. 11, 8 p. m. Party and league speakers.
 - Providence, R. I.—Jan. 11, 8 p. m. Speakers, William Simons and others.
 - Hibbing, Minn.—Jan. 11, 8 p. m. Party speaker.
- Other meetings have been arranged but the time and locations have not yet been received by the national office.
- All readers of the DAILY WORKER should attend these meetings and bring their shopmates.

"In Memoriam—Lenin" to be shown Jan. 15 at Gartner's Theater.

THANK YOU, COMRADE ALLEN!

A THREE DOLLAR remittance from H. Allen of Berkeley, Cal., for a subscription to a political prisoner has been applied to a six months sub for the DAILY WORKER for Joseph Wallace, a prisoner in the Moundville, W. Va., jail for participation in the famous March of the Miners in 1922. We are sure the gift of a subscription of a fighting working class newspaper to a fighting miner will be a welcome one. Thank you, Comrade Allen!

COMMUNISTS AND LEFT WINGERS IN MINNEAPOLIS GIVING FAKERS REAL FIGHT FOR THE ASSEMBLY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—The Communists and left wing forces in the Minneapolis labor movement are filing a complete slate of candidates in the elections for the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly to take place next Wednesday, Jan. 14.

In putting forth these candidates, the Minneapolis section of the Trade Union Educational League does so on the basis of a program designed to strengthen the local trade union movement.

Unions Losing Members. Since the "open shop" crowd launched their attack against the unions in 1921, the unions have been continually going down until today many locals are mere skeletons of their former selves. The group in control of the central body at the present time are interested only in "killing" the "reds"—but never in building the movement.

They are now going to be forced to render an account of their activities to the rank and file members of the local unions. The left wing program is a constructive program—its adoption means the giving of life and vitality to the working class movement in Minneapolis.

During this coming week it will be taken into all local unions in the city where the rank and file will have an opportunity to pass judgment and instruct their assembly delegates.

The slate and program is as follows: Minneapolis Trades & Labor Assembly Elections, Jan. 14, 1925.

- For president—George A. Thornton, Painters' No. 186.
 - For vice-president—Carl Skoglund, Railway Carmen No. 299.
 - For recording secretary—Dan W. Stevens, Painters' No. 186.
 - For financial secretary—J. O. Johnson, Carpenters' No. 7.
- Editor, Minneapolis Labor Review—V. R. Dunne, Bookkeepers' No. 17461.
- Sargent at arms—Oscar Lihja, Blacksmiths' No. 205.
- Register clerk—L. A. Roseland, Carpenters' No. 7.
- Trustee—William Mauseth, Machinists' No. 91.

Program. In giving its endorsement to the foregoing candidates, the left wing forces in the labor movement do so on the basis of the following program:

- (1) Organization: The immediate launching of an organization campaign to build and strengthen the trade union movement. We urge all (Continued on Page 2.)

BRITISH AND AMERICAN SAILORS GET TRUTH ABOUT SOVIET RUSSIA

(By Rosta Telegraph Agency.)

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.—It is reported from Odessa that a meeting was held at the international club there in honor of the English sailors from British ships anchored in the port. A report was made in English on the internal and external situation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In the discussion that followed the report several English speakers declared that during their stay in Odessa they had been amply satisfied as to what an amount of falsehood was circulated on the Soviet Republics by part of the English press, and that now they knew themselves that the Soviet power is really the power of workers and peasants defending the interests of the proletariat not only of Russia but of all the world.

Twenty American sailors from the steamer Nobles, which has been to Novorossiysk Fordson tractors, technical materials for the "Azneft" (Azerbaijan Oil Syndicate), have come on a visit to Tiflis. They have been greatly interested in everything they have seen. In conversations with their hosts, the American sailors have stated that the workers in America are openly agitating in favor of recognition of the Soviet government.

HAMMOND MACHINISTS BACK ALL THE LEFT WING SLATE—DITCH JOHNSTON

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 9.—Local 209, I. A. of M., in its last meeting endorsed the entire left wing slate for the nomination of officers of the union. The only opposition put up against the left wing slate was by the Anderson group. Their slate received only three votes and Bill Johnston and Co. were not successful in being mentioned. The boys here say: "May the present administration rest in peace."

H. Garner, who is candidate for vice-president, is also president of Local 209. He represented his local at the recent convention held in Detroit.

NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS GREET COMMUNIST BILLS

Miller Fights Compromisers on Issues

By ALFRED KNUTSON.
(Special to The Daily Worker.)

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 9.—Farmers members of the state legislature realize the difficulties of forcing the state legislature to consider measures that would be beneficial to the working masses. It becomes apparent that only an organized struggle can bring the needs of the farmers to the fore in the present session of legislature.

Dividing the Spoils. That there is little difference between the office-holding non-partisan leaguers and the I. V. A. (Independent voters' association), is to be seen by the compromise arrangement agreed on in the senate the first day of the legislative session. Under this agreement, control and jobs are divided and the non-partisans will drop contests of senate seats.

There is much talk of harmony. Lieutenant Gov. Maddock (Jeaguer) declaring "that the senate would do good for the state by working without bitterness of feeling." Sorlie, the new non-partisan governor, is also for "co-operation." All this, of course, simply means that the exploiters of the farmers have the upper hand.

It is common talk among the rank and file leaguers in many parts of the state, who are still imbued with the militant spirit, that there is no fundamental difference between the "rival" political factions in North Dakota.

The Communist Legislator. To offset this degraded compromise and political trading, A. C. Miller, the Communist member of the legislature, is rousing a considerable enthusiasm among the farmers for the Workers Party program which is fundamentally based upon the need for unity between the poor working farmers and the industrial workers.

Comrade Miller stresses this great need and the broad nature of the class struggle which these poor farmers and workers must fight together against exploiting classes. He is introducing a resolution for the ratification of Soviet Russia and the ratification of the child labor amendment and the taxation of big incomes to defray the expense of educating the children of workers and poor farmers. Program Touches Immediate Needs. These measures of A. C. Miller touch the immediate needs of the great mass of poor farmers, and a fine response is given his bills for compulsory state health insurance with a flat tax to be levied on all tillable land; all tax titles to revert to the state and the proposal that all public funds be deposited in the Bank of North Dakota and state-owned branch banks established, one in each county.

Alsace Registers Earthquake. BELFORT, France, Jan. 9.—An earthquake was registered in Alsace today. The shock was recorded at 2:40 a. m.

DAILY WORKER HAS MADE THE BOSSSES QUAKE

Incalculable Strength to the Working Class

Militant workers all over the country have begun to celebrate the first anniversary of one of the most outstanding events in the history of the Communist movement of America and the world—the founding of the DAILY WORKER, the first Communist daily newspaper to be printed in the English language.

In New York an excellent concert where professionals will render fitting revolutionary entertainment will be given at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., on Sunday evening, Jan. 11. At 9 p. m. a grand ball will start, with splendid entertainment in between.

The entire staff of the DAILY WORKER will be present at the first birthday party given in Chicago, Monday evening, Jan. 13, at Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted St. This celebration is reported in another column.

The DAILY WORKER has been a thorn in the side of the capitalists, the labor fakers, and all other enemies of the working class, but it has been a bright red star of hope to the toiling workers of America.

The DAILY WORKER has stood side by side with striking workers on the picket lines thruout the country, playing a prominent part in the Chicago Ladies' Garment Workers' strike, the strike of the Paterson, N. J. silk workers, the Pullman and Hegewisch carbuilders' strikes, and many other skirmishes of the class struggle. The DAILY WORKER has been an incalculable power for strengthening the working class in the left wing fights in the carpenters', machinists', miners', and many other trade unions.

Wherever the workers have battled for power, the DAILY WORKER has been at hand to press the immediate demands of the workers in their every day struggles. The DAILY WORKER has been the standard bearer of the American Communist movement, rallying the workers to demand control of industry and government, and the overthrow of the employing class.

When the call came for the DAILY WORKER readers to establish a fund to insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925, the response was immediate and substantial, and the workers are continuing to respond.

Celebrations of the DAILY WORKER's first birthday are being held in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, New York, Rochester, Buffalo, and all principal cities of the country.

Night Shirts Are Asked to Join in Church Revival

PARIS, Ill., Jan. 9.—A long step toward church unity has been taken in Paris, six protestant churches having united in a three weeks' evangelical campaign. Pastors of the various congregations are speaking and converts are to affiliate with the church of their choice.

It is understood that members of the Ku Klux Klan have been urged by the leaders to attend the services as individuals and aid in the campaign.

OLGIN TO LECTURE AT WORKERS' SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, JAN. 13

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—On Tuesday, Jan. 13, Mollseya J. Olgin will lecture at the Workers' School, 203 E. 12th street on "Cultural Aspects of the Russian Revolution." This is the third lecture in his series on Russian reevaluation given on alternate Tuesdays. Registration for this series is still open.

Results of Membership Meetings

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—At a general membership meeting held here last Thursday evening, to discuss the immediate tasks of the party, the theses of the C. E. C. (majority) was endorsed by a vote of 63 to 13.

HARRY M. DAUGHERTY, OUSTED FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IS AGAIN 'SILENT CAL'S' ADVISER

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The expected has happened! Harry M. Daugherty is again quits at home in Washington, not in the "little green house on K street" but in the big White House on Potomac avenue.

President Calvin Coolidge, once the head of the powerful department of justice and chief of the law enforcing agency of big business, is again back on the job, tho unofficially—yet.

President Calvin Coolidge, is selecting a new attorney-general to succeed Stone who was elevated to the United States supreme court to succeed McKenna. Harry M. Daugherty is among those doing the selecting.

Among the guests at a reception given by the president on Thursday night, was Harry M. Daugherty, who left Washington in disgrace only a few months ago. His walking papers were written by Calvin Coolidge.

Killing Big News. Daugherty's appearance at the reception had big news value, but it was not played up by the capitalist press.

Those versed in political strategy declare that Coolidge and the big business elements he serves have a very warm spot in their hearts for Harry Daugherty and furthermore that their hard business heads tell them that he was and is and can be in the future a very useful man for them.

Breaking the Strike. They cannot forget that he was largely instrumental in breaking the shopmen's strike in 1922 thru the use of all the necessary governmental powers to do the job. Since then, railroads have not been bothered with any serious strikes and the railroad shop craft unions are but pitiful caricatures of their former selves.

Big business wants the "public" to get used to the presence of Daugherty in Washington. The next election is a long way off and democrats and "progressives" were interested in getting Daugherty's scalp only because they believed such an operation would bring them votes.

Expecting More Trouble. Big business knows that it is not thru with labor troubles. But it is taking precautions. Daugherty secured a wealth of experience during his term of office. He is one of the white-haired boys of big business. He "does his stuff" as he is told and it was unfortunate that he had to be made a goat, but he kept his mouth shut during those trying days when a word from him could have knocked the G. O. P. elephant for a row of giggling donkeys.

Daugherty will be rewarded.

WORKERS PARTY BRANCHES READY FOR 'SUB' DRIVE

Get Readers and Voters at Same Time

The DAILY WORKER special Chicago subscription drive is in full swing. All party branches are supplied with the special sub-card folders containing five one dollar subs.

The joining of the subscription drive to the aldermanic campaign has presented an opportunity to get real action on house to house work for the DAILY WORKER. Every party member is instructed when he carries his petitions about in the precincts to have with him and try to sell, sub-cards from his subscription folder.

Put Workers in Charge. Either the secretary of the branch or the branch DAILY WORKER agent has charge of the folders. A strict record is being kept of everyone taking a folder from the branch. Every member is expected to return either the folder or the money.

The campaign captains in the wards in which we have candidates have an additional supply to make certain that every petition worker receives a folder.

Below are printed the quotas of the (Continued on page 2)

MEMBERS OF Y. W. L. IN N. Y. REMEMBER THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The general membership meeting of the Young Workers' League was arranged in New York City prior to the conclusion of the discussion in both the league and the party and it is expected that every member will attend the meeting which has been arranged for Friday, Jan. 16, in Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave.

The position of the national executive committee of the Y. W. L. on the future outline of work and the political policy of the party will be presented by Comrade John Williamson, executive secretary of the league.

It is imperative that every member of the league in New York City be present at this meeting as it will be of the greatest importance. It is expected that the activity of the New York league will increase manifold after a thorough discussion of the immediate tasks that lie before the Young Workers' League on a national scale.

This meeting will be limited to members of the Young Workers' League only. Admission will be by paid up membership card.

Comrades of New York City, cancel all other meetings immediately and prepare to attend the general membership meeting en masse.

Northwest Hall
North and Western Aves.
INTERNATIONAL
Karl Liebknecht Day
Sunday January 11, 8 P. M.
SPEAKERS:
Max Shachtman, A. Bittelmann,
Peter Herd and a Junior
Y. W. L. ORCHESTRA ADMISSION 50c

DEMAND RELEASE OF RUTHENBERG IN COURT BRIEF

Imprisoned Solely for Opinions

A brief was submitted to the Michigan supreme court yesterday, calling for the release of C. E. Ruthenberg, national executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party now in Jackson penitentiary, and demanding that Ruthenberg be given a new trial.

The brief submitted by Isaac Ferguson, attorney for Ruthenberg, requests that the previous judgment of the supreme court of Michigan be reversed, on the grounds that Ruthenberg committed no crime by expressing his opinions.

The hazy, indefinite and unconstitutional character of the criminal syndicalism law, under which Comrade Ruthenberg was sentenced to a prison term of from three to ten years and a fine of \$5,000, is brought out in the brief, which was submitted to the court by Isaac Ferguson, attorney for Comrade Ruthenberg.

"The judgment entered against respondent (Ruthenberg) deprives him of his liberty and property without due process of law, and denies to him the equal protection of the laws, contrary to the provisions of section 1, article XIV of amendments to the constitution of the United States," the brief for Comrade Ruthenberg says in part. "The judgment entered in the circuit court against respondent ought to be reversed and set aside by this court, especially because it is not within the due process of law to penalize respondent for the act of assembling with a group of persons who espouse certain doctrines when there was not intent or attempt, in connection with said act of assembling, to achieve, incite or promote an overt act of physical injury to any persons or property or to any governmental establishment or operation."

Violated No Law. "It contrary to due process of law and a denial of the equal protection of the laws, as provided by the fourteenth amendment, to proscribe the peaceful assembly of any group of persons because of their belief in certain doctrines."

The brief then declares that the Michigan criminal syndicalism law is not limited by its terms to the mere act of assembling with other persons, but violation of the law must show intent to promote acts of criminal injury. This Comrade Ruthenberg did not do, and is not charged with doing, the brief points out.

Law Unconstitutional. "The judgment ought to be reversed because the provisions of the criminal syndicalism statute upon which it is based, establish a prior restraint upon expression of opinion, in violation of the fourteenth amendment," the brief continues. "The mere expression of opinions, no matter how reprehensible, cannot constitutionally be punished as crime."

"The judgment ought to be set aside because the provisions of the criminal syndicalism statute upon which it is based are too vague and indefinite to provide an ascertainable standard of guilt of crime."

Right to Assemble. "Syndicalists, Communists, or others who favor doctrines proscribed by the criminal syndicalism statute, are as much entitled as any other persons to the protection of the law in peacefully meeting together, unless there is involved immediate intent or attempt of overt criminal injury."

Marx Can't Form Cabinet. BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Chancellor Marx today relinquished his mandate to form a cabinet and informed President Ebert he had exhausted all possibilities of the construction of a ministry without finding a workable solution.

"Polkushka" is coming to Gertner's Independent Theater, Jan. 15.

Get Busy With the Petitions!

The aldermanic elections in this city are near. In order to wage an effective Communist campaign during the election period the Workers Party must have candidates in the field.

In order to get our candidates on the ballot, certain legal formalities must be complied with, the most important of which is collecting signatures. This job must be done at once. The petitions can be secured at the office of Local Chicago of the Workers Party. Next Sunday—TOMORROW—is a very good day to collect signatures. Get your petitions today and be on the job tomorrow helping to put our candidates on the ballot in the city aldermanic elections.

LENIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS

It is important that every city in which there is a party organization hold a Lenin Memorial meeting. Many such meetings have already been arranged and speakers assigned.

Every party unit which has not already done so should immediately arrange to hold a Lenin Memorial meeting and send in to the National Office the date of the meeting, name and location of the hall, time, name of the person in charge, and state whether local speakers are available or whether assignment of speakers should be thru the national office.

Following is a list of meetings which have been arranged:

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Chicago, Ill., at 8 p. m., at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Sts. Speakers: Browder, Dunne, Engdahl, and Swaback.

Kansas City, Mo., hall to be announced. Speaker, J. E. Snyder. Friday, Jan. 23.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., at 7:30 p. m., Hippodrome Hall, corner Pine and 19th Sts. Speaker to be announced.

Saturday, Jan. 25.

Philadelphia, Pa., at 8 p. m., at the Lulu Temple, corner Broad and Spring Garden Sts. Speaker to be announced.

South Bend, Ind., at 8 p. m., at Workers' Home, 1216 W. Colfax Ave. Speaker, Manuel Gomez.

Milwaukee, Wis., at 8 p. m., at the Auditorium. Speakers: Foster and Bedacht.

Sunday, Jan. 26.

St. Paul, Minn. Hall to be announced. Speaker, Earl Browder.

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Grand Rapids, Mich., at 2:30 p. m., Workmen's Circle Temple, 347 Mt. Vernon Ave. Speaker to be announced.

Hartford, Conn. Hall to be announced. Speaker, Joseph Manley.

Detroit, Mich., at 2 p. m., House of the Masses, 2101 Gratiot Ave. Speaker, Robert Minor.

Boston, Mass., at 3 p. m., Seonic Auditorium, 12 Berkeley St. Speaker, John J. Ballam.

Cleveland, Ohio. Hall to be announced later. Speaker, Benjamin Gitlow.

Los Angeles, Cal., at 2 p. m., Blanchard Hall, 233 S. Broadway. Speaker to be announced.

Easton, Pa., at 2 p. m., Lithuanian (Bakers) Hall, N. 7th St., near Northampton St. Speaker to be announced.

Dowell, Ill., at 2 p. m., Rex Theater, Union Ave. Speaker to be announced.

Bridgeport, Conn., at 8 p. m., Workmen's Circle Hall, 310 State St. Speaker to be announced.

Akron, Ohio, at 2 p. m., Zeigler Hall, corner Voris and Miami Sts.

Superior, Wis., Workers' Hall, corner Tower and 5th. Speaker to be announced.

Sunday, Feb. 1.

New York, N. Y., at 2 p. m., Madison Square Garden. Speakers: Foster and Ruthenberg.

New Haven, Conn. Hall to be announced. Speaker, Joseph Manley.

Buffalo, N. Y., at 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 376 William St. Speaker to be announced.

The spirit in which the first anniversary of Lenin's death is to be commemorated is not one of mourning, but a living proof of the fact that while Lenin is dead, Leninism lives and grows toward the realization of our common goal, the Communist state.

In the United States we must make these meetings a real demonstration of party strength, of Leninist following and devotion to our greatest leader and teacher.

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Fire at 20 Below.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 9.—Fanned by a strong north wind, whipping thru a temperature of nearly 20 degrees below zero, fire early today was sweeping thru the Northern Shirt company's building. The loss probably will run as high as \$250,000.

Fox Hunt Stops Opium Probe. GENEVA, Jan. 9.—England has requested a postponement of the international opium conference set for Jan. 12, it was announced today, because of the injury suffered by the Marquis of Salisbury, in a fox hunt. The marquis had just been appointed chairman of the British delegation to the conference.

TOKYO, Jan. 9.—No damage resulted from three earthquakes felt here during the past 12 hours, according to reports this afternoon. They were the first of the new year.

POWER OF RED FLAG GROWS IN ITALY DAILY

Communists Lead Workers Against Fascism

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Jan. 9.—Hundreds of Communists are now confined by fascists in Italian prisons, but Communist demonstrations are daily increasing.

That the fascist violence is striking not at the "Aventine opposition," pledged to passive resistance, but at the Communists, whose influence is daily growing, is shown in the numerous acts of violence against the Communists.

At Cinisella a huge crowd gathered on the streets and sang "The Red Flag," a clash with fascist bands ensuing, several fascists and one Communist being wounded by revolver shots.

At Brescia the workers attacked the police who had arrested a Communist leader. Three Communist and several fascist were shot. At Malnate a crowd of workers stormed the police headquarters to free a Communist who had been arrested. A street battle occurred when fascists fired into the crowd, and many were wounded.

At Castelnuovo, near Reggio-Emilia, the head of the local fascists, attacked a Communist, who defended himself with a knife, fatally wounding the fascist bandit.

A manifesto issued by the opposition declares that Premier Mussolini has not yet freed himself of grave charges, and that an election now would insult the intelligence of the nation, and would be but another attempt of Mussolini to rule by force.

The opposition calls for Mussolini's resignation, declaring that "The government is trampling the fundamental laws of the state, stopping the free voice of the press, suppressing the right to meet, and persecuting individuals and parties while it tolerates the leaving unpunished of devastations and crimes which damage its adversaries. A criminal association, which is the instrument of violence and death, is heaped high up close to the government."

THE STAGNANT SOUTH, SUNDAY'S TOPIC OF MINOR

The Significance of the Negro Problem

The southland is nearly an undiscovered country to the revolutionary labor movement. While a few of the northern states show a certain political backwardness, the south is a solid block of feudalism.

This is a potential enemy of working class revolution—and Robert Minor, famous lecturer, cartoonist and journalist has made a special study of the significance of the south, and will give Chicago workers a chance to hear his analysis of the problem and how to solve it, in his lecture on "The Stagnant South—A Problem of the American Revolution" which will be given at the Open Forum, in the Ashland Auditorium lodge room, 8 p. m. this Sunday evening, Jan. 11.

The speaker will capably expose the struggle which divides the most oppressed class, the poorest workers, tenant and share farmers, from the exploiting classes. This struggle is obscured by the real, yet less fundamental, racial problems between the whites and the Negroes.

It may come as a new idea to some, that particularly in the south is a class of real peasantry, in the European sense of the word. Here the tenant and share farmers, in great majority Negro, have no idea as to how the poor farmers of the north, of ever becoming land owners. They accept their status of an exploited class, but are by general backwardness and the obviousness of other racial oppression, more conscious of race than of class.

The stagnant south, from this and all other angles, constitutes a menace to our struggle the revolutionary proletarian may engage in. It is a reservoir of potential counter-revolution, which, however, can be purified, and only the Communists in their analysis and tactics know what the problem is and how to solve it.

It is a gigantic problem, and every worker who wants to hear the method of its solution as set forth by Robert Minor, will come to the Ashland Auditorium lodge room, at 8 p. m., Sunday.

All workers are invited, but Negro workers are particularly urged to attend.

TOKYO, Jan. 9.—No damage resulted from three earthquakes felt here during the past 12 hours, according to reports this afternoon. They were the first of the new year.

Imperialism Clings to Opium as a Faithful Ally of Its Profit Rule

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, suave statesmen of the stripe extant in London, Paris, Rome, Tokio and the seats of lesser capitalist governments, are working overtime pulling wires for the control of the Second Opium Conference opening at Geneva, Switzerland, on Monday. Their job is not a difficult one.

Huge profits roll in from the sale of this dope used to sadden the minds of the hundreds of millions of subject oriental peoples, especially in India and China.

But the great world imperialisms, of Great Britain, France and Japan, with Holland, Portugal and smaller countries, see greater stakes than the profit in opium alone. "Opium" is the drug that aids in keeping whole peoples enslaved to foreign imperialists. It is a powerful weapon in aid of the armies of occupation.

The Opium Conference is only a child of the League of Nations, capitalism's black international. Its purpose is not to war on opium; but to use opium as a weapon of imperialist interests. This truth looms big as one considers the fact that Soviet Russia had no representatives at Geneva. This might give the Communists an opportunity to expose this nest of capitalist thieves.

It will be remembered that the much-heralded Washington Disarmament Conference declared against the sending of arms and other munitions of war to China. But the various upstart "generals" of the different imperialist nations have always been well supplied with the weapons of slaughter, to battle for their respective masters.

Great Britain and Japan are most concerned in the Geneva dope conference. They control the market and are the real traffickers in the drug raised in China, Cochinchina, and the Dutch and Portuguese possessions.

Political expediency demands that the British Empire supports and promotes the opium habit in India. Drugged India thru this diabolical means is rendered more helpless in her struggle against British rule. Opium, the drug, is a faithful ally of that other opium, religion, in keeping the Indian natives in submission. Therefore the British statesmen are eager champions of the opium traffic.

Great Britain with Japan are in China with opium as one of their most loyal field marshals. But the Chinese, more loyal than ever to their revolution, are also combating the opium phase of the imperialist menace.

The extent of the opium trade can be seen from the fact that it puts \$3,000,000,000 annually into the pockets of the opium profiteers; 200 vessels are engaged in the opium traffic; 90,000 opium dens are to be found in Asiatic cities; 9,000,000 are doomed to die, victims of this curse, within the next two years. One authority charges that a larger number of Orientals die every year from the effects of opium than there were soldiers slain in the world war.

There is no denying that Soviet Russia holds out the only solution for the opium curse upon Eastern peoples. The Workers' Republic, with its Communist program, comes to the peoples of the East with the double drive: (1) take the profit out of the opium traffic, and (2) liberate the subject nations of Asia from the imperialist yoke.

Capitalist imperialism, for its own preservation, must combat both of these solutions of the opium problem. Capitalism never has and never will take up arms against private profit. Capitalist nations will make no move that will handicap their dictatorships over colonies or subject peoples. The opium curse will remain until capitalism is overthrown. End capitalism, and the opium plague goes with it to its doom.

This threat of a Communist solution of the opium traffic will be a nightmare, not a hope, at the opium conference in Geneva. The gathering in Switzerland is just another tea party apologizing for capitalism but proposing no cures for the evils growing out of it. Those cures are only proposed by the aroused working masses driving toward the world's social revolution.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS TAKEN REAL STEP FOR LABOR UNITY

By C. Skoglund.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—In our last T. U. E. L. meeting were represented some of the best working class elements in Minneapolis. Individuals of the local I. W. W. were invited and they responded enthusiastically. A committee of four was selected to visit next Thursday's meeting of the local I. W. W. for the purpose of having them elect four members to effect some plan of unity between all left wing elements in the local labor movement. If the same spirit be continued, it is no doubt but we are going to effect unity of our forces.

A program for the labor assembly election was presented by the industrial committee of the T. U. E. L. and approved. Steps were also taken that a committee will visit all Workers Party branches outlining our industrial program, and also having every member of the party join their respective unions.

The organized labor movement in Minneapolis is in a very weak condition, and a campaign to arouse enthusiasm in the labor movement is necessary. No campaign to organize the unorganized since the citizens' alliance launched their famous open shop drive, has taken place and as a consequence, the organized labor movement has lost its militancy that it formerly had.

Quotas in "Sub" Drive

(Continued from page 1) branches based on the membership. Let us have real competition. Which branch will make the highest per centage of its quota?

The quotas per branch are as follows:

Table listing quotas for various groups: Armenian (30), Bulgarian (25), Czech-Slovak, Hanson Pk. (30), Czech-Slovak Town of Lake (30), Czech-Slovak No. 1 (35), Czech-Slovak, Berwyn (35), Douglas Park English (150), South Side English (100), Cicero English (50), Irving Park English (80), North Side English (300), Mid-City English (200), Englewood English (75), North West English (125), Finnish (480), Greek (80), German (125), Hungarian (75), Italian Terra Cotta (100), West Side No. 1 Italian (30), Eleventh Ward Italian (60), Thirty-first Ward Italian (95), Cicero Italian (60), Jewish, Douglas Park (120), Jewish North West (250), Lettish (325), Lithuanian No. 2 (45), Lithuanian No. 3 (100), Lithuanian No. 5 (100), Lithuanian No. 41 (60), Lithuanian No. 74 (30), Lithuanian No. 77 (30), Polish North Side (60), Polish South Side (25), Rumanian (75), Russian (100), South Slav No. 1 (150), Spanish (10), Scand., Lake View (100), Karl Marx (100), Englewood (60), Ukrainian No. 1 (125), Ukrainian No. 2 (10)

WRECKS OF WAR DEMAND BREAD FROM CONGRESS

Disabled Without Money for Food or Medicine

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—One thousand and sixteen disabled world war veterans today hammered on the doors of congress for belated justice.

This battalion of cripples, with their hundreds of war decorations from all the allied governments, but little money for food or medicine, sent a delegation to plead for an enactment of the Bursum bill granting regular retirement pay to disabled emergency army officers.

All other officers who served in the world war have long since received this compensation as a reward for their wounds. The handful who volunteered, received emergency commission, served thru the war and then were dropped from the rolls alone are excepted.

As a result of the plea, Senator Bursum, republican of New Mexico, announced he would demand consideration of the relief bill in the senate at the "first opportunity."

Of the thousand and sixteen veterans benefited by the measure, all served in France and all fell from wounds or disease "contracted in the line of duty." Since the bill first came before congress in 1920, their lines have been decimated by death. Two hundred of the eligibles died while congress delayed and 18 died since congress reconvened in December.

The total cost of the bill, Bursum said, would be about \$600,000 a year, with the amount annually decreasing thru deaths.

Communists and Left Wingers Give Labor Fakers Real Fight

(Continued from page 1)

local unions to proceed at once with the organization of their membership on a shop committee basis as a preparatory step for this drive.

(2) Unemployment: The immediate organization of a council of the unemployed workers under the auspices of the assembly and to include all working class organizations. This council to raise the slogan of work or full trade union wages for the unemployed.

(3) Wages and hours: The assembly to lead an aggressive fight for increases in wages and against any lengthening of the hours of labor or reductions of wages.

(4) Child Labor: A militant fight to force the ratification of the child labor amendment by the Minnesota state legislature—a fight against the employment of children in Minneapolis industries—and a demand that the government give full support to children of wage earners and farmers so that child labor laws may be made effective.

For a Fighting Organ.

(5) Labor Review. To be made into a fighting organ for the trade union movement by adopting the following program: (In order that this program may be carried out we propose a campaign to get the local unions to subscribe for the paper in block so that it may be made independent of its advertisers); (a) It should recognize and advocate the class struggle in accord with the preamble of the A. F. of L. (b) It shall severely criticize all schemes aiming to bring about class collaboration. (c) It shall give the news of the international working class movement. (d) It shall fight for the unity of the international trade union movement—organizational unity between the American Federation of Labor, the International Federation of Trade Unions, and the Red International of Labor Unions.

(6) Delegates. No persecutions or expulsion of delegates because of their political beliefs or affiliations or because of their support for any working class program.

(7) Political. The assembly must carry on a fight for a class program and against the influence of the republican, democratic, LaFollette, and all other capitalist or middle class politicians in the farmer-labor federation.

(8) Criminal Syndicalism Laws. A militant fight to force the repeal of the Minnesota criminal syndicalism law and all other laws interfering with the workers in their struggle for improved working conditions. Support of all campaigns for relief of class war prisoners.

(9) United Fronts. The assembly shall enter into united fronts with all other working class organizations that will fight for the issues enunciated in this program.

A VOTE FOR THE LEFT WING CANDIDATES IS A VOTE FOR THE ABOVE PROGRAM.

ROBERT MINOR Internationally Known Cartoonist, Lecturer and Author will speak on THE STAGNANT SOUTH—A PROBLEM IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Sunday, Jan. 11th, 8 P. M. at the WORKERS PARTY OPEN FORUM ASHLAND AUDITORIUM (Lodge Room), Ashland Avenue and Van Buren Streets Take Metropolitan "L" to Marshfield Sta., or surface lines on Van Buren QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION Single admission 25c Tickets good for any three admissions, 50c

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RAIL CHIEFS HAD KILLING BEE FOR 3RD PARTY, NOV. 8

Meeting Was Called by Warren Stone

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—The third party, so far as the railroad brotherhoods and associated unions are concerned, was killed over a week before the opening of the American Federation of Labor convention in El Paso, Nov. 17. The killing took place in Cleveland, Nov. 8 at a meeting called by Pres. Warren S. Stone of the locomotive engineers for another purpose.

There were present, according to Editor John F. McNamee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen's magazine, the chief executive or representatives of 17 railroad labor organizations and of the Longshoremen's Union, the railway employes department of the A. F. of L., of the A. F. of L. itself and Edward Keating, manager of Labor, the rail unions' weekly.

The principal business was the handing of the Howell-Barkley railroad control bill which is backed by rail labor.

"Towards the conclusion of this meeting," McNamee reports, "the question of the establishment of a new political party was taken up and considered and a motion setting forth that 'this body is not in favor of the establishment of a third political party' was adopted. A motion was adopted providing that the chairman appoint a committee of three, in addition to the chairman, to interview Sen. LaFollette to ascertain his views upon the action taken as outlined by this motion."

The conference for progressive political action, of which the railroad unions form the backbone, meets in Chicago, Feb. 21 to consider launching a new party.

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U. S. COMMERCE REPORTS SHOW HOW BAN ON RUSS TRADE KEEPS WORKERS HERE JOBLESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—How the failure of the American government to recognize Russia is hurting American trade is once more indicated in Commerce Reports, official publication of the department of commerce, in which the chief of the hide and leather division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce says, concerning Russian foreign purchases:

"Purchases abroad of 3,000,000 feet of chrome and kid leather have just been completed by the Russian state trading organization. This was a government order, placed to cover the needs of the leather syndicate.

These purchases were: Germany, 200,000 feet of chrome and 150,000 feet of colored kid; France, 400,000 feet of kid; the United States, 450,000 feet of kid. Part of these orders had already been received and the remainder is en route. Terms of four to five months without interest were obtained from the firms making the sales. A contract has also been made for delivery of 3,600,000 pounds of sole leather from a leather factory in Lithuania in a year's time."

Huge Contracts in Sweden.

In the same issue, A. E. Penselau, clerk to the American commercial attaché at Copenhagen, reports: "Eight machine-building plants in Sweden are engaged in executing Russian contracts for machinery, four of which will employ about 1,500 workers on these Russian orders and four others 200 hands until the end of the year. Three plants in addition to the eight mentioned recommenced operations during the second quarter of 1924."

Germany, France, Sweden and Lithuania all have full diplomatic relations with Russia.

Unemployment Increased.

Meanwhile the Federal Reserve Bulletin for July, 1924, has declared that production of basic commodities in the United States was lower in May, 1924, than for May, 1923; that factory employment fell 4 per cent in May, and that "the largest reduction of working forces occurred in the textile, metal, automobile and leather industries."

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BOGUS COUNCIL WOULD ENSLAVE POOR FARMERS

Coolidge and Bankers Control "Co-operative"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The preliminaries to a libel suit against Henry Ford have been completed by Aaron Sapiro, who is asking the bankers to control the co-operative marketing organizations, charging Ford with libelous statements in the Dearborn Independent. Ford charged Sapiro with being in a "Communist conspiracy," along with Bernard Baruch, Julius Rosenberg, Otto H. Kahn, Albert D. Lasker, and other bankers, to gain control of agriculture.

According to the formal document which Sapiro has sent Ford, announcing his intention of suing for libel, Ford said, "This whole Kahn-Baruch-Lasker-Rosenberg-Sapiro program is carefully planned to turn over to an organized international interest the entire agricultural industry of the republic. Between the lines one reads the story of the Jewish Communist movement in America, which seeks to make the United States what it has already made of Russia."

The national council of farmers' co-operatives is controlled by these bankers, who keep in close touch with President Coolidge. It was formed in an attempt to eradicate radical ideas from the brains of the farmers.

In line with its program of sabotaging all attempts of the farmers to secure legislation to better their bankrupt condition, the "co-operative council" meeting in Washington, went on record as opposing government aid for co-operatives, declaring it "unwise to stimulate artificially such organizations by any sort of governmental aid, special favoritism or subsidy." This resolution follows out the wishes of Coolidge, expressed in a speech at the opening of the convention of the bogus co-operative association. Coolidge said at that time he would oppose legislation to aid the farmers.

The council is entirely reactionary in character. A judge—Robert Bingham of Louisville, was re-elected chairman of the council. One of the members of the executive committee is former Governor Lowden of Illinois, who pretends to be a farmer, but who does the dirty work of Wall Street in agricultural circles, and who is connected with several of the largest corporations in America, including the Pullman car company, in which he owns much stock. The council cooperates with President Coolidge although it has nothing to do with the bankrupt farmers.

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Waterfront Workers Display Real Class Solidarity in Strike

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 9.—The waterside workers' strike through Australia defies all efforts to secure a settlement. The men are displaying great solidarity and have the support of other unions.

At all ports the waterside workers refuse to work on any overseas vessels the cargoes of which have been handled by men employed by the non-union labor bureau of the Overseas Shipping companies at Sydney—a bureau established to try and introduce the open shop policy on the Australian waterfront. Vessels loaded by men from the bureau are forced to lay up or leave Australia without cargoes.

As the non-union labor bureau is established only at Sydney (all other states being under labor rule) there is no trouble in the other ports except that unionists will not touch non-union work.

The following unions are likely to be also involved in the dispute, carters and drivers, motor transport workers, railway workers, seamen, engineers and firemen, ships' painters, marine cooks, bakers and butchers, and dockers.

Negotiations are now taking place whereby any vessel loaded by non-union labor in Australia will be boycotted on arrival in Great Britain.

Atlanta Prison Warden Is Ousted On Bribery Charge

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 9.—The resignation of Warden John Snook of Lempho county, "effective as soon as possible," so that he may become warden of the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., was tendered the state prison today.

Warden Snook will succeed A. E. Sartain at the Atlanta prison. Sartain is under indictment, returned following an investigation of charges that he had accepted bribes for "soft berths" to prisoners.

Labor and Women Co-operate.

SEATTLE.—The Washington State Federation of Labor and the women's organizations of the state are the principal factors in nailing the lies issued against the child labor amendment by those employers and other interests who don't want the state legislature to ratify it.

Burn Girls' Time Cards to Dodge the Minimum Wage Law

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The changing and theft of employees' time cards figured in the evidence given before the minimum wage board that the Wilbards Chocolates, Ltd., had violated the minimum wage law. This is the firm against which the Toronto Trade and Labor Council made charges. The name was kept secret until just lately.

Cyril Johnson, former timekeeper, swore that his immediate superior, J. A. Gratton, had ordered him to change the dates on the time cards of certain girl employees to prevent inspectors from finding out that the girls were being underpaid. He testified that the girls were being underpaid. He testified that to cover up the alterations he had been told to make out new cards for all the girl employees and to throw the old cards into the furnace. The latter part of his instructions had not been carried out and "someone" stole those old cards.

During the hearing, which is not yet finished, it came out that the company's paychecks for four months were missing.

LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL ISSUES FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND CALLS FOR FUNDS FOR NEW LEGAL BATTLE

The great, aggressive defense fight for the Michigan Communists started in September, 1922. Hundreds of thousands of pieces of printed matter, publicity, leaflets, pamphlets, folders, etc. were spread far and wide.

Workers' organizations, unions, fraternal organizations, Communists and sympathizers, believers in free speech for workers, were rallied all over the country, and contributed to the work of the Labor Defense Council.

An enormous legal battle was waged. The Foster jury disagreed in the spring of 1923, but the prosecution oiled the machinery for Ruthenberg's conviction. After a year and a half the Michigan Supreme Court upheld the conviction, and the prosecution of the Michigan cases has been revived and speeded up. The law is ignored, the courts show their capitalist colors once again. A whole organization—the Workers (Communist) Party is in danger since 32 of its leaders are menaced.

Thousands of dollars are needed immediately for the Ruthenberg appeal to the United States supreme court, for the Minor trial and those that will follow. In addition to the legal fight, the cases must receive the widest publicity, the facts must be spread broadcast so that all workers and their organizations will know that THEIR CAUSE is the cause of these Workers (Communist) Party defendants, and will unite in a mass protest and demand for their freedom.

The Labor Defense Council appeals to all workers to give generously, without stint, NOW, in the new emergency. Let funds pour in as in 1922-23. The need is very great. The money is carefully and economically raised and used. From the beginning in 1922 up to Jan. 1, 1925, the total amount raised was \$137,787.14, the total used for direct defense expenses—attorney's fee and expenses, printing of briefs and records and other legal expenses was \$87,456.62. Other expenses, administrative and for the collection of funds was \$50,146.00. This latter sum, about 35 percent covers the entire cost of printing, publicity, leaflets, folders, pamphlets, advertising, etc. as well as rent, postage, circularizing, wages, etc. and is low considering the results accomplished.

The financial statement for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1924 follows:

RECEIPTS:

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| National Defense Fund W. P. | \$1650.00 |
| Chicago Branch L. D. C. | 773.49 |
| Unions and fraternal Soc. | 655.24 |
| Finnish Federation | 504.89 |
| South Slavic Organizations | 433.37 |
| Individuals | 427.48 |
| Buttons, coupons and lists | 210.50 |
| Interest on Bonds—deposited as ball | 233.74 |
| W. P. branches & L. D. C. Locals | 111.57 |
| Balance, Sept 30, 1924 | \$5000.23 |
| | 944.94 |
| | \$5945.17 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| Collection of Funds—Printing, postage, publicity, adv. etc. | \$1118.79 |
| Adm. Expenses—Rent, light, wages, phone, supplies, etc. | 1134.14 |
| Legal Expenses—Attorneys fees, printing of briefs, other cost | 3008.57 |
| Loans on Bail Security | 450.00 |
| | \$5711.50 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1924 | 233.67 |
| | \$5945.17 |

Fraternally submitted,
George Maurer, Sec'y.

Urges Trade with Turkey.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The chamber of commerce of the United States is trying to get the senate to promptly ratify the Turkish treaty, a letter sent by Richard F. Grant, president of the chamber of commerce, shows. Grant declares that trade with Turkey is necessary if America is to get ahead of European countries who are already trading with Turkey.

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CHANGE OF PLACE FOR Y. W. L. MEETING AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

The location of the general membership meeting of all Young Workers League members in Cleveland has been changed. The meeting, which is of the greatest importance to every Young Workers League member in Cleveland, will be held in Gardina Hall, 6021 St. Clair St. A member of the national executive committee of the Young Workers League will present the position of the national executive committee and any comrades representing any other viewpoint will be given equal time to present their viewpoint on the activity and policies of the league.

Every member must attend this meeting or they will not be considered in good standing. Admission will be by card only.

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Karl Liebknecht! How your name rang the whole world around in those days after August 4, 1914! Son of a fighting sire, old Wilhelm Liebknecht, comrade and friend of Marx, even your training of years, to abide by the unit rule in the parliamentary bloc...

In the reichstag Karl Liebknecht launched a daring crusade against the imperialist war. His speeches, protected by parliamentary immunity, rang out around the world, and in the armies of France—Germany's legendary foe—the conscripts murmured his name in veneration...

When expelled for violating the decision of the traitorous social-democratic party to support the war, he answered: "Mightier ties of discipline bind me—those of international solidarity."

When the kaiser conscripted him and sent him to serve on the eastern front, he addressed a tremendous crowd in Berlin on May Day, 1916, and openly called for armed revolt. A sentence of four years followed his immediate arrest.

But the wave of revolution which he had unchained, released Liebknecht in October, 1918, and he at once took the fighting position of the Communist guided minority who, recalling the memory of the great gladiator that led the mutiny against Rome, termed themselves Spartacists...

Liebknecht—and Luxemburg—was again arrested and lodged in a military prison in the west end of Berlin. On January 15, 1919, they were ordered transferred by motor car, under guard, to the Moabit prison, but on the road they were brutally murdered by their guards in a lonely spot in the Tiergarten.

The Gang Was All There

In what was admitted to be the first test of strength for Coolidge since the election, the strike-breaker administration won its fight to prevent the postal workers from getting a decent wage.

Of course, the postal workers are still too timid and bound to a tradition of servility to take a strike vote and let the autocrat in the White House see what would happen to the sacred cow of "business interests."

If the postal workers—or the workers generally—for example, will survey the whole capitalist system with an analytical gaze, they would see that they are foolish to depend upon anything but their own organized power to get decent treatment out of a government which is but the executive committee of the whole ruling class.

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But five upheld the sentence. It sounds like the poor devil got a "fair and impartial" trial, but the net result is that he gets a broken neck. The "dissenting opinion" of the four judges fail to save his life.

But when the postal wage bill was up in the senate, how brilliant was the example of Coolidge's savage aim to keep the working class from getting one penny more of wages out of the enormous fortunes piled up by the capitalist class of this country.

And what a lovely steering committee Calvin had. Senator Curtis, the senate "whip," was everywhere, working every minute right up to the roll call, urging the doddering old imbeciles to stand fast for reaction against any appeal from voters in their constituencies. They stood.

In the republican cloakroom sat Secretary Weeks of the war department, to whom the hesitant and weak were brought for divine guidance. And if this were not enough, the reports tell us that "Mr. Butler of Massachusetts was always within call."

Mr. Butler, you must remember, is the president of the Textile Manufacturers Association, which is trying to force a ten per cent cut of wages upon all workers of that industry. Mr. Butler is the same multimillionaire who hired a swarm of Sherman detectives to spy upon his mill workers in New Bedford and even to worm themselves into the unions.

The gang was all there. And such a precious gang it was. If only the postal and other workers would elect a real Communist into that assembly of senile corporation lawyers we would guarantee, not a successful wage raise, but a thoro exposure of the most reactionary gang of capitalist henchmen who ever gathered in any parliament in the world.

The Chicago Elections

The Workers (Communist) Party has entered the local aldermanic elections in Chicago. The law says the candidates must be non-partisan. Like the primary law this provision is another one of those typically American political pretensions calculated to fool the masses into the notion they have democratic control over "their" governmental institutions.

But when you read the program upon which the candidates are running you will discover that each and every one is a Communist.

The democratic and republican aldermanic candidates are raising issues. They are the usual municipal issues concerning schools, traction, building, etc. They are issues that are almost invariably forgotten outside election time. They are raised primarily to give the two old fake parties something to fight with each other about.

The platform of the Communist candidates has something to say about these issues also. It has very important things to say about every phase of municipal life. It says things that the other parties would not and cannot say. The Communist candidates don't look upon these issues as merely convenient grounds upon which to disagree with political opponents. Nor do they merely take a negative stand because these issues have been raised by capitalist parties.

They say that the problems of schools, traction, unemployment and building vitally concern the working class of Chicago. And they have taken a stand on every point raised in the campaign.

They say that the city shall take over all transportation lines with workers' control. They say that the administration of school affairs shall be conducted by joint councils of teachers, parents and students. They say that the "Chicago Beautiful Plan" shall be turned into a plan to make homes for workers. They not only say what to do on all local questions, but they point out as well how it can be done.

The Communist aldermanic candidates in Chicago have a practical program. It is a practical program because it is based on the coming to power of the working class. It is, thruout, a working class platform for which every worker can vote without fear of being either reformistic or preposterous. It is a Communist program.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, manager of the Coal Rivers Collieries and editor of the Locomotive Engineers' Journal, has served notice on the former employes of his scab coal properties that they must immediately vacate the houses they occupy in Boone county, West Va. "Progressive" reporters in Cleveland, attached to Stone's payroll, but "influenced" by filthy lucre, might find something to report in this.

The Russian workers would not object to Ford sending a fleet of flivvers over there provided they did not carry a human cargo. Fertilizer is by no means the scarcest commodity in Russia. White guards may be valuable where lots of dung is needed.

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PEASANTS EAGER TO LEARN NEW FARM METHODS

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(Special to The Daily Worker) WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 9.—Harold Ware, recently returned from Russia, where he carried on agriculture work for three years under the auspices of the International Welfare Association, spoke here at a meeting of the Society of Friends. Ware said that with the exception of the priests, who regarded the tractors as black magic, and bitterly opposed the bringing in of this advanced method of farming, they were "met with the heartiest of co-operation at every place."

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Bosses Defy Night Work Ban PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 9.—Reports made to the New Jersey commissioner of labor show that four woolen manufacturers are defying the law against night labor for women between 10 p. m. and 6 p. m., which went into effect Jan. 1.

Chaufeurs Sign Agreement ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—The St. Louis taxicab drivers gained two extra days a month off in their new agreement. The regular scale of wages of \$28.50 remain alto they demanded a raise to \$32.50 and the owners threatened to cut their wages to \$25.

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The Workers Party in Action CHICAGO PARTY ACTIVITIES

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dorsements in Locals 390 and 337. The next Metal Trades Bulletin will deal with the election and its issues. Comrades are conducting a good fight in Local 181, Carpenters, to re-instate expelled members.

National T. U. E. L. has issued rules for the T. U. E. L. and how to conduct the work. Material sent to all local groups and branches. Study these carefully so that you will know how to conduct your work in the trade unions.

Young Workers' League is calling meetings of various trades in an effort to get all its members working in those trades and who have not as yet joined a union, to become members of trade unions and active in T. U. E. L.

Branches are to make sure of taking up at every meeting the attendance of members at union and T. U. E. L. meetings.

New Members Must Attend Class. City central committee adopted a motion that all new members of the party must attend two lectures on the program of the Workers Party in charge of Comrade A. Henderson, beginning Jan. 13 and further that no applicant shall receive his membership card unless these have been attended.

37 New Members Accepted. Thirty-seven new members were accepted into the party at the city central committee from the following branches and nuclei:

Lake View Scandinavian 5, Czecho-Slovak Town of Lake 1, Ukrainian No. 1, 1; Lithuanian No. 2, 2; South Slavic No. 1, 2; Northwest Jewish 4, English Wood English 1, Douglas Park English 7, Mid-City English 3, Bulgarian 1, Czecho-Slovak No. 1, 1; South Side English 1, Finnish 4, Nucleus No. 3, 2; Lithuanian No. 5, 1; Polish North Side 1.

Shop Nucleus No. 6 made up of railroad workers organized. Red revolution committee on the job for Feb. 28. Comrades will have to be very much on the job now in Labor Defense Council activities in view of the conviction of Comrade Ruthenberg.

Lenin memorial meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 8 p. m. in Ashland Auditorium. Tickets have been sent to all active comrades. Date of next city central committee will be announced later, inasmuch as the Lenin memorial meeting falls on the night of the city central committee meeting which has for that reason been called off.

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N. Y. JUNIORS HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING DISCUSSING PAST WORK AND MAKING PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 9.—The Junior Section of the Young Workers League here held a general membership meeting at the headquarters of the John Reed (Downtown) group, 105 Eldridge street. In spite of the bad weather and the insufficiency of the preparation, more than 100 juniors were present at this meeting which represents about 25 to 30 per cent of our membership.

The meeting was opened by Comrade Morris Spector, the city organizer of the Junior Section, and the greetings of the D. E. C. and of the leaders' committee were presented by Comrade Anna Thompson, the district junior director. Comrade Martin Gross of the Red Guard (Williamsburg) group was elected chairman and Esther Gross (of the same group) the city secretary, remained secretary for the meeting.

The general report for the junior section of New York was given by the city organizer, Morris Spector of the Foster (Brownsville) group. He gave a general review of the work of the past few months, emphasized the necessity for more school work and for a greater participation in the school struggle, complained of our low literature sales and our laxity in dues payment, and finally presented a sketch of the work in the future, going into some detail on the matter of new groups to be organized. The discussion on the organizers' report was lively, resolving itself finally into a spirited debate on the question of further organization.

The report was finally referred to the C. C. C. of the junior section and to the leaders' committee for action. Reports were then presented on school work and school units, on the installation of the proposed prefecture system, and finally on the program and arrangements for Liebknecht day. The latter part of the meeting was taken up with the final preparations, under the supervision of Comrade Miriam Silverfarb, leader of the Trotsky (lower Bronx) group, for the participation of the junior section

in the Liebknecht memorial meeting. The meeting finally adjourned at 6:15 p. m., with the general feeling that a strongly-knit city organization of the juniors was already in existence, and functioning. The following resolution was passed unanimously, Jan. 3, 1925: Whereas, the report of our city organizer has shown that the further development of our existing groups and the organization of new groups in the city depends in the first place, upon the co-operation we are going to obtain from the Y. W. L. and the W. P. in the matter of providing us with leaders and other comrades to help us in our work, therefore, Be It Resolved, that we make this special appeal to the members of the Y. W. L.—especially to the members of the English-speaking branches—to pay attention to junior work; to organize their junior committees; to aid in every way the junior leaders in their section; and finally and most important, to see to it that at least two or three comrades of each branch take up junior work as their major activity and become junior leaders.

Morris Spector, City Organizer, Esther Gross, City Secretary.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE MEMBERS BELONG IN W. P.

Majority of Them Are Working Farmers

By A. C. MILLER. Communist Member of the North Dakota State Legislature. BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 9.—Judging by the general make-up of the non-partisan league members in both houses of the legislature, realizing what their economic conditions are, they should all belong to the Workers (Communist) Party. All of them voted for LaFollette in the last election, thinking that he represented their interests, while as a matter of fact he did nothing of the kind. The business and banking interests of the state, that safely could have supported LaFollette, on the other hand voted for Coolidge.

In listening to the conversation of league members one gets the idea that they are ready to do a whole lot of injury to the exploiters of the farmers, but whether this will materialize or not remains to be seen. The compromise and political trading in the senate does not show much fighting ability and the agreement on committee assignments is not going to be to the interest of the financial operation of the state institutions.

The nonpartisan league has a safe workable majority in the house. The large majority of them are working farmers and they are sincere and honest in their efforts to better the economic conditions of themselves and their class. However, mere honesty and sincerity will not save us from our exploiters if we employ the wrong principles and tactics. It is the private business system that is faulty and we must educate and organize to do away with it and establish the farmers' and workers' system.

Bills and resolutions of a working class character that really mean something, like the recognition of Soviet Russia, ratification of child labor amendment and taxing of high incomes to pay for the education of children of workers and poor farmers, the levying of a hall tax of all tillable land in the state, should receive the enthusiastic and whole-hearted support of all farmer members of the legislature.

Flying Lieutenant in Court, NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant James Hutchinson, of the army air service, went on trial today by general court martial, charged with flying a plane so low over Broadway that passing pedestrians were terrified. The trial is being conducted at Governor's Island.