

IMPERIALISM RULES LABOR MEETS

Daily Worker Drive On With Smashing Start

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

ANOTHER clergyman is misunderstood! The holy man's wife died under rather unusual circumstances and there is more than a suspicion that the clergyman may have a hand in sending her to her fathers. According to the clergyman—his name is Sheatsley and he lives in the K. K. K. state of Ohio—his wife crawled into a furnace, shut the door after her and watched herself burn to cinders. Well, those who believe that a whale swallowed Jonah, may swallow the divine's yarn. Those workers who also voted for Calvin Coolidge may believe it.

THERE is quite a lot of excitement among Chicago police officials. Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes was sent to the woods, and he did not like it. It appears that Hughes is a close relative of State's Attorney Crowe. Hughes attended a banquet given in honor of Dean O'Banion and his gang turned over a normally democratic ward to Crowe, against the opposition of Mike Merlo and his tallian squad, whose guns had hitherto kept that particular ward "normal" for the democrats. Now Hughes is out and politicians, judges and other finkies are finding it had to keep from blowing on each other.

SINCE the murder of Dean O'Banion, the capitalist newspapers of Chicago have displayed their hypocrisy at its worst. Realizing that both capitalist parties, republican and democratic, have their favored gangs of gunmen, the papers do not get down to brass tacks, but deal in generalities about crime and criminals and crooked politicians. The Tribune declares that crime is organized and just as soon as the voters clean out one set of grafters another set is ready to jump in and start all over again. Yet the Tribune was one of the strongest supporters of Calvin Coolidge and his merry grafting administration, branding those who wanted to do a scavenging job on the G. O. P., as radicals and revolutionists.

THE residents of the gold coast of Chicago, are not going to have their nocturnal slumbers bothered any more by unseemly noises. Let it be understood that "our best citizens," or at least quite a number of them live on the gold coast. The obliging health commissioner of Chicago was informed that society's elite were disturbed by the noises made by workers earning their living on construction jobs. Bundesen called up Chief Collins and requested him to have policeman put a damper on all noisemaking. No doubt the chief will do that little thing unless he is too busy trying to hold his job.

DENNIS E. BATT has earned the praise of the non-partisan republican mayor of Detroit who was recently elected. On the front page of The Detroit Labor News, official organ of the Detroit Federation of Labor, Batt (Continued on page 3)

GOMPERS' MOVE AGAINST ORGANIZED LABOR IN MINNEAPOLIS IS AID TO OPEN SHOP DRIVE OF EMPLOYERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 23.—If organized labor is smashed in Minneapolis and the "open shop" assumes absolute control of things, the destruction can only be laid at the door of the reactionary officialdom of the American Federation of Labor.

Samuel Gompers by sending his lackspittle, Paul W. Smith, into the Mill City has stirred up a "hornet's nest" the result of which may spell the defeat of labor's ideals and aspirations.

Cripples Labor's Fight.
Coming to Minneapolis at a time when thousands of men and women, both organized and unorganized, are walking the streets in search of employment, Smith has succeeded in disrupting the entire local labor movement, broken it up to such an extent that consideration of vital problems such as unemployment is made an absolute impossibility.

For some time the labor fakers have cried out for blood—have energetically sought the scalps of the Communists. The Minneapolis Daily Star, whose policy is alleged to be in the control of a former member of the Minneapolis labor movement, but who has long since been thoroughly discredited in the eyes of honest and sincere workers, has succeeded in stamping out every trace of trade unionism in certain trade areas.

MEXICAN, U. S., UNION OFFICIALS BOW TO WALL ST.

Latin-Americans Follow Lead of Gompers

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to the Daily Worker)

JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 23.—The leaders of the Mexican Federation of Labor (Confederacion Regional Obrera Mexicana) and other sycophantic spokesmen of Latin-American unions, have prostituted themselves here before American imperialism in the most brazen and unmistakable manner by official and open homage to Coolidge, president of Wall Street's imperialist government, and simultaneous obeisance to Gompers, president of Wall Street's imperialist labor movement.

Traitors to Their Class.
This marks the acceptance by the leaders of Latin-American labor unions of the despicable role of traitors to their race, oppressed by the imperialist absolutism of the north, and traitors as well to the working classes they claim to represent in their continuous struggle against both native and foreign capitalist exploitation.

At the convention of the Mexican Federation (C. R. O. M.) a resolution was passed to send to President Coolidge the following message:

Subservient to Coolidge.
"The sixth annual convention of the Confederacion Regional Obrera Mexicana, reflecting the sentiment of the workers of Mexico, unanimously resolves itself to express to the people of the United States, whose government you wholly represent, our thanks for the just and righteous attitude you assumed during the recent military treachery headed by Adolfo de la Huerta, thus helping the workers and the government of Mexico, nobly represented by Obregon, to defend the rule of democracy and liberty.

Hypocrisy is Expressed.
"We feel and hope that the relations of friendship existing at present between our two countries, will endure eternally to our mutual happiness and prosperity.—Respectfully Juan Rico, president of convention; C. L. Gracidas, secretary."

The hypocrisy of this toe-licking of the strikebreaker in the White House becomes apparent when it is understood that the American capitalists supported Obregon as against Adolfo de la Huerta for their own good imperialist reasons. Huerta was backed by the Cowdray oil interests of England and Obregon was backed by none other than Doheny, famous for his bribing of Am- (Continued on Page 2.)

It's a "C. E. C." Decision

THE DAILY WORKER and the campaign "To Insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925" occupied a foremost place in the full meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party, held in Chicago November 21 and 22. The Central Executive Committee is fully aware of the vital importance of this campaign to make the DAILY WORKER safe for 1925 and having in a previous resolution called the party membership to activity, determined to make it impossible for anything to interfere with the success of the campaign.

LINK PARTY DISCUSSION WITH CAMPAIGN.

Because of the apprehension that the discussion now beginning in our party over party policy might interfere with the successful progress of the campaign, the Central Executive Committee has decided to make the insurance policy drive an integral part of every meeting for party discussion. At each branch and general membership meeting the first point on the agenda is to be the DAILY WORKER campaign. The needs of the DAILY WORKER are to be discussed and insurance policies sold.

While a difference exists in the party over party policy, one policy has been unanimously adopted, "To Buy a Policy to Insure the DAILY WORKER."

OFFICIAL CANVASS SHOWS 4,406 VOTES COUNTED FOR COMMUNIST TICKET IN MINNESOTA ON NOV. 4

Editor's Note.—The DAILY WORKER is compiling its own list of the election returns. It is well known that many votes for the Workers Party ticket were not counted. The DAILY WORKER again requests all of its readers to co-operate in an effort to get as close an estimate of this year's Communist vote as possible.

Send in the complete returns from your precinct, county, city and state. Returns continue to come in, but they are as yet scattered and incomplete. The secretaries of local, city and district organizations are particularly called on to aid in this effort. Send all returns to the Editorial Department, DAILY WORKER, 1113 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 23.—Election returns from the state of Minnesota show that the Workers Party polled 4,406 votes which were counted, beating the socialist labor party candidate by a ratio of three to one. The farmer-labor party practically wiped out the democratic party in the state, Farrell, the democratic candidate for U. S. senator, getting only 53,488 votes as compared to 379,650 for the farmer-labor candidate, Magnus Johnson.

The Workers Party carried on a united front with the farmer-labor party in this state, J. F. Emme and Emil Youngdahl, Communists, running on the farmer-labor ticket and polling a surprisingly large vote.

Olson, farmer-labor candidate for governor, polled 365,015 votes, while Avery, the democratic candidate, received only 49,172. Coolidge carried the state over LaFollette by a small plurality, and the republican candidate for governor was elected in the drift to Coolidge. The returns, complete with the exception of one small county, follow:

For President	
Coolidge, Rep.	420,136
Davis, Dem.	55,704
LaFollette, Ind.	338,543
Johnson, S. L. P.	1,851
Foster, Communist	4,406
U. S. Senator	
Schall, Rep.	387,986
Johnson, F. L.	379,650
Farrell, Dem.	53,488
Keefe, Ind.	4,977
Birmingham, Wet.	8,496
Governor	
Christianson, Rep.	406,052
Olson, F. L.	365,015
Avery, Dem.	49,172
Anderson S. L. P.	3,869
Ferch, Ind.	9,929
Lieutenant Governor	
Nolan, Rep.	409,783
Holmes, F. L.	344,643
Schilpen, Dem.	50,142
Secretary of State	
Holm, Rep.	472,598
Stageberg, F. L.	288,063
Halverson, Dem.	45,466
Treasurer	
Henry Rines, Rep.	422,714
Berg, F. L.	321,641
Attorney General	
Hilton, Rep.	416,716
Sullivan, F. L.	341,236
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner	
Matson, Rep.	402,703
Smith, F. L.	333,122
Supreme Court Chief Justice	
Wilson, Rep.	349,929
Johnson, F. L.	295,442
Supreme Court Associate Justices	
Stone, Rep.	296,778
Holt, Rep.	316,820
Fraser, F. L.	233,873
Anderson, F. L.	248,954

In a note, unmatched for brutal frankness since the famous Austrian ultimatum to Serbia which marked the opening of the world war, the Baldwin cabinet makes demands which practically mean the end of every vestige of the shadowy independence which the Egypt- (Continued on Page 2.)

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER TO DISCUSS EL PASO CONVENTION AT NEXT MASS MEETING OF THE T. U. E. L.

The next public meeting of the Chicago section of the Trade Union Educational League which was scheduled to be held on Wednesday evening, November 26, will take place on Tuesday evening, December 2, in North West Hall, corner North and Western avenues. The meeting was postponed because of the Labor Defense Council Bazaar, which starts on Wednesday, November 26.

The forthcoming meeting of the Trade Union Educational League promises to be of unusual interest as it will be addressed by William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Workers Party and leader of the revolutionary forces in the American labor movement. He will speak on the result of the A. F. of L. convention at El Paso. Workers Party members and left wing trade unionists are urged to attend and bring as many as possible to the meeting.

CHARGE GROSS FRAUDS IN POLL OF CARPENTERS

Wholesale Juggling of Votes, Is Claim

(Special to The Daily Worker)
EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 23.—

That gross frauds were committed and wholesale juggling of votes resorted to by picardiers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America in connection with the referendum election held in April, 1923, is the sensational report just made public here in detail for the first time, by delegates of the local union who attended the recent international convention at Indianapolis.

Rumored Frauds Proven.

Rumors of these frauds have been in circulation for more than a year, but officers of the local declined to discuss the matter in detail outside of meetings, further than to state that the 59 votes of Everett, which were unanimous in opposition to the proposition submitted by President Hutcherson to build and maintain a home for aged members, had been counted as unanimously in favor thereof. They did give out the information, however, that international officers arbitrarily had dismissed the local's protest and appeal for a recount, "with best wishes and kindest regards," that an investigation had uncovered similar frauds in all parts of Canada and the United States; that other locals also in the "gypped" class were co-operating with Everett in an endeavor to bring the subject before the next international convention.

The proposition contemplated an addition to per capita assessments upon the membership of approximately \$40,000 per month for an indefinite period, for construction and maintenance of a home for aged carpenters. The Everett local voted against the plan, not because of opposition to a home, but because of the proposed location in the alligator swamps of Florida, where it would accommodate only a small portion of those who might desire to become inmates.

Handpicked Ballot Committee.

Official returns tabulated by a committee handpicked by the general (Continued on Page 5.)

Urge Hands Off China.

MOSCOW.—The Hands Off China organization now numbers a million and a half members in Russia. Entire student bodies in universities and entire factories joined in masses. The organization protests the interference of western and Japanese imperialists in the internal affairs of China.

Americanize Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON.—Wholesale intimidation, driving of voters from the polling places, and locking up working class voters are reported by Santiago Iglesias, head of the labor movement of Porto Rico, as characterizing the election in the island Nov. 4.

65 New Union Musicians.

ST. PAUL.—The Musicians' Federation of St. Paul has initiated 65 new members.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

THE PARTY AND "DAILY WORKER" EMPLOYEES IN STIRRING RESPONSE TO INSURANCE POLICY APPEAL

By MORITZ J. LOEB
(Business Manager of the DAILY WORKER)

First careful consideration, then determined decision, then ACTION. The more and the quicker the action the better. Such has been the program of the DAILY WORKER campaign.

No sooner had the word been given "Insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925," when things began to happen. The Party, Central Executive Committee was in session. Its first act was to pledge the utmost support of the party to the campaign; its second act was to call the roll of its members for the sale of the insurance policies. Result: \$145 collected from the thirteen Central Executive Committee members!

From "The Daily" Building.

The employees in the DAILY WORKER business office called a meeting. Result \$135.00 collected and a committee appointed to sell policies in the rest of the DAILY WORKER building. Editors and reporters of the DAILY WORKER held a meeting. In addition to the amounts paid by Central Executive Committee members of the staff, \$45 contributed.

The committee makes a tour of the DAILY WORKER building. They stop in each office. The Young Workers League, the Trade Union Educational League, the Workers Party national office, the offices of the federations and the federation papers. Everywhere they are greeted. Everywhere they come away gratified and encouraged. No one has refused to appeal of the DAILY WORKER. No one has bought less than a five dollar policy.

Out of the Shop.

At the close of a busy day over linotype machines and presses, the party member mechanical employees in the printing plant hold a special meeting of their nucleus. These comrades who have their fingers on the heart of "Our Daily," know something about the problems and difficulties. They discuss at length what can be done. They translate their decision into action. Two apprentices give \$5.00 each. Six give or pledge \$10.00 a piece. Ten more account for \$25.00 each. Two more give \$35.00 each. The party members in the printing plant come across with \$390.00!

Read the totals secured in a few minutes in the DAILY WORKER building on the first day of the campaign. It is made up of those who have a first hand view of the DAILY WORKER, a keen insight into its needs and problems.

The First Day!

Daily Worker business office	\$135.00
Members of the C. E. C.	145.00
Daily Worker Editorial Staff	45.00
Young Workers League	15.00
T. U. E. L.	15.00
Workers Party Nat. Office	77.00
Federation employees and Federation editors	85.00
Daily Worker printing plant	390.00

Total from the Daily Worker building for the first day.....\$907.00

From the headquarters of the DAILY WORKER has gone out the slogan:

INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925!

From every corner of 1113 W. Washington Blvd., from every occupant reverberates the first echo:

INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925!

We've Got It!
Let's Keep It
and
BUILD!

TWO STRIKEBREAKERS RULE U. S.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Two Strikebreakers to Rule America, is the headline in the Daily Herald, British labor daily, announcing the result of the American election Nov. 4. Coolidge is described in the article as a "person of mediocre abilities and uninteresting character."

"His elevation to so high a post is largely fortuitous tho he would not have been run again by the republican party if it had not suited big business to have a pliable nonentity of limited views and intelligence, for its figurehead."

Of Coolidge's running mate the Daily Herald says, "Gen. C. G. Dawes the vice-president is equally an enemy

of the workers but a far more dangerous one. He has been the moving spirit and organizer behind the open shop drives in American industry which have succeeded in stamping out every trace of trade unionism in certain trade areas."

MEXICAN, U. S., UNION OFFICIALS BOW TO WALL ST.

Urge Monroe Doctrine for American Labor

(Continued from page 1) erican officials under Harding to acquire the naval oil reserves of California. Doheny loaned Obregon several million dollars to finance the military movement against the armed agent of the Cowdray oil interests...

ST. LOUIS JOBLESS MOB NEWSPAPER OFFICES IN HUNT FOR WORK

ST. LOUIS.—The growth of the army of St. Louis jobless is indicated by the fact that police are stationed at the rear of local newspaper offices as the first editions come out...

labor party and member of parliament:

"Informed that arms purchased in England are shipped to British Honduras to be used against Mexican labor government, I urge upon you to raise the question in parliament to prevent repetition. Also inform the 'Daily Herald' and the Trade Union Congress.—Swales."

Combrazo Licks Gompers' Boot.

Not to be outdone by others, Combrazo, delegate from Santo de Domingo, occupied by United States marines in defiance of all law to force the rule of American banks upon the workers of that country...

Several Mexicans followed with speeches lauding Gompers.

Mr. chairman, I move that the president of this federation convey to the Mexican Federation of Labor our appreciation for this declaration of loyalty to the ideals of democracy and pledge of support and co-operation with the American Federation of Labor...

The Wise Interpreter.

A representative of a Mexican socialist theatrical company appeared on the platform. He said they were traveling from town to town spreading revolutionary socialism and wanted the support of the American Federation of Labor.

Something Worth Fighting For.

Soto y Gama, agrarian leader of Mexico, said that the reason they had to have a violent revolution was because a state of feudalism had existed in which good-looking women became the common property of ranchers and their sons.

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Strikes had been met with machine guns, Soto y Gama said, and there were so many dead they had to be carried away in flat cars and dumped into the sea. But now everything was going to be done according to law...

Ape Sam's Exclusion Policy.

The C. R. O. M. (Mexican Federation of Labor) in its session, passed a resolution in favor of barring all Chinese from Mexico, and to "Mexicanize" the Chinese who are there by insisting that they be "law abiding citizens" or be deported.

BRITAIN MAKES THREAT OF WAR AGAINST EGYPT

Plans Open Annexation of the Sudan

(Continued from page 1) ians managed to get from England when the latter was in a tight corner.

Heavy Money Indemnity.

A money indemnity of \$2,300,000 is demanded for the death of the British agent. Premier Zaghoul is willing to pay this but balks at some of the other demands.

The note is an ultimatum, demanding a reply within twenty-four hours.

Lord Allenby, British high commissioner of Egypt, presented the note to the Egyptian premier, accompanied by a strong military force.

Ready to Strike.

Britain has a heavy naval force mobilized within striking distance of Egypt. Military reserves are also close at hand.

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Prohibit Free Speech.

1. Present ample apology for the crime; 2. Prosecute an inquiry into the authorship of the crime with the utmost energy and without respect for persons...

Threatens Force.

7. Withdraw all opposition in respect, hereafter specified, to the wishes of his majesty's government concerning protection of foreign interests in Egypt.

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May Lose Their Pensions.

It is admitted that the Strickler report, recommending the discharge of teachers above the age of 59 will probably be followed out.

SOVIET RUSSIA GETS BACK FLEET AND NOW RULES IN BLACK SEA

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, Nov. 23.—The Russian fleet used by Baron Wrangel will be returned to the Soviet government, making Russia undisputed ruler of the Black Sea...

ITALIAN CONSUL PRAISES REIGN OF MUSSOLINI

Calls it Peaceful Despite Murder of Workers

In a speech at a banquet of the Italian chamber of Commerce, where Samuel Insull was decorated by the Mussolini government, Leopoldo Zunini, Italian consul, praised the murderous reign of Mussolini.

9,000 Workers Murdered.

In spite of the fact that 9,000 workers have been murdered by the Mussolini government, and that there are at the present time over 8,000 prisoners in Italian jails serving terms of 20 to 30 years for opposing Mussolini...

Savior for Whom?

The Italian consul described Mussolini as the "savior of Italy" and called him a "new Caesar." Zunini heaped praise on Mussolini for crushing the power of the workers and farmers under the banner of Communism.

MEXICAN LABOR FAKER ALMOST BULLET PROOF

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—President-elect Calles gave his promise to the republic today that he had no intention of transforming himself into a dictator.

700 Teachers to be Dropped and Classes to be Made Larger

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French Government Disturbed.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The slumbering imperialist duel that started between England and France with the firing of the last shot on the battlefields of Europe was prodded into increased intensity when news of the sharp British note to Egypt reached Paris.

Annexation Next Step.

Paris looks on the note as a pretext for fresh conquests and in view of French interests in the Near East and its friendly relations with Turkey, it is not likely that the Quai D'Orsay will allow the situation to develop without making France's position known to Downing Street.

British Empire Looks Like Tender Eggshell Under Baldwin's Rule

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, Baldwin's British government takes upon itself the offensive against Soviet Russia. But it is a weak attack when analyzed.

Baldwin's tory rule rejects the trade agreements signed after negotiations between MacDonald's labor government and Russian Soviet rule. But it is not opposed to renewing these negotiations on its own account.

In launching its new offensive for trade relations with Russia, which it hopes to make more beneficial to itself than the terms agreed on by MacDonald, the Baldwin government uses all the tricks of lying diplomacy.

After all the world has been made acquainted with the forgery used by the tories in the recent election campaign, the Baldwin government now brazenly proclaims that the so-called "Zinoviev letter" is genuine.

It isn't so much the alleged "Zinoviev letter" that is troubling Premier Baldwin and his friends. It is the "Communist propaganda" of the future that bothers them the most.

In India a "prince of the blood" is in trouble. He was not discreet while in London and faced blackmail amounting to \$750,000 to hush the matter.

In Egypt the natives take different methods of voicing their protest against British imperialism. Baldwin rule is now pouring more troops into Egypt, in order to cow the Egyptians into degrading submission.

In fact, in India, Egypt, and in all its other subject colonies, dependencies and mandates, British rule faced resistance, long before Soviet Rule rose to power in Russia.

In the coal fields of Great Britain there are 100,000 unemployed miners. This is one of the big causes of unrest affecting the whole British working class.

Baldwin knows that the Russian Communists do not need to propagate their cause in England from Moscow. The forces for the overthrow of British imperialism are at work within the British Empire itself.

British imperialism, like American capitalism, meets the cry of the millions for bread with stories about faked "vodka riots" in Moscow. In reply to the workers' growing demand for a better life comes a flood of cheap anti-Soviet propaganda.

British imperialism, under Baldwin rule, offers a woe-begone countenance to the growing social-revolution at home and the national revolutions in her colonies.

If Baldwin's imperialist rule attempts any serious offensive against Soviet Rule, its empire will break like the shell of an egg underneath the heel of the growing proletarian giant.

FRENCH SENTENCE GERMAN GENERAL AS COMMON THIEF

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The German press howled with indignation today over the sentence passed by a French court martial at Lille yesterday on General Von Nathusius. The former German commanding officer was sent to prison for a year and ordered to pay the costs of trial on a charge of confiscating and shipping to Germany valuable property from the chateau he occupied as headquarters in northern France during the war.

Has No Mourners.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—"There will be few to mourn its passage," says Equity, organ of the Actors' Equity Association, in an obituary of the anti-union Producing Managers' Association which formally dissolved this autumn.

Kings go Visiting.

BELGRADE, Nov. 23.—King Alexander and Queen Marie, accompanied by Prime Minister Nikola Pashitch, will go to Rome in January on an official visit to the Italian royal family. The visit is expected to have an important effect on Italian-Yugo-Slav relations.

Second Call for Wage Cut.

WEBSTER, Mass., Nov. 23.—"Another attempt to put thru a 12 1/2 per cent wage cut for its 650 employees is announced by the North Village textile mill of the Slater company. Workers stopped a similar attempt last month.

Water Goes to Los Angeles.

ALABAMA HILLS SPILLWAY, Inyo county, Cal., Nov. 23.—The massive iron gates of the Los Angeles aqueduct were closed here today and \$10,000 worth of water which since Sunday had daily been diverted from the canal by Owens valley raiders again began its rush to Los Angeles.

FASCISTI BEG SUBMISSION IN NOTE TO PEOPLE

Appeal Shows Mussolini in New Role

(Special to The Daily Worker) ROME, Nov. 23.—An appeal to the Italian people to "remain quiet and not obstruct the course of Fascist rule," has been launched by the Federazoni, minister of the interior in the Mussolini cabinet, as the result of a special conference of Fascist leaders held here last night.

Beneath the wording of this appeal there is audible the note of desperate terror and hopelessness which Fascist leaders, despite all their bravado, are unable to keep out of their every word today.

The determined boycott applied by parties of the opposition to the Fascist chamber of deputies resulted in the absence from the house yesterday of nearly half of the parliamentary deputies, only 354 out of the 630 deputies being present.

As soon as the elections were over, at the polls, Mussolini proceeded to put into force a rule under which any party which receives a plurality of the popular vote is automatically given two-thirds of the seats in the Italian chamber of deputies.

Control Voting Thru Gunmen.

The situation in the house is of even more significance than would appear from a citation of the figures. The tactics applied at the last national election made voting physically impossible for anyone not in favor of the Mussolini dictatorship. Workers were threatened and terrorized and those who dared to appear on the streets on the day of the elections were ruthlessly beaten up by gangs of gunmen.

Rather than return to Italy, where other members of his family lived, John Calandriello, 21 years old, 4848 Federal street, killed himself yesterday by shooting himself thru the head.

British Devise New Method to Protect Their Hold on Iraq

PLYMOUTH, Eng.—British judicial atrocities against prisoners of native race in Iraq (Mesopotamia) were made public in a Plymouth lecture by Capt. Pollard, a British army officer. There have been so many murders of British officers by natives in the port of Basra, Iraq, that ordinary hanging did not seem to act as a deterrent.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

GREAT LABOR CARTOONS by such noted artists in the ranks of Labor as FRED ELLIS HAY BALES WM. S. FANNING in the December issue of the WORKERS MONTHLY. GET IT!

NABISCO WHO OWNS THE PLANTS AND PROFITS MAKING NABISCO? WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS OF THE YOUNG SLAVES? Read Who Owns—Who Makes NABISCO A pamphlet describing the horrible conditions of the young workers in the plants of the National Biscuit Company all over the country. Read the campaign of the Young Workers League to organize the young slaves all over the land. 5 cents a Copy 25 copies for \$1.00 \$3.50 per hundred Order from the YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF AMERICA 1113 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago, Illinois READ THE DAILY WORKER.

RED RELIEF OF GERMANY SENDS ITS GREETINGS AND CALLS FOR UNITED FIGHT ON DAWES PLAN

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The conference of the Red Relief of Germany, which has recently taken place in Berlin, sends its revolutionary greetings to the American working class and calls on all American workers to unite with the German workers in a fight on the Dawes plan.

The letter, which denounces the enslavement of the German workers by J. P. Morgan, and calls on the workers of both Germany and America to fight the Wall Street bankers and the Dawes plan, follows:

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

- Monday, Nov. 24. N. W. Jewish, 2642 LeMoine Ave. 19th Ward Italian, 1103 S. Loomis St. Czech-Slovak membership meeting, 25th and Homan Sts., Novak's Place.

ANNA LERNER AT LAST GETS PERMISSION TO RETURN TO THE U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Director Doughton of the visa office in the state department has been compelled to cable instructions to the American consul at Riga to issue a visa to Mrs. Anna Lerner, who has been held up in Russia for the past 15 months at the whim of this arrogant official and with the complaint approval of Secy. Hughes.

Mrs. Lerner came to America from Russia as a little child, and returned there when 19 years old as an office worker for the Kuzbas colony. She married an American-born war veteran who was in Russia on a trip, and she attempted to return home. She was informed by the consul at Riga that she could not get an American visa, but she could speak no language, but English and had no home except in the United States. Her crime was that of being considered radical.

S. P. LEADER IS NOW MEMBER OF WORKERS PARTY

Was Member of N. E. C. of Socialist Party

Comrade Albert Weisbord, former member of the national executive committee of the socialist party, secretary-organizer of the New England district, national secretary of the young people's socialist league, and national director of the young people's department of the socialist party, has been extended the right hand of Communist fellowship by the New England Workers Party members.

"I am convinced that Comrade Weisbord is in thorough agreement with the principle, policies and statutes of the Communist International and its American section, the Workers' Party," says John J. Ballam, organizer of district 1, Boston, of the Workers' Party.

"In the name of the Workers' Party I extended to Comrade Weisbord the right hand of Communist fellowship and have assured him of a comradely welcome to our ranks."

Weisbord States His Position. Boston, Mass., Nov. 20, 1924. To Whom It May Concern:

This is to inform you that I have resigned from the socialist party. The members of a revolutionary party must be clear in their own minds, regardless of what may be told the workers, as to the means by which the socialist revolution will be brought about.

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Fritz Neubacher, a machinist, in Schwerin, was held in prison without any specific indictment. He was mistreated until deathly sick. Transferred to a hospital was denied. Neubacher was driven to suicide. In the same city of Schwerin, the laborer Kummerfeld was imprisoned, accused of attempt to murder. Cruelties brought Kummerfeld to the point of death.

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Law and order in Germany could be regarded as a joke were it not such a grim reality for those unfortunate who fall into its clutches. First the ruling classes pushed the workers into the slaughter of the world war.

Women and Children Starve. Mothers, wives and children of the imprisoned are starving, hounded by the police and refused work. Concern for their beloved ones outside of prison increases the sufferings of those workers inside of prison.

Report of Fifth Congress of C. I. Joint meeting, North Side English and Finnish branches, Monday, December 1, 8 p. m., to hear report on the Fifth Congress of the Communist International by William F. Dunne. The meeting will be open to everyone and all workers are invited. It will be held at Imperial Hall, 2409 North Halsted street.

Swabek Speaks Tuesday. District Organizer Arne Swabek, will speak on the tactics of the Communist International at the educational meeting of North West English branch, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 8 p. m. All branch members and sympathizers are urged to attend. The meeting will be held at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

GERMAN PRISONS HORROR CELLS FOR POLITICALS

Families Suffer Poverty and Persecution

The brutalities committed by the police of Germany in the name of law and order read like a list of barbarities perpetrated in the medieval chamber of torture.

The Modern Inquisition. In the city of Muenster the police beat into insanity a worker, Heimburg by name. He had to be transferred to an insane asylum.

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POLISH PEASANTS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Oct. 25.—(By Mail.)—In spite of the fact that the Russian-Polish border was so drawn as to give Poland large sections of Russian population, there are also a few Polish villages in Russia.

SOCIALIST PARTY PINS LAURELS ON WEISBORD; MAY ROAST HIM NOW

The Milwaukee Leader of Nov. 21, published the following item sent out over the press service of the national office of the socialist party:

"Albert Weisbord has been elected district secretary of the New England states to succeed Helena Turitz, resigned. Weisbord, Turitz and Lewis were the amazingly industrious trio that was responsible for a splendidly efficient and effective campaign in the five states under their jurisdiction—National Office Press Service."

RUSSIAN CHURCH CLASH CARRIED TO N. Y. COURT

Hibben and McCullagh Opposing Witnesses

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Captain Paxton Hibben of the U. S. army reserve gave a set back to the anti-Russian propaganda of Captain Francis McCullagh in the court room of Justice Ford where both appeared at witnesses in litigation brot by Bishop Kedrovsky, claiming to represent the "Living Church" of Russia and suing for the possession of the entire Russian Greek catholic church property of America.

Replying to McCullagh's testimony which talked luridly of executions of priests and bishops in Russia Hibben declared that the only priest put to death there was Mgr. Butkevitz, for high treason and the use of money for counter-revolutionary purposes when Russian and Poland were at war.

An attempt was recently made by reactionary army elements to oust him for his liberal opinions but no action has yet been taken as the result of an official inquiry. Captain McCullagh, formerly a British secret service agent in Russia, later served out anti-Russian stories to the readers of the New York Herald from his offices in Warsaw.

Bishop Kedrovsky charges the metropolitan and other representatives of the Russian church here illegally used church resources for Deniken and other military invaders of the homeland and declares that the present American church officials are no longer authorized by the home church.

Amalgamation for Employers. HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 23.—"Business must be brought together in consolidations and trusts," is Edward A. Filene's message to the convention of New England district associated advertising clubs.

How to Be Healthy. For many years people have been suffering from many sicknesses. Many have gone to doctors who give them medicines for a trial. After several trials and operations they failed to regain their health.

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RENT RAISE SEES TENANT STRIKE IN CAPITOL CITY

Landlord Calls Strikers "Plain Bolsheviks"

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The tenants of Clifton Terrace, an apartment house of several hundred rooms, who have been holding meetings in the lobby of the apartment house, still refuse to pay the exorbitant increase in rent demanded by Joseph Low, owner of the building.

Demand New Rent Law. The Tenants' League is demanding a new rent law. They have posted notices in the lobby of the apartment which declare:

"1. We propose to draft a rent law based upon the necessity of protecting government employes and other tenants who are victims of financial exploitation.

"2. We propose to call upon congress to pass this law at its session in December.

"3. We propose to continue to fight this insidious rent inflation which has begun since the war and which will continue in an ever rising tide through the entire land unless it is unrooted in the hotbed of its birth, the District of Columbia.

More Than 7,000 in Textile Industry to Be Hit by Wage Cut. BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Maine cotton mill manufacturers are rubbing it into the workers since the election of Coolidge and Dawes. Ten per cent wage cuts are posted in the Pepperell, York, Bates, Edwards, Androscoggin, Cabot, Hill, Continental, Lewiston Bleachery and Dana warp mills, says news reaching here.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT ON SCAB RAILROAD WAS CAUSE OF FATAL WRECK

ST. LOUIS.—Engineer William J. Ogan, Missouri Pacific, denies responsibility for the head-on collision of two passenger trains at Syracuse, Mo., when 44 passengers were injured and an engineer killed. Ogan maintains the wreck was due to faulty air-brakes. After the collision Ogan inspected his train and found the angle-cock on the first car partly closed by vibration of the air pipes. With this cock closed the brakes could not be applied.

CANADIAN BANKS MERGED SINCE THE WORLD WAR

Bankers Spent \$100,000 to Protect "Rights" (By The Federated Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 23.—"The concentration of Canadian wealth since the war has been astounding and today nearly three-quarters of the money on deposit in Canadian banks is held by four banking houses. Ten years ago there were 34 chartered banks in Canada; one year ago 17 were in existence and today this number has been reduced to 13."

Woodsworth declared that \$100,000 was spent by the Canadian Bankers' Assn. to prevent the introduction of federal legislation interfering with their pliering prerogatives. Attempt was made by the labor group in the federal house to secure government inspection of banking books, but the government was completely subservient to the big business interests of Canada and refused to countenance any change.

One result of the government's attitude on the question of banking regulations was the alignment of a larger labor group in the dominion house of commons, Woodsworth stated. Several members of the house, who had been elected as progressives and had become disgusted with the way the progressive party trucked to the government, went over to the labor group and increased its number to 10.

Appeal to American Workers. The conference appeals to the American workers whose bourgeoisie has become the master of the enslaved German working class, to prove their international solidarity with the German workers. The American revolutionary workers have experienced on their own bodies the brutal and systematic blows of American class justice and Fascism and of the American Legion and the Ku Klux Klan. At present the German and the American workers are confronted with the terrible danger that the brutality of the German white terror is united with the determination and strength of the American bourgeoisie. The German and the American proletariat are now confronted with a common enemy. We must resist in common to the blows of our common enemy. Support our great struggle and we will support yours!

Follow the example of the comrades in the Soviet Union and form a large and firm mass organization of the Red Relief. Our experiences have taught us that only by such an organization can a continuous and systematic support of the class war prisoners and their families be guaranteed. In the struggle against your own class justice and against international white terror, such a membership organization of the broadest masses of the workers and farmers is imperatively necessary. You must begin immediately the establishment of the American Red Relief and win for it the masses of the American workers and farmers and their organizations (party and youth organizations, co-operative societies, farmer organizations, sport clubs, etc.)

Long live the solidarity of the German and the American working class! Long live the Red Relief of America!

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE, LOCAL CHICAGO. Monday, Nov. 24. City Executive Committee meeting, 8 p. m., 166 W. Washington St. Literature agents' meeting, 8 p. m., 166 W. Washington St. Tuesday, Nov. 25. City Central Committee meeting, 2613 Hirsch Blvd. Wednesday, Nov. 26. Browder's Class in Elementary Economics, 2613 Hirsch Blvd. Thursday, Nov. 27. Bazaar, Workers' Lyceum. Friday, Nov. 28. Subject for discussion: "Seasonal Employment and Low Wages in the Mail Order Houses." Area Branch No. 1—156 W. Washington St. Pater Herd, speaker. Area Branch No. 2—722 Blue Island Avenue. Area Branch No. 3—3142 S. Halsted St. John Edwards, speaker. Area Branch No. 4—3222 Douglas Blvd. Oliver Carlson, speaker. Area Branch No. 5—820 N. Clark St. Area Branch No. 6—2618 Hirsch Blvd. John Williamson, speaker.

Birthday Gifts to Political Prisoners Should Be Sent Now

Birthdays in December of political prisoners confined in various state institutions in America are announced by the Workers' National Prison Comfort Club, 2923 Chestnut street, Milwaukee, Wis., as follows: At San Quentin Prison, San Quentin, Cal.: December 2, Roy Carter, Reg. No. 38533; December 7, Jim Roe, No. 35785; December 9, Tom Mooney; December 9, Chas. Andrews, No. 38107; December 16, C. F. McGrath, No. 37702; December 20, Henry Matlin, No. 35717.

At Box No. 32, Huntville, Texas: December 5, J. M. Rangel. At Box No. 58, Boise, Idaho: December 15, A. S. Embree. At Represa, Cal., Folsom Prison: December 15, John Hiza, No. 12556; How to Send Gifts. Cora Meyer, national secretary, invites friends and sympathizers to send birthday cards and letters (money is advisable for gifts) to these political prisoners. Books and publications to be sent directly from the publishers. G. J. Terrell writes from San Quentin, "I would not change places with a good many people I know on the outside. If the price isn't too high, it's worth the price of admission. One hasn't lived unless he has spent some part of his time in prison."

Ben Whittington writes, "December 11 I shall be out. No longer in the scope of your splendid work; as one of the beneficiaries permit me to thank you for the time and interest you have given in all these long years in behalf of the working class prisoners. Without the knowledge of the good will of the large groups and the comfort derived from their remembrances, 'life' here would have been drab indeed."

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NEW LIGHTS ON CHINA!

A most interesting interview with a great figure in the affairs of this country in "A Visit with Sun Yat Sen" By Alfred Wagenknecht. You can enjoy it in the December issue of the WORKERS MONTHLY.

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