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AS WE SEE IT  
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

The capitalist powers would like to form a close and unbreakable alliance against Soviet Russia. They want to do the fact of trying occasionally, and the fact that they are unable to unite against us with an obvious menace is strong proof of the weakness of the robber system. After a week of heavy headlines telling of country after country laying down the law to the hated Communists and after we had almost got ourselves into the frame of mind of believing that another world offensive of capitalism against Russia was on, we find France and the United States in each other's wool about the war debts.

It is mighty hard for the capitalist powers to come to terms for even a short time. The bandits cannot agree over the division of the spoils. While their interests as against the interests of the workers as a whole are identical, they are not identical with each other. England and France are bitter enemies. France now hates England as much as she hated Russia a few years ago. This means capitalist France, capitalist England and capitalist Germany. The workers of these countries have no reason to hate each other. But they are driven to do so on each other by their own governments. This government loaned billions of dollars to France during the war. France does not wish the loan to be paid in back. England has already begun payment of its debt to the United States and is pressing Washington to force France to come across.

Capitalism is in a bad way in Europe. The various governments, outside of England and France are in a desperate straits. England has gone too good for France at this moment. The Herriot government is not destined to have a long and prosperous career and after it falls, there are many who are not sure that Mussolini is at the end of his rope politically and may find himself at the end of a rope literally within a short time. The blackbird dictator of Spain is trying to salvage a badly battered army in Morocco, while King Alfonso is afflicted with business from dancing at French watering places. England has no idea what to do and the small nations hardly know where the next meal is coming from.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the rulers should get excited. They fear the workers. Russia went red when the war's government broke down and it stayed red. It is a simple matter for Aulian Chamberlain to organize a Balkan alliance against Soviet Russia but the Communist International is organizing a Balkan federation against capitalism and its meeting with success. There can be no peace in the Balkans until there is a federation of Soviet Republics instead of the present aggregation of capitalist governments ruled by bandits.

The capitalist papers try to create an industrial revival in the mining regions. But the ghost refuses to walk. A new dispatch states that there is an upward trend in the central coal mining industry with hundreds of coal miners who were out of jobs for months getting back to work.

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OVERGAARD TELLS OF LEFT WING SLATE IN MACHINISTS' UNION AND STRUGGLE AGAINST BUREAUCRACY

By ANDREW A. OVERGAARD.  
During the month of January nominations of candidates for administrative offices in the International Association of Machinists will take place. The left wing has issued a manifesto which comes out with a definite and constructive basis of the struggle of the machinists. This program calls for a real militant development of shop committees for bringing the unorganized machinists into the union. It calls for independent political action on the basis of the class struggle, as against the class collaboration policies of the Johnson machine, both on the political and against the infamous "H. & O." plan with the railroad companies. The program points out the necessity of opening the organization for the colored workers and ending the stupid race discrimination against the Negroes.

The left wing candidates take a determined stand against the policies of

Mussolini in Desperate Move

Long Live the Armenian Soviet Republic!



The workers and farmers of Soviet Armenia appeared in a special anniversary edition of recently celebrated the Fourth Year of the liberation from capitalist rule. Their final struggle was against Menshevik (Socialist) domination. The drawing reproduced above

OUR COMMUNIST DAILY IN MOSCOW PASSES THE HALF MILLION MARK AND ISSUES BIG SPECIAL EDITION

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)  
MOSCOW.—(By Mail)—Few papers in the world have such a wide circulation as the Moscow Pravda (Truth), official organ of the Russian Communist Party, which is celebrating the passing of the half million mark. A whole special edition is devoted to the history and growth of the newspaper from the days when back under czarism. Little newspapers were secretly and illegally published.

Old photographs now reproduced show the confederation of early numbers. Photographs of the present year show whole groups of workers crowding around a console to listen to the reading of Pravda.

Show Circulation Growth.  
Not only is the circulation one of the largest in the world, but probably each number is read by more people on the average than any paper outside Russia. Workers are still poor, and some cannot read, so that copies often do duty for entire groups. In the John Reed Children's Colony on the Volga, with whose life I am familiar, a single copy of Pravda is passed to all the teachers in turn. The same is true of thousands of reading homes in the rural districts.

A graphic chart shows the growth of circulation during 1924, starting at 95,663 in December 1923, passing the 100,000 mark the following month, reaching 422,600 in October, and in December going to 506,745. It is perhaps the most spectacular growth ever known by any newspaper in the world.

One reason for this growth has been the large number of contests carried on in the pages of Pravda, and teaching the life of the remotest factory or village. These contests have been more than a year ago on the subject of the Best Factory Manager. The success of this led to a contest on the Best School Teacher, the Best Sanitary Committee in factory, or dwelling, and several others, including at present the Best Reading-Hut.

Gets Many Letters.  
The numbers of letters from worker and peasant correspondents has also grown spectacularly, partly stimulated by these contests. In January 1924, 690 such letters were published, in November 2100. During the year were published an average of nearly 30 a day.

Hundreds of greetings to Pravda have poured in from all over the Soviet Union as well as from Communist parties outside Russia. The tremendous growth is an indication, not only of increasing good feeling of the workers, but of the general growth of reading habits and political interest of the union will gradually lose its fighting morale as these revolts

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MINERS DEMAND NEW ELECTION IN SO. ILLINOIS

Most Brazen Steal in History, Say Militants

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
ZIEGLER, Ill., Jan. 1.—The complete returns from the voting in Local No. 922 for international officers of the United Mine Workers of America, was: John L. Lewis, 214; George Voyzey, 634; Phil Murray, 225; Arley Staples, 587; Wm. Green, 303; Joseph Neary, 514.

In Valley the voting was: 431 for Lewis and 672 for Voyzey, 317 for Murray and 556 for Arley Staples; 591 for Green and 382 for Joseph Neary.

"This was the crookedest election ever held here," declared a prominent coal digger to the DAILY WORKER correspondent. "The steal was bold and more open than ever before. Partridge henchmen substituted 500 fake ballots in Burkner, where they took the door of the hinges and changed the votes. We are trying to get a special subdistrict convention and order a new election."

The vote for district president in Local 363, Valley, was 312 for Farrington and 250 for Hindmarsh; 140 for Vice-President Fiskick and 405 for Howlett; Secretary-Treasurer No. 212 against 465 for Lewis J. Caputo.

Dick Swift, recording secretary of the local, received 559 votes for the office of auditor, the highest vote cast by the local.

In Livingston.  
LIVINGSTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—John L. Lewis ran a poor second to George Voyzey, his progressive opponent, in the voting for officials of the miners' union for the next term of office. Lewis only received 127 votes against 432 for Voyzey. Phil Murray, reactionary candidate for vice-president, got 124 to 424 for Arley Staples. William Green polled 200 to 343 for Joseph Neary.

Wales Not Going to Spain.  
MADRID, Jan. 1.—The prince of Wales contemplates no visit to Madrid soon, the British embassy announced today. It was reported that H. R. H. was coming to Spain.

FASCISTI HEAD OPENS ATTACK ON OPPOSITION Dictator Feels Self in Tight Hole

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
ROME, Jan. 1.—Premier Mussolini suddenly descended on the opposition and in a series of raids seized opposition newspapers and searched the homes of former members of the fascist and prominent republicans. The action is looked upon here as proof that the black shirt dictator feels himself in a desperate situation and has decided to take the offensive.

For interests of Mussolini, the police executed themselves on the ground that their action was with the object of safeguarding the interests of the country. One of the houses raided was that of former deputy Alfredo Misuri, disaffected fascist. Misuri in a letter to the press made a vicious attack on Mussolini and declared that the search for fascists was only a subterfuge. "I have in my possession enough weapons to defend the safety of my person and the inviolability of my domicile," declared Misuri "unless the state declares otherwise in number the executors which they throw against me next time."

The paper which published Misuri's letter was suppressed.

British-American Imperialists Still Make Trouble in China

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1.—Fighting between troops of the revolving general, Chenho Hsiao and Sun Chuanfang, has become more serious. It was reported today that there were more than 100 casualties yesterday.

Chang Yuan Ming, military governor of Shanghai, sent 1,000 troops to assist Hsiao and has surrounded Chang's supporters in the area. It was said. The supposition is that British-American imperialists are bringing enemies to stir up turmoil and justify armed intervention.

Swabec to Speak at North Side English Branch Next Monday

Opening meeting of N. S. Side English Branch Monday night, Jan. 5, at Imperial Hall, 2409 W. Halsted St. Arne Swabec will speak on: "Strategy and Tactics of the Communist International."

Your Policy Must Be - Buy a Policy

BIG BUGS OF BRITISH BANKS LAND SECRETLY TO MAKE QUIET DEALS

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Great Britain has not sent representatives to the United States to discuss interrelated debts, the treasury department announced yesterday.

The Right Hon. Montague Collet Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, a director of the same bank, are in America upon purely banking business which has no connection with the government. It was stated. This is to be taken with a grain of salt, however, as routine banking business would be conducted by lesser lights.

LOSES TOOTH IN AMNESTY DISCUSSION WITH FRENCH COMMUNIST

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
1.—Fits from the chamber of deputies today during a discussion of the amnesty law. Deputy Balaizant attacked Deputy Reynaud with big fists and knocked out one of Reynaud's teeth. Other deputies immediately separated the fighters.

WALL STREET PUTS SCREWS ON FRANCE

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"Stresemann would lead the German people to believe England has consented as a lamb and France the nation of evil," Bernard said. "The contrary is the truth."

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K. K. K. MAKES THREAT; KEEPS PLANS SECRET

It Is Felt Dry Drive Is Only Camouflage

The announced intention of the Ku Klux Klan, of cleaning up Chicago, riding the city of vice and booze, has been openly made.

Only the zero hour when the horde of raiders will be loosed by the invisible empire in all parts of the city remains a secret.

Wall Street Bond Prices Fall and Loans Are Held Up

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CLEMENT SAYS HE DIDN'T MEAN TO "REPUDIATE"

Cites Tariff Wall Bar to Payment

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, Jan. 1.—France's debt in America will not be repudiated, said Clemenceau...

Tariff Wall—A Capitalist Contradiction

Production in America and its high protective tariff both made elements of Clemenceau's discourse...

The question now to be decided is how the debt could be discharged.

"Payments to America have a question of method and transfer," said the French minister...

The British government has fully agreed that France shall take up its American debt directly and independently with Washington.

On Quoting Clemenceau

Clemenceau did not say how he would pay for the debt, but he did say how he would pay for the debt in America.

He then referred to a moment considered that France would repudiate its debt.

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JOINT MEMORIAL HONORS COMERS AND MILLIONAIRE

Nati. Civic Federation Mourns Its Losses

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MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT RULES RUTENBERG MUST APPEAR FOR SENTENCE AT ST. JOSEPH, MONDAY

(Special to The Daily Worker) LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1.—The supreme court of Michigan yesterday refused to withdraw its mandate directing Judge Charles E. Whitte to sentence C. E. Rutenberg for violation of the Michigan criminal syndicate law...

Rutenberg must therefore appear before Judge White next Monday at St. Joseph for sentence.

Whether Rutenberg will be granted bail by the Michigan courts during the period in which the appeal to the United States supreme court is doubtful...

WAGENKNECHT TOUR FOR DAILY BRINGS RESULTS

Comrades in Canton and Akron Promise Aid

Full realization of the importance of the campaign to INCREASE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925 was shown by the members in Canton and Akron, Ohio...

The Canton comrades accepted the proposition of three districts to give \$100.00 to the tour...

Comrade Wagenknecht spoke at some length upon "China, Oil and the Next World War," relating the history of the oil industry...

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PROFESSORS IN HOT DEBATE ON SOVIET RUSSIA

Yale Man Nails Lies of Counter-Revolutionist

A young professor of sociology at Yale University, Jerome Davis, defended Soviet Russia from a student attack by Philip Sorokin...

Davis was not expected to take up the defense for Soviet Russia, but he was listed on the program under the heading of "Discussion," and it was expected that he would perform the usual duty of throwing bouquets at the discredited professor who had presided over the discussion...

They have Ideas

The DAILY WORKER Builders are working like beavers to give our Communist daily the widest possible distribution.

It Gives Us Great Progress

The biggest problem faced by the Soviet government is the problem of economic production, and Soviet Russia is now trading with foreign countries.

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Our Russian Communist Daily Sets the Pace for Daily Worker Builders

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL

TODAY, the news comes of the triumphant celebration by the Moscow Communist daily, Pravda, of the increase of its circulation to the half-million mark.

This is one of the great achievements of the Russian Bolshevik revolution. The fact that 500,000 copies of the official organ of the Russian Communist Party pours daily into the eager hands of Soviet Russia's great producing masses, helps insure the stability of the revolution.

"Pravda," which means "The Truth," doesn't publish pages of comic like the subscription-hungry American capitalist dailies. Instead, it gives over its column to rich material that educates and improves rather than poisons the mind of the reader.

There are capitalist newspapers in the United States, Great Britain and France, that have circulations that mount up into the millions. But these leave their readers steeped in ignorance. It is not their fault.

The Communist "Pravda," successor to the underground Bolshevik newspapers of the days of illegal existence under the czarist regime, has won its half million circulation thru an appeal to the mind of the liberated worker and earnestly thinking workers and peasants of the First Workers' Republic...

In Soviet Russia, the "Pravda" is not bought, planned and then thrown away; the fact of a copy of any American capitalist daily. It is estimated that "Pravda" has a larger number of readers per copy than any other daily newspaper in the world.

"Pravda" made its greatest gains during the past year. The circulation last January was 126,000. By March the circulation had gone up to 170,445; then to 307,443 in June; to 379,135 in September, with the final leap over the half-million mark, to 507,546 in December.

This great achievement of our Russian Communist daily should be an inspiration to every reader of the DAILY WORKER.

It is estimated that there are now 50,000 worker-correspondents thruout Soviet Russia, developing contacts between the Communist press and the workers and peasants.

Our DAILY WORKER must also have thousands of worker-correspondents in all sections of the nation. Thru building these vital contacts with the masses, not only the effectiveness of "Our Daily" becomes assured, but the whole working class, under the leadership of its Communist vanguard, will make more rapid forward stride.

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LOSING MEMBERS WORRIES GREEN LITTLE-MAYBE

But He Pledges to Follow Reaction

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—William Green, successor to Sam Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor, is worried over his first press interview that there will be no change in the policy of the federation under his regime.

Intimating that he is feeling the left wing criticism of the falling off in membership, however, Green said: "We expect to carry forward the work of organization and education among the unorganized, however, drawn into a most vigorous fashion for a speedy realization and enjoyment on the part of the workers under the new order."

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(Continued from page 1) The fact is that for every one mispelled four are closed down.

THE November issue of The Golden Rule, organ of the bible student association, has an editorial entitled "Communism in Russia."

This is an excerpt: "Mr. Wilbur K. Thomas, who was head of the Quaker relief commission to Russia, says that the government officials have gone around gathering up the sacred bones of John the Baptist and St. James, and that when they had finished the job they had enough bones to make ten million trade seriously for the common people had been, proverbially, 'taught that the bones were genuine.'"

COMMUNIST MURKIN, former of a children's manager of the DAILY WORKER, writes from the west to hold back a story which proves that the bones are still a mystery story on the Irish peninsula. "In a fishing village off the west coast, the bones were found. They were the real and destroyed the fishermen's nets. One of the fishermen got an idea and decided to obtain living bones. He was induced to spitkine some holy water on the sea, that the waves would get the bones, and he was told to do this for a consideration but the only man who was willing to do this was the one called by McCarthy and his brother. The rest kept on the same old story. The bones were just as the Catholic priest was just as a follower of Martin Luther."

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They Cut Melons

A genuine holiday spirit has pervaded the ranks of the biggest industrial and financial interests. Fabulous dividends are being declared. This is the season for joy amongst the exploiters who are cashing in on the most profitable industry in the United States—coupon clipping.

An outstanding example of gigantic melon cutting is at hand in the announcement by the General Electric company that its Christmas melons for the bosses will be around \$100,000,000.

No wonder the biggest exploiters of the country as well as those who do not understand the mechanism of American capitalism are talking about the high tide of prosperity. While the wealthy stockholders are carrying home their profits, the workers in industry after industry are experiencing painful wage slashes.

Every melon cut by the capitalists in the Christmas season translates itself into a New Year wage cut for the workers. It is no accident that the General Electric company should be the one to cut so big a melon. The General Electric company is an international corporation typifying in the worst sense the growth and character of American imperialism.

The chairman of this gigantic Yankee imperialist monster is Owen D. Young, the real father of the corporation is notorious for its hostility to organized labor. The profits of the General Electric company are monuments to the snuffed out lives of thousands of exploited workers at some time or other on the payroll of this company.

The working masses of this country had better ponder seriously before rejoicing in these holidays. The huge melons cut by their bosses are nothing but oil cimens of what lies before them immediately. Already there is considerable noise about the need for "readjustments" in industry. The only readjustments the employing class knows is the slashing of wages to the marrow.

The General Electric company melon should prove a factor signaling the dangers that the working class of this country face to face with on the threshold of the new year.

Send in that new "sub" today! The \$25,000 Peace Maker

Viscount Cecil is the British "gentleman" who was rewarded \$25,000 for his services in behalf of peace. This same "gentleman" has just delivered an address at a dinner commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the day on which Woodrow Wilson was born.

The speaker, the speech, the occasion for the whole situation indicate very clearly the character of capitalist peace-making. The league of nations is a travesty and mockery on its very name. It has been serving only as an agency of powerful imperialist interests to crush the weaker, the economically underdeveloped countries.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Another Myth Fades

The myth, widely spread by the 100 per cent American societies, that the foreign-born population is responsible for most of the crime is badly shattered by the report of the warden of the Cook county jail for 1924.

Out of 11,154 persons incarcerated in the Cook county jail during the year, 9,552 were native-born. Of the balance, 1,652 had been in this country over five years and can therefore be classified as Americanized.

It is thus seen that Americans are in fact superior to the foreign-born even in the field of crime. We submit the above data to the Ku Klux Klan and the various Labor Davis with the comment that Chicago and Cook County have as large a percentage of foreign-born as any city outside of New York and is therefore as good a location as could have been picked to demonstrate the innate moral superiority of the native-born American.

This type of "myth" however, failed his boosters in a disgraceful manner.

Long may the flag of 100 per cent American superiority wave—in the Cook county jail.

WALE MINERS ARE REBELLIOUS AGAINST BOSSES

Young Worker Predicts Class Civil War

(Rebated Press Staff Correspondent) CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 1.—Wales, a coal district of Great Britain has no more important center than this Welsh district where there are employed more than 250,000 miners. The country is composed of great hills and small valleys. The coal is a century ago must have been pitreque and beautiful, with its streams and woodlands. Today it is a black waste, without a vestige of green anywhere.

During the World War Cardiff produced 22 brand new millionaires. The wages of the miners were raised on the black hillsides, the smoke from the great chimneys being poured over the hills and in at their narrow windows.

In the Rhonda valley there are 15,000 men work and 12,000 unemployed. Most of those still working are on the payroll of the coal companies. The workers of this district that it is their appetite alone life are created wealth for others, there is a strong rebellious feeling amongst the miners.

Good Position for Defense. Many of them refer to the strike of 1921. With food and clothing being taken from the workers out by preventing food from coming in. A number of the miners to obtain their food during the strike are still guarded by the soldiers and have not yet been covered by the authorities and bosses.

Continuous Rains Frigten Londoners. A heavy rain in London has caused rising waters of the Thames at the rate of one foot a week. A week of almost continuous rains has resulted in record high water stages.

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MUSIC -- By Alfred V. Frankenstein

As soon as the curtain went up on the opera "Tannhauser" at the Chicago Auditorium last Sunday afternoon, the production was forthcoming. For the ballet, in some previous performances, the Tannhauser mob it has been given a difficult scene to do, the supposedly absurd scene of the following Venus, Mr. Oskarsky's development, an artistic and worthwhile scene.

"Tannhauser" Richard Wagner's third completed opera, a significant mark the German master's works as marking the end of the early period of individual style. The two preceding operas, "Rienzi" and "The Flying Dutchman" are conceived along the traditional German lines developed by Weber.

The plot of the opera is interesting as showing the fusion of the pagan German religion with Christianity on the Hochelfen. Legend has it that Horsa, the pagan goddess of spring, retired to a subterranean world, leaving the christian faith dislodged by her. She was later confused with the Greek goddess, Demeter.

The opera was adequately cast and well staged. Probably the most effective work of the afternoon was done by Joseph Schwartz, who played the part of Tannhauser. He has a rich, full baritone voice, and he can act. To sing the evening star song in an original way.

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MILLIONAIRE BOOTLEG KILLER SAVES NECK BY INJECTING RACE PREJUDICE AND ABUSING NEGROES

(Special to the Daily Worker) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—Negroes here are angered at the methods used by southern lawyers which led to the acquittal of Lem Motlow, millionaire Tennessee bootleg king, because a Negro and a Jew justified against him. Race prejudice saved Motlow's neck. Motlow murdered Clarence Pullis, Pullman car conductor, but was found not guilty by the southern jury.

Wallace the Negro porter and hit Pullis by mistake. The southern courts consider it no crime to kill a Negro, for Motlow has not been punished for attempting to kill the Negro porter. Wallace has used Motlow for \$50,000 in an effort to establish race equality, but the law of "white supremacy" which declares that a Negro has no rights has so far prevailed in Motlow's case.

Attorneys for Motlow played on the southern prejudices of the jury, singing that the Negro porter was being abused by Pullis. Wallace was called an "impertinent knave" for leading a mob against the Negroes who know their place," said Motlow's lawyer.

DAVIS EXPECTED TO RESIGN FROM JOB NEXT MARCH John L. Lewis Wants the Job Very Badly

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The question of the resignation of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has been expected, with rumors that he would resign his position as secretary of the United Mine Workers of America.

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BIG STORE IN OMAHA GIVES UP 'THE GHOST'

Over 600 Workers Swell Ranks of Unemployed

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1.—Burgess-Nash company, one of Omaha's largest department stores, closed its doors Saturday night for the last time. Over 600 employees have joined the ranks of the unemployed Monday morning. The manager, T. P. Helmond, goes to the second largest department store in Omaha, the Brandeis Stores, having bought the stock and fixtures of the defunct company.

"Where Do We Go From Here?" After the late-winter here by the manager the porter heard the varied comments of the employees. Many, especially among the older women, were visibly affected. Others took the store as a matter-of-fact way.

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Views of Our Readers

Set for Six Months. To the DAILY WORKER: Enclosed find \$5.00 for a three-month subscription to the DAILY WORKER. Here's how I got the money. My neighbor's cow died and he gave me the calf as I had a fresh cow. I fed the calf for six weeks, using about \$5.00 worth of milk and grain.

I have been sending fine one-dollar bills to the store for \$1.00 a bundle. The store keeps retail them for \$2.00. The producers certainly get it in the neck, but they don't know anything about history, geography, economics or the solar system. I am still pretty for three months. I'll know what's going on with the workers and capitalists outside of Lexington.—(Signed) Charles Mills, Lexington, Mo.

What Sam Gompers Left. To the DAILY WORKER: Samuel Gompers left over \$300,000 worth of property. He was supposed to represent the I.W.O.M. but was supposed to see that we got a SQUARE DEAL. Many times his decisions were unjust. It may be possible that he acquired some of his wealth by selling the workers out.

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