

"DIRT FARMERS" HEARD AT DES MOINES

UNITED STATES SENATE VOTES GOVERNMENT INTO WORLD COURT TO DEFEND MORGAN'S INTERESTS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The United States is in the world court. The combination of Butler-Coolidge republicans and Morgan democrats adopted the measure that puts Wall Street's government into the world court, thus paving the way for American imperialism more effectively to penetrate Europe with its vast financial power.

The court was put over by a vote of 39 republicans and 37 democrats, with 14 republicans, 2 democrats and 1 farmer-laborite voting against it.

Wheeler, the democratic running mate of LaFollette in the 1924 presidential campaign voted for Morgan's proposal, while Jim Watson of Indiana, voted against it because he is running for re-election this fall and learned that the petty bourgeoisie of his state, for the most part organized in the Ku Klux Klan, were opposed to it and might support Albert J. Beveridge against him, thereby accomplishing his defeat.

McKinley Straddles the Issue.
William B. McKinley, the Campaign, Illinois, traction magnate, who is also up for re-election and who is opposed by Frank L. Smith of Dwight, who has the powerful backing of the International Harvester trust and the Chicago Tribune, tried to evade the issue by supporting the reservations introduced by Senator Moses of New Hampshire to the effect that the United States should not be involved in any wars to carry out the court decisions and that other nations must accept these reservations before the entry of this government.

This last reservation was defeated with McKinley voting for it in a last minute effort to create an issue on which he could face the voters of the state of Illinois in the coming election. Both McKinley and Watson are stalwart supporters of Coolidge and his gang in the senate, but the machine permitted them to digress from the policy sufficient to enable them to have campaign issues so they may be returned, thereby hoping to maintain the administration strength next session of congress.

Both Claim Victory.
The adherents of the world court claim a great victory, and rightly so, while the opponents indulge in hair-splitting generalities and claim the insipid reservations adopted for the purpose of home consumption constitute a victory for them.

That this claim is without foundation. (Continued on page 2).

Debs Urges Aid for I. L. D. Fight Against Gag Laws

In a telegram to the International Labor Defense, Eugene V. Debs, national committeeman of that organization, calls on the American working class press to rally to the support of the I. L. D. in its campaign to wipe from the statute books all anti-syndicalism and anti-sedition laws "which have been enacted for no other purpose than to gag the lips of the working class and strangle all progressive tendencies in the labor movement."

COAL OWNERS REFUSE NEW LEWIS OFFER

Insist on a No-Strike Agreement

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 28.—At the conference of officials of the United Mine Workers and the anthracite operators held here, John L. Lewis, president of the union offered another compromise of the miners' demands which the operators rejected.

Want No-Strike Clause.
The new proposition provided for a two-year contract at the old wage scale as a basis for continued negotiations. The operators rejected this because "it contains no protection for the industry, no means for preventing deadlocks, no assurance against strikes."

In other words the operators are holding out for the complete crippling of the miners' union thru a no-strike clause in the agreement, as a beginning of the smashing of the union. They see that Lewis will not call a hundred per cent strike with the withdrawal of the maintenance men and are taking advantage of this refusal of Lewis to really fight them to force the acceptance of a contract favorable to themselves and disastrous for the miners.

Violates Miners' Demands.
This latest proposition by Lewis is a clear violation of the demands of the miners formulated at the Tri-district convention which demanded a ten per cent wage raise and the checkoff.

The hard-boiled attitude of the operators in insisting on the acceptance of their terms for the settlement of the strike is increasing the demands of the miners for a real struggle by the calling out of the maintenance men.

ARMOUR CLEANS LOCKER ROOMS AFTER EXPOSE

Workers Must Organize Into Unions

By Shop Nucleus No. 23, Correspondent.

Since The DAILY WORKER exposed the unsanitary conditions on the hog killing floor at Armour & Co.'s plant in Chicago, in which it was pointed out that the men must stand in slime in the locker rooms and must shiver while they undress and put on the scanty clothing which they wear on the hog killing floor, the bosses have begun to clean up things.

The locker rooms have been cleaned out and made so that a worker can stand on the floor to dress. They have scrubbed them out now and promise to scrub them every week, that is not enough. Every time that they wash the floor above, the filthy water drips into our lockers and onto our clothes.

Steam pipes are also being put in so that there will be some heat in the locker rooms.

Hogs that went thru half-clean before, are more carefully watched and when they begin to leave the shaving machine with a great deal of the bristles and hair, the chain is slowed up so that the machine takes off more of the bristles and hair.

Previously the company kept back one week's pay and two weeks' bonus. Since The DAILY WORKER campaign in which it was shown how the bonus system works and that the workers must throw the bonus system onto a scrap heap and demand a higher pay and abolition of the speed-up system, also showing up how the company kept the bonus checks way behind the pay checks and thus a worker would lose two weeks' bonus if he quit, it has now been changed. A "sop" has been thrown to the workers. The bonus check has been evened up with the pay check. They now keep back one week's pay and one week's bonus.

The workers on the floor know that these are sops that are being thrown to them and that these things do not change conditions much in the plant. Low wages, bonus, speed-up systems and the attempt of the packers to bring back the 12 and 14-hour day are the things the workers oppose. The packers have thrown us these sops to keep us from organizing into a real union to demand the union conditions that at one time prevailed in the industry. The workers should remember this. We want shorter hours, more pay, abolition of the speed-up system and the bonus. Regardless of whether the workers are colored or white they must join hands and get into unions that will really fight the bosses and get these conditions.

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OPERATIVES OF PASSAIC MILLS DECLARE STRIKE

United Front Committee Leads Walkout

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 28.—The Botany Worsted mills, largest of the great woolen mills here, has been tied up by a walkout of operatives after the management had refused the demands of the workers. The delegates of the operatives demanded that the 10% cut in wages made last year be restored, that time and one half be paid for overtime, and the union officials who had been dismissed for union activity be reinstated. The management refused the demands and the walkout resulted.

5,000 Workers Affected.
Over 5,000 workers are affected by the walkout. They are led by a united front committee, known as the Mill Workers Council composed of delegates from each department in the mill. It was this committee that presented the demands to the management.

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IOWA ELECTION FIGHT NEARS END IN U. S. SENATE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Arguments were concluded today before the senate privileges and elections committee on the Brookhart-Steck senate election contest in Iowa it was announced a report would be drafted "at the earliest feasible time."

LAND TILLERS ARE ENRAGED AT DILATORY TACTICS OF BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND THE LANDLORDS

BULLETIN.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 28.—"Dirt farmers" of the middle west, enraged at the dilatory tactics of the bankers, merchants and others here striving to utilize the conference for political gain are staging a revolt this afternoon and have served notice that "unless agriculture is shown the same consideration and given the same protection from the government that industry now enjoys, there will be a political upheaval in this country that will be felt for the next fifty years."

Spokesman for the "dirt farmers" was William Hirth of Columbus, Mo., president of the Mississippi farm clubs, who deserting his prepared speech sounded the first political note in the farm conference here today.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 28.—The assembling here today of the motley crew of bankers, businessmen, politicians, and well-to-do farmers, with a scattering of middle class farmers is noteworthy inasmuch as it revealed the total incapacity of such a gathering to deal with the present farm crisis.

Conservation was thrown into their ranks by the formal news from Washington that the federal farm loan board had directed an annual 20 per cent depreciation to be charged off the real estate acquired by the federal joint banks thru foreclosures.

With an annual depreciation of 20 per cent the holders of mortgages will be forced to throw upon the market tens of thousands of small farms, because the value would sink to zero in a period of a few years, according to the middle class elements among the farmers here.

Move is Viewed With Alarm.
The business men from the towns and villages view with alarm this move as it means an exodus of many thousands from the farms, the tearing down of fences and the application of heavy machinery to agriculture. The small bankers are panic stricken and have ordered their clerks throughout all the eleven states represented here to unload farm foreclosures as quickly as possible. For them it means they become more than ever agents of the big bankers and industrialists.

Stuns Meeting.
The notice was contained in a letter signed by O. F. Schee of Des Moines, vice-president of the Chicago Joint Stock-Land Bank to banks in the Chicago district which was made public by L. A. Andrew, state banking commissioner of Iowa, after reading of it had stunned a meeting of the joint executive committee of the corn belt federated committee.

Today leaders of the conference were loudly crying against what they declared was a new example of the "crime of defating the farmer," which they blame for all the farmers troubles in the first place.

Will Ruin Farmers.
The effect of the order upon the (Continued on page 2)

BOSTON WORKERS JAM FORD HALL TO HONOR LENIN

Milwaukee and Gardner Hold Big Meetings

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The large Ford Hall here was jammed with workers paying their respects to the memory of Lenin.

Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the New York Workers' School spoke of Lenin and the American working class.

He emphasized Lenin's program for America of welding the American masses into a movement independent of the bourgeois parties — a movement taking the shape of the labor party.

Al Schaap, the district secretary of the Young Workers' League, spoke on Lenin and the Youth.

Ella Reeves Bloor also spoke of Lenin. Mother Bloor cited how in America one of the greatest weapons of Leninism—The DAILY WORKER — was reaching out to the masses. She pleaded for support of The DAILY WORKER.

The chairman of the meeting was Harry J. Canter, a member of the International Typographical Union.

Milwaukee Holds Meeting.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 28.—Despite frigid weather over 600 workers attended the meeting held in Milwaukee. Comrade James Dolsen was the main speaker. Comrade Paul Chino and a local comrade spoke for the Young Workers' (Communist) League. (Continued on page 2)

RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS GREET REVOLUTIONISTS OF CHINA

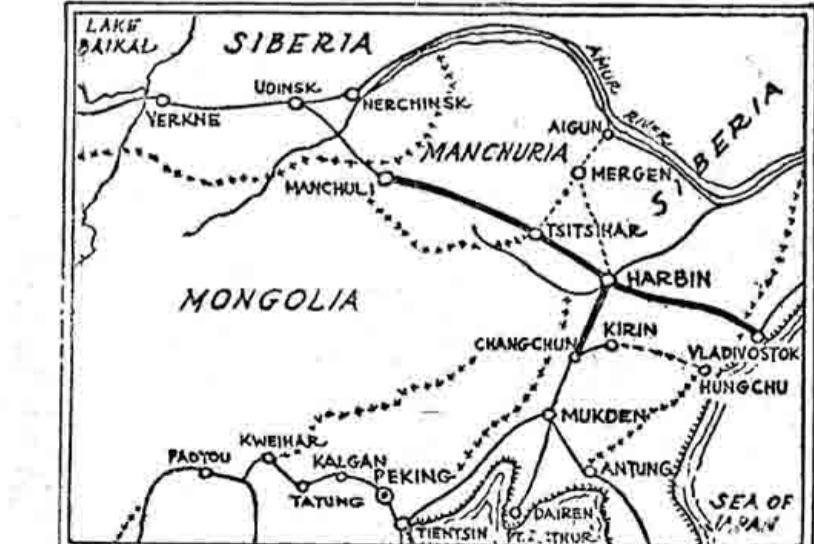
(By International Press Correspondence.)
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 26.—(By Mail.)—The telegram of greetings from the Fourteenth Congress of the Russian Communist Party to the presidium of the second All-Chinese Congress of the Kuomintang, the national revolutionary party of the Chinese workers, peasants, soldiers and students, was as follows:

The fourteenth party congress of the Russian Communist Party sends its fraternal greetings to the second congress of the people's revolutionary party Kuomintang. In the congress of the Kuomintang we

greet the many millions of the people of China who have taken up the struggle for the freedom of China from the yoke of imperialism and who thru the bloody sacrifices which they have made, have won the right to a free development and existence. To our party fell the historic role of honor to lead the first victorious proletarian revolution in the world upon the territory of the one-time czarist empire, the bulwark of the world reaction. We are proud that we have destroyed this bulwark and in the Soviet Union have built up the bulwark of the movements of the oppressed and exploited in the world for freedom. We are convinced that the Kuomintang Party will be successful in playing the same role in the East and in this way destroying the basis of imperialist dominance in Asia. This task, we are convinced, can only be performed with success, if the Kuomintang consolidates the alliance of the working class and the peasantry of China in the present struggle and if the Kuomintang continues to lead the revolution in the interests of these basic forces. And when the Kuomintang at the same time supports all oppositional movements directed against the yoke of world capitalism and for the mental and economic freedom of the toiling masses.

Signed: The Presidium of the Fourteenth Party Congress of the Russian Communist Party.

Imperialist Tool Gets Setback



The seizure of Soviet Union trains on the Manchurian railway south of Harbin by the Chinese fascist General Chang Tso-lin led to an exchange would not allow the seizure to continue and that if it did continue she would take steps to protect her trains. Chang Tso-lin, tool of the imperialist powers in China, was forced to give up his intention of turning this road over to Japan. This road, the Chinese Eastern railway, is the connecting link between Vladivostok and the Soviet Union's Siberian railway

The Dream of a Boss



"Oh if they only made 'em that way!"

Pittsburgh Will Hold Lenin Memorial Sunday

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28.—All workers are invited to attend the Lenin memorial meeting that will be held Sunday evening at the Labor Lyceum, 25 Miller St., at 8 o'clock.

Comrade A. Early of Chicago will be the principal speaker. L. Wierman will speak in Jewish, S. Nazimoff in Russian and James Lofakus in Greek. There will be a number of recitations by the Pioneers and musical members by talented comrades. The International Branch, No. 2 of the Workers Party and Young Workers' League of Pittsburgh re arranging the meeting. Admission is free.

Read This Today:
The fight of the farmers. Going into the world court. The coal miners' strike. I. L. D. wars on gag laws. Russians greet Chinese. The strike at Passaic. Workers' Correspondence, page 8. Party news on page 4. More workers honor Lenin. Fingerprinting the workers.

CRIBBEN, SEXTON POLISHERS WIN UNION DEMANDS

Bosses Must Deal with Workers' Committee

The strike of the metal polishers at the Cribben, Sexton & Co. plant, Sacramento Blvd. and West Chicago Ave., has ended in a victory for the strikers.

The polishers will now have a 48-hour week, a closed union shop, shop committees and will receive \$1 an hour where they formerly received 65 to 85 cents an hour.

The Cribben, Sexton plant at the time the men went on strike refused to have anything to do with the union polishers.

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"The Jail," a drama in 4 acts will be presented in the Russian language Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St., under the leadership of the well-known Russian actor Anatoly Pokotilov.

Another NEW Article by LENIN

Explaining how labor leaders become agents of the capitalist class. Read the first American publication of this article by our great leader in Saturday's (Jan. 30) issue of the new Magazine Supplement of THE DAILY WORKER

Inter-Union Contract of Engineers and the Firemen Still Stands

OMAHA—(FP)—Continuance of peace between the mighty brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen seems assured with the failure of the Engineers referendum to abrogate the Chicago joint agreement.

Although a majority of the Engineers' brotherhood is understood, according to advices here, to have voted for abrogation of the agreement, the referendum failed to receive the two-thirds majority of all the members.

The Chicago joint agreement, negotiated in 1913 and revised in 1918 and 1923, replaced a bitter war for members carried on by both brotherhoods for many years.

TOILERS, BEWARE OF TETRA-ETHYL LEAD GASOLINE

Danger of Poisoning Is Great

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 — Workers are warned to watch their city and state health departments to see that regulations concerning the manufacture, mixing, distribution and use of tetra-ethyl lead and ethyl gasoline are adequate to protect the human life involved.

"Few if any substances more toxic than tetra-ethyl lead have been manufactured on a large scale," the committee reported. This poison is 15 to 20 times as poisonous as benzol.

TOM MANN VISITS HARRY POLLITT IN JAIL CELL

Strike Planned to Force Release

The imprisonment of twelve leaders of the British Communist Party and the Young Communist League by the conservative government has been roundly condemned by the entire labor movement of Great Britain.

We reprint the following interview with Harry Pollitt by Tom Mann from the Sunday Worker, the organ of the left wing of the British labor movement.

By TOM MANN. (Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON.—(By Mail)—Permission having been obtained, I accompanied Mrs. Pollitt to see Harry in jail on Saturday, January 2.

Harry, I am glad to report, was looking pretty fit. He stated that at first he felt very much off color because of the insufficiency of food, but that, since that has been rectified, he is getting along as well as many be expected in such a holiday resort.

He is up at 6:30 in the morning, and work stops at 5:30 at night.

Makes Light of Discomfort. Harry soon brushed aside personal matters, and was keen to know how the Minority Movement was going.

Prison regulations being as rigid as they are, the general secretary of the Minority Movement had to be content to talk on general matters only; but I was very glad to see where and on what his mind was centered.

He made light of the absence of personal comforts, and made much of the efforts being made to get the trade unions on to the true militant path, to secure freedom for all.

Shirt-Making. Harry, and some of the others making up the twelve apostles, should be well domesticated, and extra useful in the house, after this spell, as he and they are making shirts!

Marjory Pollitt received sufficient instructions, or shall I say loving requests, to write to various folk, and to get this, that, and the other done, as will keep her going on systematic overtime.

Men's Garment Workers Battle Bosses in N. Y.; Strike in Other Cities

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—Several hundred knee pants workers quickly returned to work in shops that settled with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers after a strike had been called to force wage increases and union conditions.

WOMAN'S PARTY AIDS CAPITAL AGAINST LABOR

Don't Fight for Men and Opposes Women

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. — (FP)—Women miners, bell hops, bootblacks, seamen (or seawomen?)—any kind of work without restriction should be every woman's "privilege," Mrs. C. N. Smith, N. Y. state chairman of the Women's Party, argued in a debate with Mabel Leslie, secretary N. Y. Women's Trade Union League, on legislation for women workers.

The Women's Party opposes the 8-hour day, minimum wage, no-night-work, and all other legislation which aims to protect women workers from the special abuses which employers impose on them.

Mrs. Smith gave the usual statement that the Women's Party does not oppose labor legislation as a whole but that it wants labor legislation to include men as well as women.

Mrs. Smith has not yet announced her intention of becoming a miner.

MINERS DEMAND LEWIS CALL OUT NATIONAL STRIKE

Stop Bosses' Onslaught on Union!

VALIER, Ill., Jan. 28—The following resolution adopted by soft coal miners of Valier calls upon John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to call a national strike of the anthracite and soft coal miners to force back the onslaught of the open-shoppers which threatens to destroy the miners' union and to force the operators to restore union wage scales and union conditions in the mining industry.

IMMIGRATION SHIFTS FROM U. S. TO S. A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—European emigration has fallen off since the war, and the idea of restricting immigration has not been peculiar to America, but has spread to many parts of the world.

The average emigration from Europe in the four-year period 1920-23 fell to 685,000 as compared with 1,368,000 in the three years preceding the war.

Barring of most of the immigration from the United States has deflected large numbers of Europeans to South America.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we ask our national president, John L. Lewis, to meet this onslaught against the union by a national strike, to save the anthracite and soft coal miners' union, wages and conditions, and

Estonian Peasants Framed by Fascists

REVAL, Esthonia, Jan. 28. — The trial of a group of peasants accused "of expressing their readiness" to aid insurgents has ended in prison terms at hard labor for the peasants. The trial is a result of provocations by the local fascists and secret service agents, who appeared at the trial as witnesses. The accused were sentenced to three to four years at hard labor.

Evolution Theory Is Outlawed in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28—Approximately 20 pages of Truman J. Moon's "Biology for Beginners" for students in the elementary schools has been deleted by the school board as unfit for children to read.

After that talk with your shopmate—hand him a copy of THE DAILY WORKER. It will help convince him.

To Confiscate Property Owned by Anti-Fascists

ROME, Jan. 28—The senate accepted a bill providing for the seizure of property of political emigrants guilty of acts against the fascist government. The bill has been signed by the king and is now law.

Carpenters' Local Aids Coal Miners

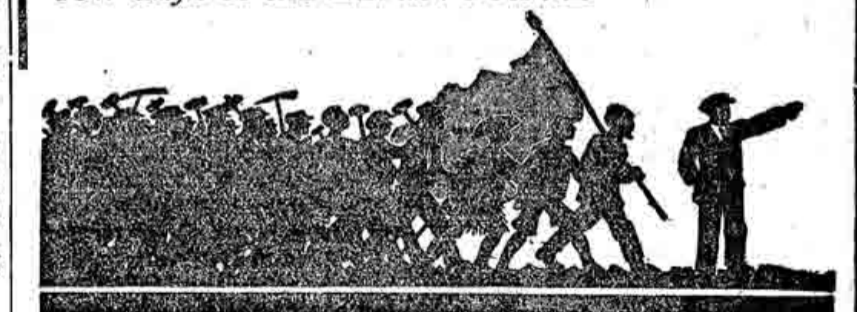
Chicago Carpenters' Local No. 80 at its union meeting voted to give the striking anthracite miners of Pennsylvania \$1,000.

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Workers of the World Unite in Chinese.

Carpenters' Union Heads Get Setback in Local 80 Meeting

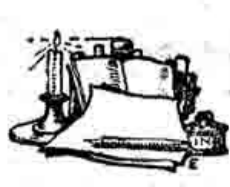
(Special to The Daily Worker) At a meeting of Local 80 of the Carpenters in Chicago, a letter from the international office was read declaring that all members of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade Union Educational League could not hold membership in the union and that all such members would either have to leave the union or the organizations mentioned.

Two Types of Workers in the Millinery Trade

By K. WOJODARSKY (Worker Correspondent) There are two types of workers in the millinery trade in Chicago that oppose unity. Workers' Type No. 1: They admire the small contractors and the small bosses who rose out of their class by slaving long hours, living like pigs and by exploiting other unfortunate workers.

Your pen must be stronger than the hired pen of the boss.

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The Living Newspaper in Soviet Russia and in the United States

By M. A. SKROMNY (Worker Correspondent) "Necessity is the mother of invention," says a wise proverb. During the civil war in Russia, when newspapers had to be printed on heavy wrapping paper, necessity pointed to the "oral newspaper," i. e. there were arranged meetings at which the news of the day, everything that is usually printed in a newspaper, was read off from the stage.

Besides the Russian living newspaper issued in Chicago by the worker correspondents of the Novy Mir, preparations are under way for the "publication" of an English living newspaper. The DAILY WORKER already organized a group of worker correspondents who will take care of the living newspaper besides writing for the daily.

Sweat Shop System of Lane Tech Brings About Many Accidents

(By a Student Correspondent) A young student cut off the tip of his finger on the sheet metal cutters in one of the shops in the "factory" known as the Lane Technical High School. A few weeks previous to that another student was injured by the same machine. A request for a guard for this machine was sent in to the board of education, but they refused to give us one, giving no reason for not doing so.

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"I know what this Bolshevism means, Bill—it means us!"

THE WINNERS:

THE first prize, "Flying Ossid," Stories of New Russia, goes to Worker B., United States Steel corporation employe of Gary, Ind. The second prize, "Whither England?" by Leon Trotsky, goes to a Swift's ice house lake worker of Calumet, Ill. The third prize, "Russia Today," Report of the British Trade Union Delegation, goes to an unemployed worker in Los Angeles, Cal.

Next Week's Prizes!

Next weeks prizes are as follows: FIRST PRIZE: "Historical Materialism—A System of Sociology" by Nikolai Bukharin. In this valuable book all the social sciences are closely scrutinized and interpreted from the materialist viewpoint. SECOND PRIZE: "Capital," by Karl Marx, 1st Volume. THIRD PRIZE: "Russia Today," Report of the British Trade Union Delegation. All three are valuable books for every worker's library.

THE FIRST PRIZE. HE WORKED SO HARD TO DESERVE THAT BONUS AND JUST AS IT WAS COMING DUE HE WAS DISCHARGED

By Worker B., Worker Correspondent. GARY, Ind., Jan. 27.—Klime Iushkala, who has been employed in the steel mills of the United States Steel corporation in Gary, for the last sixteen years, was discharged last month. His job was in the store room and during the sixteen years he never missed a day in the mills. Add Insult to Injury. The reason given him for his discharge was that he left the door of the store room open and articles were missing from the store, thus adding insult to injury, for all that is nothing but a frame-up.

THE THIRD PRIZE. THE UNEMPLOYED IN LOS ANGELES

By a Worker Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 28.—Being unemployed for over a month I had the opportunity to witness conditions of the unemployed of Los Angeles. The total of unemployed in this city is estimated at from 75,000 to 100,000. This huge "reserve army" wanders daily from one employment bureau to another. Where the bureaus are located near each other one can see these starving workers standing on the streets in front of the offices because the offices are filled with people all the time.

Chicago Libraries Handle Bosses' Trash Not Workers' Books

(By a Worker Correspondent.) The Chicago Public Library does not circulate books with a radical point of view. Recently I requested a copy of "Chains," by the well-known French Communist writer Barbusse. Shortly after I received a card stating: "The book you ordered (Chains by Barbusse) is not in the library. We are sorry we cannot get the book for you."



THE SECOND PRIZE. SWIFT ICE HOUSE LAKE WORKER TELLS AN INTERESTING STORY

By a Worker Correspondent. I got a job at the Swift Ice House Lake at Calumet, Ill., thru the Chadwick and Wightman labor agency at 564 W. Madison street. I was given work in the ice house placing ice, a very awkward, difficult and dangerous job for one can never tell the moment he will slip and fall between cakes of ice. The men work from starting time until the end of their ten long hours, which is a day's work, at a fierce pace and not a minute is lost.

520 Firemen Respond to Ad Calling for 4

By J. P. (Worker Correspondent) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 27.—Five hundred and twenty men jammed the corridors of the City Hall at eight o'clock one morning hoping to get a job as fireman. There were openings for four. Some of the earliest job-seekers showed up at 3 a. m. By 7 a. m. there were more than 300 in line. The same desperate situation exists throughout the city. At the Seaman Body company the unemployment offices overflow with men, some having to stand outside the office. A recent lay-off at the International Harvester Co. has added still more to the army of unemployed.

School Girls Used as Scabs in Millinery Strike in Long Island

By a Worker Correspondent. MASPETH, L. I., Jan. 28.—Recently the blockers of Maspeth Hat Works, L. I. asked for shorter hours for they worked 52 hours a week. The boss refused to shorten the hours so the Millinery Union called a strike. We trimmers went out in sympathy with them, though a lot of scabs remained in the shop. The strikers committee appointed me to go to convince the scabs not to work.

Omaha Ice House Workers Driven and Cursed by Bosses

By a Worker Correspondent. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28.—Carter Lake Ice House, owned by the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, supply ice to almost all of Omaha. Most of the workers get their ice from that company although the conditions of work there are known as the very worst in the city. Only men who have been out of work for months take a job there. I never saw men driven and cursed as on that ice job. One poor Negro was forced off the ice by the boss with the pike pole because he pleaded for his job after he had been discharged.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORKER AND FARMER CORRESPONDENTS

MOLOTOV, organization secretary of the Russian Communist Party, told the recent Fourteenth Congress of the party held at Moscow, that, "The movement of worker and peasant (farmer) correspondents plays a particular role in building up socialism." One of the big problems before the congress was the strengthening of socialist forces to combat and overcome the forces of capitalism.

