

CONFERENCE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN-BORN REPRESENTS MORE THAN 200,000 WORKERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 18.—Announcements of delegation elections to the conference for the protection of foreign-born workers, called for this Sunday, February 21, 2 p.m., at Central Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Ave., continue to pour in.

The latest workers' organizations to elect delegates and declare their solidarity with the fight for the protection of the foreign-born worker, are: Trade Union League 201; Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Branch No. 4; Furrier Cutters' Local No. 1; Workmen's Circle Branches 366 and 150; Williamsburg Progressive Assn. Inc.; Dress Makers' Local 22; Hotel Workers' Branch of the Amalgamated Food Workers; Carpenters' Local 376; International Ladies' Garment Workers' Locals 38 and 45; Workers Party; Bakers' Local 1; Amalgamated Food Workers' Local 1.

Other organizations who had previously signified their intention to attend and elected delegates include: I. L. G. W. U. Locals 22 and 82; Knitgood, Local 55; Cloak, Suit and Dress, Local 35; Sample makers, Local 3; Cloak and Suit Local; Bakers' Local 3; Furrier, Local 5; Waterproof Garment Workers; Shoe Workers' Protective Union, Locals 53 and 54; and Workingmen's Circle Locals 155, 86 and 412.

Great Masses Represented.

The conference is already assured a representation of 200,000 workers. This unparalleled mass rallying to the defense of the foreign born worker in the United States is due to the vicious nature of the Aswell bill for the finger printing, card-indexing and registration of the foreign born workers and for the deportation of any militant worker who happens to have been born in a foreign country and be fighting for American living standards in the United States. The bill is a frightful menace to the foreign born because deportation to such countries as Italy, Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria or Poland, or some of the others in which the white terror reigns, is equivalent to death by torture in its most terrible form. The bill is also a menace to the American born worker since its real aim is to develop a government scab-herding apparatus for the compulsory conscription of foreign born labor in strikes and so on under the threat of deportation if any foreign born worker dares to join a strike of the American born.

Fight For All Workers.

Only the solidarity of American and foreign born workers' organizations can prevent the passage of this bill and the development of a system of military industrial serfdom in the United States. The workers of N. Y. are showing a keener consciousness than ever before of the significance of this fight and the conference of Feb. 21, will be the beginning of a campaign not of mere defense of the interests of the foreign born, but an intensive campaign for the raising of the living standards of the American workers and the foreign born workers as well.

Any organization that has not thus far elected delegates should hasten to do so. If there is no time for a meeting of your union, fraternal organization or sub-section; see to it that your executive board chooses two delegates, makes out a credential signed by the secretary, the organizer or both and forwards it to Pascal Cosgrove, temporary secretary of the organization at 142 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Doctor Refuses to Operate on Mussolini

LOND. Feb. 18.—The illness of Premier Mussolini is causing an uneasiness in fascist circles.

A famous foreign surgeon was approached with a view to operating on the premier, but declined to go to Italy. Mussolini, on the other hand, fears to leave Italy.

"Trade unions are the reservoir of the majority of the socially decisive part of the proletariat."—C. I. Thesis.

PAINTERS THREATEN TO STRIKE IN CLEVELAND FIRST OF MONTH FOR BETTER WAGES AND HOURS

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—The painters' unions of Cleveland threaten to strike on March 1 unless they are granted a pay increase and the five-day week. Building operations have slackened somewhat this month, but still there is enough to warrant the painters going out to force the bosses to grant better terms.

The men are earning \$10 a day and are working 5½ days a week. They intend to force the employers to raise the pay to \$11 and to grant the five-day week. There are many painters out of work, going round idle while the others are forced to work at a job that is harmful to health. In 25 cities the painters are getting higher wages than in Cleveland and in seven other large cities the workers are offered higher wages than in Cleveland.

Up to the present the master painters have not answered the demands of the men. The unions, therefore, are preparing to strike—and if they go out, building operations will be hampered. The men are determined, and unquestionably will win the strike if they stop work.

THE MORTGAGE ON THE FARM



A Capitalist Vulture That Preys Upon the Poor Farmers.

NONPARTISAN MACHINE WILL BE CHALLENGED

Farmer - Laborites to Have Ticket

By JOHN GABRIEL SOLTIS.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
FARGO, N. D., Feb. 18.—The non-partisan league convention held at Bismarck last week, rejected the farmer-labor party as the weapon of the farmers and workers of this state. It endorsed the lackeys of the republican party for governor and for the U. S. senate, Sorlie and Nye respectively.

It incorporated into its "platform" some of the planks of the farmer-labor party, evidently as a bait to the farmers.

This action on the part of that power-wielder surprises nobody. It was expected and predicted by the farmer-laborites right along. However, about 20 per cent of the delegates to the convention, representing the strongest league territory in the western section of the state, fought and voted on the workers as is shown by the thousands attending the daily strike meetings.

The picket line thrown around the Botany mills is still solid in spite of the attempts of the police to intimidate the strikers by violence.

Pangalos Arrests Opposition Party Members on Frame-up

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Former Premier Panagiotis of Greece, General Kondilis, and several other individuals prominent in Greek affairs have been arrested by order of Prime Minister Pangalos.

The reason given by Pangalos, the would-be Mussolini of Greece, was that these members of the opposition groups in Greek legislative bodies had conspired to "assassinate" the Greek military dictator. Pangalos has carried on a reign of terror in Greece against the Communists and the workers' trade unions ever since his accession to power.

THOUSANDS IDLE IN SOUTH BEND; COMPANY IMPORTS MANY FROM OTHER CITIES

By a Worker Correspondent
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 18.—The Studebaker Motor company is importing workers here from different distant cities while at the same time thousands of workers, who have large families and have lived here many years, are walking the streets looking for a chance to go to work. The company laid off a number of men and has imported men to take their places.

When one worker asked a foreman for a chance to go to work, the foreman answered: "I can not do a thing for you. The company is shipping in men from other cities that are half-starved and are willing to work for low wages. You fellows want too much."

Beat Them Up for King and Country, Demands Australian Fascist

SYDNEY, Australia.—(By Mail)—Captain J. O. Hatcher, Victorian commander of the British fascists in this country, has issued a public appeal, urging that his fellow-ruffians "stand fast, be fearless, and fight the good fight for god, king and country." The circular continues:

"Remember that the fascists is a semi-military body. Before we can have an army to take the field against Communism and empire-breakers, we must first fill the ranks with necessary recruits. Since Bolshevik venom was belched forth on the domain and in the house of the legislative assembly, and by certain members of both parties during the race for position of one of the professional member's seats, there have been established 28 new branches in Melbourne and suburbs alone; 20 branches in Victoria; eight in Queensland, four in West Australia, two in South Australia, and two in Tasmania. New South Wales has no definite report."

This action that furnished all the fire works. It was splendidly directed and its maneuvers were flawless.

An attempt was made by the Sorlie forces to buy out the leadership of the farmer-laborites. The bribe came in the form of offering Senator Ralph Ingerson the nomination on the republican ticket, the commissionership of agriculture. Ingerson indignantly turned down this bribe.

I can say on the best of authority that a complete farmer-labor ticket will be put in the field. Also a candidate for the U. S. senate will be put in the running. The league convention has sounded the death knell of the remnants of that organization. The fakers stand uncovered before the masses of farmers today. The farmer-labor forces were galvanized by the convention. A farmer-labor convention will be held shortly to put delegates to the convention and it was a ticket in the field.

TRY TO FORCE MELLON TRUST INVESTIGATION

Fear Another Scandal Series Like 1924

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The old anti-administration coalition of democratic and insurgents resumed the war path in the senate today in a drive to force a senatorial investigation of the Mellon-owned aluminum company of America.

While apparently unable to block the aluminum investigation, administration leaders quietly laid plans to prevent a recurrence of the investigations of 1924, which ended only after two republican cabinet officers were forced into retirement. The regular republicans rallied around a new "declaration of policy" under which all resolutions proposing senatorial inquiries, would have to be approved first by a standing committee of the senate. Standing committees usually are dominated by administration forces, and thus republican leaders would be able to check any extended series of investigations.

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Cummins to Rescue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Charging the proposed senatorial investigation of the aluminum company of the constitution, Senator Cummins, republican of Iowa, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, today filed minority report declaring the senate was without authority to review acts of the department of justice.

Cummins announced that the department of justice had found the Mellon concern not guilty of any violation of law. He warned the senate that the authorization of the aluminum inquiry would be the first step toward overthrowing the present system of government.

Bulgarian Unions See Need for Unity

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 18.—The tendency for unity in the Bulgarian trade union movement is strongly seen in the organ of the independent trade unions, Edinstwo (Unity) which publishes a declaration of the independent trade unions expressing their readiness to take up again the interrupted discussions with the free trade unions. The question of the trade union unity is also discussed in the social-democratic organ, Narod.

You bring the leaders of the world Communist movement to your shop—to make your arguments for your—when publishing their articles in THE DAILY WORKER to your shop.

RICH MANUFACTURERS TAKE UP LEWIS SLOGANS IN FIGHT AGAINST 12,000 FUR WORKERS ON STRIKE

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 18.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, raised the issue of Communism on Tuesday, at Scranton, to put over his treasonable "Black Friday" agreement with the mine owners.

Today the rich fur manufacturers of New York City are screaming "Communism" thru every instrument at their disposal, including the kept press, in an effort to cloud the issues in the struggle that has called 12,000 fur workers into battle with these avaricious employers.

Here in New York the militants are in control of the Fur Workers' Union. It was the militants who led the fight against Lewis' traitorous five year contract. It is therefore easy to see why Lewis in the coal fields and the Associated Fur Manufacturers in the nations' metropolis resort to the same tactics in order to achieve their own purposes.

Raise Fake Issue.

The fur barons charge, for instance, that the pickets of the Fur Workers' Union are not fur workers, but members of the Workers' (Communist) Party of all trades, also some sluggers.

The union challenges the bosses to

make an investigation of the make up of the "committee of 1,000" pickets. It points out that the meetings of these pickets have been thrown open to the press.

It is brought to the attention of the bosses that no pickets were used during the first two days of the strike, or the challenges hurled at the fur yet all the workers responded. Some barons are as follows.

Expose Propaganda.

First—if the union will not use (Continued on page 3)

'OPEN SHOP LONG' CALLS UNIONS BOMB-THROWERS

Scab Leaders' Frame-up Falls Flat

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—William F. Long, secretary of the American plan association of the employers, recently suffered the "loss" of his home thru fire. The loss was fully covered by insurance. Long immediately rushed into print to declare that "union labor had caused his house to be burned." He declares that about a week ago, a business agent of the carpenters' union approached the men on the job and tried to get them to join the union. The men refused to join. Last Friday at 5 o'clock the men left their job, and at 5:45 the house was seen in flames.

What better inference than that union men destroyed the house? That is the snug and easy deduction of the open shippers. But they were properly answered by the union. "The house was covered by insurance. Is it not a plausible inference that Mr. Long was interested in getting his insurance, and had the house set on fire?"

Old Open Shop Stunt.

This is the old trick of the open shippers and all enemies of labor. They engage thugs and gunmen to make "an attempt" on the life of some employer, and then attribute it to organized labor. They have these same thugs place sticks of dynamite at convenient places, and put the blame at the door of strikers or trade unionists.

The trick is old, and the American plan association had better employ some better brains if they wish to (Continued on page 6)

Horthy Forgers Try to Cover Tracks by Murder

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A plot to assassinate Deputy Vaszonyi, member of the parliamentary opposition, has been frustrated in Budapest, according to a central news dispatch. The report states that the assassination plot was an outgrowth of the recent forgery scandals in Hungary.

SOVIET RUSSIA IS ADMITTED TO AGRICULTURAL UNION OF UNITED STATES, CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—Soviet Russia was formally admitted today to an agricultural union established by farm representatives of the United States, Canada and Australia at the closing sessions of the international wheat pool conference here.

"Agricultural recognition" of Russia by grain-growers will be a factor in speeding the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Soviet government, D. P. Pavov, of Moscow, delegate of the Soviet Union, declared.

I.L.D. FIGHTS PENNSYLVANIA COSSACK RULE

**Protest Meetings Are
Being Held**

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—The
International Labor Defense, issued
the following statement in which it
announces that it is organizing a
vigorous campaign against the arbitra-
tory action of the state police in
breaking up a peaceful meeting of
miners held in Republic, Pa., January
24th. It will also begin a state wide
campaign for the repeal of the so-
called Flynn anti-sedition law of
Pennsylvania.**

The issue involved in this case the
statement points out is the right of
the workers to organize and the right
of freedom of speech and assembly
which is guaranteed by the constitu-
tion of the United States. It is a
question whether the coal operators
should be allowed to use the state
police to prevent the miners from
organizing into unions.

Fight Sedition Law.

The anti-sedition law itself is nothing
but a strike breaking and union
smashing instrument created during
the war hysteria. Under this law any
workers' organization may be declared
outlawed and its members put in jail.
This law must be combated by all
means so that it will be repealed.

The state police at the preliminary
hearing before Squire McCombs of New
Salem plainly stated that "they
were after Papcun since the last
strike in Thompson No. 1 and Thomp-
son No. 2 in which he took a leading
part." Such an outrage as happened in
Republic could only have happened in
the old days of czarist Russia.

There is a squire in Republic whose
office is located nearby the hall where
the arrest took place. Yet Papcun
was taken over to New Salem where
the squire is known to be more closely
associated with the state police and
the coal operators.

Governor Pinchot is investigating
the arrest in Republic and the case
will be fought to a finish.

Meetings Arranged.

The campaign will begin with a
series of mass meetings, one meeting
will be held at the Monongehela Hall,
on High St., South Brownsville, Sat-
urday, Feb. 20th, 8 p.m. Another
meeting will be held in Uniontown at
the Croation Hall, on Franklin St., on
Sunday, Feb. 21st, 2 p.m. Still another
meeting will be held in Republic at
the Croation Hall, where the last
meeting was broken up by the state
police. This meeting will be held on
Sunday, Feb. 21st, 7 p.m.

Among the speakers scheduled to
address the meetings are: D. E. Early
of Chicago, and Chas. W. Pulp, pres-
ident of Local Union 2012.

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Wife Asks Husband's Workers to Pay Alimony

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 18.—James
E. Allen, manufacturer, was found
guilty today on charges of adultery
preferred by his wife, Mrs. Mildred
Allen, of Chicago. Sentence will be
passed later. Mrs. Allen has instituted
divorce proceedings against Allen demand-
ing \$50,000. As his income is
derived from the exploitation of his
workers, they are the ones who will
pay for the alimony.

GREEK WORKERS PROTEST STEAL OF RELIEF FUNDS

National Herald Grab of \$33,557 Is Exposed

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—In spite of
rain and sleet over 2,000 Greek work-
ers gathered in the Terrell Garden
here to protest the misappropriation
of \$33,557 by the National Herald, a
Greek newspaper, from the fund of
\$250,000 that this paper collected for
the relief of the widows and orphans
of the Smyrna catastrophe during the
Greek retreat from Asia Minor.

The National Herald fearing the ex-
posure that would result at this meet-
ing, published a secret letter from the
Near East relief the day before the
meeting in which it declares that the
\$33,557 were the "expenses of the
campaign."

In spite of this effort of the National
Herald to whitewash itself, Cleathes Vassardakis of Ridgewood,
N. J., who was associated for many
years with the National Herald and was
the former Greek consul in San
Francisco, proved that the chief editor,
Rev. D. Callimachos, used many
of the funds for his private use and
in order to prove his statement, had
photographs of documents flash-
ed on the screen branding the National
Herald with misappropriating
\$33,557; Callimachos of taking \$4,200
from the relief fund at \$120 per week
at the same time drawing wages from
the National Herald. He also showed
that money collected for the war
veterans of Greece was never sent
across and that \$5,000 from Bishop
Rodostolan to be sent to Constantinople
was kept by the National Herald.
Juliet Stuart Poyntz, S. Soulou-
cas George Arvanitis spoke at the
mass meeting exposing the nature of
the steal and also of the military dic-
tatorship of Pangalo.

The misappropriation of funds was
first exposed in the Greek Communi-
st paper, Empros. The meeting that
was called in New York, was a united
front affair in which many Greek orga-
nizations took part. The National
Herald in its desperation is now
screaming that this meeting was
a Communist attack on the National
Herald, but the Greek workers that
took part in this demonstration know
that the National Herald is trying to
hide its guilt by shouting "Communist
persecution" and they continue to demand
that the National Herald publish a strict accounting as to how the
funds were used.

To Lift Bar on Negro Barbers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Following
strong protests from many orga-
nizations and individuals, the city
council has voted to reconsider the
bill which it recently passed prohibiting
Negro barbers from serving white
customers.

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lunch time in your shop tomorrow—show them what the DAILY
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CLOSE DOWN TIA JUANA RESORTS IN VICE DRIVE

Rich American Exploit- ers Are Not Disturbed

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TIA JUANA, Mexico, Feb. 18.—A
general exodus of attendants and em-
ployees of this city's world-famous vice
district was in progress all today. The
suicides of two American girls, Clyde
and Audrey Peteet, who together with
their parents snuffed out their lives in a
gas-filled room ten days ago as the result of
criminal attacks upon them in Tia Juana, pre-
cipitated this sensational cleanup.

Every person here without visible
means of support or who have been
attached to the 50 and more saloons,
cafes, and dens to be closed, will be
out of the village by nightfall, accord-
ing to the declarations of government
officials. A hundred girls, dem-
onettes who danced and drank for
"percentage checks,"—wary looking
women with the rouge scraped from
their faces in last-minute efforts to
approach respectability; orchestral
players lugging their silenced jazz
horns, bartenders, blackjack dealers,
tray boys, swimmers, dope fiends, broken
soldiers of fortune, bums—seldom
has such a picture of the lowest levels
on which our social system rests been
presented to public gaze.

"Respectable" Exploiters of Vice
Undisturbed.

Meanwhile the rich Americans who
controlled this city and who have
grown enormously wealthy are not
even mentioned in connection with the
suicides. Several years ago there was
a struggle between two groups of
Californians, one of them a well-
known gambler and former race track
promoter, for possession of the
concessions here. In the conflict several
persons were beaten up, and thousands
of dollars spent in bribing Mexican
officials.

The tremendous income from these
resorts has blocked action on the
numerous protests which at various
times have been made by women's and
civic organizations of southern California.
It is known that large sums
have been spent by the Tia Juana ring
on the subsidy of politicians, both
Mexican and American, to prevent
interference with the open and flagrant
traffic in vice. What has existed here
is merely a frank expression of the
alliance between the public authorities
and their party tools that exists less
openly in every city of any size.

Charges Police Chief Attacked Her.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17.—At the
hearing before Coroner Kelly upon
the Peteet suicides, Immigration In-
spector H. B. Hanna recounted the
frantic appeals of Peteet that Ameri-
can officers help to rescue his daughter
Clyde who was drugged and held
prisoner for over 12 hours in Tia Juana.

During this time she was as-
saulted by her abductor, fought off an
attempt of another hanger-on to attack
her, and then was assaulted by a
third man after having been drugged.
Audrey, her sister, who was 19 years
old, told American officers that when
she came to her senses after having
been drugged and carried away, she
was being assaulted by Zenaido
Llanos. Llanos was the chief of police
in Tia Juana. He has since been
deposed and is being held for trial
across the border. Llanos has admitted
that he was with the two girls on
their visit to Tia Juana. He claims
in a public statement to be innocent
of the attack.

He asked: "How can you expect
St. Peter to raise you 900 feet if
you can't make the corporations
raise you ten per cent?"

This sally was greeted with a
burst of applause, the coal diggers
hardly realizing that they were
laughing at themselves.

THEN there was an imitation of a
radical making a speech in the

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U. S. TRIES TO WHITEWASH THE COAL OPERATORS

Mine Director Wants to Hide Guilt

By LELAND OLDS.

The attempt of safety service director Read of the U. S. bureau of mines to whitewash the coal owners for their disregard of miners' lives is exposed by annual figures issued from his own bureau. These figures show that in the last decade there has been no progress in protecting the country's coal diggers against hazards. The industry has been more interested in undermining the United Mine Workers, which is the chief force fighting for safety measures. Read asserts: Whitewash Operators.

"The coal mining industry deserves great credit for what it has done in accident prevention work." He is upset because editors have charged the coal mining industry with reckless disregard of the lives of mine workers. He issued his whitewash to the National Coal Association, the employer organization. What are the facts?

The fatality rate in 1924 was 1.59 miners per million hours of exposure in the industry. With the exception of 1922, we must go back to 1911 to find as high an accident death rate. The average fatality rate for the 3 years 1922-24 was 1.56 per million hours of exposure. This compares with an average of 1.47 for the 12 preceding years. The fatality rate in the last 3 years for which full records have been published exceeds by more than 6 per cent the average of the preceding 12 years.

Mr. Miller feels quite strongly on the subject. The recognition of the Turkish regime, he complains, would be "un-American." Even worse, it would be "un-christian," he contends. The treaty, he explains, would automatically remove all the existing safeguards for the "unselfish" American activities of religious and charitable institutions in that country. The reader need only recall that American imperialism uses these institutions as centers for its economic penetration in order to realize the "unselfishness" of these establishments.

No Golden Rule For Him.

Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, a prominent minister of the city, has telegraphed each member of the senate his protest against Turkish recognition. In giving out this fact Miller added sanctimoniously that we must carry out our "commitment of honor to the unfortunate Armenian people." This commitment was a scheme of the Morgan gang to have the United States take over the mandate for Armenia, in order to prevent its becoming Soviet, and because of its proximity to the great oil fields of the Near East.

U. S. FINANCIERS EXTEND HOLD ON LATIN AMERICA

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—American trade with Latin American countries crossed the two billion dollar mark in 1925, breaking all previous records, it was announced today by the department of commerce. The 1925 figures were \$2,094,195,309, as compared with \$1,985,341,351 in 1924; and were divided into imports of \$1,133,801,864 and exports of \$960,333,445.

These statistics reveal how rapidly American finance imperialism is extending its influences in South America, Central America, and Mexico.

Set Price on Labor.

NEW ORLEANS—(PP)—In a circular issued by New Orleans association of commerce to outside capital it is stated that "factory labor is not organized and the price for common labor ranges from \$1.50 to \$3 a day."

AUSTRIAN PROSECUTOR DECLARES CARNICIU'S RELEASE IS ILLEGAL

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 18.—The fascist justice of Austria released some time ago Mencia Carniciu who had been sentenced to eight years for the murder of the revolutionist Todor Panizta, on the grounds that her health did not allow her to serve the sentence.

Now the general prosecutor of Austria has decided, that the release of the murderer was illegal. In the meantime, Mencia Carniciu returned to Bulgaria where she is honored as a heroine and her weak health seems to be completely repaired. The decision of the Austrian prosecutor is rather late!

MORGAN CROWD FIGHTS TURK RECOGNITION

U. S. COMMITTEE HANDS OUT ATROCITY STUFF

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Join the Trade Unions!

By M. CHILOFSKY.

The trade unions organized by the working class to battle for the immediate needs of the workers, such as higher wages, better working conditions, etc., are by their very nature organs of the class struggle.

Today in the U. S. as well as in many other countries the unions are dominated by a group of reactionary bureaucrats, who instead of leading the trade union movement in the struggle against capitalism, are on the contrary turning the unions into appendages of imperialism. We saw the great example in the last world war and we see it today as it expresses itself in the American Federation of Labor's attitude towards Soviet Russia.

These reactionary leaders are day by day developing new forms of class collaboration—the B. & O. plan, the Hillman-Nash agreement, compromised company unions, etc. These plans destroy the purpose of the trade unions and destroy their class character.

The Communists must get into the unions and turn them into revolutionary organs of the class struggle. There is no Communist Party today who doubts the necessity of work within the trade unions or whether the trade unions are necessary for the revolution, and after the revolution. Comrade Lenin showed this necessity:

"Without maintaining this close contact with the trade unions, without their active support, without their self sacrifice and work not only in industries and economic reconstruction, but upon the military field it would be impossible to realize the proletarian dictatorship or to govern the country, not only two and one-half years, but for two and one-half months."

By being in the trade unions you are in contact with thousands of organized workers, who are ready to listen to you, who are otherwise misled by the reactionaries.

Red Revel to Be Held on Saturday, Feb. 27

One looked like an angel fair;
The other like the devil;
But both together hopped a car—
With tickets for the great Red Revel!

—From the Red Revel Anthology.

Rumors are already flying thick and fast concerning this year's Red Revel. As is known by all the old inhabitants of this windy town, the Revel has been an institution which has religiously been attended for the past three years by all intelligent and

Toledo Debate

Resolved: That Atheism Is the Road to Economic Emancipation of the Workers.

Karl E. Pauli

Affirmative

Alex Schwarzenfeld

Negative

Saturday, February 20, 8 P. M.
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wise workers and intellectuals. The multi-colored costumes, the languorous and lively music, the bonhomie (which is French for good fellowship) and the prizes which have been handed from the stage by the judges have made the Red Revel an institution with a capital I.

Now for the benefit of those who do not yet know where it is going to take place and on what night, we remind you: Temple Hall, which is at Marshfield and Van Buren, on Saturday, February 27, and the strains of music will crash thru the hall at 8:30 sharp. Tickets, they are fifty cents in advance, and two bits more at the gate.

You shouldn't forget to come in costume and mask—alio the generous ushers will allow you to enter even if you don't—so that you can enter into the grand march for a prize—the sum total of which will run up into the scores of dollars. And don't forget to bring your best girl—for everyone will be too busy having fun and dancing to lend you his.

And a final tip: If you want to save two bits (i. e., and to-wit, twenty-five cents) buy your tickets in advance; only four bits (that is to say, fifty cents).

AMERICAN FOREIGN-BORN WORKERS

By Clarissa S. Ware.

In these days when the question of the Alien Registration Law is threatening to further enslave American Labor—

This little pamphlet assumes increasing importance. It is a most valuable little booklet containing facts—essential to intelligent understanding of this question.

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DAILY WORKER BALL

Fractions in the I. A. of M.

By J. S.

Our party has adopted certain policies. Unless these policies are given application they are worth nothing. To give life to our party policies and slogans we must bring them to the masses, by agitation, propaganda, and by our deeds show to the working masses that we are the party of the proletariat.

Nearly all of our party policies in one form or another are directly connected up with our trade union work.

Can you think of a labor party, without as a basis the industrial organized proletariat? Neither can you separate the work among the Negroes from the trade unions. Class collaboration, the biggest issue in the American labor movement directly affects the trade unions. You cannot fight class collaboration unless you are inside the unions.

This holds good for all our policies, whether it be a question of labor defense, unemployment, injunctions, etc.

The unity of the labor movement is an immediate necessity for the working class. Craft divisions, jurisdictional disputes, separation of the skilled from the unskilled by the refusal of the reactionary labor official to recognize the right of self-government.

Now that we are conscious of our aim, we must next formulate correct policies and tactics. In order to be able to do that we must look back into the history of our work and the results obtained therefrom. We know that the International Association of Machinists has in certain branches of its work a militant, fighting record.

The I. A. of M. also went on record for many progressive measures, for instance, for amalgamation and the recognition of Soviet Russia. Many locals throughout the organization expressed themselves as in favor of independent political action and for a labor party. The overwhelming majority of the membership are looking for something new, something better.

Comrades, become better Communists, Communists of the masses, Communists who give life to our policies. Join Your Union!

Into the unions and execute your duty as Bolsheviks. Bring the masses closer to their party, the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

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In the I. A. of M. for the last year and a half, we can show some gains. Yet we have not connected ourselves sufficiently ideologically with that broad movement, which must be set into motion. However, our fractions and party can learn from its past mistakes in the Machinists' Union and not repeat them in the future.

Our fractions must hold regular meetings in order that our members may take up the very life of the organization, discuss it from every angle of its work, so as to enable us to work out a program applicable to the immediate burning issues. We must intensify our campaign for:

Amalgamation; organize the unorganized; the slogan for a labor party; world trade union unity; defense of Soviet Russia; against the B. & O. class collaboration plan, etc. Of course, all of these slogans are empty phrases as long as they remain only on paper. Our fraction must take the initiative in making these slogans live issues in the organization everywhere. We must continuously bring them up on the floor at the meetings, speak to our fellow union members about them, gain their confidence, organize those who are opposed to the present reactionary leadership into a left wing block. This would mean a big step forward in developing the I. A. of M. into a real militant fighting organization in the class struggle.

Our Members Must Join the Trade Unions.

The hundreds of members of our party who are qualified to join the Machinists' Union would certainly strengthen our fractions, which now are numerically weak. It is their Communist duty to become members of the union and help carry out the party policy.

Boston Workers' School Opens Sessions March 7

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18—Workers of Boston and vicinity will have an opportunity of studying various subjects that will equip them for efficient Communist work, when the Workers' School of this city begins its courses on Sunday, March 7. Registration is now proceeding at party headquarters, 113 Dudley street and thru the various agitprop directors of the units thruout the district. These courses are being planned by the agitprop department of the district in harmony with the general plan of bolshevization and the raising of the theoretical level of the party membership in this district. Every comrade will be expected to attend one or more of the courses given and is expected to see to it that he is equipped with the compulsory minimum set by the party in the Politmininum Course.

The class which is expected to draw in a large enrollment in the course in English, on account of the large percentage of foreign comrades in the district. This will fit the foreign comrades to take their proper places in our recognized party for work among the American workers.

The class in the Fundamentals of Communism is a popular course and one that is required as a minimum for all party members. Beginning with the economics of capitalism, this course takes up the various phases of theory to the present tasks of the party.

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GITLOW WILL SPEAK SUNDAY AT N. Y. FORUM

Workers' School Meets Great Success

(Special to The Daily Worker)

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In view of the formation of two billion dollar bread trusts, the invasion of the merger fever into the field of ice cream, "home made pies," milk, cut flowers—in short, of every field of modern life it is becoming obvious that the old forms of fighting the boss are no longer adequate and that either new methods must develop or a system of incredible industrial servitude prevail. What new methods should develop and what signs that they are already developing are observable will form the theme of Gitlow's talk.

Forum Attracts Crowds.

This lecture is the fourth in the series inaugurated at the Workers' School Central Forum on Sunday evenings. Last Sunday night, in spite of a heavy rainstorm, the forum was crowded to the doors when Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the Workers' School, spoke on the topic, "Whither America." The forum is only three weeks old and yet already an established institution, and the "Sunday night forum habit" is growing among the downtown workers and, in fact, workers come from all sections of the city to attend.

The week after Gitlow's lecture, William W. Weinstone, general secretary of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on the "Red, Black and Yellow Internationals."

On March 5, as an "extra," the forum has organized a talk by M. J. Ogin on "The Living Revolution," the study of the reflection of the Russian revolution in Russian literature, at Manhattan Lyceum at 8 p. m. On Sunday night, March 7, Robt. Dunn will talk on "Company Unionism and the Labor Spy," at the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St.

Bronx Forum Will Hear Bread Trust Talk

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Bronx Workers' Forum is holding its usual Sunday evening lectures and discussions at 1347 Boston Road. On Sunday, February 21, at 8 p. m., a very interesting and timely topic is scheduled. The great bread trust (the Ward Baking Co. merger) is of vital interest and importance to every worker and his family. What does monopoly of production and sale of our food supply by the Ward bread trust and a few other monstrous combines like the Armour trust, which controls over 50% of meat production and almost the same percentage of wholesale groceries and dairy products, mean? It means that the workers must pay any price these monopolies ask for the necessities of life or be without, and there are many who are without for this reason.

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WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

THE MEANING OF OUR DEMAND FOR MORE SANITARY CONDITIONS IN PASSAIC TEXTILE STRIKE

By MIKE ELASIK, Young Textile Striker.

PASSAIC, N. J.—Many thousands of young and old workers went on strike in the textile industries here in Passaic and the bosses seem not to know why or for what reasons we struck. Well, that's what they all say. Anyhow, I'll be very generous about it and tell them why thru the Young Worker Column.

Well, in the first place they thought they would get away with it by donating to the workers a ten per cent wage cut to their already starvation wages. They simply cut them down to a stage where the workers just couldn't stand for it any longer, so a strike was the result.

The second reason: The bosses just heaved the speed-up system on the workers by saying it is a rush order, or by making one man do two men's work. Third, because the conditions here are commonly known as rotten. I work in the spinning department. There the machine is run in an up and down motion, that is forward and back.

Seven workers, including children, women and men, take care of two machines, consisting of four sidetenders, each taking care of three hundred and fifty bobbins, and two spool girls or boys, ranging from fourteen to sixteen years of age, each taking care of the seven hundred spools, and a spinner which takes care of the motor and regulations of the machines. As being the spinner, the side tenders and spoolers are under his control in a way, besides two foremen and some other work-pushers.

The wages of these workers average from \$9 to \$34 per week of 48 hours. All piece work. The spoolers earn from \$9 to \$14 per week, the side tenders earn for \$10 to \$19 per week, and the spinners who regulate the machines are the highest paid of all, they earn from \$32 to \$34 per week. And they slave for it too.

The above facts will prove how miserable the conditions of workers are in the mills here in Passaic. We will fight until we win.

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Repeating Lewis' Propaganda

John L. Lewis, the *re-plus-ultra* of labor lieutenants of capitalism, achieves distinction not only because of his ability to betray the organized mine workers of this country, but he now becomes the theoretical and intellectual leader of the rich Jewish fur manufacturers who are trying to break the strike of the 12,000 fur workers.

Lewis raises the bogey of Communism every time he wants to stifle exposure of his role as agent of the mine barons. Now, in New York, the manufacturers have taken up the same hue and cry against the formidable lines of pickets. The Lewis is a lamentable fraud as a labor leader he might achieve undying fame as the bellwether of the obnoxious crew endeavoring to drive the workers of New York back to sweat shop conditions.

Certainly we Communists have no objections to such creatures assailing us. To be attacked by Lewis in the anthracite and the fur manufacturers in New York is to be distinguished. To incur such enmity is praise-worthy and we shall endeavor always to merit it.

We do object, however, to any one trying to befog the elementary issues involved in labor struggles by raising the fake cry of Communism. But no matter how much the petty capitalists of New York or the mercenaries of big capital at the head of the trade unions may rail against us, we are not injured thereby. The workers in every industry will not fail to perceive that the most determined fighters for the demands of labor and those most thoroly hated and feared by the greedy exploiters are the Communists.

In the Furriers' Union, the Communists, who were a very small minority in past struggles, now play an important role because in the bitter fight against the Kaufman reactionary machine our forces convinced thousands of workers that the Communist Party is the real vanguard of the working class.

If the real opposition to Lewis comes from the Communists, when the full realization of the immensity of his betrayal spreads to every habitation in the anthracite slave regions the masses there, who are now awakening, will unquestionably follow our leadership.

Purcell's Impression of Our Trade Unions

President A. A. Purcell of the International Federation of Trade Unions, fraternal delegate to the last A. F. of L. convention, who toured this country speaking for world trade union unity, gave an interview recently summing up his impressions of the American labor movement. He is astounded at the backwardness of our trade union movement because of the following:

Schemes to buy up the machinery of production by investing in savings banks; the number of competing small unions instead of amalgamating them into larger units in each industry; the B. and O. plan; the lack of solidarity in the workers' ranks, and the opposition by the A. F. of L. officialdom to sending a trade union delegation to Soviet Russia.

In pointing out these defects in trade union policy in this country Purcell exposes the reason for the powerlessness of our trade unions. He graphically describes this policy in one sentence when he says, "The American slogan seems to be: 'We take a step in advance when we get into the picture with the capitalists.'"

Purcell points out that President Green's statement that the British trade union delegation to Soviet Russia was composed of Communists is absolutely untrue.

These things show the difference between the leadership of the British and American trade union movements. The British movement is forging ahead on the road of class struggle against the bosses. In this country the trade unions are wallowing in a servile policy of co-operation with the capitalists. The American workers must sooner or later learn to say along with Purcell: "It does not sound right to me . . . we cannot hope to gain by schemes proposed by the capitalists."

When thousands of American trade unionists begin to say that then our trade unions will really function as defense organs for the entire working class.

Lese Majesty Against Wood

Antonio Paguia, city councilman of Manilla, Philippine Islands, attacked Major General Leonard Wood, watchdog and gunman of American imperialism, for his despotic regime in the islands. For this "crime" he was sentenced to prison for four months, sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and disqualified from holding office.

This latest act of despotism against the Filipinos was conducted by the American chief of police in Manilla. The reptile press reports that "Wood had nothing to do with the prosecution." Those who know the character of the liveried thug who placed the iron heel of militarism upon the necks of the steel strikers of Gary in 1919-20 realize what a gentle, retiring, modest creature the general is. The fact that Wood is dictator of the islands proves that no prosecution of such a nature could start without his consent.

A servile native judge, corrupted by American imperialism, decided that Paguia, for criticism of Wood during an electoral campaign, was guilty of "seditious" against the United States "to which he owes allegiance."

Probably the victim, like the majority of the informed Filipinos, denies that he owes allegiance to a nation guilty of the crimes perpetrated against the natives of the islands.

A list of the crimes of military invaders and governors against the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands would make the charges against King George III contained in the declaration of independence seem trivial in comparison.

If ever an oppressed people had good cause to rise and throw off the tyranny of an invading power it is the Filipinos. This conviction of the Manilla councilman for the crime of "lèse majesty" against Wood is one more indictment against American imperialism in those islands and enlightened American workers will sympathize with and support any move the natives of that oppressed part of the world may take to expel Wood and everything that he represents.

What the Bosses' Congress Wants to Do Against the Workers

By JAY LOVESTONE.

H. THE MCCLINTIC BILL.

The bill introduced by Congressman J. V. McClintic, of Oklahoma is an out-and-out deportation bill. It makes no pretense whatsoever at delaying persecution of the foreign-born worker by giving the latter an opportunity to enjoy the costly and useless due-process of the law provided for in other measures.

The McClintic bill fits in very well with the bill introduced by Congressman Aswell. We have seen that the bill introduced by the gentleman from Louisiana provided for certain arrangements which made it much more difficult for foreign-born workers to become citizens of the United States. The McClintic bill follows right on the footsteps of the Aswell bill and declares that any foreign-born worker who has failed to become a citizen, without in the slightest way taking into account the difficulties in the path of becoming a citizen, is to be punished very severely thru deportation.

To Deport the Unnaturalized Worker.

WE find that the bill declares that all workers who have been five years or more in the United States and who have not applied for citizenship papers shall be deported if an application for citizenship is not filed within six months of the enactment of this bill as a law.

This declaration is as effective a strike-breaking weapon as that proposed by the Aswell bill. It gives the Department of Labor unlimited power to cajole and persecute workingmen. It really turns the department of labor into an open strikebreaking agency.

Little time need be spent here in examining the difficulties that interfere with foreign-born workers becoming citizens of the United States. We simply want to cite one incident which is typical rather than exceptional in the treatment accorded to the foreign-born workers by the ruling class of the United States.

During the strike of the bituminous coal miners in 1922, Judge Charles D.

Or, in the federal district court of Pittsburgh, refused naturalization papers to workers because they were struggling against the mine operators. The judge then said: "Public sentiment is against the strike." An applicant who passed every test given him in applying for citizenship was told by this judge: "Go back to work and I will grant you papers."

Under the provisions of the McClintic Bill, this worker, who was not allowed to become a citizen because of the high-handed conduct of a judge of the coal operators, will then be punished and deported. It is very instructive to note that first the bourgeoisie do not allow the workers to become citizens, don't allow the workers to become naturalized, and then enact laws to punish workers for not being citizens, for not being naturalized. This is capitalist class justice with a vengeance.

There is no limit to the number of workers that Mr. McClintic would have deported. The more the better, in his opinion. We find section 2 of

this bill declares: "Every alien admitted to the United States on and after the passage of this act who does not make application to become a citizen within a day of three years shall be eligible for deportation."

Closing the Doors of Citizenship to the Workingmen.

TO the superficial observer, it would appear that these gentlemen from Louisiana and Oklahoma are very anxious that the foreign-born workers should become citizens of the United States. The fact is quite the contrary. These lackeys of the employing class have not introduced a single bill to make it easier for foreign-born workers to become citizens of the United States. Instead, they have spent their time working feverishly to enact laws to cut down the mobility, to limit the rights and destroy the freedom of the foreign-born workers.

It is an easy task to say that a foreign-born worker should become a citizen in three years after he lands. Why haven't these Hickson's of the exploiters proposed a

bill to remove the restrictions interfering with foreign-born workers becoming citizens of the United States? Why haven't these servants of the bosses proposed a single bill which would make it possible for foreign-born workers to become citizens at any time after they arrived in this country?

The reason for this action of the congressmen is a very plain one and will be understood by all workers. These congressmen are serving the bosses. Therefore these congressmen cannot take a single step which will tend to improve the economic conditions of the workers or in any way facilitate their becoming citizens of the United States. These congressmen cannot take a single step which will remove the restrictions against the foreign-born workers because that would mean that the foreign-born workers would be helped. These congressmen can do nothing else except defend the interests of the capitalists who are their masters.

Striking Labor at Every Turn.

THE McClintic bill does not forego a single possibility to take hostile measures against the working men who come from other countries, to the shores of the United States. In accordance with the provisions of this bill, the secretary of labor and the attorney general have power to deport all unnaturalized workers who have not been "regularly" admitted into the United States and who do not comply with these provisions. Thus, if this bill should become law, the secretary of labor and attorney general or the numerous agents of these two departments would have a right to arrest any worker at any time they please in order to investigate him to find out whether he landed regularly or otherwise. In the case of a strike in a steel or coal community, agents of the department of justice or the department of labor or both could easily swoop down upon the striking workers and arrest them for examination and deportation. What more effective strike-breaking method could be perfected by any detective agency?

And, the United States government being a government of business, by business and for business interests, certainly means business in providing for such strikebreaking measures. In

order to put into force these anti-labor laws, the bill provides that the United States marshall shall secure the names and addresses of all foreign-born workers. This means cataloging the foreign-born workers for prosecution and persecution at the hands of the agents of the employing class. It means the setting up of a big army of government agents who shall be charged with doing nothing else except cajoling and terrorizing the workingmen who happen temporarily to have certain language difficulties or be at a disadvantage because of their having arrived from a foreign country.

The McClintic bill, like the Aswell and other bills, also pretends to speak in the interests of the foreign-born workers. But no honest working man will be fooled by this ruse. Every worker will understand the purpose of these bills. Any legislative measure which aims to deport workers to countries in which they may be imprisoned, tortured or even killed, is not a bill in the interests of the workers. Every bill proposed in congress which aims to limit the freedom, the motions of the working masses, regardless of nativity, is not a measure put forward in the interests of the working class.

A Dangerous Union-Busting Machine.

THE McClintic bill aims to set up a deadly efficient strike-breaking and union-smashing machinery. In order to stop this bill from becoming law it is the task of the workers to smash the ranks of the open shippers and the labor-hating crew, that are behind this bill. If this bill should become a law, it will be enacted, in reality, by the working class of this country. There is no doubt that if organized labor in particular and the working masses in general show a strong front against this measure, it will not be enacted as a law. This bill must be killed and killed in quick time. If this bill lives, trade unionism will die. The McClintic bill will let loose a deportation mania which can do nothing else except undermine, weaken and paralyze the fighting capacities of the whole working class in the United States.

Every working class organization in the United States must denounce and oppose this bill with all its might and main.

Tomsky Speaks on the Work of the Trade Unions

(Concluded from last issue)

Dealing with the activity of the Anglo-Russian unity committee, Tomsky declared, that perhaps from the point of view of Communism its decisions and declarations left much to be wished for, one should perhaps have intensified one or two expressions used against the opponents of trade union unity, but politically considered, that which was said was essentially correct in order to make it acceptable to the working class or to the European trade union functionaries.

The Anglo-Russian bloc has completely justified itself and this is corroborated by the affiliation of the Finnish and Norwegian trade unions to its point of view. But to turn the Anglo-Russian committee into an English-Russian-Norwegian-Finnish committee would mean to awaken the impression of an attempt to create a new trade union international.

Tomsky declared that the British trade unions were right in their desire to take a few preparatory steps before calling the conference, to discuss with other trade unions, as far as supporters of the idea of unity were present in them and afterwards approach Amsterdam once again, and then call the conference without a for-

mal character between the Russian unions and Amsterdam.

Will Amsterdam Refuse Again?

I am no prophet, said Tomsky, but I believe that Amsterdam will also reject this conference. The future will show whether or not we must perhaps look for other ways, perhaps together with the English to call a conference of the trade unions in favor of trade union unity, perhaps once again thru Amsterdam, or above all else call the workers of the whole world to unity.

The numerous demonstrations of solidarity from various countries in favor of the Anglo-Russian committee show that its program is in accordance with the real spirit and needs of the international working class. It must be absolutely clear for everyone that the creation of a united international embracing not only Europe, but also the young trade unions of Japan, China and Australia and later also America would be the greatest gain of the international working class movement. For the first time in history the whole internationally organized class of wage workers would stand opposed to the capitalist class.

The next task of the Russian unions is to establish a brotherly and

friendly relation with the trade unions of the East, in particular with those of Japan. The calling of a world congress of trade unions with proportional representation would be in the opinion of the Russian unions be the best method of creating a united trade union international. Nevertheless, one cannot yet say which way the struggle for unity will go. For us, unity is not an agitational maneuver to expose the social traitors, they have been exposed and exposed and exposed again. It would not be worth while to undertake such complicated maneuvers against them. For us unity is a great strategic maneuver of the class struggle in the truest and widest sense of the word. Our aims are to bring the workers together against the dangers of war and against the economic and political offensive of capitalism, to establish the co-operation of the revolutionary workers outside Russia and inside Russia, to propagate the experiences of the latter. The struggle for unity is difficult, but we must and will fight it to its end. (Applause).

The following comrades took part in the discussion which followed: Losovsky, Riassanov, Glebov, Avilov, Melnitschansky and Andreyev. The

drafting of the resolution in this connection was handed over to a committee.

Leningrad for United Party.

In the same session the party congress received the greetings of numerous delegates from various districts and from the largest shop nuclei of the Leningrad organization. The delegates declared that the Leningrad delegation had broken the decisions of the Leningrad party conference which had voted unanimously its complete confidence in the central committee, that the Leningrad *Pravda* misled the party members and that the Leningrad workers and Communists had learnt with the greatest indignation of the voting against the resolution upon the political report, which they accepted fully. The Leningrad party members, in contradistinction to the Leningrad delegation in the party congress, would not oppose themselves to the whole party, but would fight for the complete carrying out of the party decisions and for a real maintenance of an iron party unity, above the heads of a few leaders. The speakers communicated numerous unanimous decisions of their shops to this effect.

After the Viborg district organization had taken an attitude similar to the position of the Leningrad delega-

tion and for the political resolution, the resolution of the officials' meeting of the Leningrad district upon the informational report of Yevdokimov and other delegates to the party congress who had left the party congress in order to justify the attitude of the Leningrad delegation to the Leningrad organizations, was reported. In this resolution the officials' meeting declared that they had been misled by a few leaders of the Leningrad organization by the action of the latter at the Leningrad party conference in concealing their differences of opinion with the central committee, and in declaring their solidarity with the activity of the central committee and then voting suddenly at the party congress against the ratification of the policy of the central committee.

The Leningrad party organization sharply condemns the fractional attempts of the Leningrad delegation in the party congress and adopts the decisions of the party congress completely as these decisions represent the conviction of the whole party.

The party congress welcomed the meetings of the Leningrad organizations with stormy applause.

Comrade Clara Zetkin then greeted the party congress in the name of the Communist Party of Germany.

The Paris Commune

THE national office of the Workers Party has just published a most valuable and interesting collection of historical pictures of the struggles of the French proletariat to establish power, "The Cannon on Montmartre" which the Thiers tried to take away from the people of Paris by force, which was the point of departure for the development of the raising of the Commune; "Barricade of the Place de la Concorde," one of the most considerable defensive works of the Commune; one "Street Barricade in the Rue Des Abbesses"; "Street Battle in the Avenue Du Roule a Neuilly"; "Rue De Rivoli on the Morning of the 24th of May, 1871," one of the most terrible days in the memory of Paris; the "Ministry of Finance Building," showing the result of the bombardment and destruction of Paris by the "civilized" Versailles bourgeoisie; "Fire When You Please!" one of the episodes among a thousand of that bloody week and the lust for blood by the bourgeoisie; "Women Prisoners in Concentration Camps," "Trial of Communards" and many other pictures which place before the eyes of the reader the struggles of the Paris Commune in no uncertain terms.

There are six pages of facsimiles of the manifestos and proclamations and decrees issued by the Commune and translations of same.

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The Covers in Three Colors.

THE front cover: The execution of the last group of Communards in a cemetery is reproduced in three colors. So is the back cover; the fight-

ers for the establishment of the first workers' republic in their uniforms, among them a woman soldier. Introduction by C. E. Ruthenberg, and quotations on the Paris Commune from Marx and Lenin.

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