

DENOUNCE WHITE TERROR AT RED DEMONSTRATION

Workers Pledge Loyalty to Communist Cause

The militant workers of Chicago, gathered in the Ashland Auditorium Sunday afternoon, celebrated the 54th anniversary of the Paris Commune of 1871, cheered speakers who denounced the Polish white terror which has condemned Stanislaw Lanzutsky, Communist deputy, to death, and pledged their loyalty to the Workers (Communist) Party and the Communist International.

A resolution was passed, condemning the activities of the menshevik agent, Raphael Abramovich, demanding the complete recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, protesting against the intended execution of Lanzutsky, and demanding the liberation of all class war prisoners in the capitalist jails.

Earl R. Browder, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, Robert Minor, one of the Michigan defendants and Lovett Fort-Whiteman spoke.

Negro Leader Speaks.
Lovett Fort-Whiteman, the Communist Negro leader just returned from Soviet Russia, described to the large audience the different kinds of prisoners in Soviet Russia.

"There are 1,500 counter revolutionists who are prisoners in Soviet Russia," said Fort-Whiteman. "There is no other way to make the workers and peasants' revolution secure than by curbing the activities of these counter revolutionists."

Minor Condemns Abramovich.
Robert Minor, Communist cartoonist, lecturer and writer, declared that while we mourn for the revolutionists who died in the Paris Commune, we can rejoice in the Russian revolution and our working class Soviet government.

Browder on Communist International.
"When we think of saving the life of Comrade Lanzutsky," said Earl R. Browder, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, "when we think of the campaign for the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, and when we think of celebrating the Paris Commune we also think of the Communist International and its American section, the Workers (Communist) Party. None of the problems of the working class can be solved without the leadership of the Communist International."

The Paris Commune pageant was featured by the dancing of Emma Blackschmidt, Hilda Reed and Elsa Neuman and a recitation by Rose Lurye.

F. George Laubert, Lettish baritone, sang a series of songs, the Jugo-Slav tamburiza band, the South Slav chorus, Finnish and Bohemian gymnasts, and the Russian dancers, Misses Lutkus and Muzuka all gave excellent performances.

One of the most popular pieces on the entire program was the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra and the Freiheit Chorus, which sang and played together for the first time on an English stage.

A large group of Lithuanian children opened the program with a red army drill.

The unity demonstration was held under the auspices of the International Workers' Aid, and the receipts went toward helping the Irish famine sufferers, the class war prisoners in European jails, and the fight of the Labor Defense Council against the persecution of Communists in Michigan.

Urge United Front for May Day

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of reaction the world over; the tightening of the grip of naked imperialism upon the toiling masses of the world. The Dawes plan spelling increased exploitation, not only for the workers of Germany, but of the entire world, was put into effect. Together with this increase of exploitation came the ruthless suppression of those who dared oppose the rule of the imperialists, resulting in the imprisonment of tens of thousands of the most militant workers throughout Europe and America. At the same time we already witness the complete breakdown of the league of nations and the feverish race for armaments, as witness to the fact that the capitalists are preparing for new imperialist wars.

Left Wing vs. Reaction.
In the United States also we saw the triumph of reaction. The strike-breaker Coolidge and the open shopper Dawes were swept into power. The last year has been a year of wage cuts and open shop drives. The last year saw an increasing army of unemployed and at the same time an increase in the use of child labor. Even the mild child labor amendment was defeated by the wave of reaction. The reaction in the United States like Europe also brot persecution of the most militant section of the working class. The last year was also a year of deportations, and added laws against the foreign born.

On the other hand we witnessed the growth of the popularity of the Soviet Republic and the strengthening of the left wing of the labor movement the world over. This left wing is particu-

Full Text of Soviet-Japanese Agreement in "Russian Review"

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—A translation of the complete text of the recently concluded Soviet-Japanese agreement, hitherto unavailable here, is published in the April number of the Russian Review. It includes the vital protocols on various important points, such as the evacuation of Northern Sakhalin by the Japanese troops, and the basic terms of the concessions granted to Japan in the oil and coal fields of the Soviet part of the island.

Apart from a rich array of official statistics and statements on the economic activities of the Soviet Union during the fiscal year ending Oct. 1, 1924, and the first quarter of the current fiscal period, the April 1 issue of the Russian Review presents an interesting article on the state-operated Soviet insurance system, inaugurated about three years ago. Substantial progress is shown in all phases of the work, but particularly in covering the peasants against agricultural hazards of crop failure and livestock plagues. During 1924 between 16 and 17 million gold rubles were paid out to the peasants for losses suffered.

Continuing the special cultural information department started in March, the Russian Review for April 1 prints, among other items of this class, an account of a decade of work by the Moscow Chamber Theater ("Kamerny Teatr"), describing in detail the novel methods devised by its famous director, A. Y. Tairov, in his effort to mold dramatic representation to exalted ideals of heroic philosophy and rhythmic laws, as a protest against what he considered the decadent realism prevalent in the Russian theater, with its portrayal of the discarded details and awkward action of everyday life.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

Miners of Nanticoke Demand New Trial in Sacco-Vanzetti Case

A Sacco-Vanzetti resolution was adopted by Local Union 2202 U. M. W. of Nanticoke, Pa., as follows: "WHEREAS, The members of Local 2202 in Nanticoke, Pa., have gone on record demanding a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted of murder in the first degree by a biased jury under the instructions of a prejudiced judge in the state of Massachusetts, and

"WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the urgent demand from millions of workers throughout our country and all over the world, such a retrial and the opportunity to present incontrovertible evidence of their innocence of the heinous crime imputed to them has recently again been denied by their first judge, and an effort is now being made to have their case reviewed by the supreme court of Massachusetts, and

"WHEREAS, They are in danger of their lives unless the prompt intervention of an enlightened public opinion prevents this miscarriage of justice, therefore be it,

"RESOLVED, That the members of Local 2202 U. M. W. of A. at their regular meeting held at Nanticoke, hereby reiterate its demand for a new trial for these defenseless victims of race and national prejudice and class hatred, to the end that the honor and fairness of the American people may be presented untarnished before the eyes of the civilized world.

David E. Jones, President.
Adam Lubinski, Rec. Sec'y.
J. E. Szczankiewicz, Fin. Sec'y."

larly expressing itself thru the attempt to unite the Amsterdam and Red Trade Unions. These elements are demanding the unity of the trade unions because only thru a united trade union movement can the workers resist the wage cuts and open shop drives of the capitalists. These elements are also more and more freeing themselves from the illusions of capitalist democracy inculcated by the bourgeoisie and its lackeys, and are demanding the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government as the only means to a solution of their problems.

Fellow Workers: This year more than ever must we present a united front against the united front of the capitalists. The Workers Party is therefore calling a united front conference which shall organize mass demonstrations to voice the sentiments and needs of the workers, on the above named issues.

The conference will be held on Sunday, April 12, at 1 p. m. at Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street, Room 8.
"Fellow Workers: We must demonstrate our united strength and solidarity. This can be done only thru the United Front of Labor against the united front of capitalism. We urge you to act upon this communication at once, to elect two delegates to the conference and send the enclosed credential to Charles Krumbel—108 East 14th street, New York City, as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,
Charles Krumbel,
District Organizer of District No. 2,
"Workers Party of America."

SPANISH BRANCH MAKES BIG GAINS IN MEXICAN MEET

Fight for Protection of Latin Workers

Fighting every inch of the way for a program of action based upon the class struggle and for a militant fight against American imperialism, the Chicago Spanish-speaking branch of the Workers (Communist) Party made itself a leading factor in the convention of organizations of Mexicans in this country which has been meeting over a period of weeks, at 1616 W. Taylor St., Chicago, and which adjourned Sunday, after creating the Confederation of Mexican Societies. Many delegates, as well as visitors to the convention went up to the Communists and congratulated them on the stand they were taking.

Good Support For Program
Manuel Gomez and Jose Espinosa, delegates from the Spanish-speaking branch of the Workers Party, succeeded in rallying considerable support for their program in spite of the efforts of the Mexican consul, Luis Lupian, who attended every session and whose influence was strong enough to keep the majority to the safe and sane path of bourgeois patriotism. The left wing elements will continue to work in close co-operation with the Workers Party.

The convention was called on the initiative of the Club Benito Juarez and the Sociedad Hispano-Americano for the expressed purpose of taking steps for the protection of the Mexican worker in the United States, but except for the Workers Party delegates and their supporters, it paid no attention to this important problem, notwithstanding the fact that the Mexican-born workers in this country constitute one of the worst exploited sections of the working class. The consul kept reminding the delegates that they were in a strange country and told them that if they did anything at all radical the police would immediately interfere. He put the fear of god into them so strongly that they shied even at the mention of the word "worker," which they refused to include in the name of the new confederation.

All Workers' Organizations.
Inasmuch as all the affiliated organizations are composed of workers, the Communist delegates did not withdraw, but will work within the confederation for a program of action which will really protect the Mexican workers in this country by building upon their own strength and uniting it with the power of the American working class as a whole.

Comrade Gomez, who led the militant minority in the convention, pointed out that the great mass of the Mexicans in this country are workers. He said that the first step toward bettering their condition is to recognize their special character as workers, as a section of the working class. He said further, that one of the elementary duties of the new confederation, a duty owed to themselves, to their fellow countrymen in Mexico and to the Latin-American peoples in general, is to carry out a fight against American imperialism.

Communist Program.
The program proposed by the Workers Party delegates contained the following points:

1. Unionization of the unorganized Mexican workers in this country; propaganda to get Mexicans to join the trade unions and to assist the unions to carry out a campaign of organization among them.
2. Struggle against the prevailing discrimination in the matter of housing, whereby Mexicans are obliged to pay higher rents than other workers for poorer dwellings.
3. Equal pay with workers of other nationalities for equal work done.
4. No scabbing; no taking the place of other workers when on strike.
5. Abolition of the present system of contract labor, or "engancho," as a result of which thousands of Mexicans are lured from their homes by false promises and brought to this country, where they are given their choice between being left stranded or going to work at wages far below the wage agreed on—often in the midst of a strike.
6. Vigorous resistance to attempts on the part of the United States government to deport workers for their political activities; the Mexican embassy and consulates to give the same protection to Mexican workers as it now gives to Mexican business men.
7. Against the so-called criminal syndicalist laws prevailing in many states; freedom for all political prisoners.
8. Struggle against the "Americanization" propaganda, as a scheme for converting all foreign-born workers into docile slaves of American capitalism.
9. Uncompromising struggle against American imperialism.

Area Branch No. 3 Y.W.L., Attention!
The Executive Committee of Area Branch No. 3 of the Y. W. L. will meet at 1033 S. Oakley Blvd., at 8 o'clock tonight.

Get a sub—make another Communist!

American Capitalists and Coolidge Advisor Rush Aid to Mussolini

NEW YORK, March 30.—Is it merely coincidence that Frank P. Stearns, co-president of the White House with President Coolidge, and Thomas W. Lamont of Morgan's banking house are both going to Italy "for vacations" at almost the same moment, just after the arrival of the new Italian ambassador?

Fascismo may be explained by Count Antonio Cipicco, Italian fascist senator coming to lecture at the Institute of Politics in Williamstown, Mass., but the answer to the question may not be.

Lamont was one of the greeters of the new Italian ambassador and read President Coolidge's letter of welcome to di Martini. It is an appropriate time for Stearns and Lamont to take pleasure trips to Italy when Mussolini seems broken by illness and popular disfavor. The strikes of metal workers thruout Italy are not easily stopped as the dictator announced.

Riverview Park May Be Turned Into Big Educational Center

Riverview Park, the 110-acre recreation park of Chicago is the site to be recommended for the building of a large educational center to comprise a junior and senior technical high school, a school for trade apprentices, an elementary school, a junior college and a normal college, also a stadium for north and northwest side school athletics.

The idea was originated by William J. Hogan, first assistant superintendent. He has placed the matter before several members of the board and it will come up as a recommendation to the board of education soon.

The site is bounded by Belmont and Western avenues, Addison street and the north branch of the river.

Red Students Take Over Sorbonne and Lock Out Professor

PARIS, March 30.—The students at the Sorbonne, in a second demonstration against the appointment of George Scelle as professor of international law, led by Communist students, took complete control of the school building, locked the doors and cut the telephone wires. Two thousand students took part in the demonstration against Scelle.

Scelle was unable to take the professorship in March because of a similar protest, and he again gave up the effort to impose his reactionary ideas on the students.

Police charged the students, injuring several.

MINE STRIKE SET FOR APRIL FIRST IN WEST VIRGINIA

Lewis Uses the "Help Wanted" Columns

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of heavily armed thugs and challenged: "Hey, guy! What are you doing here? What's your business? What do you want to see? What's in your grip?"—and so on.

"Co-operate with Sheriff," Says Bittner.
The strike will be an attempt to organize these non-union fields, embraced in the ten northern counties including Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Morgantown. In spite of the fact that only a superior armed force has ever succeeded in establishing and holding the union against the lawless, murdering private army of the operators, Van Bittner, national organizer of the U. M. W. of A. recently issued a circular letter advising "co-operation with the sheriffs" who are invariably on the payroll of the companies and paid to destroy the union and murder any protesting members.

The strike call, signed by Van Bittner and Phil Murray of the U. M. W. of A. will involve the miners with the new and fake "union" organized by the companies and led by an ex-official of the U. M. W. of A., Thomas Cairns.

An Imitation Union.
This company union, the "Mine Workers' Association of West Virginia," is incorporated under the state laws and the operators are driving the known union men into it, by coercion.

Well-known leaders of the now defunct and betrayed U. M. W. of A. are approached by smooth talkers who are ex-officials of the U. M. W. of A., now in the pay of the operators. They point out that the Lewis machine has betrayed the miners time and again. By this maneuver they gain the ear of the miners. Then they offer paid positions in the fake "union" to the local leader, if he will use his influence in its favor among the rank and file of miners.

The "Co-operation" of Sheriffs.

Without help from the U. M. W. of A., the victim is between the devil and the deep sea. Refusal of the offer of a paid position meets with outright punishment. Shots are fired from ambush, and the company gunmen, wearing badges of "deputy sheriffs" calmly throw the influential miner into jail on any old frame-up, and let him know that when he changes his mind and is willing to accept a position in the fake "union" and get his followers to join, he will be freed.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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ting the kick into his stuff would have Henry Ford looking like a west Madison street snake oil peddler.

NO doubt the saloon league would subsidize such a religion, as Constantine financed the christian church after he had chopped off the heads of his relatives and needed some organization to keep him in good standing. It looks as if the new bible is written by a gang of bigots who had a particular grudge against the followers of Bacchus. St. Paul for instance, dropped a line to Timothy, an early business agent of christianity who evidently had stomach trouble: "Be no longer a drinker of water," wrote Paul, "but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake, and thine often infirmities."

WHAT effect would a judge's frown have on the inebriate who appeared before the august court on a charge of violating his country's laws if the defendant were fortified with the knowledge that the founders of christianity held the curative qualities of wine for stomach trouble in higher regard than some people of modern times hold Fleischmann's yeast? Frequenters of "blind pigs" would serve their thirty days with a look of calm resignation such as adorned the countenances of early christians when about to be thrown to the lions.

WE must give the bible revisors credit for some political sagacity. They have determined to save the reputations of their leaders. It was common gossip in early days that at times, old man Noah swallowed more wine than discretion would ordain. He was the original toper. But that was his sacrifice to experimenting with the grape juice. Genesis tells us that "Noah became a husbandman and planted a vineyard, and he drank of the wine and was drunken." In order to protect Noah's reputation, the anti-saloon league deleted that little paragraph and the captain of the ark is fully qualified for membership in the ku klux klan.

NO doubt the bible will be revised again, when the saloon league gains control of the protestant sects. But who pays any attention to the bible? Those who do will find one to their liking. The catholic church has a bible that will satisfy the most exacting devotees of Bacchus. And it is not likely that the talmud will delete its yarns about the drinking bouts of the early leaders of the human race. If such an attempt is made the sacramental wine stores must be reckoned with.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MURDER OF LANZUTSKY

Workers Storm Polish Consulate in New York

NEW YORK, March 30.—Thousands of workers led by the International Red Aid and the Workers Party stormed the Polish consulate here on Saturday afternoon with dozens of banners, many speeches and a definite demand that the Polish official use his influence to stop the government of Poland from the murder of Stanislaw Lanzutsky, Communist member of the diet who has been condemned to death for his fidelity to the working class of Poland.

Alert and wide-awake to every new attack made by the capitalist class upon the workers the Workers Party and the International Red Aid at once called upon the masses of New York to gather where they might be heard by the representative of Poland and the wide street before the consulate was soon crowded, banners and placards in large red letters telling the story of the latest atrocity staged against the workers.

W. W. Weinstein was the chairman of the demonstration and explained why the workers had assembled in such a mass on a bright afternoon. "We are here to protest against the official murder of Stanislaw Lanzutsky who has been sentenced to die because he has dared to stand up for the enslaved masses of his country. If he is allowed to be murdered the killing mania now spreading among the tyrants of the world will soon bring disaster to the workers of this country as well as other countries."

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

Five Convicts Escape from Penna. Prison But Are Caught

BUTLER, Pa., March 30.—The five convicts who escaped from Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh, were recaptured near here early this morning, and are being held at the state police barracks on the outskirts of the city, according to reports from the barracks.

The convicts escaped by burning a hole thru the metal ceiling of a jail tier with an improvised electric torch, then sliding down a fifty-foot wall on a rope made from scrap wire.

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"THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION"

IN the past year, the labor movement in this country has undergone sharp changes. NO longer does the membership of organized labor look to "progressives," "socialists" and "independents" to question the leadership of the reactionary bureaucracy in power.

THE clear-cut program and militant policy of the Left Wing, guided by the Trade Union Educational League—with Communists as the motive power—has driven from the field all fake "progressives," every pseudo "socialist"—every obstacle that belocuded the issues and prevented the progress of labor in this country.

TODAY there remain only two definite groupings:

ONE the old bureaucratic machine—the seat of reaction, the hand-maiden of Capitalism, the reason for the fact that organized American labor has become the most backward body of labor in the world.

THE other group is the Left Wing: Communist-led, militant, with a program that leads to working class power.

THE DAILY WORKER has been the spokesman of the Left Wing in its crystalization; has pictured its daily struggles, has taught its principles and practice, has helped to make it "The Official Opposition" to the reactionary lords of organized labor in this country.

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