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LENIN MEMORIAL WILL DENOUNCE MELLA'S MURDER

Working Class Groups
Call for Giant
Demonstration

Pistol Fired by U. S.
Expect Thousands at
"Garden" Meet

The district office of the New York District, Workers (Communist) Party, in conjunction with leaders of trade unions, labor defense bodies, workers' educational groups and other organizations issued an appeal last night to the toiling masses of Greater New York to join in a protest at the Lenin Memorial meeting this Saturday evening, January 19, at Madison Square Garden against the brutal murder of Julio Mella in Mexico by tools of Wall Street.

With thousands upon thousands of men and women workers in attendance, the meeting will also serve to give clear and unmistakable expression against the preparations of the incoming Hoover regime for a new imperialistic war. The cold-blooded slaying of Mella, Cuban Communist leader by agents of President Machado, figure-head of Wall Street's puppet government, has given new significance to the Lenin memorial meeting. With the demonstration but five days away, the arrangements committee is working at top speed to make it by far the greatest of its kind ever held in this city.

Murder Is Challenge.
William W. Weinstein, organizer of the New York district, Workers (Communist) Party, issued this statement:

"To the militant and class conscious workers of Greater New York: The brutal murder of Julio Mella by the Machado government, tool of Wall Street, is a direct challenge on the part of those who are today attempting to reduce the American workers to slave standards. The attack upon Mella is part and parcel of the general attack upon the working class in the form of union breaking, wage cuts and speed-up.

"The workers of New York must give a fitting answer at the Lenin Memorial meeting on Saturday evening, January 19."

In a statement on behalf of the United Council of Working Women, Kate Gitlow said:

"It is the duty of all workers' wives to unite in a mighty protest at the Lenin meeting against this latest outrage against a son of the revolutionary proletariat. Mella's life was taken for but one reason: He was too valuable a worker for the masses. He taught too well and Wall Street felt too well and we must make it plain that his efforts had not been in vain."

As the director of the Latin-American Department, national office of the Anti-Imperialist League (U. S. section), Alberto Moreau, said in his appeal:

"The murder of Mella can be traced to his recent activities against the dictatorship of Machado, tool of the Washington government. Mella, the author of 'Revolutionary Struggle Against Imperialism,' was

500 Copies of Textile Union Paper Given to Bklyn Hosiery Workers

More than 500 copies of the National Textile Worker, official organ of the National Textile Workers Union were distributed last night in front of the Julius Kayser and Co. hosiery factory located at DeKalb Ave. and Taffe St., Brooklyn. The distributors were headed by Albert Weisbord, secretary-treasurer of the union.

A company detective attempted to drive the distributors away, but they ignored him and gave a copy of the union paper to every worker that left the factory. The distribution is part of the National Textile Workers' Union campaign to organize the workers which consists to a large degree of young girls.

"The principal instrument in the imperialist disarmament force is social democracy, which shows among the masses illusions about the possibility of disarmament and abolishing war without overthrowing imperialism. Among the social democrats, there are two tendencies on the question of disarmament, both of which, however, are tendencies of bourgeois pacifism." From theses of Sixth Congress of Communist International. Lenin memorial meeting, January 19, in Madison Square Garden.

Big Indian Fighter



Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican National Committee, leader of Hoover's campaign for presidency, admits to the Indian Affairs Committee that he smashed an investigation of graft in Indian oil lands that was leading straight to an indictment of former Secretary of the Interior Fall, Commissioner Burke of the Indian Bureau, and others. Work was himself Secretary of the Interior when he conspired with Attorney General Sargent to dissolve a grand jury in Oklahoma City which was turning up facts that would have badly compromised the republican party administration.

OIL STRIKERS FIGHT POLICE

Workers Heartened as
Stones Meet Clubs

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 14.—The wave of strikes which is sweeping over India, in the wake of the hartal, or general mass passive resistance, of which the Simon Commission to investigate the government of India is the occasion, reached a crest here today with a violent struggle between the authorities and strikers at the petroleum works. Twenty-five of the strikers were injured by the police during the struggle. The number of injured among the police is not known.

The struggle began when striking oil workers, who have been out for several days, were set upon by the police, apparently at the instance of the owners of the petroleum works or their representatives.

To the charge of the police, the strikers responded by closing their ranks and calling other workers in the vicinity to their aid. Many came running up and met the police clubs with a shower of stones and improvised weapons, sticks and clubs.

Apparatus around the works was badly injured as the struggle surged back and forth and a number of stores in the vicinity had their windows and shutters broken.

Police reserves were immediately summoned and a number of arrests made, the prisoners being thrown into jail where they are held incommunicado.

The struggle of the oil strikers and the police, coming at this juncture during the intense struggle of the cotton workers with the mill owners, has frightened the authorities to the point where they are preparing to invest the working class quarters of Bombay with an army of police.

The press is carrying its customary screaming alarm leaders and the Anglo-British government here is showing signs of panic.

The struggle with the police has greatly heartened the workers in all the industries, who are learning from every fight with the authorities that the police is not invincible.

Moroccan Tribesmen Fight Troops; Report Rebels Concentrating

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Jan. 14.—Rebel tribes were reported concentrating in the district near Beni-mellal again today. In fighting with government troops two soldiers are reported to have been killed and the ammunition taken from the retreating forces.

Recently a force of French officers travelling in armored cars were attacked by insurgent tribes in the same vicinity.

Pittsburgh Will Hear Gitlow at Lenin Meet

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—Ben Gitlow, member of the Secretariat of the Workers' (Communist) Party, will be the main speaker at the Pittsburgh Lenin Memorial meeting on Sunday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 p. m. at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St.

The meeting has been arranged by District 5 of the Pittsburgh Workers' (Communist) Party. A musical program will be offered.

SERBIA MURDER CLIQUE ARRESTS 20 COMMUNISTS

Croatian Workers Face
Death at Orders of
"White Hand"

Widespread Red Raids
'Autonomy' Chief Gets
Job for Betrayal

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 14.—Twenty Communists were arrested today at Zagreb, Croatia, by troops of the new dictatorial government of King Alexander and the "White Hand" murder clique.

The new laws permit the shooting of arrested persons after drum head court-martial. A gigantic roundup of all anti-government forces has been ordered by Alexander through his prime minister, General Zivkovich, secret head of the "White Hand."

The "White Hand" is an organization of the most reactionary army officers, who are loyal to the present regime because most of them took part in the successful plot to murder the royal dynasty outright, and bring Peter Karageorgevich, father of the present king, to the throne of Serbia. Zivkovich was the Obrenovich guardsman who opened the door of the palace to the men who were to kill his superiors at the time. The "White Hand" has killed other political enemies since then, and is a particularly anti-labor, anti-peasant movement.

Suppress Peasants.
Since the Alexander "White Hand" dictatorship was proclaimed a few days ago, all peasant organizations have been ruthlessly suppressed, the death penalty proclaimed for Communists, workers arrested everywhere unless they were particularly docile, the anti-government press suppressed, and the Croatian home rule movement forced under cover.

Traitor Promoted.
Kosta Kumanudi, Burgomaster of Belgrade, will officiate as foreign minister in the new military cabinet during the absence of Dr. V. Marinkovitch, who will take a vacation to recover his health. Seelimir Masihuranchic, a Croatian leader, who has sold out his followers, was named minister of commerce and industry today.

PROPOSES "STATE OF MAN- HATTAN"

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14 (U.P.).—A state of Manhattan comprising counties in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut is proposed in a resolution introduced in the assembly tonight by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, democrat, of New York City, which provides for commission representative of the three states to make a survey.

LESS INFLUENZA YESTERDAY

Clear, freezing weather seems to be checking the influenza epidemic in New York City. Forty per cent fewer cases were reported yesterday, Saturday and Sunday than in the three previous days. Bacteriologists report that the majority of cases in this epidemic are caused by the pneumonococcus, or common pneumonia germ. This was not so in the more severe 1918 epidemic.

VICTIMS OF ROMANCE.

HACHITA, N. M., Jan. 14.—Forty heavily armed men are in a small mob on horseback, chasing down a tribe of Apache Indians in the Sierra Madre mountains. The Indians are accused by the mobsters with having kidnapped a cowboy named Phillips. Residents here scout the idea, and say that the Indians are merely the victims of romantic delusions of recent settlers, who want to be "Injun fighters" such as they read about in cheap novels when young.

"If we are to perish, then let us perish for our own cause, for the cause of the workers, for the socialist revolution, and not for the interests of capitalists, land owners and fear." Appeal by Lenin during World War to the masses of Russia. Lenin memorial meeting, January 19, in Madison Square Garden.

CUBAN EMIGRES DENOUNCE MURDER OF MELLA

Latin-American Working Class Poorer by Loss of Outstanding Militant Leader

The Daily Worker herewith continues publication of the denunciation of the murder of Julio Mella, Cuban revolutionist by the Machado government, in the services of American imperialism.

Murders All Who Oppose.

Political parties of a nature that oppose this murderous regime of Machado do not exist in Cuba, except those which exist in secret and

Negro Girl Is Held as Slave in New Jersey

(Crusader News Service.)
LITTLE FALLS, N. J., Jan. 14.—An astounding story of domestic servitude involving a helpless and illiterate 16 year old Negro girl was uncovered yesterday seven miles southwest of Paterson.

The child is Alsie Martin, formerly of Lowndesville, Abbeville County, S. C. She was brought from there last October by Mrs. Theron Saville Allen, who says Alsie was "given" to her at the age of two. Allen is assistant superintendent of a rock quarry at Great Notch, outside Little Falls.

Child Was "Bound Out."
There are four children in the family. Alsie fills the triple role of nurse, cook and general slave for the family. She never has been to school, her tangible assets consist of \$1 and some old clothes, and she sleeps in a little room on the top floor of the old house.

Questioned as to what wages Alsie was paid, Mrs. Allen explained there was no regular wage, but that money was given to her "just like we give money to our own children, and some of it she puts in the bank."

While this conversation was going on, the young Negro girl, in an old blouse and soiled dress, with black shoes without laces, was putting around in the kitchen preparing supper for the family, who sat about idle as she worked in the hot kitchen.

ELECTION MEETS IN NEEDLE UNION

Dress Strike District
Rally Today

The united New York Joint Board of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, yesterday issued a full list of dates and places where the membership of locals of all crafts will be able to meet for the purpose of nominating all officers and functionaries of locals and of the Joint Board.

The meetings intend to nominate candidates to fill posts from general manager and secretary treasurer down through business agents, Joint Board delegates, local functionaries and local executive boards.

In doing this the local leadership is carrying out the recent decision of the General Executive Board of the national union, which decided "to instruct all locals throughout the country to proceed with elections of officers so as to immediately organize the union machinery for the struggle ahead."

Following the appeal for support sent out to the general labor movement, which was reprinted in the Daily Worker recently, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, yesterday issued its call to the mass of workers in the cloak, dress and fur manufacturing industries.

The call, after reviewing briefly the events leading up to the formation of the new amalgamated union, tells the workers that only through militant struggle can they ever hope to regain and win union standards in the needle trades. They then call on them to become active in support of the dressmakers strike which will be the first of the big struggles planned and to join the

KNOWS HIS TAMMANY

Maurice Connolly, former borough president of Queens, under conviction on fraud conspiracy charges in connection with the construction of Queens County sewers, returned home from Europe yesterday.

"I'm absolutely confident," he said.

ALBANY, Jan. 14 (U.P.).—Lake

Maciel would be placed among the resorts seeking the 1932 winter Olympic games under a bill which Assemblyman Fred Porter of Essex County is prepared to introduce in the assembly tonight.

'CAL', KELLOGG ORDER "ROUND ROBIN" ENDED

"Reservationists" at
Once Comply; No Wish
to Injure War Pact

Mild Resolution Tabled

Imperialists Amused at
Game, But Want Vote

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Under heavy pressure from the White House and the State Department, the Reed group in the senate today dropped their "round robin" petition that the Kellogg pro-war treaty be cauched in language which undiplomatically challenges the British empire, and took a new and more direct line.

While the telephone bells in their offices were ringing with calls from Secretary Kellogg, the Reed group met and decided to propose a direct resolution in the senate calling upon the Foreign Relations Committee to make an official report of what it thinks the treaty means as regards the Monroe Doctrine and other American foreign policies.

As soon as the senate met, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, proposed the resolution. It was not discussed and consideration of it was delayed until tomorrow. It lies on the table in the meantime.

The Reed resolution follows:
Asks Plain Words.
Resolved, that in view of the importance of the pending treaty (the

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TAFT RULES FOR CHICAGO PLAGUE

Decrees Lake Water Is
to Float Steel Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In a long opinion written and read by himself, Chief Justice Taft today ruled that the stockyards and steel workers and the Chicago must face pestilence sooner or later, to save the steel trust the expense of building lighter boats or improving its harbors up the lake.

Never Cared About Sewage.

Chicago, the second largest city of the U. S., has been using 8,500 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan to flush its sewers and keep its harbor open. No modern adequate sewage disposal plant has ever been built by Chicago's gangster and graft-ridden city government. The wealthy burghers live along the Lake Shore drive and in suburbs lying to the north of the city, and have their own plants. The south Chicago and west Chicago working class districts live in a low plain, what was formerly swamps, and to avoid plague, the city has been running a steady stream of water thru these sewers, and thru a drainage canal.

Steel Trust Objects.

But this had the bad effect of lowering the level of Lake Michigan and Superior, and interfering

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Chile Gets Money From Guggenheim for Planes to Guard His Interests

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 14 (U.P.).—Daniel Guggenheim of New York, has given the Chilean government \$380,000 for development of civil aviation in Chile, it was announced here today. The gift aroused favorable comment throughout the capital and the president cabled a message of thanks to the American in behalf of the government.

Worker Correspondents at Fourth Congress



The cross marks Kalenin, president of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. He is at the Fourth Congress of Worker and Peasant Correspondents of the U. S. S. R., and is shown with a group of the delegates. "Tell the workers of America that we want to correspond with them," was the message of these correspondents to papers in the Soviet Union, to their fellow workers in America.

Workers in Soviet Union Ask U. S. Correspondence

"Tell the workers of the United States that we want to correspond with them, tell them to write to us," is the message sent the American working class, especially the American Worker Correspondents, by their brothers in the Soviet Union.

The message is brought to this country by Nancy Markoff, delegate to the Fourth Congress of Worker and Peasant Correspondents. She has had an opportunity to observe the extensive Worker Correspondent movement in the U. S. S. R.

"Whether it is in the large car shops of Leningrad, Kharkov or Rostov, the big rubber plant in Moscow or the oil fields of Baku or the silk and cotton plants of Uzbek and Turkmenistan, there is the same eager interest in American workers," she reports.

"The keynote of the Fourth Congress of Worker Correspondents was the necessity to start immediately an interchange of correspondence between the workers of capitalist countries and the workers of the Soviet Union. At this conference there were fighting, writing workers and peasants from every nook and corner of the Soviet Union. They listened with keen interest to the report of this American delegate and later peasants and workers came up and gave her their addresses and the same burning message: 'We want to correspond with the workers of America.'"

Worker correspondents and all workers are urged to write to the Daily Worker. Like a mirror, they should portray the life of workers in the work shops and at home.

Interesting Series of Articles.
The Daily Worker will publish soon a series of articles by Nancy Markoff on the Worker Correspondence movement in the Soviet Union.

U. S. Strengthening Its Submarines to Prepare for Imperialist War

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 14 (U.P.).—Navy tests of the rebuilt rescue and salvage submarine defender were begun here today. The final test—an unofficial one—was to be a 30-foot dive in Long Island sound with the salvage vessel Mallard standing by.

If the Defender makes its submergence satisfactorily, it will be towed to Great Salt Pond, Block Island, R. I., for official and much more rigid trials.

BAR NEW JERSEY INSURANCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Supreme Court today upheld the validity of that section of the New York insurance law requiring foreign corporations doing business in the state to conform to the state law restricting investment of insurance companies in the stocks of other insurance companies. This is a blow at New Jersey companies trying to do business in New York.

BLASTS IN BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM, England (By Mail).—Two alarming underground explosions occurred in Birmingham, in the congested districts, causing a small panic. Fault in electric cable was the cause.

COLD WEATHER ON EAST SIDE

Zero, Jesus, Jobs and
U. S. Imperialism

Cold yesterday? Not the weather, but you. Did you ever try bumming around the streets in zero weather looking for a job, with no more than a few dimes between you and starvation and no more than a pair of blue overalls and a thin sack-coat between you and the biting wind? Try it sometime and see how it goes with the "submerged tenth" down below the white light district where it costs you two dollars only to get by the headwaiter.

Zeros Tub.

Speaking about zero weather, we wandered down to the four-flusher's place "Zero's Tub" at 12 St. Marks Place, where a sign offered "Dine, 5 cents." That's a "pay as you enter" joint. Wouldn't let us in to sit around. "Do that down-

MEXICAN MASSES ACCUSE U. S. OF MELLA'S MURDER

Demand President Gil
Sever All Relations
With Cuban Regime

Police Hide Assassin

Use Agent of Machado
to Aid Murderers

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—Demonstrating anew that the government of Portes Gil is cautiously but definitely playing a subservient role to the interests of Yankee imperialism, the police of Mexico City are using every effort to evade the increasing demands of the masses for apprehension and punishment of the assassins of Julio Mella. One of their methods is in trying to frame up, with the aid of a Cuban fascist employee of the Cuban government, the fairy tale that Mella was killed as a result of a love affair.

With the temper of the Mexican masses rising at the outrage by which Yankee imperialism, directing the hands of Mella's assassins through its ownership and control of the vena Machado government of Cuba, shot down on Mexican soil Mella, a Cuban revolutionary refugee welcomed to Mexico by workers and peasants, Portes Gil, Mexico's president on a vacation at Cuautla, Mexico, wired the police of Mexico City to carry out a careful investigation "but without prejudice."

The police, however, ignoring the facts and all the demands of the masses that they apprehend and punish Mella's assassins, are bending every effort to "prove" that Mella was killed over a love affair.

To bolster up their ridiculous story, the police have brought forward a despicable agent provocateur, a Cuban who appears to be the employ of the Cuban government as were Mella's assassin. This character, who goes under the name of Jose Magninat, is claimed by the police to have met Mella shortly before his murder, but denies that he told Mella assassins were seeking him, and without explanation, is claimed by the police to have said he "believes" Tina Modotti was involved.

This fairy tale is denounced by all who know Mella and the girl as a camouflage behind which the police are sheltering the assassins. Tina Modotti herself declares the police tale an infamy and denounces Magninat as a spy of the Cuban government working with the assassins and aiding them and the police to cover their trail and escape from the punishment demanded by the Mexican masses.

The police chiefs called at the Cuban embassy and told the ambassador, Fernandez Mascaró, that the Mexican police were at his disposal and his orders. The ambassador gave out a hypocritical message from the Cuban government at Havana "deploring" Mella's death.

stairs," said an old attendant, who guarded the gateway to bliss at a nickel a throw.

Place looks like a store. Sells cigarettes, tobacco, sandwiches. The nickel business is to get you in. Dare you to get more than a nickel's worth for that five cents.

Too late to see if the employment sharks are shipping. Here's the Bowers Mission, 227 Bowers. Prayer is being offered up. Big fat guy, looks well-fed, even over-fed. Talks to God, one of the 57 varieties. Asks him to remember these men "who want to be good men."

About 300 there. Poorly clad, came in to get warm. Get jizzed up on Jesus. "He saves." They can't. "Have passed thru troublous paths," moans the fat divine. "Lead them away from sin and discord." Sure, make 'em humble slaves. Keep 'em away from unemployed riots.

Many grey-haired men there. Too old for the conveyor system. In the discard. But lots of young ones, too. The sky-pilot reads "Paul's Epistle to the Galatians." What's that to do with unemployed men? Paul tells 'em. "Those who preach another gospel than my gospel are accursed."

Next door the Salvation Army. More hundreds of rough workers, without work, keeping warm. In front a sign "U. S. Army Recruiting Office. Earn, Learn and Travel." Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly. "Earn" your dollar a day being bawled out by a non-com and getting shot at by other stiffies like you for bankers you never heard of. "Learn" what it feels like to be disemboweled by a British soldier in the coming war. "Travel" to Jesus in forty pieces when a TNT shell interrupts you as you try to do your bit for U. S. imperialism.