

"Lenin is Dead, But His Work Lives on"

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THE third anniversary of Lenin's death is almost at hand. It will be observed January 21st in every country on earth. And everywhere will be raised the slogan: "Lenin is dead but his work lives!"

There is nothing so very remarkable about the slogan. Lots of men whose work did not live five minutes have been the subject of similar ones. The significant thing is that millions of men and women who constitute a revolutionary force in society take up this slogan and propagate it, zealously, enthusiastically, as a watchword of the very struggle in which Lenin himself was engaged. Lenin lives in Leninism and in the world Communist movement.

Memorial meetings All Over World.

Lenin memorial meeting will be held in Europe and in Asia, in Africa and in the Americas. The first of them will be held a week or two before the actual anniversary day of Lenin's death, and the last will not take place until long after. In Chicago the memorial meeting has been set for January 24th, at the great Coliseum theater. Wherever there is a Communist Party, this party will organize demonstrations to carry forward the slogan that epitomizes their movement: "Lenin is dead but his work lives." But not only Communists will be present at those meetings. Many thousands of half-awakened toilers to whom the name of Lenin is only a vague symbol of hope will be drawn into the gatherings and will there receive their first clear inkling of Lenin's teachings. Thus the work of Lenin will be carried on, and new class-conscious recruits will be developed for the ever-growing army that is marching forward steered in the struggle, to the overthrow of capitalism. Lenin is dead but his work lives!

Peasants as well as town workers

will hold Lenin memorial meetings, remembering that the Russian revolution, of which Lenin was the leader, freed the Russian peasants from landlords and "kulaks," and understanding that the Soviet government, which Lenin helped to establish, is a workers' and peasants' government.

Fight Imperialism.

In the Far East and among the colonial and semi-colonial peoples in all parts of the globe, wide masses of the population struggling for national liberation from imperialist rule will participate in demonstrations in memory of the great leader who proclaimed that the revolutionary working-class movement in the imperialist countries must become one with the movements of all the oppressed. Lenin's slogan of the alliance of the revolutionary proletariat with the national liberation movements of the subject peoples is finding its application on a world scale. One of the most striking instances of it was the assistance given to Abd-el-Krim and the Rifian tribesmen by the Communist Party of France in the very midst of the war being waged against them by French imperialism!

The development of this great united front on a world scale shows more clearly than words that Lenin's work is not only living but is gaining steady impetus from the very facts of life.

On the day following Lenin's death the Chicago Tribune published an editorial declaring that his greatness would be tested by the permanency of the Soviet regime in Russia. The Tribune editors, who thought of Lenin as an isolated individual without organic relation to the Russian Communist Party, expected the proletarian dictatorship in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics to fall to pieces immediately. Two years have passed and the Soviet regime is more firmly established than ever. It has triumph-

ed over internal and external enemies, and even over the forces of nature. The Russian workers are well-clothed and well-fed. In many industries production has surpassed the pre-war rate. The economic basis of socialist society is being built up. The Soviet state is steadily advancing in all fields. . . and it is advancing under proletarian dictatorship, not towards capitalism but towards socialism.

Drive For New Members.

In the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics the Lenin memorial meetings will constitute an event for the entire population. But the meetings will not be merely to glorify a dead hero. There as elsewhere, they will become instruments for attracting wider masses, for recruiting new Communists, for permeating still further sections of workers with the message of Leninism.

The greatest memorial to Lenin is that his work lives and finds expression in the very meetings called to observe the anniversary of his death.

Officers Steal Funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Disclosure in congressional debate that the war department has asked for an appropriation of \$27,000 to make up a defalcation of an army disbursing officer "attached to an American embassy in a foreign country," resulted in the revelation that Maj. Furman McCampop, former military attache in Chile, was court-martialed a year ago on charges of misappropriating funds entrusted to his care.

Uneasy Are the Mighty.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Numerous bankers, lawyers, business men, politicians and society women were reported on the anxious seat following the announcement that Uncle Sam was on the trail of those who stocked their cellars with the whiskey stolen in the "milking" of the Jack Daniel distillery here.