

Resist Attacks on the Foreign-Born

By ABRAM JAKIRA.

At a meeting of leaders of the Language Federations of the Workers Party held Thursday, January 10, plans were outlined for an extensive campaign for the protection of the foreign born workers of America. Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg made a detailed report on the policies of the Party on this question, which is now becoming one of life and death to the millions of foreign born workers living in this country. He gave a review of the various new bills introduced in Congress for the establishment of a system of registration and finger printing. Even Czarist Russia did not dare to go as far as is now proposed by the reactionaries of the American Government. Comrade Ruthenberg also gave a vivid picture of the true meaning of the "Selective Immigration" bills now before Congress. These bills, if passed, will make thousands of workers direct slaves of the Garys and Rockefellers of this "land of the free." Both these and the "Registration" bills are a menace not only to the foreign born, but to the entire working class of this country and must be combatted.

The plan of action proposed by the Party is to be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

The Lithuanian comrades pointed out that last year they were confronted with a similar problem. The Lithuanian government proceeded to register all the Lithuanians living in this country. Under the leadership of the Lithuanian Federation of the Workers Party a vigorous campaign was organized against this step of the Lithuanian government. This campaign has aroused all the Lithuanian workers of America and the Lithuanian authorities were compelled quietly to withdraw their plans.

The federations pledged themselves to get to work at once, putting into motion all their press and organization machinery to combat these efforts. They are to keep in close touch with the National Office of the Party. Each Federation is to submit to the National Office copies of the publicity matter used in the campaign. The National Office will supply the Federation with copies of the most important "Anti Foreign Born" bills now before Congress.

The conference of the Federation leaders also considered the question of intensifying the campaign for new members, recognition of Soviet Russia and Labor Party.

MENTIONING THE MOVIES

By PROJECTOR.

"Speejacks" Good Travel Picture.

The fourteen month's honeymoon voyage of in the ninety-foot yacht "Speejacks" has been recorded in a really fine film of its kind. The photography is superb and the pictures of the outlandish places visited are interesting as well as instructive. The titling is just a little too well done—so well that one can see the mechanism at work. For instance savages are labelled "head hunters" and "cannibals" without any pictorial evidence to support the charge and the way a lay-up to clean the propeller and a group of blacks running toward the beach is hashed up as an attack by cannibals is really a little too raw. The blacks are running away from the camera and toward the beach. Probably they came back and ate the camera man for dessert.

That such "non-theatrical" pictures are being taken up by the big distributors and shown in the biggest theatres is a big compliment to the gradually developing discernment of the movie goers. Truth telling pictures of every kind should be supported while the hoakum peddlers and anti-labor propagandists should be soaked in the only place where they have any feeling, at the box office.

Watch the "Daily Worker" for the first installment of "A Week," the great epic of the Russian revolution, by the brilliant young Russian writer, Iury Libedinsky. It will start soon.