

## The Heralds of Fascist Dictatorship

"Does the Hoover Conference Plan mean that economic power will eventually supersede political power in control of the government?" This was the question put by the New York Post Friday, placing the question artfully to help the idea along among the masses, sick of capitalist parliament, that something fundamental in the line of change must be made, raising the question without too hasty an approval, but turning the popular mind to fascism, dressed up with demagoguery about "economic government" as something superior after all, to "futile politics."

On Friday, Kent, the New York banker, summoned before the Senate Committee, composed of so-called "insurgents" led by Borah, quite clearly announced the impatience of finance capital with capitalist parliamentary forms, reaffirming the statement he made in New York for which he was called to Washington to answer, that while "the country," by which Kent meant finance capital, was in a crisis, "the senate had ceased to function."

In scores of capitalist newspapers the same note of urgency is laid, even though at times not openly, on the need for "extraordinary measures" to "overcome political red tape and delay," and the big initial step to fulfill fascist requirements taken by Hoover's "Economic Conference for Business Advance," was followed up Saturday by Hoover's further declaration that this sort of "capitalist-labor-government" combination would be made a permanent organization. Hence the fascist dictatorship in the guise of a purely "economic conference" already craves down the United States Congress and the fig-leaf of American "democracy" is withering in the heat of capitalist crisis.

Naturally the windbags of "democracy" led by Borah are taking an attitude of alarmed protest at the charge that parliamentary obstruction on the part of the "insurgent bloc" have anything to do with the crisis, and are complaining at the way the processes of government are being taken out of the hands of "the people's elected representatives."

But these leaders of bourgeois reformism, the Borahs, LaFollettes, Norrises and Nyes are the very ones who, in capitalist parliament, serve as a camouflage for the present capitalist dictatorship. As capitalist politicians they uphold capitalism, and can do no more than quibble about the form of capitalist dictatorship.

The form of capitalist dictatorship is changing precisely because there is a crisis. During "easy" times the dictatorship of the capitalist class is hidden behind election swindles and the gas-factory of capitalist congress and legislatures. The toiling masses are kidded into believing that they "govern themselves" under a "democracy," and the ruler who is clubbed by cops on the picket line or pierced by a militia bayonet, is deceived into thinking that, after all, this is something "exceptional," something "un-American."

But such cases are only small crises, in which the actuality of a dictatorship of the capitalist class dispenses with democratic camouflage for the moment to "restore order," i. e., to restore capitalist order and capitalist law.

But in a great crisis the field is widened. The whole paraphernalia of hokum about "democracy" is shoved rudely aside and the capitalist class rules with as direct a force and as brutal a violence as it deems necessary. That nothing is more natively "American" than organized violence against the masses is shown by the way the masses were dragged into the last World War.

Again there is a deepening of capitalist crisis, a world crisis, and the masses of the world are being driven to the realization that the heralds of fascism are sounding the trumpets of a change in the form of capitalist dictatorship. Not yet abolishing "democratic" forms Hoover is assembling the real rulers of the country in a desperate effort to overcome the crisis. Finance capital is demanding that the working class bear the expenses of an imperialist thrust to gain world markets, to bear wage cuts, more speed-up, longer hours, wider unemployment. It is called on to bear not only these, but to stand ready to die in a new world war for the interests of the class which robs and enslaves it.

A period of sharper class struggles is begun. But the capitalist class always will try to deceive the masses. While it will resort to open and direct fascist violence and ignore "democratic forms," it will draw in the "socialists" to parliament and government position to gabble about "democracy" and hold the fig-leaf over naked dictatorship as long as possible. The social reformists become the best instruments of capitalism for ushering in fascism.

But the time will come when these socialist-fascists can no longer deceive the masses, who through struggle will learn that the only security against capitalist dictatorship, open or concealed, is the dictatorship of the working class. And led by the Communist Party the working class will enter the final fight for power.

## Marine Toilers Line up, TUUL Board Is Told

Great activity in the Gulf Coast region by organizers of the Marine Workers' League, leading to the Southern conference of marine workers scheduled for January 18-19, was reported to the National Executive Board of the Trade Union Unity League at its last meeting.

Not only in the South, where five organizers are working in New Orleans, Jacksonville, Savannah, Mobile and other ports, but on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, wide interest of the seamen particularly is being displayed, the M. W. L. National secretary, George Mink, told the T. U. U. L. board.

The board passed a resolution for the M. W. L. to pay more attention to the longshoremen and harbor workers, thousands of whom are unorganized, and others, in the International Longshoremen's Association, and local tugboatmen's organizations, are being mercilessly swindled by the bureaucracies of the old unions, sold out on contracts framed

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## U. S. MOVES ON NEW WORLD WAR

### Fairy Tale of Naval Disarmament

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Concurrently with the announcement of the inclusion of the Secretary of the Navy Adams in the American delegation to the "five power" naval conference, an appointment that proves (since Adams is what is known as a "big navy man") that Hoover has all along been for a big navy in preparation for war in spite of chatter about "reductions" and talk of "peace," comes the further war measure providing for the industrial mobilization of the country "in an emergency."

This scheme is described in the annual report of the Engineer Corps made public by the War Department, and is already in operation. The country is divided into six districts or "provinces" with headquarters in New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Chicago and

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## DEFENCE MEETS IN SOUTH, DEC. 8

### Black Hundreds Disarmed; Defense Units

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 24.—The International Labor Defense has called its first Southern District Conference for Sunday, December 8, at the National Textile Workers' Union Hall, Caldwell and Belmont Sts., Charlotte.

The call points to the reign of terror instituted by the mill companies, as evidenced by lynch attempts, kidnaping, flogging, the murder of Ella May, of the six strikers in Marion, the attacks of Chief of Police Adherolt on the Gastonia strikers' tent colony, the evident support of all this

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## MORE STRIKES IN ILLINOIS MINING FIELDS

### National Miners Union Calls for Fight to Win Real Demands

### Beat UMW Expulsion

### New Union Militancy Shield Against Firing

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Nov. 24.—The strike movement continues in various localities against local grievances and against the wishes of the United Mine Workers of America officials. The members of the National Miners' Union are leading the resistance to speed-up and placing the demands of the Belleville convention of the N. M. U. before the miners in these strike territories and where the locals of the U. M. W. A. have not yet taken down the U. M. W. A. charter and gone over to the N. M. U. The rank and file defeats every attempt of the Lewis or Fishwick machine officials to have the militants expelled.

This is the observation of the Illinois district office of the N. M. U., as stated in a letter recently sent out to be read at all local union meetings.

### Spread the Strike.

The district office points out that "In all cases the fakers and the companies grant the little demands in order to stave off action on the general National Miners' Union demands. The time to strike and spread the strike for the general N. M. U. demands is now. Do not permit yourself to be sent back to work pending settlement or on settlement of these small grievances. You must strike for the general demands of the N. M. U."

### Miners Defend Militants.

Local 303, U. M. W. A., at Orient, N. C., "heard" the charges against Gerry Allard, one of the young leaders of the N. M. U., for the fourth time. The charges were rejected. Only 16 men voted to accept the charges, while 60 men voted against it.

Local 992, Zeigler, tried for six months to expel Peter Rosoke, the membership standing behind him. Royalton Local U. M. W. A. has been trying for the past month to expel William Kabele, and the men are standing solidly with him. The vote was 56 to sustain the charges, and 120 to reject the charges. All these men were charged with belonging to the National Miners' Union.

"Last year they expelled men without any trial and the companies fired them from their jobs," says the letter. "Now because the N. M. U. has become a power the companies and fakers are afraid to move against our men. Formerly men were always penalized for wild cat strikes. Now the companies and fakers do not fine them. The companies and fakers settle all the small grievances and rush all the men back to work. Why? Because they are afraid of a strike at this time of the year, when the demand for coal is great, and they want to stave off action for a month or so longer, then they will move in against you with wage cuts, discharges, penalties, and expulsions."

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## Geo. Saul Is Bailed Out; In Leakville

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 24.—George Saul, who was arrested Nov. 18 at Mt. Holly, N. C., when a regular weekly mass meeting called by the National Textile Workers' Union was raided by the mill bosses' police, was released on bail at 9:30 this morning. He is held on a series of charges, including resisting an officer and possession of a concealed weapon.

Saul is speaking at 7:30 tonight, along with Sophie Melvin, N. T. W. organizer, who has been at Greenville and other South Carolina textile centers recently, to a meeting of Leakville Woolen Mill strikers.

### Mass Picketing.

The Leakville Mill, at Homestead, N. C., near Charlotte, has been struck and completely shut down since Nov. 3 at midnight. The 200 workers of the mill belong to the National Textile Workers' Union, and struck solidly against the attempt of the bosses to discharge a committee that demanded a lunch period on each shift. The strike is also against the stretch-out and other grievances.

The mill has announced that it will open with scabs tomorrow, and the strikers are mobilizing for mass picketing. Another meeting is to be held today at 3 p. m. at Messmer City, N. C., at which Sophie Melvin, Joe Carr and Charles Summey will speak.

Saul's bail was originally set at \$600. When the International Labor Defense raised that, the amount was increased to \$2,000. When the I. L. D. provided the \$2,000 Friday, the money was refused, and the authorities demanded \$5,000.

### Preacher Would Flog.

Mayor Hoffman, mill boss flunkie at Mt. Holly, admitted in a long distance telephone call by the N. T. W. U. that he caused the raise in bail. He said they are looking up Saul's record, but that no additional charges have been filed.

D. S. Hans, Baptist minister of Greenville, S. C., in a speech to a college press association, advocated the whipping post for textile strike leaders and organizers.

In an attempt to split the ranks of the White and Negro workers, the mill bosses of Winston-Salem, and Charlotte have begun discharging some white workers and hiring Negroes.

## FIGHT BOSTON CAP FAKERS

### TUUL Leads Rank and File in Struggle

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 24.—Resistance on the part of the rank and file capmakers in Boston, to the thugs of the reactionary Zaritsky machine, is growing. Disgusted with the class-collaboration policies of Zaritsky, the members of the local union of the capmakers is refusing to attend meetings called by the misleaders.

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### Beat Attempt to Railroad 3 N. Y. Communist Workers

A case that had been dragging since last August when workers made a decided stand for freedom of the streets in Harlem, was suddenly dropped yesterday when three defendants turned tables on the police by exposing Tammany brutality.

The hearing, in the court of Magistrate Dodge, at Washington Heights, consisted chiefly of testimony of Officer Johnson who charged the defendants, Abe Tompkins, J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the International Labor Defense and Jack Rosen, organizer for the Young Communist League,

played dirty.' We invite reporters to come up and find out for themselves.

"When Mr. Jimison returned from his 'vacation,' after running away from the trial before it was over, he did not consult us, but went to the right place. He belongs with these enemies of the workers."

"Mr. Jimison, by raising the issue of Communism, is raising a smoke-screen to hide his attempt to keep our bail money. The labor-hating prosecution, who are openly our enemies, cry 'Communism.' Our liberal friends Jimison withholds our money and likewise cries 'Communism.' It reminds us of the story of

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## Chicago Mass Meet to Commemorate Nat Turner, Rebel

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## 'SOCIALISTS' ASK CAPITALISTS TO JOIN WITH THEM

### Take Steps of a Social-Fascist Third Party

### Agree to Change Name

### Hillquit Wants Yellow Labor Party in U. S.

Detailed steps for the formation of an outright socialist third capitalist party were taken at the New York "Socialist" party convention held yesterday and today at the Rand School.

"If any new body should in the future give promise of uniting the workers and progressive citizens in one effective political body, the socialist party will meet the situation in a friendly and generous spirit and will be ready to join," is the basis of the new policy of alliances against the workers adopted at the New York convention.

Arguments for the resolution were advanced under the leadership of the capitalist lawyer, Morris Hillquit.

Norman Thomas sponsored the idea that the party should immediately elect a committee to make a bridge with all the petty bourgeois elements who formed the bulk of the vote cast for Thomas in the last majority election. Also to take in anybody else who will help get away from the disreputable taint of "socialism."

Every delegate without exception favored the new alliances. Hillquit wanted the socialist party to assume the socialist-fascist, imperialistic character of the British imperialist labor party. Norman Thomas wanted outright, open capitalist alliances, with a slight concession to the labor party idea—if the labor party is willing to accept the petty-bourgeois leadership of the "socialist" party.

The vote was 67 for Hillquit's views and 73 for those of Norman Thomas.

The convention was opened by the yellow socialist, Louis Waldman, who gloated over the capitalist press support given to Norman Thomas in the last election. "The dignity and statesmanship of our candidate," said Waldman, "is admittedly above his fellow candidates, Walker and La Guardia."

Several members of the Young People's Socialist League broke out singing a garbled version of the "Red Flag," very much to the annoyance of the delegates and the temporary chairman.

He requested them not to "repeat that stuff."

In order to broaden its social-fascist activities every barrier to membership was let down by the convention.

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## Imperialist Tool



Chiang Kai-shek, head of the bloody Nanking government, tool of foreign imperialism, who betrays the advances made by the Chinese revolution on the Soviet-Manchurian border.

## JOBLESS ARMY GROWS; CRISIS MEET A FLOP

### A. F. of L. Works With Big Scab Corporations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Having made a united front between the country's leading imperialists and the leaders of the American Federation of Labor against any working class resistance to the mass wage-cutting campaign which will proceed as the result of the economic crisis conferences, Hoover today enlisted the governors of all the states in his drastic attempt to stem the growing depression.

Every large corporation in the country is publishing imaginary figures of projected work for the coming year in order to cover up growing unemployment.

Pessimistic reports were laid before Hoover by the building contractors in their meeting with the chief imperialist executive. The

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## ASSOCIATED SILK LOCAL JOINS NTW

### Allentown Men Show Up Muste; Militant

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 24.—At a special meeting of the Allentown broadsilk local of the Associated Silk Workers of America, the members voted the local into the National Textile Workers Union in a body, and severed all connections with the Muste group controlled A.S.W.

The resolution adopted at the meeting shows that the silk workers of this vicinity are growing rapidly more radical and determined to really struggle against the exploitation of the silk bosses, who are introducing a form of "stretch out" system and are instituting and spreading from Paterson, a policy of wage cuts.

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## CLEANERS FIGHT BETRAYAL GANG

### Decide to Continue the Struggle, Build Union

Several hundred striking window cleaners, at an enthusiastic meeting last night in Manhattan Locum, 66 E. 4th St., expressed their determination to continue their struggle and to fight unceasingly against the right wing and American Federation of Labor betrayers who have split their union, sold out their strike and set up a company union.

Present at the meeting were many workers who had at first been stampeded into following the

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## ATTACK SOVIET CONSULATE IN POLISH CITY

### Linked With Plot to Overthrow Soviet in Ukraine

### China Armies Vanish!

### Mukden Admits Loss; Chinese Red Risings

WARSAW, Nov. 24.—An attack on the Soviet consulate at Lemberg, in which the so-called "Undo Union" of bourgeois National Ukrainians smashed the consulate windows and destroyed much of the furniture while the Polish police were conveniently "slow," took place Friday, just after news arrived of the arrest in Soviet Ukraine of leaders of a counter-revolutionary organization to overthrow the Soviet government and re-establish capitalism in the Ukraine.

The attack on the Soviet consulate was made by students who are members of the Undo Union, an organization connected with the counter-revolutionists arrested in the Soviet Ukraine, but permitted unhindered to plot against the Soviet Union by Polish authorities. The Soviet consul, Labdzinski, fired several shots at the crowd, which was allowed by the police to "disappear" before they showed up.

A large crowd of workers turned out to demonstrate their protest at the attack and the counter-revolutionary plot.

### Liar and Counter-Revolutionist.

Concerning the resolution offered last week in the U. S. senate by Senator Copeland, a Tammany democrat of New York, to recognize the so-called "Ukrainian National Republic," a counter-revolutionary organization sheltered in Poland, the Federated Press states that Copeland first claimed his action was

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## 300 IN PATERSON HOSIERY STRIKE

### U. T. W. Fails to Halt Militant Action

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 24.—Paterson, which will be the scene of the National Textile Workers' Union national convention on November 28 to 30, is seething with discontent among the textile workers.

The latest case of rebellion against speed-up and low wages is the strike of the 300 workers of the Mutual Hosiery Co., on Fulton St., Paterson. The 300 have struck against a wage cut and against the action of the company in refusing to deal with the workers as union members.

In this case the strikers happen to be members of the United Textile Workers' Union, but despite the reactionary officials of the Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, the branch of the U. T. W. to which the strikers belong, the Mutual workers have insisted on militant action in the strike, picketing the plant with the aid of the members of the National Textile Workers' Union.

At the national convention of the N. T. W., starting next Thursday, delegations will be present from every textile center in the country, with delegates from over 50 southern mills. The mill workers of Paterson, whose militancy is rising daily, will send one of the largest of all the delegations.

## DETROIT JOBLESS GROW MILITANT

### Bosses Scared; Enlist Radio

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—So serious has the unemployment situation become in this auto center, where thousands of workers are being laid off weekly, and so scared have the open shop manufacturers become as the militancy of the workers rises daily, that an attempt was made to allay discontent among the unemployed workers here, by having the city council appropriate \$7,500, 600 in order to supply a fraction of the unemployed workers with slave-jobs on public works, and thus attempt to hide the seriousness of the unemployment situation.

It is significant that Ford, whose talk of raising wages indicates a plan to further increase rationalization, has added over 50,000 to the ranks of the unemployed workers in this section in the past two months.

The bosses here are using the press and the radio, to pour out "prosperity" propaganda in order to stifle the rising militancy of the workers. The auto workers are now scoffing at the familiar lies of the press here, which is advising them not to take the slump too seriously, and that with the new year will come plenty of jobs and big wages.

The fear which has been put into the open shop manufacturers here is shown by statements broadcast over radio station WNBC, advising the unemployed workers "not to lose their heads," and telling them "that the law does not recognize your financial condition as an excuse for crime."

The Packard Auto Co. has preceded its planned lay-off with a wage cut of 30 per cent. Lay-offs continue daily at the Ford plants. Those remaining at Ford's are working but one week out of two, or less.

## Needle Trades Defense Forces Court to Free Framed Fur Worker

### The Defense Committee of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union last night forced the release on bail of Sam Kurland, furrier victim of a framed indictment made by the right wing in the needle trades and which caused him to serve two years and six months in prison.

Kurland is now preparing to tour in behalf of the Mineola frame-up victims.

In July, 1927, he was sentenced Judge Donnelly to five years.

Always anxious to aid trades bosses, Al Smith, the governor, refused discussion defense lawyer Frank P. W. mandated he take action in a land case. Smith's probe was supported by Gov. Roosevelt April this year.

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Company union agents, but who had been quickly disillusioned when they discovered the true nature of the sell-out agreement signed with the bosses by Krat, Lash, Pelmeri and company. It was learned from these workers that the Sunshine Window Cleaning Company had brought five scabs down to the "union" office, had paid \$10 apiece for them and made them "union" men. In the Grand American Shop, Buchwald, one of the company union agents, is training scab learners to take the place of the workers who had been on strike. There are similar tales about other shops.

### Company Union Demoralized.

Harry Feinstein, secretary of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, Local 8, outlined the situation and pointed out the complete demoralization in the ranks of the renegades. Even trusted company union henchmen had, despite the agreement, been refused their jobs which were being filled by the scabs that had been hired during the strike. Feinstein showed the necessity of active picketing and of building the union on an industrial basis as a building service workers' organization, including window cleaners, porters, floor scrubbers, elevator operators, firemen, etc.

Feinstein announced that the union expected shortly to enter into negotiations with the Manhattan Window Cleaners' Protective Association, which has not signed with the renegades.

The militant spirit of the meeting reached its peak when Jacques Buzant, attorney for the union, exposed the lies of the betrayers and called on the workers to stand united behind their leadership and fight on until the company union is smashed.

### I. L. D. Pledges Aid.

Others who spoke were Sam Nasin, secretary of the New York District of the International Labor Defense, who pledged the support of the I. L. D. to the struggles of the window cleaners; Peter Darc, who showed the necessity of following the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League; Goulart, Showebuk and rank and file members of the floor.

Two important events for the immediate future were announced: on Monday night at 7 o'clock, a mass meeting of all building service workers, both organized and unorganized, will be held in Manhattan Labor Temple. Following this a conference will be called of representatives of all building service unions as well as of individual shops to plan concrete action on an industrial basis. An active campaign for relief is also being organized. Speakers' committees are visiting labor unions and other working class organizations asking for funds and the Workers' International Relief is also starting a relief drive.

## Office Workers Slam Welfare Schemes at Labor Temple Monday

When Frances Perkins, New York industrial commissioner, admitted in a speech at Hotel Pennsylvania that thousands of New York working girls exist below the poverty line and quoted wage scales of leading Manhattan employers to prove her point, she said: "There is something defective in our civilization, something wrong with the economic machine, else the worker, out of what she produces, could buy back at least enough to feed and house herself.

"The something wrong" will be analyzed by some of the victims of "the economic machine" at an educational meeting of the Office Workers' Union at Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., at 6:30 p. m. Monday. Benjie Michaelson will be chief speaker.

Clubs, office councils, profit sharing schemes—whole systems of welfare work—are organized by employers to divert the energies of the workers they exploit away from organization, she will explain. Not by free lunches or dental treatment, but only through militant organization will office workers be able to abolish the \$12-\$18 wage which shocked even Commissioner Perkins' union speakers will show.

## Phila. Hall Owner Keeps Out I.L.D. Ball

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—After the action of the owners of Lulu Hall in refusing the hall to a Daily Worker Ball because Negro as well as white workers were to be there, the owners of Hawthorne Hall, at 3849 Hamilton St., have refused to allow the use of that hall to the local branch of the International Labor Defense. The I.L.D. is fighting against these acts of racial discrimination. The West Philadelphia branch will hold a package party, entertainment on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 4035 Girard Ave. All proceeds will go for Gastonia defense and fare to the national I.L.D. conference at Pittsburgh.

## U. S. Moves for War

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here. Kellogg was not as optimistic as MacDonald during his visit to the United States about the kindly relations between the two antagonistic imperialist nations.

The war preparations of the two foremost imperialist powers are going on at a rapid pace. The present crisis in the United States intensifies the struggle for world markets between Great Britain and the United States.

Kellogg is laying the ground for San Francisco. Its function simply told is to provide for manufacture of war materials, or materials secondary but essential for war.

In a carefully guarded vault in each area are contracts already drafted and signed by corporations, for materials produced by their factories or which can be produced by rapid alteration, so that within 24 hours after notification, production for war purposes will be begun at top speed.

Both naval and military arms of American imperialism are, therefore, preparing to back up the Hoover administration's slogan, "Business as usual" in an attempt to force the door of foreign markets now held by other imperialist powers, particularly England. An indication of this is seen in the choice of Dwight W. Morrow (of the House of Morgan) as one of the delegates to the naval conference. From this fact is revealed the whole character of the naval conference as a diplomatic fencing between hostile powers preparatory to war—not preparatory to what existing "peace" there is.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—"I am convinced that there will be no reduction of armament if we are to approach it from the basis of the possibility of war between Great Britain and the United States," said Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state, in a speech on the disarmament of the naval conference as a diplomatic fencing between hostile powers preparatory to war—not preparatory to what existing "peace" there is.

## AFL CONTINUES FIGHT ON N.T.W.

### Hoover Plan Aids the Southern Bosses

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It was authoritatively stated today that the program agreed upon by President Hoover, the industrial profiteers and the A. F. of L. bureaucratic misleaders of labor does not stop the southern campaign of the A. F. of L. Green is to make a tour of the southern states, denouncing Communism, and attacking the militant union of the textile workers, the National Textile Workers' Union. No further proof is needed, say the N. T. W. members, of the nature of the southern campaign of the A. F. of L. In the grand program of selling out labor, in which the A. F. of L. promised not to try to raise wages, it was specified that this southern campaign, should be excluded. There is no need of selling out an "organizing" campaign which is itself a sell-out.

### Hoffman Not Rebellious.

MARION, N. C., Nov. 24.—The "rebellion" charge against Alfred Hoffman, organizer of the United Textile Workers, the union around which the A. F. of L. "organizing campaign" is centered in the South, has been dismissed. The charge was sheer nonsense anyway, as Hoffman sold out the textile workers at the first opportunity, and he will be needed now by the A. F. of L. and the southern bosses to fight the real union, and insure sell out and low wages for as many southern workers as he can. Hoffman was included in the attempt to frame the four strikers evidently to give him a certain prestige with the workers. The four strikers on trial with Hoffman are to be charged with rioting. Hoffman, for the looks of the thing, is included in this charge, but will be treated with the same leniency as heretofore.

## Binghamton Workers Demand Gaston 7 Free

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Binghamton workers, at a mass protest meeting against the railroad strike of the seven Gastonia strikers and union leaders, adopted a resolution demanding the unconditional release of the seven class prisoners. The resolution was adopted after the workers heard the report of one of the Gastonia labor jurors, Sol Harper.

### McMANUS TRIAL DELAYED.

Appearance indicate that the McManus-Rothstein trial may be ditched as a political expedient. The "illness" of a juror is the reason given for a possible break of the proceedings. Mayor Walker is understood to have staved the trial as a part of his election campaign. Fear of revealing too much in the police department can account for a good deal.

Not only has the bourgeoisie forged the weapons that bring down the proletariat, but they also call on the proletariat to use the arms they themselves have put into their hands. —Marx (Communist Manifesto).

# HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE MEET FIGHT RENT HOGS

## Moore to Expose Fake Rent Law Juggling

The Harlem Tenants League is calling a mass meeting at Public Library, 103 West 135th St., Monday at 8 p. m. Richard B. Moore, president of the League, will be the principal speaker. A resolution will be submitted for approval, calling for tenants to unite and be ready for a rent strike against the extortions of the landlords, now without any limit because of the trickery and juggling of the Tammany and republican politicians.

During the election campaign, the Tammany machine did not like to notify the millions of oppressed workers in New York that their rents were going to be raised. The city government passed a fake law, apparently prohibiting the raising of rents on flats and apartments which rent for \$15 a month or less per room. This was after the republican legislature had knocked out the state rent law, of a similar nature.

Now that the elections are over, a combined republican and democratic party supreme court has declared the city law unconstitutional.

Rents are already being raised. In Harlem rent raises of \$17 a month are recorded. The tenants are badly worried by this addition to the already impossibly high cost of living. The Harlem Tenants League is conducting a militant campaign of organization of the tenants and struggle against the rent gouging. It calls on workers in other parts of the city to organize too, and join in the common battle against merciless landlords, backed up by the state and city political machines of the capitalist parties.

Moore has been in closest contact with this whole rent law juggling, having watched its progress and fought the scheme to raise rents at the proceedings at Albany, and in the City Hall, New York. He will therefore be able to thoroughly explain the situation.

## 700 Dental Workers Picket in Answering Union's Strike Call

Some 700 workers answered the strike call of the Dental Laboratory Workers Union yesterday in a fight for union recognition, the 8-hour day and the minimum wage. The union reports 75 per cent of the industry is crippled. It expects a complete tie-up today.

Response in some sections in Harlem and the Bronx is reported to be 100 per cent. Picketing committees are concentrating on the Union Sq. and Times Sq. district.

The strike vote had been enthusiastically welcomed by the membership a month ago, but placing too much faith in laboratory owners, the union officials delayed the strike till negotiations convinced them that the bosses, as Union President Posner lamented at a strike meeting, "lacked sincerity."

The union membership has adopted a resolution condemning the International Jewelry Workers Union, an A. F. of L. group with which the union was formerly affiliated, for jumping over the heads of the dental workers and conferring with boss associations in their name. The move was characterized by the official resolution as "hampering the way to a peaceful settlement."

However, the militant spirit of the workers indicates they are interested in resolutely fighting for their demands even though the struggle will not be so "peaceful."

## Sentence Four Workers to 5 Days; 61 N. J. Toilers Still Held

With his characteristic anti-militant labor viciousness, Judge David Hirschfield yesterday sentenced four workers, Robert Cohen, Pearl Brody, David Weiss, and Sheehan to five days in prison, because they distributed Communist election leaflets during the recent election campaign.

The cases of eleven workers arrested at an anti-Zionist open air demonstration on Sept. 13 at Stone and Pitkin Aves., Brownsville, were postponed.

The workers held in both the above cases are being defended by the International Labor Defense.

The 61 Spanish and Portuguese workers arrested in Hackensack, N. J., last week, and slated for deportation, are still being held, some of them at Ellis Island, reports the International Labor Defense.

As far as I am concerned, I can't claim to have discovered the existence of classes in modern society or their struggle against one another. Middle-class historians long ago described the production of the class struggle, and political economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following propositions: 1) that the existence of classes is based up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class struggle leads necessarily to the dictatorship of the proletariat; 3) that this dictatorship is but the transition to the abolition of all classes and to the creation of a society of free and equal.—Marx.

## N. Y. Communists, Your Party Needs the Day's Wages!

New York District Party Members:  
THE PARTY decided several months ago upon a Day's Pay Assessment for every party member.

THE PARTY is faced with greater tasks today than ever before. Throughout the country workers conditions are becoming worse, unemployment grows, capitalist militarism increases, the Soviet Union is attacked by the bourgeoisie, the A. F. of L. is part of the bosses' machinery against the workers, the Gastonia textile workers are sent to jail, the Party is being attacked because it is the leader of the working class and our comrades are being arrested and sent to jail in every district.

THE PARTY expects every member to assume greater responsibilities than ever before. Discipline must become more strict—demands upon the Party member greater.

The Party in the New York District has not completed its job—has not raised in full the Day's Pay.

Party members owe their Day's Pay in the New York District. Are you among them? Run in your Day's Pay to the National Communist Party, P. O. Box 1, E. 125th St., New York City.

## SEVEN WILL TALK TURKEY AT BALL

### Tell of Mill Struggle Thanksgiving Eve.

Not many New York workers will be able to feast on turkey this Thanksgiving Day, least of all those employed in the textile industry. But they can afford to do the next best thing, which is to attend the Textile Workers' Ball and Carnival in New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., on Thanksgiving Eve (Wednesday) and hear the seven Gastonia class war victims talk turkey on the growing textile struggle.

For the price of admission, 75 cents, there will be more food for proletarian thought than a box car could hold. And to make everything even, the National Textile Workers' Union and local New York Workers' International Relief, in charge of the ball, have obtained John C. Smith's Negro orchestra, a guarantee that feet as well as heads will be gainfully employed.

The proceeds will go into the war chest of the N.T.W.U., which will map out a country-wide organization drive at its second national convention, to be held in Paterson, N. J., the day after the ball. All of the 250 convention delegates, by the way, including 50 workers from the South, will be the carnival's honor guests.

Every ticket sold, and every box taken by a workers' organization means that much more ammunition for the fight against the stretch-out, wage cuts and long hours. No class conscious worker needs be told more. Get tickets at the Workers Bookshop, 30 Union Square, the W.I.R., 799 Broadway, Room 221, or the N. T. W. U., 104 5th Ave., Room 1707.

## BOSSSES ATTACK LAUNDRY MEET

### Brighton Workers in Speakers Defense

Workers at the Breighton Laundry, 537 Sheepshead Bay Road, came to the defense of union speakers who were attacked by thugs led by laundry bosses at an outdoor meeting Thursday evening. Repeating their tactics of two weeks ago, when speakers from the Cleaning and Laundry Workers section of the T.U.U.L., thugs led by Herman Bessler, one of the bosses, attacked the second speaker, Breslau, after he had finished speaking. The workers present, however, came to Breslau's defense.

The bosses were forced to retreat by the militant workers. Threats were made that anyone who comes to speak to the workers again will be killed, but these threats did not frighten the workers, and the meetings will be continued.

Breslau, who was the special target of the bosses, worked in the Breighton Laundry for nine years, and was blacklisted in Brooklyn for his union activities. Other speakers were Feldman and Gozgin.

### AID Y. C. L. DRIVE.

Upper Bronx Unit 2 of the Young Communist League has pledged its full support of the membership drive of the League, by filling its quota of 60 subscribers for the "Young Worker" by January 1. Each member of the unit has pledged to obtain a new subscriber outside the League by the end of the membership drive.

Our own age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by this—that it has simplified class antagonisms. It has reduced the struggle to the struggle of all classes and to the creation of a society of free and equal.—Marx.

# TAMMANY HALL JUDGE DISMISSES CITY TRUST CASE

## Indictments for Fraud "Unconstitutional"

Supreme Court Justice Tompkins yesterday came to the aid of former J. Frank H. Mancuso and other directors of the City Trust Company, indicted for participating in fraudulent insolvency, and ordered the indictments dismissed on technical "constitutional" grounds.

Mancuso and other bank officials, according to the evidence, had not only been engaged in fraudulent transactions, but they had bribed Frank H. Warder, former superintendent of Banks, to conceal the condition of the bank. Mancuso is to resign until publicity in the pre-election period made it impossible for him to remain longer on the judicial "bench."

A court ruling regarding some case in Georgia was used by Justice Tompkins for dismissing the indictments against Mancuso and his associates, despite all evidence against them. Others freed by Tompkins, in addition to Mancuso, are Anthony Di Paola, cashier of the City Trust, Salvatore Soraci, Leonard Rose, Federico Ferrari, Isidore Siegel and Francis S. Paterno.

## SHOE WORKERS FIGHT LOCKOUT

### Bosses Get Injunction Against Picketing

Fifteen hundred shoe workers were locked out in 12 different shops operated by the bosses who are members of the Metropolitan Shoe Manufacturers Association. This outfit was organized by the labor-hating Commissioner W. G. Woods, of the Department of Labor.

The most significant point in the lockout is that the bosses who are guilty of breaking the agreement existing between the Independent Shoe Workers' Union and the bosses have applied for and received from Superior Court Judge Dunn a vicious temporary injunction.

The injunction is of a sweeping anti-labor nature against picketing. The bosses procured the air of the capitalist courts two days after the lockout. This proves conclusively that it was a cut and dried proposition before the lockout went into effect.

The drive against the union is primarily directed against the shop delegate system which has successfully prevented the bosses from cutting wages and reducing prices, as well as prevented the bosses from firing at will.

The organized shoe workers, under the banner of the Independent Shoe Workers Union, are prepared to carry on the fight against all the workers in the shoe trade. Every shoe worker must line up with the Independent Shoe Workers Union—the unorganized as well as the organized.

## Expose Fake Dress "Strike"; Call for Real Fight, Sunday

Social-fascism of the needle trades as practiced by officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will be analyzed by Joseph Boruchowitz, manager of the Joint Board of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, in speech in which he will ask, "Have the Needle Trades Workers Gain or Lost by the Last Cloak Strike" this Sunday. Boruchowitz will speak at 10 a. m. at Ambassador Hall, 3875 Third Ave., Bronx.

J. H. Cohen, vice president of the union, will speak on the same subject at the Brownsville Youth Center, 122 Osborne St., the same day.

Local and trade meetings are to be held by the Joint Board as part of its policy of exposing the I. G. W. U. "strike" to complicate the trade. Plans will be laid to counter the Schlesinger boss move by calling out workers for a real fight under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union. Bronx dressmakers will meet at the Royal Mansion, Boston Road, near 169th St., Sunday, 8 p. m., Nov. 26.

Other meetings will be held in union offices, 131 W. 26th St. 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, by Fur Department of the union; at Bryant Hall, 42nd St. and Ave., Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 8 p. m., where Ben Gold, union secretary, will lead discussion mass open forum of the union.

## WORKERS' SCHOOL BANQ 28th, THANKSGIVING DAY

As there will be no classes a Workers' School on Thanksgiving Day, the student body has the opportunity to arrange a quiet for itself and its friends comrades. An excellent program promised including the showing a Soviet film, and refreshment the side—all for 50 cents. The is November 28; the time, 8 o'clock, 26 Union Sq.

# WORKERS CALENDAR

NOTICE  
This calendar cannot be run for more than three weeks before the event or affair is scheduled to be held. This is due to lack of space.

## ILLINOIS

Chicago Working Women Meet.  
All Chicago organizations of working women and working-class housewives are urged to send delegates to the annual conference of the Chicago Federation of Working Women's Organizations, to be held Sunday morning, December 9, 10 a. m. at the People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Avenue.

Chicago I. L. D. Bazaar.  
The International Labor Defense annual bazaar will be held at Peoples Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave., Dec. 13-14-15. There will be music, dancing, excellent entertainment and prizes. All workers from the trade unions, fraternal or other working-class organizations are invited to participate. For information, call International Labor Defense, 23 So. Lincoln St., Seelye 4562.

Chicago I. L. D. Party and Dance.  
Bureau Party and Dance Sunday, December 1 at 5 p. m. at Viking Temple, corner School and Sheffield Aves. Given under joint auspices of the German and Daning branches of International Labor Defense. Delicious supper served. Beautiful prizes. Good program. Music by Hungarian Workers Orchestra. Admission 5c.

Chicago Barnett Branch I. L. D. Concert and Dance.  
The Barnett Branch of the I. L. D. is giving a concert and dance on Friday, Nov. 29, 8 p. m. at the Kedzie Hall, 1921 N. Kedzie Blvd.

Chicago Nucleus 501 Entertainment.  
A literary and educational entertainment will be given by Nucleus 501 of the Communist Party, Friday, December 6, at Conway Hall, Lake and Western Avenue.

Chicago Ukrainian-Russian I. L. D. Court Ball to be given by the Ukrainian and Russian branches of the International Labor Defense for the class war prisoners on Sunday, December 1, at Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Beginning at 6 p. m.

Y. C. L. Dance in Pittsburgh.  
A "Red Balloon Dance," arranged by the Young Communist League of Pittsburgh will be held Saturday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the 1721 Jane St., Pittsburgh. Sympathetic organizations are asked not arrange.

## PENNSYLVANIA

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Boston T.U.L. Membership Meet.  
A T.U.L. membership meeting for Greater Boston will be held Monday, November 25 at 62 Chambers St., Boston. Jack Johnstone, national organizer of the T.U.L., will speak.

## NEW JERSEY

Elizabeth C. P. Membership Meet.  
The executive committee of the Communist Party in Elizabeth has called a membership meeting for Tuesday, November 26, at 8 p. m. at 408-10 Court St., between Fourth and Fifth Streets. All Party members must attend. Report on recent Party Plenum.

## CALIFORNIA

Prisco Friends of Soviet Union Ball.  
A concert and ball will be held by the San Francisco local of the Friends of the Soviet Union, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, November 30, at 8 p. m. Imre Weisshaus, composer pianist, John Barrett, Irish tenor, and others will be on the program. Proceeds to go for purchasing tractors to be presented to workers and peasants of U. S. S. R.

## PHILADELPHIA

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## Youth in Needle Trades in Dance for Mineola Defense

Strengthening the Youth Section of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union to aid the fight against the attempts of the I. D. G. W. U. officials to company unionize the needle trades will be one objective of the dance to be given by the Youth Section at Webster Hall, 110 E. 11th St., at 8 p. m., Thanksgiving Eve., Nov. 27.

Proceeds of the event will be divided between funds for the Mineola Defense and the Union. Tickets can be bought at the union offices, 131 W. 26th St., and the Young Communist League of office, 26-28 Union Sq.

THREE WORKERS KILLED.  
Insecure scaffolding collapsed yesterday and sent three chimney cleaners to death at the plant of the American Sugar Refining Company at the foot of South Third St., Brooklyn.

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# U. S. IMPERIALISM DEFEATED, CHIANG KAI-SHEK RETURNS TO NANKING TO TRY CONCILIATION

## Mutiny Everywhere as Tools of British and Japanese Slash at Nanking Rule

### Disintegration and Revolution Follows Nanking Attack on Soviet Union

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—The defeat of American imperialism thru Chiang Kai-shek's announced return from Honan to Nanking, is seen more clearly in the light of the further announcement that he will soon issue a statement conciliatory to the "reorganizationist" revolt instigated by British and Japanese imperialisms and jointly working thru rival militarists in both North and South.

While Nanking officials with their brazen-faced lying claim that Chiang Kai-shek's desertion of the Honanku front means that the Kuomintang army of Feng Yuhsiang is defeated there, the facts show the exact contrary, and it is clear that this fairy tale is a face-saving yarn to cover retreat and Chiang's eleventh hour effort to save something from the wreck.

Chiang's statement is forecast to be an approach to the rebels' demands on the elimination of his personal dictatorship, corruption and inefficiency. With this soft soap it is said that Chiang means to placate Yen Hsi-shan. But underneath this is an attempt to patch up imperialist rivalries before the workers and peasants sweep the country with Chinese Soviets. Revolutionary risings have been the answer of the Chinese masses to the attack on the Soviet Union by Nanking in Manchuria.

In Hupoh the Hankow defenses are weakened by the mutiny at Siangyang, an attempt to mutiny at Hankow while T. V. Soong, minister of finance was there trying to raise \$4,000,000. The defection of Canton

## Naval Conference Is Frame-Up to Deceive

TOKIO, Nov. 24.—The naval conference at London is being deliberately designed to swindle the masses in general, but one particular point is worth notice. It appears that there is an agreement among the powers to keep strictly naval officers off the official delegation, though they go along as "experts."

This is revealed in the statement that Japan was informed by Britain that it was "undesirable" to include a naval man. Japan neatly "avoided" this by sending Admiral Takarabe, and explains that though he is an admiral, they are sending him as a "statesman," since he is minister of the navy.

# GILETTI, WHOM FASCISTS WOULD EXECUTE, URGES AID FOR DAILY

## Shows Need to Rush Daily Worker to Mill Workers of South

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war prisoners have said to you about the necessity of rushing the Daily Worker to every southern mill center, the letter of Mario Gilletti bears out.

Gilletti's letter follows:

"Dear Comrades of the Daily Worker: It is my duty as an anti-fascist and a Communist at heart to thank the Daily Worker for its support in the various phases of the struggle which ended in forcing the capitalist court to recognize my right to go to a land where the workers have freedom—the Soviet Union.

"I will remember forever the great part the Daily Worker has played by publicity in the fight against the terror, in preventing my execution by the fascists which was being prepared in Italy.

"This is the reason that forces me to appeal to all militant workers, all comrades, to assist with all their resources the Daily Worker and the International Labor Defense in the great struggles of the workers at the present time, in which a reactionary terror rages against the workers.

"Help the Daily Worker, the most important mouthpiece of the workers in their struggles. Join the I. L. D. and cooperate for the liberty of all class war prisoners. Join the Communist Party because it conducted the oppressed in Russia to freedom and its task is done only when the oppressed of all the world are free.—MARIO GILLETTI.

"Militant workers must answer the appeal of Mario Gilletti by sending funds to the 'Drive to Rush the Daily Worker South.'"

"Workingclass organizations and groups must adopt southern mill villages by contributing weekly to rush the Daily to the mill workers of those villages.

"A further list of those who have aided the southern mill workers by supporting the 'Drive to Rush the Daily South,' and the names of more workers' groups which adopted mill villages, will be printed tomorrow.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ORGANIZATIONS

We \_\_\_\_\_ wish to adopt a mill village, and see that the workers there are supplied with the Daily Worker regularly.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

# Workers Fight Police, Roumanian Socialists and Just Plain Dogs!

Clashes between Communist factory workers and socialist-fascist scabs in Roumania were reported Friday by the capitalist news agency to have occurred in the town of Teservar, the report stating that 200 police using police dogs (actual canines as distinct from the police themselves) dispersed after desperate struggle the Communists who are said to be "coercing socialist workmen." Over 100 were injured and 35 arrested.

# CUBAN WORKERS ASSASSINATED

## Machado Crimes Stir Anger of U. S. Labor

The hypocrisy of the tool of American imperialism, the president of Cuba, known as "Butcher" Machado, is again shown in a telegram received from Machado by the Trade Union Unity League promising an "investigation" of the arrests of Chinese workers in Cuba protected by the T. U. U. L., concurrently with the bare word received through Cuban emigres in New York, that Machado has murdered another worker, reported to be a Communist and a leader of the Cuban Communist Party.

On November 15, the T. U. U. L., together with the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, the Alliance to Support the Chinese Worker-Peasant Revolution, the Association of Revolutionary Cuban Emigrants, the I. L. D., and the Japanese Workers' Alliance, sent a telegram to Machado demanding the immediate release of Keeschang and 23 other Chinese workers held on a Cuban battleship for deportation—and death—to China.

To this, Ricardo Herrera, Machado's secretary, called a reply that Machado, being informed of the protest, "has ordered an investigation." But not only are the Chinese workers, whose arrest occurred at the instigation of the Havana Kuomintang, still held and still marked for deportation, but a native Cuban Negro, Santiago Brooks, has been assassinated by Machado's paid bloodhounds. The Daily Worker was unable yesterday to reach Cuban emigres in New York, who are said to be acquainted with the details, but Brooks is reported to be a leader of the Communist Party of Cuba.

The local leading capitalist-imperialist Spanish paper, "Pa Prens," while attempting to make light of the militant demonstration of protest held Thursday before the Cuban consulate, nevertheless admits that the demonstration was both large and militant.

# Attack USSR Consul

(Continued from Page One) solicited by the protestant churches of New York, but he admitted that the resolution was "addressed to him by Henry G. Uppike, 'a civil engineer by Baron Collier,' who is supposed to be 'an advertising man.'"

# Red Army Disarms Imperialist Tools

Moscow dispatches of capitalist news sources last Friday, and featured in Sunday's capitalist papers, quote Soviet officials as announcing that the Red Army on the Manchurian frontier has disarmed 8,000 Chinese soldiers and 300 officers in the Trans-Baikal region, because of continual invasion of the Soviet border, especially near the villages of Olotchinsk and Abagaitouff, where many peaceful Soviet citizens had been killed and the population forced to abandon their homes.

The report states that 10,000 rifles, numerous field guns and much ammunition came into Soviet possession. The capitalist news report expresses astonishment that so many Chinese troops were simply "disarmed" as the dispatch did not mention any casualties.

Chinese sources from Manchuria on Sunday were forced to admit that whole brigades of Chinese troops on the Soviet frontier have simply "disappeared," indicated a whole desertion to the Red Army. Mukden and Nanking together are setting up a wall at the "invasion" of Manchuria, alleging that Red Army troops are over-running all western Manchuria, aided by Mongolian soldiers, touching eastward as far as Hailar, which they declare is under air bombardment.

Moscow dispatches from capitalist correspondents quote the "Red Star," organ of the Red Army, as declaring that the revolution of the masses in China is advancing by "leaps and bounds," due to the intolerable misery of Nanking misrule. "Five Red Armies are victorious in an area containing 30,000,000 people. Soviets are being formed and landlords expropriated, a dozen other Communist or Red partisan groups hold important points, the Red drive is directed against the lines of communication and important junctions," the Red Star is quoted.

Likewise reports quote Stalin's message to the Red Army of the Far East on the 12th Anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, as declaring: "Remember you are defending the cause not only of the Soviet Union but of the oppressed millions of peasants and workers in China."

# SOVIET JOURNAL CONTRASTS USSR TO U. S. CRISIS

## 'Eternal Prosperity' a 'Wrecked Legend'

Moscow reports from capitalistic press correspondents picture the Soviet paper, "Economic Life," as having "snug satisfaction" as the main characteristic of an editorial in which ironic comparison is made between the American retrogression in steel and building industries compared to a year ago, and the past years expansion of Soviet industry of over 21 per cent, with an advance planned for the current year of some 30 per cent.

The editorial deals with the collapse of the stock market and the economic situation in the United States, under the title "The Wreck of a Legend." It closes with the words:

"The American crisis shakes the whole structure of world capitalism. It explodes the legend about American 'perpetual prosperity' and the alleged permanence of capitalistic stabilization."

# Jimison Fights Gastonia Seven

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"In spite of what Mr. Jimison and Co. say, the Communists and the workers whom they led were the backbone of our defense, throughout the country. It was the Communists, many of whom went to jail while protesting for our freedom, who forced the prosecution to reduce charges from first to second degree murder, and thereby save our lives. For just as it was possible for them to convict and sentence us to a living death in the pen, it would have been possible for the prosecution to burn us in the electric chair, in spite of our innocence.

"Jimison's attack on the I. L. D. is an attempt to check the progress of the campaign pending the appeal. The I. L. D. has done everything possible for our defense. Not only have they kept us in comfort while in jail for the last five months, and hired counsel, but have aroused the workers, who are the mainstay of our defense.

"Mr. Jimison can not get away with the \$15,000. The best thing that he can do is to return the money that was to be our bail, and let us choose our own friends.

"We feel certain that the other two defendants, Beal and Hendricks, if they were here, would subscribe to this statement."

(Signed, Louis McLaughlin, Jos. Harrison, Clarence Miller, W. M. Ginnis, G. W. Carter.)

The International Labor Defense is the only and sole organization that is in charge of the defense and appeal to the state and United States Supreme Courts of the cases of the seven Gastonia prisoners—Beal, Carter, Hendricks, McLaughlin, McGinnis, Miller and Harrison; and is taking care of everything in the way of retaining attorneys, preparation of record and appeal brief, and the financing of the expenses attached to all of this. North Carolina attorneys are already informed of their retention for the legal matters involved. Messrs. Jimison, Abernathy and Neal quite obviously and definitely will not be in the case. Mr. Abernathy and Mr. Neal were not engaged for the trial by the I. L. D. This trio has betrayed the defendants, and any of them lie when they protest friendship for the seven defendants.

Mr. Adams, speaking also for Mr. Flowers and McCell, wrote to the Charlotte Observer, saying in brief: "Jimison did not 'pull out from the defense counsel' because of his anger at what he alleges was the defense counsel's accusation that Solicitor Carpenter and Bulwinkle were in the mob that flogged Ben Wells. 'He can not make such a statement, and tell the truth.'"

"But why did Jimison, Neal and Aberthy 'pull out from among their associated lawyers,' and turn on their clients? That question is easy to answer. They got possession of \$15,000, and had some one else at \$5,000 more, all sent here for bond money, and all of which belongs to some one or more of the very organizations they admit employed them, and which they are now denouncing.

"The plain facts are that Jimison, Aberthy and Neal are trying to keep the spotlight of public opinion off of themselves for withholding the bond money, and thereby keeping those in jail they were employed to defend and get out if possible, by denouncing the very organizations they admit employed the or with which they agreed to work, and by trying to inflame public opinion against the defendants on account of their alleged religious, economic and political beliefs.

"In the last analysis, the facts contained in their signed and published communications demonstrate beyond doubt that Jimison, Abernathy and Neal have not only betrayed the trust imposed in them as lawyers, but are substantially helping to keep in jail the very men whom they were employed to defend and get out of jail."

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# MARINE TOILERS JOIN THE T.U.U.L.

## Line-Up Behaved As Militants

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without the knowledge or consent of the men, and who bitterly resent their bad working conditions and short pay.

Other resolutions for more information to be supplied the board by the M. W. L. passed. It is desired to have a full survey of the industry, numbers of men engaged, membership in the various sell-out organizations, numbers of ship committees and of the crews on ships which have elected such committees, etc., pending the calling by the M. W. L. of a national convention of marine workers at which a real industrial union for the whole industry will be launched.

Great Lakes Conference. The national convention will come some time after the Southern conference. It may be possible to hold also a Great Lakes conference, probably in Buffalo, about the time or just before the season opens on the Lakes.

The M. W. L. secretary, a member of the national board of the T. U. U. L., reported on the good success of the establishment of regular M. W. L. offices in a number of cities. Seamen are accustomed to finding an office at which to report and pay dues when ending a cruise. Such examples as that of a delegate placed on a ship in Seattle, who brought in twelve new members from the crew when they reached New York, were given.

Seamen landing at Bordeaux or Antwerp pay their dues at Seamen's clubs there, and the money and record are sent to the M. W. L. home offices in New York.

The M. W. L. office in San Francisco has been persecuted by the police, and the socialist party clique which owns the building in which it has headquarters is trying to make it move, so far without success. The San Francisco M. W. L. organizing committee visits ten ships a day on the average. Many are joining.

# Chinese Leaflets

Special attention is being paid on the Pacific Coast to the Dollar Line trans-Atlantic steamers, which carry Chinese crews below. The Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat issues propaganda in the Chinese language, which the M. W. L. organizers hand over to the Chinese seamen and find it gladly received. Other foreign language literature is in use.

The importance of the Southern field was stressed in the report. There is a Negro organizer. There is a 170,000 Negro population in and around New Orleans. There are 10,000 longshoremen in that city. Only 2,000 are organized in the I. L. A., and these work only on shipping board docks.

The secretary reported that the circulation of the Marine Workers' Voice, the M. W. L. official organ, had doubled recently, and that it is issued regularly.

# French Imperialism Is 'Alarmed,' Result To Be 7 Modern Cruisers

PARIS, Nov. 22.—French imperialism is swiftly arming both on sea and land. In line with recent announcement that seven more warships are to be rushed and plans already perfected for mobilization of 250,000 men within 24 hours, the Naval Committee of the Chamber of Deputies says it is "alarmed" at the projected 10,000 ton cruiser with 11-inch guns of Germany, and is ordering a new French ships more "modern"—more deadly.

# Value of Stocks Drop Over 17 Billions

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A drop of \$17,915,925,946 in values of securities in the recent stock market crash was the main feature in the November monthly report of the New York Stock Exchange.

At no time in the history of capitalist economy has such a big sum been wiped out in capitalist securities in so short a time.

# IN THE SHOPS

## U. S. Metals Refining Don't Blind Men by 'Shop Committee'

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CARTERET, N. J. (By Mail)—The U. S. Metals Refining Co. here is sure that the last strike is not settled yet and that the workers will renew their demands.

The best way out, the U. S. Metals bosses figure, is to select the company's loyalists and form a "shop committee." This is supposed to settle the grievances of the workers.

But the feeling among the workers is that as long as they have no right to be elected, for 95 per cent of them haven't, and if they are just to be corralled like sheep, they'd rather remain away and allow the company to select the shop committee and the workers to form their own shop committee.

In some ways that's wrong, you may say, but just consider that all the candidates are the company's men, and you can't write in a worker's name if it's not on the ballot.

I'd like other workers to write through the Daily telling what they think is the proper action for the workers at such an election.

The companies attempt to fool the workers by this shop committee shows that it knows how discontented the U. S. Metals workers are. But these things aren't blinding the workers.

We want better wages, so we can live decently, and we want an end to seven days a week work; we want pay for overtime at the time and a half basis. We know we will not get that through the company's hand-picked committee. It'll take our own shop committee to do it. Down with the company's committee and company union and up with the true workers organization, is the cry here. The Metal Trade League, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, is the organization for the Carteret and Amboy metal plant workers.—Maxim Tramp.

## 11 HOUR DAY, \$9.90 WAGE IN GREENVILLE, S C

### Join N. T. W. Says Mill Worker

(By a Worker Correspondent) GREENVILLE, S. C. (By Mail)—If you have space in your paper, I would like to say a few words. Now before I go any further I am going to ask you to excuse any mistakes you may find for I have not had much of an education, for my mother is a widow woman, and I was taken out of school as soon as I was old enough to work to help support my smaller brother and sister.

There is only two of us at work, my sister and myself. And the bosses are curtailing and we only get four nights a week. My wages are \$9.90 and my sister's wages are between \$4 and \$5 a week. That gives us a total of about \$14.50 per week to live on. That is all we have to buy groceries, coal, wood, clothes and school material for the small ones.

God workers, it is no mystery to me that the jails, chain gangs and penitentiaries are so full. The reason is simply the dirty mill bosses won't let them make enough money to supply their needs so they try to get the money some one else has made.

Fellow workers, my job is so tough I can hardly stay with it. Every morning when I come home I am so tired I can hardly move. I work eleven hours per night and I don't even get ten minutes rest period, out of the eleven hours.

Fellow workers, it is up to us whether we let this go on or not. I am doing my part to stop it. I have joined the union and I have joined a real union and let me boast it to you. It is the National Textile Workers' Union. Come do your part. Join now and let's fight the bosses together. Let's get these long days and long nights cut short and get better wages.—By a hard-working lad of Greenville, S. C., a good union member, at that.

## Defense Conference to Meet in South, Dec. 8th

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cases the I. L. D. has defended since its last national convention in 1927, and refers to its forthcoming Fourth National Convention in Pittsburgh. The southern convention will precede this national convention.

Its purpose is to: Demand the unconditional freedom of the seven Gastonia prisoners.

Protest and organize against raids, beatings, floggings and lynchings—of workers, white and black. Demand the disarming of the bosses' thugs and black hounders. Demand the right of free speech and assemblage.

Demand the right to organize, strike and picket, and to workers' self-defense.

Be always ready to give legal aid and mass support to persecuted workers. Demand the release of all class-war prisoners.

"Only the organized mass strength of the workers can put an end to the vile capitalist 'justice' and persecution. Workers of all industries and trades, organized and unorganized, must stand solidly together—regardless of industrial or political affiliation, or of race, color, creed, or nationality in a broad non-partisan workers defense organization—the International Labor Defense, which was founded in 1925 for just this very purpose," says the call.

The conference of the I. L. D. is called for the purpose of building this defense organization into a much greater and stronger mass movement that will serve as a shield and a weapon of the workers in this period of increasingly intense class struggle, an organization that will provide all persecuted workers with legal aid, with moral and financial support and be able to fight effectively for these workers by mobilizing the broad masses in their support—into a counter-offensive against the boss-class.

The Charlotte conference of the I. L. D. will be composed of a delegate for every ten members from each branch of the I. L. D. in the South, delegates from membership meetings of the city and sub-district committees, and delegates from unions, and other workers' organizations.

Sub-district conferences preceding the Charlotte convention are to be held during November in Atlanta, Greenville, S. C., Winston-Salem, N. C., Asheville, N. C., and other places.

## BELGIAN PARTY SUBJECTS A SPY

(Wireless By Imprecor)

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24.—A public mass meeting last night saw the exposure of a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party as a police spy. He gave information that caused the arrest of several foreign Communists in Belgium. The exposed spy drew a pistol and fired three shots, but no body was injured as a Communist worker knocked up his arm. The spy was ignominiously ejected from the meeting and the party.

# Socialists Want Aid from Capitalists

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work for candidates of other competing capitalist parties; but the vote for this section was unanimous. Capitalists are cordially invited to membership in the "socialist" party by action of the New York Convention which threw "its doors wide open to all men and women who accept its fundamental principles without distinction of class, creed or color."

One bricklayer delegate asked if it wasn't possible for a worker to get the floor. After much commotion he was permitted to state that there were a couple of workers still in the socialist party. The bricklayer, however, voted for the new policy of transforming the "socialist" party into a third capitalist party.

"I know," said Norman Thomas, "that most of our votes did not come from workers. We must direct ourselves to these people who now accept the 'new socialism.'"

A change of name was proposed. The delegates voted for the dropping of the word "socialist" whenever expedient. "The socialist party is not wedded to its name," said the statement on policy, "and if there should ever be good reason for changing it, it will not hesitate to do it."

That the change of policy is not restricted to New York was expressed by Clarence Senior, the college boy national secretary of the socialist party, who said he hoped that the steps taken in New York would inject life into the dying branches in the West.

All the delegates were agreed on the necessity of merging the "socialist" party into any capitalist third party that could befuddle the workers, or become a part of a Labor Party in which there was no taint of any form of radicalism.

# Associated Silk Local Quits Muste; In NTW

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which to conduct a victorious struggle against the silk bosses.

The resolution calls upon all Associated members in Paterson and elsewhere to follow their example, asks all unorganized workers to get into the N.T.W., declares solidarity with the Gastonia defendants, and with the Paterson workers, who face a big strike situation. It calls on all Lehigh Valley workers to send delegates to the Second National Convention of the N.T.W.

"Refuse to accept any wage cuts whatever," says the resolution. "Demand higher wages and the 40-hour, five-day week. Fight the speed-up."

A. S. W. Impotent.

The resolution states, in part: "The A.S.W. is impotent and organizationally bankrupt. Working hand in hand with the United Textile Workers Union, the Associated has misled the workers and betrayed them in their struggles. It helped the bosses smash the general strike of the Paterson silk workers in 1928. It misled and caused the failure of a strike in Allentown in July and August, 1929. After we were fooled into joining the Associated on the false promises of Quinlan and Matthews, the Associated officials declared on Nov. 17, 1929, that they were quitting Allentown and would refuse to attempt any further organization of the silk workers in this important center of the silk industry. Today the Associated officials in Paterson and helping the Paterson manufacturers Association put over a general wage cut on the Paterson workers.

"The Associated is a fake progressive organization; under the lead of the reverend Muste it hypocritically puts forward certain slogans that sound 'radical' and the sole purpose of which is to fool the workers. "The National Textile Workers Union has proven itself to be the fighting organization of the textile workers of the U. S.

# Death Bed Confession Proof of Frame-Up Mooney Points Out

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 24.—Tom Mooney, in a letter written from prison where he has been held for over twelve years, points to the death bed confession of Louis J. Smith of Cleveland, made in 1922, and concealed from the world ever since as further evidence of his being framed. The confession states that Smith threw the preparedness day bomb. The San Francisco police department, completely controlled by the United Railroads against whom Mooney had led a strike, made no attempt to find the real bombers, but arrested five labor men, including Mooney and Billings.

"During the week just prior to the bomb explosion," says a letter from Mooney, "three different friends of mine, two of them later arrested and tried with me on this crime, were approached by Swanson, railroad dick and agent of the district attorney, and offered \$5,000 if they would aid him in 'getting me and these fellows.' All refused the money and came to me and warned me that Swanson was trying to 'frame me.'"

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