

The Demonstration of 2,000 Detroit Workers Drove "Wall Street" Rubio out of that city. In New York, Washington and California, the revolutionary workers showed their solidarity with the victims of Wall Street in Mexico! Broaden the Fight Against Fascist Terror in Mexico!

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The Agricultural Workers in Struggle

The strike of eight thousand agricultural workers in the Imperial Valley of California, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, must remind every wage worker of city factory industry that agriculture is an industry and has a proletariat whose organizer and leader must naturally be the revolutionary industrial union center and the revolutionary leader of all proletarians—the Communist Party.

The agricultural proletariat is ripe and over-ripe for organization and struggle. The Imperial Valley strikers are composed largely of Mexican and Filipino workers. Their conditions are miserable. Their employers are not even the supposedly paternal despots of the "old time" farmer type on the "old home farm" (though even if they were, our Party would support the fight of their wage slaves just the same), but highly developed capitalist farmers on commercialized farms serving as an integral part of big finance capital, of American imperialism.

Both to the Mexican revolutionary unions last January, and to the Latin American Trade Union Confederation at their Montevideo congress last May, the Trade Union Unity League pledged its best efforts to organize the large mass of immigrant Mexican workers in the United States.

The present strike in the Imperial Valley must be a beginning of persistent efforts to organize the Latin American workers (and Filipino workers as well) who make up such a large part of agricultural labor in the Southwest. But this does not mean that other districts of the Communist Party, and other regional and local organizations of the Trade Union Unity League have not also an important task in reaching and organizing the agricultural proletariat.

The scope of the present walk-out in the Imperial Valley makes it necessary that the whole revolutionary movement of California throws every possible aid behind these workers, and more, that the national T. U. U. L. mobilize every available support to this struggle and establish a fighting union among these workers on a firm and permanent basis.

But the situation demands still wider action. In every district of the country there are tens of thousands of agricultural wage workers. They are a part, and the most bitterly exploited part, of the American proletariat. As such, the Communist Party must voice their demands and assist them to organize for class struggle in the revolutionary union of the Trade Union Unity League. It is a serious error to imagine that such work is to be done only in the West. This is a task of every section in the country.

All aid to the fighting workers of the Imperial Valley! Establish the revolutionary industrial union of the T. U. U. L. firmly and on a mass scale in this strike! Follow the strike strategy of the Red International of Labor Unions in the struggle of these battling workers! Spread the organization of the revolutionary union to all sections of the country! Organize the dairy workers and truck garden workers, too, who are accessible to the city proletariat! Build up the revolutionary industrial union of agricultural workers!

The Anthracite Miners Show Their Readiness to Fight.

Now comes a strike in the anthracite coal fields. These hard coal miners have for months repudiated the misleadership of Lewis and the United Mine Workers of America. They have begun to organize in the National Miners' Union. They are fighting the bosses to compel them to stop discrimination against National Miners' Union members. Miserable conditions of work, unemployment and low wages go along with this discrimination.

This strike is of great significance, coming as it does while the Illinois miners are struggling to win demands that are matters of life and death to them, and are calling all workers to aid in their fight. In this way the anthracite strike is a sharp breach which these workers have made with the treacherous policy of the U. M. W. A. The policy of treachery followed by all the misleaders from the time of John Mitchell to John L. Lewis is one of splitting the anthracite from the bituminous miners. Lewis went farthest in this form of treason, taking care that the agreements in anthracite and bituminous coal fields should not expire in the same year. The National Miners' Union is preparing for a national strike, both bituminous and anthracite fields this Autumn, and the anthracite miners feel that this is the way to victory.

The fact that the first battle in the anthracite takes over a question of discrimination, shows that here, as in Illinois, the operators know which is the miners' union and which is their company union; the bosses are supporting the U. M. W. A. And it shows that the miners are determined to have the right to join their own union.

The fact that the Tamaqua miners are ready to join and fight for a militant, class union, part of the Trade Union Unity League, the revolutionary trade union center in America, affiliated with the Red International of Labor Unions, shows that they are militant themselves. They have had enough of U. M. W. class collaboration, of five-year contracts and wage-cuts, of unemployment. They are ready to fight. The Tamaqua strike is a favorable sign for mass struggle in the near future.

Much depends now on the energy and ability of the National Miners' Union leadership, on its success in crystallizing this radicalization of the miners into organization, its ability to find and develop leaders and organizers rising from the ranks in these preliminary skirmishes in Illinois and Pennsylvania, its ability to prepare for the mass struggles coming.

The anthracite miners should immediately strengthen the backbone of leadership for their struggle—the Communist Party. Miners, join the Party of your class!

TOTHEROW TOLD GANG, "I'M RED"

BULLETIN.

LUMBERTON, N. C., Jan. 5.—The N. T. W. local secretary, Claude is held in jail here on charge of "assault with a deadly weapon" because he armed himself for defense against the lynch gang hunting him after Totherow was kidnapped.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 5.—"They told me if I ever tell this they'd hunt me up and kill me. I'm telling this now, so all the workers hear it, and I hope the thugs who gave me a ride hear this, too." This is what Elbert Totherow, 17-year-old Youth Organizer for the National Textile Workers Union, said when he dragged himself into the N. T. W. U. district office in Charlotte. He had been hauled into a car by a group of thugs, driven about various Lumberton mills, haled up before overseers and superintendents in the effort to work up a lynching sentiment.

Finally he was carried out on a lonely road near the South Carolina line and dumped out after they had threatened to kill him and do various unmentionable things to him. Nothing they did or threatened

to do could break the young worker's courage, however. He refused to denounce the union.

The thugs asked: "Ain't you an American?" "Yes," said Totherow, "and full blooded and red blooded."

"Then why do you hang around with these Russian Reds?"

"Well," Totherow answered, "some people are red and others are yellow. I'm red."

Tried to Aid Summey. Totherow walked 12 miles on a lonely country road until he found the little town of Nichols, S. C. From there he hitch-hiked into Marion, S. C., where he found a telegraph station and wired to Charlotte. He laid special stress in his wire, not on his own bruised and tired condition but on the danger to his fellow worker, C. W. Summey, whom the thugs had told him they would "get" as soon as they got back to Lumberton.

Totherow on his arrival at the N. T. W. office in Charlotte immediately asked permission of the District Executive Board to go back to Lumberton.

The Lumberton chief of police, whom the district board of the N. T. W. has already publicly charged with being responsible along with the mill owners for kidnapping Totherow, wired back a reply to a number of capitalist

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DEMONSTRATION BEFORE MEXICAN EMBASSY

8,000 Mexican Agricultural Workers Strike in Cal., Led by TUUL

TOILERS BROUGHT IN REFUSE TO SCAB ON STRIKE

Fight on Intolerable Conditions; For Wage Increase

Struggle Is Spreading Govt. Intervenes With Threat to Deport

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

BRAWLEY, Cal., Jan. 5.—Turning to the Trade Union Unity League to lead them, 8,000 Mexican and Filipino agricultural workers in the Imperial Valley have walked out against intolerable working conditions and starvation wages.

The rebellion has long been brewing, and the intense and rapidly growing militancy of the agricultural laborers in the Valley indicates that the strike signals the beginning of a mass rebellion by all of the scores of thousands of bitterly exploited Mexican, Filipino, Hindu, Japanese and Chinese agricultural laborers who slave for the big, open shop fruit growers and packers under conditions bordering closely to peonage.

The strikers' demands include a 25 per cent increase in the average wage; abolition of the contract labor system; abolition of piece work; better housing conditions; no victimization, and a demand for recognition of the workers' job committees.

The present average wage of these workers is \$1.50 a day, and often less.

The effectiveness of the strike started the bosses. The strike is

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TUUL CALLS FOR PAINTERS' FIGHT

Fake Progressives Let Zausner Take Control

The Building and Construction Workers Section of the Trade Union Unity League has issued a statement on the Zausner victory in the recent painters' union elections. Zausner is a notorious grafter and agent of the bosses. He is primarily a point salesman. The statement points out that his present victory was accomplished with the aid of a well-oiled Zausner machine which largely controlled the election machinery, and permitted over a thousand "repeaters."

But the statement also calls attention to the fact that not counting the repeaters, only about 5,000 of the union's 12,000 members here voted. Most of them were disgusted with both the Zausner and the "progressive" slate, and did not vote at all for day secretary and business agents. In the locals, some of the candidates of the rank and file, endorsed by the T. U. U. L., got good votes.

"Progressives" Treachery. The failure for a real opposition being shown against Zausner's machine is due, the statement declares, to the treachery of the "progressives." Last year the left wing withdrew candidates to please these "progressives."

During the course of the year the "progressives" were shown to be merely self-seekers, without any real enmity to Zausnerism, only to

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'OPTIMISM' LIES COVER WAGE-CUTS; CRISIS GROWS

Building Drops 77% in Chicago; 15 to 25% in Basic Industries for 1930

Under the banner of "optimism," and with a smashing attack on the wages of the American workers, Hoover and his legion of imperialist bosses, attack the question of the growing sharp crisis.

Thousands of tons of newspaper have been filled by the Hoover propagandists with this Christian science hocus-nocus. But the cheerio phrases of Hoover, and the anesthetizing speeches of Green, cannot cover the fundamental facts of the growing crisis, increasing unemployment,

Cheated Snow Shovelers Storm City Hall, Get Their Pay



Part of the 400 snow shovelers who, with 500 unemployed, charged into the Buffalo City Hall and compelled the administration to give up its plan to keep them waiting until they starved or left town, and thus avoid paying them for clearing the streets. They were led by a Communist.

MEXICO FASCISTS TORTURE, DEPORT CUBAN WORKERS

Ortiz Rubio on Way to Mexico With Wall St. Instructions

Kill Young Communist Harassed Workers Send Gaston Protest

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Having deported four revolutionary working-class leaders to Germany, the Mexican government is preparing to ship the Cuban Communists, now being tortured in various jails scattered over the city, to Cuba, where certain execution awaits them at the hands of bloody Machado.

Systematic and repeated raids have been staged all over the city with the object of wiping out the Communist and militant trade union forces as a preliminary to the further carrying out of Wall Street's orders in Mexico.

Ortiz Rubio is on his way to Mexico with complete instructions from

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BANNER 'DAILY' TO 300,000 TOILERS

Greetings to Go to Soviet Russia

Three hundred thousand copies of the Daily Worker Special Sixth Anniversary edition will reach the workers of the United States, through widespread mass distribution of the Daily. The issue will be published January 11.

Demands for scores of thousands of this banner edition of the Daily Worker have come from the toilers in every industrial center in the United States.

To Detroit, center of the coming great struggles of the auto workers, led by the Auto Workers' Union,

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3 Demonstrators Still Lie in Cleveland Jail

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Three workers arrested here a week ago, during the fine demonstration against the Mexican fascist terror, are still in jail. They are held for 5,000 bail, which the International Labor Defense is trying to raise for them.

Every Militant Worker a Member of the Communist Party.

Cheated Snow Shovelers Raid City Hall

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Over 400 snow shovelers, promised wages for hard work clearing the streets during the period just before December 25, but cheated out of their money, waited until the end of the month, and then followed the leadership of a Communist Party member named Black, and stormed the City Hall, demanding their pay, right away.

They paraded through the streets first, and gathered up about 500 of the unemployed, who had grievances of their own. When they walked right into the City Hall, the Mayor was "absent." So were most of the other officials.

Defy Cops. The police were sent out to drive them away, and the workers stood their ground and insisted they had a right to be there.

Word was sent to come back Monday (this was Saturday). But warned by Black that this was a trick, the workers refused to disband. They crossed the street to City Commissioner of Public Works George F. Fisk's office and repeated the demand. Fisk insisted that he wasn't to blame and finally, the city chiefs, convinced that their plan of starving some of these workers into leaving town and dropping their claims was no good, came with wages to the amount of \$19,867, lump sum.

PROTECT WHALEN IN VITALE CASE

Squash Counter-Move Against Him

While Ciro Terranova, underworld leader and so-called "artichoke king," close friend of the Tammany magistrate and fascist leader, Vitale, was still being "sought" in New Jersey, Police Commissioner Whalen, himself, hunted at by gang leaders as having had connection with them, stated last night that he would have "an important statement" today, concerning Terranova's disappearance.

Vitale, himself, seems to have done a disappearing act. All efforts to reach him failed yesterday.

Tammany Hall is pulling all its wires to prevent the revelation of any connections of its Police Commissioner Grover Whalen with the underworld murder gang, with which Tammany's fascist judge, Vitale, has been shown to be closely connected.

Following the holdup, by seven gangsters of a testimonial dinner given by Tammany underworld henchmen, on December 8 to Vitale, the latter, notoriously vicious to mil-

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TAMAQUA MINE STRIKE TO STOP DISCRIMINATION

Bosses and UMW Tried to Check National Miners Union

Had Long Defied Lewis Slinger Tells of Help Needed in Illinois

TAMAQUA, Pa., Jan. 5.—Hundreds of anthracite miners are on strike here against an attempt of the bosses to discriminate against the National Miners' Union and strengthen the United Mine Workers of America so that it will be better able to betray the men when the U. M. W. agreement expires in September.

The Tamaqua miners have refused for months to pay any per capita to the Lewis machine. When Lewis agents appear and try to compel the miners to buy the big dues buttons of the U. M. W. A. on "button day," the miners laugh at them.

Join N. M. U. Recently several big meetings in Tamaqua and vicinity have been held by speakers and organizers from the National Miners' Union, with half the meeting usually joining the N. M. U. on the spot and electing local officers. Other miners join later, and the N. M. U. has a good foothold here.

This is the first big test of strength in the anthracite since the N. M. U. board member Minerich came into Pittston to lead striking miners there, and smashed an anti-peace speech edict of the mayor of Pittston.

The Tamaqua strikers have adopted resolutions pledging solidarity with the Illinois strikers.

I. L. D. Helps Ill. Strikers. Dan Slinger, militant miner of southern Illinois, today sent a message of solidarity to the International Labor Defense prophesying "a mass organization of the ILLD in the Illinois coal mining section."

He was a delegate to the Pitts-

Millinery Workers to Discuss Conditions

At an open forum under the auspices of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union to be held today at 2 p. m., in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St., the problems of the millinery workers, operators, blockers and trimmers will be taken up, and workers in these trades are particularly invited.

Every Factory a Communist Fortress! Build Factory Nuclei.

WORKERS PROTEST IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AGAINST MEXICAN TERROR

Fight With Police Here, at Capital, and in Los Angeles, Calif.

Many Rescued From Police; Worker Beaten Unconscious in Washington

BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Chicago workers' demonstration against Ortiz Rubio at the stockyards yesterday prevented his visit in spite of enormous police mobilization and brutality.

The reception and mass meeting scheduled by the Mexican consulate here for this afternoon was also cancelled. The Mexican consul admits publicly through signs posted on the doors of Ashland auditorium that the postponement was on account of the workers' resentment. The signs said:

"Because of radical elements which are preparing a demonstration against President-elect Rubio, the Consulate of Mexico sees itself forced to suspend the meeting for the President-elect which it had organized for today."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Splendid resistance to police attacks was displayed yesterday by 100 workers, who, led by the Communist Party, demonstrated before the Mexican embassy against the Mexican white terror which has imprisoned and continues to imprison scores of militant workers.

Negro and marine workers participated in the demonstration, which was part of a great series being held throughout the country under Communist leadership against the Mexican terror.

Thirty-three workers who took part in the demonstration were arrested. Three of these are still held, under charges of "disorderly conduct."

With characteristic brutality, the police charged into the demonstrators, clubs drawn. The workers met them with fierce resistance.

One of the workers, Joseph Rinkowsky, 24, of Baltimore, was so severely beaten by police that he was taken to Marine Hospital unconscious, and is still in a semi-conscious condition.

Surrounded by a large force of police, the workers fought fiercely for their banners, which attacked the Ortiz Rubio government as a puppet government of U. S. imperialism.

Rinkowsky was beaten unconscious at the police station. He and Simon Horwitz, 24, and Max Burke, 18 year old worker, are the three workers still held.

The demonstrators assembled before the embassy bearing banners with inscriptions which read:

"Down with Ortiz Rubio; Down with Wall Street imperialism; Ortiz Rubio is the murderer of workers and peasants in Mexico."

Elizabeth Donnelly, of the Communist Party; Shurgin, of the Marine Workers League; and a Spanish worker addressed the crowd while the demonstrators fought to protect the speakers.

1,000 Demonstrate in Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Over 1,000 workers yesterday took part in a demonstration in the Plaza (Continued on Page Three)

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 5.—With the militant Auto Workers Union leading them, 250 workers of the Briggs Auto Body Manufacturing Co. plant here have walked out against another wage cut.

The walkout is the second at the Briggs plant in two weeks. Two weeks ago the metal finishers and polishers went on strike against wage cuts which in some cases were as much as 50 per cent. The company got the strikers back to work at that time by promising them their old rate, but this was granted in but few cases.

The strikers out this time, the trimmers and cushion makers, are refusing to listen to verbal promises of the company, and are calling on all the other workers to join the strike.

Six workers, speakers for the Auto Workers Union and the Trade Union Unity League, were arrested at a mass meeting in front of the shop, and held four and a half hours in prison. They are I. O. Ford, W. E. Douglas, Michael Chatsky, George Flick, Edward Williams, and Shirley Biakofsky.

The chief of police threatened that he would handle the workers "more roughly next time," and that if "they wanted bloodshed they would get plenty of it."

The workers are preparing to throw a picket line around the Briggs plant

Pacifist Humbug Over Coming Naval Meeting Gushes at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The official pacifist "blah" on the coming naval armament conference is bursting into full bloom as the U. S. delegates are preparing to sail Thursday for London.

It is said all are optimistic and that the armament races, at least so far as battleships are concerned, are to come "to an end." It is stated and chewed over endlessly, that "France is expected to agree," which is not at all expected, but makes good propaganda, since if France does not agree, then France is to blame and can be "justifiably" put in the list of enemies of peace.

The endless columns of hot air about "reducing" armaments must thus be understood. It is merely pacifist preachments to make the masses think something is being done to "end war," while the fact is that the London Conference is a part of war preparations.

HORTHY FOE HERE TODAY. Michael Karolyi, first premier of Hungary, and opponent of the bloody Horthy government arrives on the George Washington today. He is scheduled by the Anti-Horthy League to make a tour of the United States speaking on conditions in Hungary.

ISSUE CALL TO YOUNG MILL TOILERS OF SOUTH TO JOIN TEXTILE UNION

National Textile Workers Union Forming Youth Section in Its Ranks

Union Must Unite Workers—Adults, Youth, Negro, White—in Common Struggle

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 3.—A call to all young textile workers in the South to join the Youth Section of the National Textile Workers Union has been issued by the Southern District of the N. T. W. U. The call follows in part:

"The National Textile Workers Union is forming a Youth Section in its ranks, and it is the duty of all young workers to join and help their fellow workers carry on the fight against the bosses to better the conditions to all the workers all over the country.

"We all know what need for a Union in the South, and we also know that the N. T. W. U. is the Union that we want to lead us in

the coming struggle. We have learned through the leadership of the N. T. W. U. that only through complete Class Solidarity of the working class can we ever win better working and living conditions.

"In building a strong, militant Union that we can trust and rely on, we must build it with workers, old workers, Negro workers, white workers and young workers. For we realize that only with all workers can we win so it is the duty of all workers regardless of color, creed, craft or nationality—to join in the N. T. W. U. and help build it into a strong and powerful weapon and in the coming struggle, it will be able to lead us to victory against the bosses."

Negroes Most Exploited!



Negro street workers in Philadelphia. These are the lowest paid workers in the city. Labor recruiting agents go down South and promise the Negro farmers, who live under miserable conditions, all sorts of things if they will come up North and slave. When the Negro workers come North, they find that they become just as thoroughly exploited by the bosses in the North as they are by the landlords in the South.

TUUL CALLS FOR PAINTERS' FIGHT ON BUREAUCRATS

Fake Progressives Let Zausner Take Control

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Zausner's men as their rivals in the race for office.

Both the fake progressives and Zausner want to company unionize the painters. They conducted long secret negotiations trying to reach an agreement for division of spoils.

The left wing and the militants in the union are criticized by the T. U. U. L. for not exposing and fighting against this situation earlier this year.

Now For Action!

"Enough of this dilly-dallying!" says the Building and Construction Workers Section of the T. U. U. L. in its present statement. "Get down to work on the basis of the T. U. U. L. program"—which is: organize shop committees of the rank and file; fight for the seven hour day and five day week; fight the class collaboration schemes of the bureaucrats; fight against speed-up, wage cuts, and for union standards; fight for unemployment and social insurance to be paid for by the bosses and controlled by workers' committees; fight against the hire and fire system and for the right to your job; expose and fight the corruption and favoritism of the union bureaucracy; fight for the organization of thousands of unorganized painters; fight for one district council of Greater New York, based on the shop delegate system; fight to organize all building trades workers into one powerful industrial union."

"Nattuli Botwin" Is a Story of Young Communist's Heroism

REVIEWED BY V. I. JEROME.

On the 6th of August, 1925, a nineteen-year-old youth was stood against the wall of the Lemberg prison and shot down by order of the Polish Government.

The boy had killed an agent provocateur, who had wormed his way into the Polish Communist Party and had been instrumental in the arrest of a number of Communists on charges involving the death penalty.

The provocateur, Czechowski, by name, was to have appeared in court as State witness, but on his entrance to the courtroom, a bullet ended his wretched career.

Nattuli Botwin, a young Communist, had resolved to execute the spy. He was arrested on the spot. Eight days later, the boy, Nattuli, died a martyr's death.

On this incident the play, "Nattuli Botwin," is constructed. "Nattuli Botwin," is not a great drama, but it has elements of greatness. In

JOBLESS GROW IN BUILDING TRADES BY THOUSANDS

Boston, Phila., Chi., Show Unemployment

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—More than half of the building trades workers here are jobless, according to statements of Victor F. Olander, misleader of the Illinois Federation of Labor.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The number of building trades unemployed here is greater than at any time since the depression of 1920-21, admits the Building Trades Employers Association. Even the fakers in the Building Trades Council agree that the bosses tell the truth when they say the majority of the union men are unemployed because of the sharpening depression.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Unemployment in the building industry is especially severe here. No figures have been issued on the number of jobless. The Federal Reserve Bank of this district says, regarding building activity in the Philadelphia area: "The volume of both building contracts awarded and permits issued in leading cities declined sharply in November and was below the level of a year ago."

British Workless Organize to Fight "Labor" Government

YORKSHIRE, Eng. (By Mail).—The newly-formed branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Committee Movement is organizing committees to fight relief cases thrown out of the courts of the "labor" government. The branch reports 263 paying members.

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Court Refuses to Hear About Mexican Terror

Twenty-nine were arrested by the police at the New York demonstration against the terror in Mexico. When brought into court at 9th Ave. and 57th St., Beatrice Siskind, the chairman was charged with "ordering a parade" and the others with parading. Taking the stand, Beatrice Siskind spoke on the terror against the workers in Mexico against which the workers were demonstrating, as well as conditions in the textile and other industries

in this country. The judge stopped her, and forced her to leave the witness stand.

After a long lecture, the judge dismissed the case, in an effort to avoid further publicity on the fight of the Communist Party against the terror in Mexico.

While in jail, the arrested workers recruited seven new members for the Communist Party. Many workers joined the Party during the demonstration.

Women Confer, Fight Imperial Wars at Meet

Two hundred women delegates attended the Working Women's Anti-War Conference at Irving Plaza Saturday. Delegates came from shops, factories, and working class women's organizations.

Olga Gold, secretary of the District Women's Committee, opened the conference by outlining its purpose—to mobilize the class-conscious working women for effective struggle against imperialist war, for defense of the Soviet Union, and to fight for better conditions for the conditions of the working women.

Other speakers included I. Amter, District Organizer of the Communist Party; Rose Wortis, of the T. U. U. L.; Anna Damon, of the National Women's Department, and Mrs. Adams, a Negro delegate. Sonia Margolis was chairman, and a Negro delegate, Jensen, was vice-chairman.

Hoover Wants Tariff Rushed For Big Bosses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Renewed fight on the tariff bills will take place in Congress. The exposure of the Hoover implication in the Cuba Co. graft has sharpened the fight between the big bankers who own over \$170,000,000 worth of sugar interests in Cuba and the rich sugar beet farmers in the United States who want an increase on Cuban sugar.

The big capitalists want the tariff

question settled, especially in view of the growing crisis. The representatives of the rich farmers are haggling for advantages from the finance capitalists, in tariff matters.

The Hoover Senators are girding for a battle to rush the tariff through as the imperialist chief promised the big bosses in his message to Congress that something would be done for them along this line.

A. F. L. Bureaucracy Meets in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 5.—President William Green and Secretary Morrison of the A. F. L., President Thomas McMahon of the United Textile Workers, various presidents of International A. F. L. unions and enough of their hangers-on and office staff to make a conference of about 200, are here ready to meet tomorrow in the Hotel Charlotte, and plan some way of helping the bosses oppose the organization drive of the National Textile Workers Union and the Trade Union Educational League. Press comment emphasizes the "anti-Communist tasks" of the conference. The employers are divided in their reaction to the A. F. L. move: some welcome it, some try to persuade the A. F. L. to withdraw, because "labor laws are before the legislature," and the Ku Klux Klan, through former-President of the North Carolina Federation of Labor James Barrett praises McMahon, but deprecates his Catholic religion.

PROTECT WHALEN IN VITALE CASE

Squash Counter-Move Against Him

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Whalen brought before him, many facts leaked out which showed up part of the stinking mass that characterizes the connection of New York with the underworld murder ring.

A split between two factions of Tammany Hall with rival factions headed by Wall Street's ex-presidential candidate, Al Smith, and strike-breaking Mayor Walker, was said by Ciro Terranova, one of Vitale's underworld connections, to be responsible for Tammany's allowing some of Vitale's thug connections to leak out.

Vitale's connection with a murder contract ring, which is said to have carried out the murders of Frankie Yale and Frank Marlow, rival gang leaders, have been shown by the finding of his name in the note book of a dope peddler and thug arrested for dope peddling. Vitale's name was under "numbers frequently called."

But the leaking out of facts showing Vitale's connection with the thugs was not permitted to proceed further, for it was threatening to smear no less a person than Grover A. Whalen, Tammany's strike-breaking police commissioner.

Therefore, when the Tepecano Democratic Club, an Italian Tammany group of which Vitale is one of the leaders, sought a summons for Whalen, on the ground that he was unlawfully withholding property of the club, Magistrate Bernard A. Douras, noted as an injunction judge, squelched this move which might involve Whalen, right there.

Douras stated that he "would not get tangled up in a case like this," and refused to issue the summons. He adjourned the hearing of Daniel Iamascio, John Savino and Joseph Catania, charged with having had advance knowledge of the Vitale dinner holdup, until Monday.

Vitale Freed Thug After Confession

Among the new revelations regarding the dealings of Magistrate Vitale with the underworld brought out yesterday, was the fact he had freed a confessed hold-up man who was defended by an attorney retained by Arnold Rothstein.

Vitale dismissed the case and released Fawcett, keeping the policeman to whom he made his confession off the stand, and then returned the 79-43 to Joseph C. Harth, from whose cash drawer the money had been taken by Fawcett, in an effort to hush up the affair.

Rev. Thomas Wants to Preserve Boss' Justice

Norman Thomas has suddenly discovered that his fellow capitalist politicians who have been successful in attaining jobs as magistrates pay as high as \$20,000 to \$30,000 for their positions.

The "socialist party," which at all times strives to keep capitalism clean and acceptable to the workers, is starting a drive for an investigation to better the conduct of the capitalist judges so that the working class will not lose its faith in bourgeois justice.

The Rev. Thomas wants to cooperate with his fellow capitalist politicians in this investigation and has addressed a letter to this effect to Assemblyman Russell Dunmore and Senator John F. Night, majority leaders in the H. C. W. Senate; and Assemblyman Peter J. Hamilton and Senator Bernard Downing, minority leaders.

The capitalist press gives the Thomas letter first page prominence, following the line of cooperation with the social-fascists which they began particularly in the last mayoralty election.

Communist Activities

- Unemployed Party Members. Special meeting for all unemployed comrades, Monday, Jan. 6, 2:30 p. m. at 26 Union Sq.
- Unit 4F, Section 6. Special meeting, Monday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p. m. at 129 Myrtle Ave.
- Unit 3, Section 7. Meets Monday, Jan. 6, important business. Afterwards Five-Year Plan discussion.
- Unit 3, Section 4. Meets Tuesday, 8 p. m. at 235 W. 129th St.
- Unit 6P, Section 1. Meets Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 6 p. m.
- Section 8, Membership Meeting. Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 9 p. m. at 122 Bristol St. District rep. will be present.
- Unit 2, Section 7. Meets Monday, Jan. 6th, 5:30 p. m. at 1575 54th St.
- Unit 2F, Section 6. Meets tonight, 6:30 p. m. at 658 Broadway, Brooklyn. Registration, roll-call.
- Meets Tuesday, Jan. 7, 8 p. m. at 26 Union Sq.

Agricultural Toilers Strike; TUUL Leads

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spreading, stopping lettuce harvesting.

The splendid solidarity of the workers is illustrated by the action of workers imported from Los Angeles and Stockton in refusing to scab, when they learned, on nearing the station, that the bosses intended to use them to break a strike.

All the forces of the capitalist system in this section are being mobilized for use against the workers, but have failed to intimidate the strikers. Sheriff's and their forces have been rushed to the scene against the strikers. The federal government has rushed to the aid of the bosses, with the immigration authorities mobilizing for arrests and deportations of the strikers. The International Labor Defense, as a reply to the bosses and their machinery of government, has made itself ready to fight for the defense of all workers arrested.

Imperial Valley, located in the southern part of California, near the Mexican border, is the scene of the most bitter exploitation of scores of thousands of workers on the vast fruit farms owned by such huge open shop concerns as the Del Monte Company and others organized under the California Fruit Packers Association. These open shoppers were largely responsible for the notorious criminal syndicalist law.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

- Yorkville I.L.D. Regular monthly meeting, Jan. 7th, at 247 E. 72nd St.
- Five-Year-Plans Lecture. By Com. Braun, 6:30 p. m. at 715 E. 135th St. Admission. Women's Council No. 3.
- Build the Daily Worker by Rooting it in All Basic Industries.

Huge Mass Protest At Lenin Memorial Meeting January 22

The Lenin Memorial meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7 p. m. will be the scene of a huge mass pageant under the direction of Edith Siegel and Em Jo Basshe. Hundreds of Negro, white and colonial workers are participating in the rehearsal for this pageant. Scenes from strike struggles, A. F. of L. conventions and other moments in the life of the American working class are being included in the pageant. Accompanying the pageant will be a large orchestra,

PLAN BIG 'DAILY' CELEBRATION

Banner Edition for Anniversary, Too

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against rationalization, will go 25,000 copies of the Daily Sixth Anniversary issue.

Close to a score of thousand copies of the special issue will reach the textile workers of the South, mobilizing under the N. T. W. U. for struggle against low wages and the stretchout system.

The California workers, engaged in a great struggle against a terrorism designed by the bosses to wipe out the Communist Party and all militant labor groups, have ordered 15,000 copies of the special anniversary Daily Worker.

A special edition of 10,000 Dailies will go to Chicago.

Textile mill centers of the South-Knoxville, Tenn., and Greensboro, N. C., for example, have ordered large bundles for distribution as have scores of other industrial centers.

One hundred thousand copies of the Sixth Anniversary edition of the Daily Worker will be distributed to the workers of New York.

Leading up to these mass distributions of the Sixth Edition of the Daily will be mass distributions on a smaller scale in many industrial centers throughout the country this week.

As part of the Recruiting Drive of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., Philadelphia workers are to receive 13,000 copies of the Daily, extra, this week.

In California, 1,000 copies of the Daily Worker are to be distributed each day this week.

Greetings from thousands of workers are expected to make the special issue of the Daily Worker a message of solidarity of the workers.

These greetings will be read by the workers of the Soviet Union, through a special printing of the anniversary issue in the Russian language for distribution to the workers of the U. S. S. R.

From workers in far-off Juneau, Alaska, come greetings to the Red Army, to be inserted in the anniversary edition of the Daily Worker. Greetings from the Southern mill workers will go to the Soviet textile toilers.

The time limit for greetings to reach the Daily Worker office for the Sixth Anniversary edition has been extended from Jan. 6 to Jan. 7, due to the great response shown by the workers.

OLD CHINA WAR AGAIN OPENING

Preparations Begin for More Fighting

Chinese dispatches expose how empty was Chiang Kai-shek's recent boast of "victory" and "unification" of the country. Concurrently with reported anti-imperialist riots at Chow Tsun, east of Tsinanfu, Peking reports show that the "model" governor of Shensi, Yen Hsi-shan, is anything but a model of loyalty to Nanking.

Yen's attitude is said to be "ambiguous" in spite of the millions of good American dollars Chiang-Kai-shek has lavished upon him as bribes to subordinate himself and his territory to Nanking.

Now Yen is said to be drafting a new manifesto denouncing Chiang-Kai-shek and calling for a reorganization of the Nanking government. Reports do not say whether this move of Yen is made in agreement with the fake "leftists" around Wang Ching-wei or not, but it probably is.

Chiang Kai-shek has figured out a scheme to have his old foe (or friend, according to the treasury situation), Feng Yu-hsiang, go abroad in retirement. But Yen seems to have prevented this plan, which also was to put the Kuomintang armies of Feng under Nanking. Yen refuses to allow Feng to leave Shanghai, and has thrown his own troops outward from Shensi, where Yen has customarily held them in careful reserve, into Honan and into Shantung.

Moreover, Yen's commander at Tientsin, has made an alliance with one of Nanking's formerly "trustworthy" generals, Lui Chen-nien, at Chefoo. And Chang Hsueh-liang, who has no use for soldiers or ammunition just now against the Soviet Union, is reported furnished Yen with large amounts of supplies. Yen's arsenal at Taiyuanfu, customarily managed by British officers, is working 10,000 men day and night—and altogether the prospects are for another outbreak of civil war upon Nanking and its American advisers.

The anti-imperialist riots at Chow Tsun took the form of wrecking the English Baptist mission there, while at Tsinanfu, a students' strike has tied up the Christian university.

Functionaries Meet of District 2 Will Be Held Sat., Jan. 11

The District Executive Committee, recognizing that the Party faces tremendous tasks and that new functionaries of the District must be mobilized in order to direct the activities throughout the district, has called a District Functionaries meeting to be held at District headquarters on Saturday, January 11 at 3 p. m. sharp.

The following agenda will be taken up at this meeting: 1. Membership Drive, 2. Building the Party Apparatus, 3. The New Dues System, 4. The T. U. U. L. 5. The fractions and mass organizations, 6. Unemployment and Tenants League Campaign.

These are the immediate problems facing the Party in addition to the growing danger of war and, therefore, the following comrades are instructed to be present at the meeting in order that the tasks of the Party may be laid down, fully discussed, and the membership aroused to the work that is immediately impending: all D. E. C. members, members supplied by fascist stoolpigeons. The District Language Bureau, Trade Union Fraction Secretaries, leading Trade Union functionaries, Section Executive Committee of N. J., Y. C. L. Bureau.

This meeting will begin 3 o'clock sharp.

I.L.D. Fights Efforts of Gov't. to Deport Piccollella to Italy

The New York District of the International Labor Defense is preparing to file an appeal in the United States Supreme Court in the case of Michael Piccollella, 28-year-old Italian seaman and anti-fascist, whom the government is trying to deport to fascist Italy.

Piccollella, who came to this country in June, 1925, was arrested last April in Hoboken, N. J., in information supplied by fascist stoolpigeons. The Circuit Court of Appeals of New York recently upheld the decision to deport him, thus paving the way for the deportation of all militant foreign-born seaman who oppose fascist governments.

Isaac Shorr is the attorney for the I. L. D. in the case. The New York District of the I. L. D. calls upon all workers to aid it in its fight to save Piccollella from being sent to certain death or years of imprisonment in Mussolini's dungeons.

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STRIKES GROWING IN FRANCE; METAL, MINE, DOCK WORKERS OUT

Workers Are Fighting Militantly for Wage Increases

Strikers Carrying Out Demonstrations of a Mass Character

The workers of France, instead of retreating before wage cuts of the bosses, are on the offensive and mass strikes for wage increases are taking place throughout the country.

In Guise, where many metal workers are on strike, efforts to force the workers to return have failed completely, and many workers who did not join the strike at the beginning have now joined the strikers. Mass demonstrations are taking place and the fighting spirit is excellent.

In the Champagne, the miners

are striking for a five-franc increase. Heavy police forces have been sent to that section in unsuccessful efforts to force these miners back to work.

A strike of 600 dockers has broken out in Philippeville, in Algeria, for wage increases. Attempts were made to get ships unloaded in Bone, instead of Philippeville, but the dockers there maintained solidarity with the strikers, so three ships had to leave unloaded. The strikers have decided to form a branch of the revolutionary transport workers' union.

Fail to Arrest C. I. Representative in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (By Imprecor Mail Service).—Despite all their efforts the Swedish police have not succeeded in arresting the representative of the E. C. of the C. I. On Sunday which the congress devoted to the political discussion, a second representative of the E. C. of the C. I. spoke to the delegates in fluent Swedish and de-

scribed the Five Year Plan and its achievements.

The congress had a good laugh when it was announced that a Swedish comrade had been arrested as the representative of the E. C. of the C. I. simply because he looked somewhat too dark for a Swede. The comrade in question was reluctantly released by the police after he had proved his identity.

Wide-Scale Attacks on Swedish Workers

STOCKHOLM (By Mail).—Comrade Sven Linderot made the speech on the economic and political situation of Sweden at the eighth party congress here, and declared that the economic and political development in Sweden placed the country in a line with the other European capitalist powers. He refuted the political standpoint of the right-wing renegades and declared that the development of Swedish capitalism is very definitely imperialist. In particular the Kreuger match trust has developed into an international concern and financed numerous anti-soviet fascist States, such as Poland, Hungary, Latvia, Estonia, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

Sweden's main industries are definitely export industries and it is therefore quite logical when Swedish capitalism seeks to consolidate

and extend its position in the world market with imperialist means.

Swedish capitalism is no longer able to corrupt the upper sections of the workers by paying higher wages, or at least it is not able to do so to the same extent as formerly and therefore it strives to consolidate its position by wide-scale attacks upon the workers, for instance the struggles in the mines and in the paper-making industry. In this it has the support of the Swedish social democrats.

Linderot then dealt with the slanderous attacks of the renegades upon the Communist International and declared that the task of the congress is to expose all errors and weaknesses through stern self-criticism and to build up a really Bolshevik party under the leadership of the Communist International.

DEMONSTRATE, IN WASH., N. Y.

Workers Fight Terror in Mexico

(Continued from Page One) against the reign of terror in Mexico. Mexican workers were in the crowd.

The demonstrators marched seven blocks to the Mexican consulate where another demonstration took place. The workers displayed resistance to the police who attacked, and eleven of the demonstrators were arrested. All were later released, except one worker, Sklar, who is being held for deportation.

Jessie Shulen, a Young Pioneer, was held in the Juvenile Detention Court.

lines and demonstrations, and some detectives were indignantly kicked out of the audience, despite waving protestations that they "only wanted to hear the speaking." The police tried a few arrests, and the arrested workers were promptly torn from the blue coats and released. These commotions around the outskirts of the crowd did not stop the speaking.

The real police attack came when the meeting had adjourned and most of the demonstrators had left. The remainder, especially those with placards, were clubbed, smashed with fists, arrested, and penned in doorways. The greatest brutality was directed against the Porto Rican, Asiatic and Negro workers. Flying wedges of massed proletarians broke the police ranks and freed many of them. Some cops lost their clubs, stars, caps, and portions of their uniforms.

Police cars, not the "Black Maria" had been provided for women workers. The arrested women refused to enter. The tactic of the police was to kick the girls' feet from under them, then grab them by head and foot and try to fling them into the cars. Here again a charge by close-knit groups of young workers smashed into the police rear, created a diversion, and some of the women were rescued.

A list of the workers arrested, in addition to the chairman, Beatrice Siskind, had not yet been obtained when the Daily Worker went to press.

Speakers at the meetings included: Fred Cal, Otto Hall, Richard B. Moore, Gilbert Green, Albert Moreau, Herbert Benjamin, Beatrice Siskind, and Barcelo, a Latin American worker.

Need Defense Corps.

The statement of the Bureau of District No. 2 of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., after denouncing the political issue of the demonstration, declares that the police tactic of trying to take vengeance on the demonstrators after the meeting had started to break up indicates the need of well trained workers' defense corps who will protect the workers against such cowardly attacks.

"Such a defense corps will make the police realize that they cannot make a sport of clubbing and beating defenseless men and women workers as they did at the last and previous demonstrations and on the picket lines," says the District Bureau.

The statement points out that many, especially Latin American workers joining the Communist Party during the demonstration, and that more will be added during the present recruiting campaign. The fight in support of all colonial victims of American imperialism will go on.

Two Demonstrations in New York.

Staging two demonstrations, at different points in the city, resisting police attacks at both meeting places, and while parading from one to the other, gathering strength every minute as workers, especially Negro workers and Porto Rican workers, joined during the parade, over a thousand militants denounced the brutal fascist dictatorship in Mexico of the Ortiz Rubio government. Speakers from the Communist Party, from the militant needle trades, shoe, textile, food and other industrial unions called for unceasing war against the murderers of Mexican workers, against the government of business men and landlords in Mexico, and against their American capitalist backers and allies.

They called also for war against the fascist terror in the South, symbolized now in the kidnapping of Totherow and the jailing and attempted lynching of Caudle.

Crowd Gathers.

The first meeting was opened at 110th St. and Fifth Ave., about 3:30 p. m., under the chairmanship of Beatrice Siskind of the All America Anti-Imperialist League, U. S. Section. Placards were displayed and the crowd began to gather, also the police. By the time the crowd was ready to march through the streets, there were some twenty police, acting nasty, but not clubbing much yet. The police followed the parade, which proceeded with placards displayed and singing, towards 113th St. and Lenox Ave., in the heart of a Latin-American residential section.

On the way the police attempted to split the crowd when it crossed a street. They let half go over, and then assailed the second half to break it up. The trick didn't work. After some shoving and clubbing, the marchers smothered the police attack and swarmed over the street.

Kick Out Dicks.

More uniformed police came, and a number of plain clothes detectives. Many were recognized by these New York workers, old veterans of picket

Fascist Father and "Socialist" Child



Behind the smoke screen of phrases which yearn for "world peace" in the name of "the people" and "not any class," social democrats all over the world are actively assisting the bourgeoisie and its fascist hangers-on to train the guns on the working class. Austria is one example where a fascist dictatorship is being welcomed to power by the "socialist" party.

Communists in Berlin Gain Many Members

BERLIN (By Mail).—The Berlin-Brandenburg district of the Communist Party of Germany, which set itself the task of winning 4,000 new members in a recruiting campaign to end on December 1st, exceeded this number by 600 although reports from a number of sub-districts are still to come. It has been decided to extend the campaign owing to the favorable ground created by the boundless slanders and abuse of the social democratic newspapers and in particular the Berlin "Vorwaerts."

TORTURE, DEPORT CUBAN WORKERS

(Continued from Page One) American imperialist bankers as to what they want done. The Mexican puppet government wants to remove the main obstacle to its attempted disarming and subjugation of the Mexican masses.

Among those arrested were Fernando Junco, Luis Hipolito Echeverri, Guillermo Enriquez, Raymundo Monsuri, Carlos Valladoilid, C. Ceja, Julio Rosodoku and other militants of the Unitarian Trade Union Confederation of Mexico.

The well-known author, Tristan Maroff, of Bolivia, was also arrested and his whereabouts in unknown. Saturnino Artega, revolutionary youth, has disappeared and is supposed to have been assassinated.

The object of the campaign of terror is two-fold: first, to send to their death in Cuba all militant Cuban revolutionists, and secondly, to attempt to end the revolutionary anti-imperialist propaganda being carried on by the young workers.

The most brutally tortured worker was Manuel Cotoño Valdes, who was placed in an electrified cell without being fed for three days, receiving from time to time shocks from the electrical current. Barreiro went crazy after viewing the horrible treatment of his wife and two daughters.

Yet, while the Mexican workers are fighting this unparalleled terrorism, they found time to declare their solidarity with the workers of the United States and have sent the following telegram of protest to Governor Max O. Gardner, of North Carolina: "In the name of the workers affiliated to the Vera Cruz branch of the International Red Aid, we protest flamingly against the savage acts committed against our fellow workers who participated in the strike in Gastonia. We demand the immediate liberty of our imprisoned comrades who are subjected to torture in your inquisitorial prisons. For the victims of the reaction and imperialism."

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Textile Barons Lift Lock-Out as Move to Break the Strike

PRAGUE (By Imprecor Mail Service).—The textile employers' association has informed the trade unions that the lock-out in Doerfel will be raised immediately. This action is first of all the result of the pressure of the strike in Tannwald, and secondly the employers want to use it as a weapon to break the Tannwald strike. The social fascist leaders have signed an agreement with the employers promising that the "terrorist acts" which occurred on the 6th of November will not be repeated.

Not only has the bourgeoisie forced its weapons to bring death to itself; it has also called into existence the men who are to wield these weapons—the modern working class—the proletarians.

GLASGOW WORKERS ISSUE MIMOGRAPHED "DAILY" GLASGOW, Scotland (By Mail).—Workers in 18 factories here are producing a mimeographed issue of the Daily Worker, organ of the Communist Party of Great Britain.

Worse Speed-Up in Ford Plant in N. J.; Workers Are Becoming More Militant

Told by Boss — "Work Like Hell More Than Ever in Your Life"

Thousand Now Working Where Formerly Ten Thousand Worked

(By a Worker Correspondent) KEARNEY, N. J.

Dear Editor:

The Ford plant shut down a little while ago, and laid off all the men. Then it opened up again and told the men they were to get a \$1 a day raise.

Is it a real raise? No!

The men came back and found that they had to do a lot more work with less men than ever before. The new speedup conditions were worse than the old, bad as it was then.

Two Saturdays ago the day men came to work and they found there was no work for them. They had to come down for nothing, travel great distances, some of them. Same thing on Monday. No work. And no pay for traveling to the plant.

One day they made us wait until 10:30 a. m. before they gave us any work. We waited in the cold outside to start working. No pay for

the time we waited.

The foreman said: "Now, you're getting \$1 a day more, you got to work like hell more than ever in your life." They opened up with a new set of foremen, the worst you ever did see.

There are only about 1,000 men back, where there once worked about 10,000.

Then there's the waiting for street cars. You have to wait twenty or thirty minutes and longer, especially at night, in the cold, for a car, and you are packed in it. And then the fares have been raised, for which we workers pay.

Give us buses or some transportation, we demand of Ford.

We demand closets, too, for our clothes, which we have to leave around.

Ford workers, organize. Join the Auto Workers' Union. Write to 93 Mercer St., Newark, N. J., about this fighting union.—Ford Slave.

Jobless Victimized by Graft in Cleveland City Employment Bureau

(By a Worker Correspondent) CLEVELAND.

Editor, the Daily Worker:

At the city employment bureau in Cleveland, jobs are handed out in the following way. They take your name and address and give you a card which is supposed to be good for a job. Everyone gets a card and number. An official calls out the kind of jobs that are to be had. Four or five hundred hungry, despairing unemployed men make a rush with the cards in their hands, hollering, "Here, take me!"

The clerk takes the cards of a few men, enough to cover the small supply of jobs and in return gives out the jobs. Now, some of these jobs thus found are only very temporary jobs, sometimes for a day or even for half a day; at the same time the cards are not returned to their owners for an entire week, so that no member of the unemployed can get more than one job a week. There is no question here about

"first come—first served"; the officials have orders to give the jobs to certain men, who may, in this way, get a number of jobs a week, while others don't get any. The way they do this is by calling off the names of certain workers and giving them jobs. When any complaint is made, they say that these men have been requested by the employers, which is all the bunk, so that the employers can get their pick of men any old time.

The whole institution of the city employment bureau is a lot of graft and salaries for officials. The city must pay for the maintenance of this institution, about \$7 per job. This means that even if a worker or a scrub-woman or a snow-shoveler gets a \$2 job, the city pays this \$7, so that the worker can get a one-day job for \$2.

Unemployed must organize under the Communist Party to end this.—Jobless Cleveland Worker.

Stockyards Workers Join T. U. U. L. After Explosion Kills and Maims

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill.

Editor, Daily Worker:

A week ago Saturday, a rendering tank in the Hines Brothers plant in the stockyards of Chicago exploded and killed one worker, Leo Serfin, and seriously injured four others.

In this department, where formerly six men did the work, four have been laid off and two must do the same amount of work as the six formerly did. This is the case throughout the entire yards.

A mass meeting was held on Friday, Dec. 27th, at 4600 S. Paulina

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Totherow Told Gang He'd Stick to Union

(Continued from Page One) newspapers denying that he knew anything of the sort.

(New York papers carried a press service story from this cop that Totherow had "left town of his own accord," and a later story that "somebody had carried him out of town for a joke."—Editor.)

The Charlotte Observer said in bold-face type: "W. A. Gordon, night clerk at the Lorraine Hotel in Lumberton, verified Summey's story as to happenings at the hotel in every detail. He said that the pair had come into the hotel Wednesday night in a rush with the crowd of men only a minute behind them. Mr. Gordon said that there were probably 60 or more men outside and inside of the hotel and that some of them stayed in the hotel all night, evidently waiting for Summey and Totherow to come down stairs."

TAMAQUA MINE STRIKE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Bosses, UMWA, Tried Checking NMU

(Continued from Page One) burgh convention of the I.L.D. last week: His message follows: "When Voyzey and Corbisley were arrested the I.L.D. came to their aid. The I.L.D. is recognized as a fighting organization of the working class and we can expect from the Illinois coal mining section there will be a mass organization of the International Labor Defense.

"In Illinois we find the bosses, their lackeys, the state police and the National Guard are on one side, and on the other side the National Miners' Union and the Communist Party. The 16,000 miners in Illinois affiliated with the NMU will be the vanguard of the class struggle in the very near future.

N.M.W. Deputies.

"How does the white terror in Illinois work? We find that Fishwick, the misleader, sends a wire to Sheriff Prichard, saying to him, 'I am glad to know you are going to give us deputies and protection when our men go to work during the strike of the National Miners' Union.' At the same time is the mobilization by members of the state militia to stop the N.M.U. strike. Despite this the miners came out on strike. Down in Coalla in order to intimidate the miners, the sheriff came along in this little town of 1,400 people where 750 miners came out on strike, with his rats, deputies who are gunmen of the United Mine Workers, and tried to drive the men into the mines with tear gas bombs. The picket line was broken up three times and reformed each time.

Industries are working on the certainty that production all along the line will be cut, at the minimum, 15 to 25 per cent.

Even accepting the figures of the capitalists (knowing their fealty to Hoover's prosperity propaganda campaign, and that their wishes are rather prolific fathers to their thoughts, 15 to 25 per cent of the entire American working class will be unemployed in 1930.

The yellow socialist, Dr. Laidler, points out that there have been unemployed for some time 2,500,000 workers as a result of rationalization.

Add to this between four and five millions workers whom the capitalists themselves admit will be unemployed in 1930, out of the total of 30,000,000 proletarians, and the question of unemployment for the working class assumes tremendous proportions.

At the same time, for the workers left on the job rationalization will be tuned to the highest pitch. This can be seen in the fact that U. S. imperialism is going to make a determined drive for more of the world markets. For this it insists on smashing wage-cut drives and speed-up to undersell other capitalist powers in every field.

Reports from the labor commissioners in every state that makes reports confirms this fact. Unemployment is rapidly increasing, and at the same time payrolls are cut more than employment. Where the jobless grow to 5 or 10 per cent, the payrolls drop 8 to 15 per cent.

W.I.R., I.L.D. Spread Strike.

"Some of the miners did not come out on the call of the N.M.U. because of six or eight children and the moment they come out their credit in the company store is shut off and their families starve. Most of them work, according to report, only 15 days a month. But due to rationalization and speed-up, we find that miners divide the work and only work seven and a half days a month."

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PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

"UP WITH THE REVOLUTION!"

By Fred Ellis

Results of Distribution of Recruiting Drive Pamphlet

As an integral part of the Party Recruiting Drive, goes the mass distribution of Party literature. Small, popularly written pamphlets are the easiest to sell. In connection with the Recruiting Drive, the Party issued a special pamphlet, "Why Every Worker Should Join the Communist Party" in an edition of 100,000 copies. This means that we get away from the idea that literature is only for Party consumption and understand that we must have mass literature distribution.

The following are the results up to Dec. 28, less than three weeks after the drive started. This shows a good beginning for many districts. Since literature is only sent upon receipt of cash, there are two columns—one showing the intentions of the district and the other showing what they have actually paid for and therefore received.

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Scranton	300	300
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Pelkie	80	80
Kansas City	455	455
N. Dakota	450	450
Seattle, Wash.	300	300
Portland	150	150
California (S. F.)	5,000	2,000
Los Angeles	1,650	1,650
Connecticut	1,200	750
Bridgeport	400	400
Charlotte, N. C.	500	500
Atlanta	100	100
Salt Lake City	25	25
Totals	94,810	43,710

Every district forward with mass literature distribution.

Keep the New Members

TO RECRUIT new members without being able to keep them in the Party means to have a wasted recruiting drive. We must therefore raise sharply the question of retaining the new members. It is not an exaggeration to say that (basing ourselves on past experiences) many new members leave the Party after having been present at one or two meetings.

The main difference between the present recruiting drive and past drives is that the present is based on the political tasks of the Party in connection with the growing struggles of the workers. Therefore we must expect that the new members will join our Party as a result of our mass activities. The new members, however, in many instances, will find that the Party units that they were assigned to are not fighting organizations but in many instances isolated from the class struggle.

We get the new members into the Party because of the political campaigns of the Party, yet insofar as our Party units are concerned, in most cases they still do not appear as political organizations of the Party. We must therefore make the unit the political mobilization point for all the campaigns of the Party.

This Recruiting Drive must be based on getting the most active and militant workers, who will join the Party as a result of our leadership in various strikes and struggles. The workers who join our Party will therefore expect and look forward to being involved in active Party work. The prevalent procedure in the Party units is that we usually meet a new member with a cold shower and no attempt whatever is made to involve him in unit work. At times this is done in a perverted manner; when old members of the unit refuse to accept a certain position in the unit, the new member is overburdened. As soon as a new member joins the Party he must be immediately drawn into unit activities.

The District Executive Committee decided to call every two weeks a meeting of new members and to establish for them a monthly class, having as its purpose the discussion of experiences, impressions, and opinions of new members as to the activities of the Party units. In this monthly class we will also take up with new members the political line of the Party and its political campaigns.

Keep every new Party member!



Three Smashing Defeats for the Opportunist Renegades

By I. AMTER.

It seldom happens in the struggle against counter-revolutionists, that three defeats are given them in as many days. But this took place in the Metropolitan Area of New York on Dec. 21, 22, 23. Three smashing defeats from which they have suffered desperate wounds.

Defeat Number One: Convention of the National Textile Workers' Union. Ellen Dawson, renegade from the Party, came to the convention but dared not open her mouth, for the textile workers of New Bedford know her—only too well. Eli Keller, supporter of the counter-revolutionary views of Dawson, also came to the convention, and tried to be seated. The New Bedford workers know him also. Keller made his appeal—and then the New Bedford textile workers answered in language that he will never forget.

Weisbord came—but one who deserted the field of battle in Gastonia, dared not be seen too prominently at the Textile Workers' Convention. He looked in, saw the militant spirit of the convention, and departed—to meet with Dawson and Keller in a restaurant and consult on future activities, against the National Textile Workers' Union, against the Communist Party.

At this convention, the workers demonstrated their support of the Communist Party. At the mass meeting on Friday night, at the convention, the name of the Party evoked tremendous applause. Non-Party workers took the floor to speak in favor of the fighting qualities of the Party, and 17 joined the Party, one joined the Young Communist League.

Defeat Number Two: Metropolitan Area Conference of the Trade Union Unity League in New York City on Dec. 22. The Lovestonites mobilized all their forces, attempting to smuggle in every possible illegal delegate. They came to obstruct, and if possible, to break up the conference.

The Communist Party spoke at the conference, denouncing the actions of the renegades not only in the Party but in the unions of the country. Tremendous applause from the workers, who know the Party. Speeches of the renegades, distortions, lies, no policy, not daring to discuss the policy of the T. U. U. L. Gross, one time leader in the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, with his policy of taking the needle trades workers back into the ranks of the fascist scab company union of Schlesinger and Dubinsky! Followed by a young delegate, for the first time attending a conference of the TUUL. "I don't know what the issues are here, but I see one thing and that is that these people have come here to break up this conference. They have no business here, and should be thrown out."

The resolution presented by the Metropolitan Area Council of the TUUL, analyzing the situation, counting the achievements, the weaknesses and errors, the opportunist mistakes clearly, is adopted unanimously, the renegade Lovestonites not daring to vote against this basically correct, analytical document.

Defeat Number Three: Emergency Membership Meeting at Central Opera House, on December 23. A meeting of 2,000 members of the Party, many of whom on their way to the hall were presented with another edition of the vicious documents that Lovestone and Co. have got accustomed to publishing since their expulsion from the Party.

This document—an "appeal"—contains such statements as: "Why are we facing the severest crisis we have yet faced?" Who faces the crisis—the Party—or Lovestone? The Party has overcome the crisis, and Lovestone and his 250 followers throughout the Party face their crisis, in the loss of their leader, Bacharin,

whom they denounce—and their following, who recognize the treachery of the petty-bourgeois politicians and traitors to the revolutionary movement, Lovestone, Wolfe and Co. The Party has gotten rid of these renegades, and the crisis of growth and elimination is past.

"The present official leadership which was overwhelmingly repudiated at the last National Convention . . ." The present official leadership has the support of the entire membership of the Party, and none demonstrated it better than the 2,000 members of the Party at Central Opera House, who jumped to their feet and enthusiastically sang the Internationale upon mention of this fact.

"The Party is reducing these organizations (the new industrial unions) to empty shells." The answer of the textile workers, the miners, the needle, shoe and food workers gives the lie to these fakery. Never before did the Party enjoy so much prestige in the eyes of the workers, who know that the opportunists have been expelled from the Party, that the Party is carrying on a merciless fight against all opportunism in the Party, that it unmask it openly before the masses of the workers.

"The very comrades who from the very beginning of the Party worked unceasingly and energetically to develop and raise the prestige of the Comintern not alone among the Party masses but also in the ranks of the working class in general, are being expelled and denounced . . . as renegades."

Too bad, that you have been forgotten by the Party membership and the working class! Too bad, that you thought you had 90 per cent of the Party membership supporting you! Today, you are lost to the Party and to the working class, who have cast you into the well of oblivion and your work to "raise the prestige of the Comintern" is turned into open, active enmity to the Communist International, to the working class and the Proletarian Revolution. That is the fate of all counter-revolutionists.

"The socialist party—the third party of American capitalism—stands vulture-like ready to capitalize every loss our Party is having." And who stands vulture-like by the side of the socialist party, nay, stands waiting to pounce on the Party? The renegades, Lovestone, Wolfe and Co., attacking, maligning the revolutionary working class, the Communist Party and the Communist International! You are safe allies of the social-fascists, the socialist party, the A.F. of L., the Musteltes, the Cannons, the Loreites. One heterogeneous group of counter-revolutionists, helping United States imperialism, the National Fascist Council and world imperialism against the Proletarian Revolution.

And finally: "Hold aloft the banner of Leninism at all costs!" Which Leninism? The Leninism which you, the renegades and traitors to the revolutionary movement, and enemies of the Communist International, distort and attack like Kautskys and Otto Bauers?

The Communist Party and its members know only one Leninism, the Leninism of Lenin, who flayed and castigated such traitors as you, who branded them with scathing words—the Leninism of the Communist International, which is leading the workers of the imperialist countries, of China, India, Central and South America in revolutionary struggle for the destruction of imperialism and for the establishment of the World Proletarian Dictatorship! This is the Leninism which stripped you, naked of your revolutionary phraseology and revealed you as petty-bourgeois politicians.

The membership meeting answered your social-fascist document. It answered it in no uncertain terms. It answered it by thunderous support of the Party. The members of the Party supported the Communist Party, U. S.

LENIN AND THE PRESENT CONDITIONS OF WORKERS

By JACK STACHEL.

INCREASING millions of exploited workers throughout the world will pay honor to the memory of Lenin this month. Lenin died six years ago, but the principles that he stood for, today embrace larger masses than ever before. Lenin is dead, but Leninism is more alive than ever. Bolshevism is spreading into every land, into every working-class community, into every factory, and among the village poor. Again and again, the bosses and their lackeys have "stamped" out bolshevism as a "foreign importation" but each time they find that it is flaring up with greater force until it is becoming a real danger to the further existence of rotten capitalism's system of exploitation.

What Lenin Taught the Workers.

Lenin taught the workers that the present period is the period of imperialist wars and proletarian revolution; that the present period—imperialism—is the last period of capitalism. Lenin taught us that the conditions of the workers in this period are growing worse and worse; that the exploitation and oppression of the masses is brought to untold heights.

Lenin taught us that the working-class must organize itself into trade unions and other working class organizations to fight back the growing offensive of the bosses, the bosses government and their lackeys in the ranks of the working class: the yellow socialists and their labor fakery. Lenin taught us the necessity of united struggle of all workers, Negro and white, native born and foreign born, men and women, adult workers and young workers, as a condition for the victory of the working class, in the overthrow of capitalism and the capitalist government. Above all, Lenin taught us the role and need of the Communist Party for the victory of the working class.

The Correctness of Lenin's Teachings.

What do we find today? Today more than ever before, we can clearly see the truths of the teachings of Lenin. We see the capitalists faced with an economic crisis signifying the growing collapse of capitalism. We see the capitalists trying to overcome this crisis thru the more inhuman speed-up, and the lengthening of the hours of labor.

We see the bosses' government, its police, soldiers, courts, and jails ready to crush every attempt of the working class to resist these intolerable conditions. We see the growing army of unemployed, who do not even get a chance to work under these miserable conditions but are left to starve together with their families and dependents. We see the labor fakery, the yellow socialists, the agents of the bosses in the ranks of the labor movement assisting the bosses in crushing the growing resistance of the workers.

Plan Attack Against the Soviet Union.

We see the capitalists preparing for another imperialist war in which they will call upon the toiling masses to give their lives for the protection of United States imperialism, for Wall Street profit.

We witness the feverish preparations for an open attack against the Soviet Union, the only workers government in the world, the inspiration of increasing millions of exploited toilers.

On the other hand, we witness the growth of Socialism in the Soviet Union. We see the foundation laid down by the Russian Revolution under the leadership of Lenin growing stronger and stronger. As it grows stronger, it weakens the capitalists' system thruout the world, and makes the capitalists tremble.

We see the growth of the resistance of the oppressed masses in China, India, the Philippines, Haiti and everywhere.

Workers Fighting Back.

Here within the United States, we see the growth of the workers organizations. In the last year, we have witnessed the organization of the Trade Union Unity League, the revolutionary trade union center, carrying on a struggle for the organization of the mass of unorganized workers and fighting against the betrayals of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor. We see the growing struggles of textile workers, under the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union, the present struggle of the Illinois miners under the leadership of the National Miners Union, the important struggles in New Orleans, Gastonia, Marion, etc.

In Detroit and vicinity among the auto workers, that are now facing the most serious unemployment situation, the greatest of all speed-up, wage cuts, we have witnessed a number of important struggles in the last year. Murray Body, Flint, and the other struggles that have taken place are but a rehearsal of what is coming in the near future. We already can clearly see the development of a new will to

How Liberals Support Jobless

After Dora Schneider, one of the proprietors of the fake "Reliable" Employment Agency, had been bailed out by Rev. John Haynes Holmes, liberal leader and supporter of the socialist party, the agency opened business again and continued to charge unemployed workers from \$5 to \$25 for worthless promises of jobs.

The authorities were forced to arrest the proprietors after more than 150 workers who had been fooled by the fake promises of jobs stormed the office of the agency. Rev. John Haynes Holmes, who was one of the outstanding supporters of Rev. Norman Thomas, socialist party candidate for mayor in the recent election, hastened to bail out one of the owners of the agency so she could continue to swindle the workers.

A. section of the Communist International and at this meeting demonstrated that there is unity in the Party; that they have faith in the Party and the Comintern.

Three smashing defeats in three days. This marks the beginning of the end of the Lovestone-Wolf renegade group in the United States.

fight on the part of the slaves in the auto plants. Already one can sense in the bosses press the nervous feeling that is coming over them.

Leninism is embracing ever-larger masses in their struggle against capitalism because Leninism is the instrument, the guide to the workers in their struggle for better conditions, in their struggle for the overthrow of capitalism.

Workers of Detroit! Attend the Lenin memorial meeting! Honor the memory of Lenin! Prepare for bigger struggles!

Fight For:

Seven-hour day, five-day week, and higher wages. Full wages to the unemployed. Racial, social and political equality for the Negro masses. Defense of the Soviet Union, a workers government.

Fight Against:

Speed-up and wage cuts. The attacks against the workers. Capitalist terror and oppression. Yellow socialist and A. F. of L. bureaucrats. Imperialist war and war preparations. Yankee imperialism in Haiti, China and other colonies.

Organize into the auto workers union and the Trade Union Unity League. Follow the Party of Lenin. Join the Communist Party!

Hot Air.

The Secretary of Labor Davis and His "Safety Talk."

By GRACE M. BURNHAM
Labor Research Association.

(Speaking at one of weekly radio addresses of the National Safety Council, an employers organization fighting against compulsory safety regulation in industry, Secretary of Labor Davis delivered a bombastic speech in which he attempted to hide the high rate of deaths and accidents which continue to increase in the United States each year. At the same time, he whitewashed the employers and put the chief blame for industrial accidents on the workers themselves. This is the second installment of Comrade Burnham's article.—Editor.)

A closer analysis of the secretary's speech reveals certain facts which cannot be denied, although these are cloaked in phrases designed to throw his audience off the track. "It is probable," states Davis, "that 23,000 or more fatalities occurred in industry in 1928 through accidents which might have been prevented if all the industries in the United States had pursued safety work in keeping with the council's plans."

This is the crux of the whole matter. The employers are not going to spend money guarding machinery, substituting non-poisonous for poisonous substances, and using safer, slower methods where faster, unsafe methods of work get more production—unless they are compelled to do so.

In the same issue of the National Safety News, the assistant statistician of the National Safety Council discusses why accident rates go up, as well as down, even in the plants operated by members of the National Safety Council. "Although," he writes, "about 200 establishments lowered their frequency rates between 50 and 100 per cent in 1928, 125 others reported increases of more than 100 per cent. The severity rates of 350 plants dropped between 50 and 100 per cent, but over 100 establishments had severity increases of 100 per cent or more." Speaking of the increases in accidents in the construction industry which have mounted, to such terrific rates that it is estimated that no less than 50 building trades workers are killed each working day, the employers blame the "inherent" hazards of construction programs and the necessity for using inexperienced men on these jobs. The "inherent" hazards of construction can be substantially reduced by safety regulations, which are notoriously lacking in this industry throughout the entire country.

On the other hand, the "necessity" for using inexperienced men on the jobs is the self-imposed "necessity" of the open shop employers who constitute the majority of Safety Council members to smash the unions at all costs. How "necessary" it is to use only inexperienced men on the jobs is seen from the fact that the building trades unions recorded an estimated 20 per cent unemployment among their members during the last two years.

More frank is the statement of W. R. Richards, Director of Accident Prevention of the Associated General Contractors of America, the organization that for ten years successfully blocked the completion of a standard safety code for the construction industry. He says: "Our association takes the stand that it is impossible to formulate rules and regulations for the construction industry. . . . When we consider that 80 to 90 per cent of accidents are caused by the human element, while only 10 to 15 per cent are traceable to mechanical sources, one major solution seems feasible. That is education—education for the employee, for the contractor and for the public. . . . Accident prevention in construction, we maintain, is a matter for cooperative, voluntary, educational effort, consisting largely of teaching men to think, and prevailing upon them to acquire the safety instinct, something which cannot be governed by legislation."

It is significant that when a safety code for the construction industry was prepared by a committee of trade unionists, and architects, and when the secretary of labor was asked by the Building Trades Department of the A. F. of L. to call a conference of trade unionists, employers, and government officials to consider accident prevention in the construction industry, he would do nothing until this Associated General Contractors Association had given him the word. The secretary knows his master's voice. Needless to say no conference has been called.

(To Be Continued)

Struggle Against Opportunism in the Greek Fraction

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By H. PHILLIPS.
(Secretary Greek Bureau of the CC.)

Since the arrival of the Comintern Address there has been a great deal of discussion in our Party on the right danger. The Address was accepted by the entire Greek membership of the Party, with the exception of three.

The Greek membership is composed of 100 per cent unskilled workers, therefore 100 per cent proletarian elements, and this is the reason for the unanimous acceptance of the Comintern Address. The composition of our fraction is entirely different from that of other language fractions of the Party, since there are no petty-bourgeois intellectuals in our ranks, such as lawyers, doctors, teachers, etc., which are mostly found in the ranks of other language fractions.

But although the Address of the Comintern and the immediate events which followed it brought about a big change in the language fractions, nevertheless there still exists an isolation of the language fractions from the general activity of the Party. This is especially true for the Greek comrades, for which it is often still very difficult to cut off the chains of the past and to orientate themselves to the new situation.

A great number of them attend the unit meetings in the same way "religious" people go to church. They cross themselves, pray and return home, feeling that they have done their duty to the movement. Even where some Greek comrades participate in the large-scale struggles of the workers, they do it from a narrow national point of view, instead of following the general line of the movement.

More Mennonite Children Die in Germany

HAMMERSTEIN, Germany, Jan. 3.—The death rate among the Mennonite children, who recently emigrated from the Soviet Union on the basis of fantastic promises from the German bourgeoisie, is rapidly increasing.

The number of dead is now 52. At first the

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stead of following the general line of the movement. We still rotate too much in the margin of national issues instead of taking up the issues and daily demands of the native American workers and we are still dangerously isolated from the general life of the Party—in a few words: in spite of the remarkable improvement of the situation, we are not as yet an organic part of the Party and we are not involved in the general rotation of forces of the Party. This constitutes a danger for the Greek fraction, because being aloof from the life of the Party, gives rise to many dangerous mistakes, and deviations, and strengthens cynical tendencies which still dominate the Greek comrades to a great extent."

Undoubtedly we have made many mistakes in the course of our activities, and the reason for them is to be found in this isolation from the life of the Party. A proposal for an alliance with the Greek Bishop in this country is not an accident. The former leaders of the fraction, the renegades Christie and Kalifides, true opportunist followers of Lovestone, did their utmost to destroy the fraction and to have the Greek paper of the Party "Empress" issued monthly instead of weekly. But thanks to the Address of the Comintern these so-called revolutionists found themselves outside of the Party in the camp of the enemy, where they belong.

Our fraction is again concentrating its forces, moving close to the Party, becoming an organic part of its and participating in all its developments. But we still have before us the task of completing this development and completely overcoming our isolation. With the assistance of the Central Committee we will succeed in this and march forward. But we need for this better attention and directions from the Party.

German doctors tried to hide the nature of the disease from which the children died. It is now admitted by them that there is an epidemic of measles and pneumonia raging among the Mennonite sect which is quartered in prison-like barracks. Hundreds of children and adults are sick.

Thousands of the Mennonites are stranded in Germany, having been lured there by a campaign in the capitalist press which was directed against the Soviet Union. In the Soviet Union the Mennonites were comfortably housed and well fed on their farms. In Germany they are suffering the greatest privations and are threatened with utter annihilation by disease and death.

2 Desperate Workers Kill Self

Mrs. Theresa Dalton, and another woman, both unemployed, committed suicide by gas in desperation after they had looked hopelessly for jobs. Their landlady found them dead.

The number of jobless workers who answer Hoover and Green's prosperity bunk by killing themselves in desperation over their failure to get jobs is rapidly growing.

Not one issue of the capitalist papers fails to carry the news of a number of unemployed workers committing suicide.

The Communist Party is carrying on a campaign for the organization of the unemployed for a concerted drive for unemployment relief.