

Dressmakers! The Bosses Are Locking You Out to Drive You Into the ILGW Company Union and Wage Cuts and Speed-Up! Elect Rank and File Committees; Take Over the Struggle and Fight!

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Capitalists Revive War "Emergency" Measures Against Workers

The unemployed workers' demonstration at Pontiac, Mich., is met by the revival of the so-called "criminal syndicalist" law.

The "criminal syndicalist" laws were originally passed in Michigan and many other states as a so-called "emergency" measure for the period of the world war. Its intent was to act as a means of suppression of the working class in war time with more bestial cruelty than was provided for under the ordinary, non-emergency laws. The revival of this law now and the arrest of a number of workers under it is an indication of the general trend of the capitalist class efforts to suppress the revolutionary movement throughout, not only Michigan, but the whole United States, in the immediate future. Again it is in preparation for the coming imperialist war.

Why the revival of these emergency measures? Because the capitalist class recognizes that the present colossal crisis in American capitalist economy, with more than six million workers unemployed, constitutes an emergency for the capitalist system which can very well have consequences as deep as the results of the crisis of 1914-1918. The capitalist class wishes to throw the burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the working class. It knows it will need such measures to suppress the workers, so as to feel secure in precipitating the new imperialist war that Hoover and Stimson are preparing for.

The American workers can not lie down under this vicious procedure under which workers can be given long sentences in prison with no further proof than their opinions or membership in a militant labor organization. The six million and more unemployed workers are not going to lie down and starve because of any brutal laws that the capitalist class may undertake to apply. Every honest, class-conscious worker in the United States must answer this reactionary move with more militancy, more activity, more organization of the revolutionary trade unions and of the unemployed masses. The fact that the law is directed in the first place against the Communist Party, which leads the workers in these struggles, is a guarantee that the law is intended to crush the unemployed movement and whip the workers back into helpless, disorganized starvation outside of the shops with unbearable speed-up and wage-cuts within the shops.

Fight the criminal syndicalist laws in Michigan and everywhere else! Fight every inch of the way against all efforts to suppress the workers in this economic crisis!

Answer this attack by joining the Communist Party upon which the workers depend to lead the struggle.

Bosses Get Billions---Workers Get Unemployment and Starvation

The figures of the internal revenue bureau of the United States government disclose the fact that during the year ending with August 1, 1929, the taxable income of American capitalism increased by \$2,053,000,000. This gigantic rise in the income of American capitalism during the last year took place simultaneously with the growth of unemployment, speed-up and increased wage-cuts and the general worsening of the conditions of the American workers. In comparing the continuous worsening conditions of the American workers with the rise of income of American capitalism, the workers must remember that this report deals only with the taxable income of American capitalism.

The real income of American capitalism is much larger than that reported in government statistics, and the real income is not being disclosed. The bosses do not report their full profits—the wealth they squeeze out of the labor of the workers. However, even those figures reported present an interesting picture about which every worker should think and draw the proper conclusions.

The report informs us that the number of capitalists, with an income of one million dollars a year and above that sum, increased to 496. This represents 206 persons receiving \$1,000,000 per year (and above) more than in the preceding year, 1928. Twenty-four capitalists reported an income of \$5,000,000 each, compared with eleven in the year before. From its parasitic existence, from clipping coupons and speculating on the stock market, capitalism derived a profit of four thousand seven hundred eight-six million dollars, which represents nearly two billion dollars above the preceding year.

The question every worker should consider now is, how do the bosses succeed in making so many billions of dollars in profit; who created this wealth for the bosses? While we see the wealth of the bosses, growing, what did the workers gain during last year? The answer to this is simple. The workers during last year gained nothing. On the contrary, they were heavy losers. More workers today than ever before are walking the streets looking for jobs. Millions of workers and their families are starving. Those who are working, are forced to speed up, to produce many times more than before for less wages. They are forced to accept more wage cuts and more capitalist rationalization. Millions of workers today are thrown out of their jobs because they are unable to stand the strain of the speed-up system. Factories, mines and mills, and the civil service, announce "Workers above forty need not apply." In other words, when a worker reaches forty, he is no longer a useful member of capitalist society and thrown on the scrap-heap of the capitalist system of exploitation and oppression.

It is from exploitation that the bosses derive their income. It is from the unpaid labor of the workers that the bosses make their billions of dollars. It is on the misery, starvation and unemployment of the millions of workers that the bosses live in wealth and luxury.

In the past year of prosperity for the bosses, every attempt of the workers to resist the capitalist attack and fight for better conditions was met with an iron fist on the part of the bosses, the government, and their allies, the socialist party and the American Federation of Labor. This year of increased billions of dollars of wealth created by the labor of workers was also a year of sharp offensive attack upon the working class, an offensive which is definitely manifesting tendencies to fascism, as exemplified by the Gastonia struggle, the Illinois miners' strike, etc.

At the same time, while the government is doing everything in its power to help the bosses to get out of the crisis, millions of unemployed are starving without receiving any unemployment relief. Besides the \$160,000,000 cut in taxes which the government gave as a present to the bosses, we also see that in New York City the bosses' courts decided to refund to the Public National Bank \$13,000,000 of taxes paid in the last three or four years. The workers here must remember that the group of capitalists listed in the report of the Internal Revenue Bureau who had an income of \$1,000,000 and more each, paid in taxes only 18 per cent of the amount they reported, not considering the millions they concealed. The net income of corporations for last year, which represented \$1,469,000,000 above the preceding year, paid in taxes only 11 per cent of the income reported.

Here again the workers must remember that while the unemployed are starving without any relief, the government is spending 75 cents out of every dollar it appropriated in its budget for the year 1930-1931 for war purposes.

For the unemployed and employed workers there is no other way out but to take up the unemployed demands of the Trade Union League—for unemployed relief to be paid for by the bosses and the government and administered by the workers. The figures of the Internal Revenue Bureau disclosed the long-known truth that the bulk of the taxes and the burden of the government expenses is not paid through the taxes of American capitalism but by the American masses. We must fight against the speed-up system and capitalist rationalization. In order to fight these demands more effectively, the American workers must prepare energetically for the unemployed demonstrations which should reach their climax toward the end of this month. Through these demonstrations the American workers, together with the workers of the entire world, will bring out the destitute condition of the unemployed and mobilizing in the struggle against capi-

CZARIST GEN. KOUTEPOFF OFF TO SO. AMERICA

Izvestia Says White Guard Fled With Money

Imperialists Want War Red Army, Workers Everywhere Are Ready

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—The organ of the Soviet Government, the "Izvestia," reports that it has reliable information from Czarist White Guard circles showing that General Koutepoff, who disappeared from Paris recently and whose disappearance has been used by enemies of the Soviet in France particularly to attack the Soviet Union and demand a break of Franco-Soviet relations, is not "kidnapped," but retired voluntarily from the political arena, because he realized that his replacement as head of the White Guard military organization was inevitable. Koutepoff left Paris on Jan. 26 for South America, taking with him a large sum of money. The sole aim of the present campaign of the capitalist and "socialist" press, is to make a big anti-Soviet propaganda out of the incident.

French Imperialists Cry For Break. PARIS, Feb. 4.—As part of their plan for an attack on the Soviet Union actively being prepared by (Continued on Page Two)

INDIAN RAIL WORKERS STRIKE

Demand More Wages; Less Hours

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 4.—Workers on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway struck this morning demanding increased wages, a reduction in hours, abolition of race discrimination and non-victimization of union officials.

A large number of the 125,000 workers struck. Originally the strike was arranged for one day, but the union officials stated that the strike would last until the demands are granted. This is one of a series of militant strikes that have been sweeping through India.

"Hasten Frame-Up of Potash, Winogradsky," Is Plea of Right Wing

The frame up trial of Potash and Winogradsky, Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union militants, was postponed yesterday until Monday, against the best judgment of the International Ladies Garment Workers' officials, and because of a difference over tactics with the prosecutor.

A company union agent named Plitt was heard arguing with Assistant District Attorney Alexander in the court room. Alexander was always a tool of the right wing. Plitt was saying the trial must be speeded. He doesn't want Potash and Winogradsky telling the locked out workers the facts about the I.L.G.W.

"Alexander said, 'Alright, you're thinking of your strike, but you also ought to be interested in winning this case. If it is postponed I got it fixed so I'll try the case.'"

Wants Higher Pay for Auburn Prison Thugs

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—John L. Hoffman, new Warden of the rotten Auburn pen, discussing the jail conditions today, after testifying to help the legal murder of six of the prisoners who revolted in December, said that the guards ought to be better paid so that they will shoot down revolting prisoners with more enthusiasm.

SUBMARINE CREW IN DANGER. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 4.—

The submarine C-3 has run aground near Whale Back Light. Lives of her whole crew are thought to be endangered as these war craft are themselves very fragile.

talism, which breeds unemployment.

Fight for unemployment relief to be paid by the bosses and the government and administered by the workers!

Prepare for the unemployed demonstration on February 26th!

Fight for the demands put forth in the program of the Trade Union League!

Organize the unorganized; build the revolutionary unions! Join the Communist Party.

5 East Indians On Bail; They Saw Ali Killed

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Five East Indian workers held as material witnesses in the murder of John Ali, member of the National Textile Workers Union and the International Labor Defense, killed by agents instigated by the British government in co-operation with United States authorities, were bailed out today at a preliminary hearing in Paterson, by the New York district of the International Labor Defense. They are Abdul Wakid, secretary of the Hindu I.L.D. branch here; Mohammed Ali; Figei Ali; and Abdul Karim, who chased the murderers with a hammer, and one other.

They were released under \$500 and \$1,000 bail. These workers, friends of Ali and militant textile workers, were, of course, the first to be arrested by the authorities. The murderers are still free and are being "sought" by the Paterson authorities who refuse to arrest Abdul Tahid, leader of a gang of detectives, murderers and blackmailers working directly under the British consulate and in co-operation with the Paterson dye house employers and the U. S. District (Continued on Page Two)

LONDON NAVAL MEET SECRET

Conspiracy Aided By Capitalist Press

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The first thing to hammer home about the so-called Naval Conference, is that—after the first session opened by King George—the whole conference "went underground" at Secretary Stimson's suggestion, and has since been hidden completely from public eye and ear. There are no "conference meetings" such as the whole world conceives are being held, but the delegates of the five nations parked around a hall open to the press and public.

Far from it! Secretary Stimson, who made such a lovely speech the day he left New York against "secret diplomacy" and "intrigue" was the very chap who proposed it and is simply wallowing in secret diplomacy, using the prostitute capitalist press of the United States to keep the papers filled with interviews with this or that diplomat, and skillful propaganda such as that put over by Edwin James of the N. Y. Times who ought to be on the State Department payroll if he isn't now.

But as for a conference, there isn't any! There are delegations, and the heads of the delegations hurry here and there holding "private conversations" with one another behind locked doors, and each delegation has a "spokesman" who lades out carefully worded "interviews" as to what his particular gang thinks ought to be done—but there is no "conference," though it might be and should be called a "conspiracy."

The American delegation put out a propaganda blast Monday, against the proposal, made in secret of course, that there be "political guarantees" to back up the Kellogg Pact, France, particularly, it is said, wants all the five nations present, to sign a pledge to oppose—or not to aid—any "aggressor" which violates the Kellogg Pact.

This is putting America in a hole, since the demands of its imperialist interests will probably compel it to assume the aggressive, most likely, in the coming war between the imperialist powers, as America wants the colonies and markets held by others, especially England. And while America has no hesitation in being aggressive, it does not want to appear so openly.

Thus also, the rejection of the tricky proposal of England to "abolish" battleships, finds American imperialism decidedly unwilling and embarrassed; England of course, de-

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Many Trades Partake in the Defense Bazaar

Miniature printing shops, representatives of all branches of New York's multitude of industrial workers, will feature the annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense to be held in New Star Casino, Feb. 26, 27, 28, March 1 and 2.

"TAKE CONTROL OF STRUGGLE" SAYS N.T.W.I.U.

Industrial Union Hope of Locked Out Needle Trades Workers

Mass Meet Thursday All Militants Called to 131 W. 28th St. Today

BULLETIN

Governor Roosevelt yesterday rushed to do his part in the fake strike. He called a meeting of the heads of the three employers organizations and Schlesinger, with Lieut-Governor Lehman to take the chairmanship for Friday afternoon. This meeting provides the official seal of the state for the agreement to company unionize the dressmaking trade—an agreement already written by bosses and fakers before the "strike" was called.

"On the street as a result of the Schlesinger-employers' police fake strike! Elect a rank and file committee on the basis of the shops and take control of your struggle! Fight for shop settlements on the basis of the demands of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and under its leadership!" says a statement of the Industrial Union to the locked out dressmakers here.

The statement calls on all the dressmakers to repudiate the leadership of the International Ladies Garment Workers, the bureaucratic agents of the bosses who are trying to inflict their company union on the dressmakers. The Industrial Union is fighting and calling on the locked out workers to assist in spreading the campaign to organize the unorganized in every shop in the dress industry—and to organize them in their own union, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, not in the company union called the (Continued on Page Two)

HOOVER PRAISES RULE IN HAITI

Only Mass Uprising Will Free Haiti

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Hoover took the occasion of the passage of the \$50,000 appropriation for a Commission to "investigate" the Haitian situation, to praise the murderous activity of the U. S. marines in Haiti.

Hoover glorified the imperialist service of the American high commissioner in Haiti, General John H. Russell. Russell was responsible in the revolt which took place several months ago.

While hypocritically stating that "certainly we shall withdraw our marines and officials sometime," Hoover declared, "I am informed that every group in Haiti considers that such action would result in disaster to the Haitian people," and therefore that U. S. imperialism proposed to maintain its military dictatorship.

"Every group" in Hooverian language means none other than the group controlled by the American high commissioner, which includes President Louis Borno and his official family of parasites.

American marines will leave Haiti only when forced to do so by the masses of Haitian people. Under the 1915 treaty which was forced on the Haitian masses after the murder of over 2,500 Haitian rebels, Wall Street is given virtual control of that country until 1936. The Hoover commission has for its purposes the working out means of retaining Haiti under marine rule after 1936.

International Wireless News

BRITISH OFFICIALS IN ANTI-SOVIET WAR PLOT.

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Today's "Vossische Zeitung" publishes the agenda of the anti-Soviet conference held in London in the first half of 1929, attended by General Hoffman of the German army, Sir Henry Deterding of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Co., and a power in British government circles, Sir Locker Lampson of Britain, and Keya. The scheme provided for Anglo-German cooperation against the Soviet Union, with subsequent division of the spoils of war, including Ukrainian land and the oil fields of Cau-

5,000 DEMONSTRATE AT CLEVELAND FOR WORK OR WAGES: DETROIT MEETINGS TO RALLY WORKERS AGAINST BOSS ATTACKS

Unemployment Grows With Crisis; Latin American Masses Jobless: The World Working Class Prepares For Demonstration February 26

Cleveland City Council Calls Police Against Workers; Buffalo Meet Continues Fight; Newark T.U.U.L. Organizing the Unemployed

CRISIS COMPELS WORKERS' UNITY

Join War on Speed-Up, Wage-Cuts, Discharge

From all sources reports flock in that unemployment is continuing to grow. A dispatch to the Journal of Commerce from Chicago (Feb. 2) says that there is "an increased number of jobless workers on the streets." Workers laid off should not accept this as final, but with the aid of the Unemployed Councils formed by the Trade Union Unity League, should return to the factory gates, rally those on the job for common demands against the speed-up, wage cuts and for unemployment relief.

Even though the steel bosses are raising their production somewhat, they are introducing new speed up methods and are employing less workers for their increased output. The same issue of the Journal of Commerce says: "While the output in the Chicago steel mills has increased more than 7 per cent in the past ten days, the number of workers has only moved up 3 percent."

The outlook for the workers in the building and automobile industry foresees more unemployment. Building contracts dropped 21 per cent below the January figures of 1928. The automobile industry is running at less than 50 per cent of the average capacity of last year.

An indication of the severe crisis of American capitalism is given by the large number of business failures for January.

The number was 2,759 with a total (Continued on Page Three)

BUILDING BOSSES REJECT SIX HOURS

Plasterers Demand Not Aided by Council

The building trades employers have rejected the very mild demand of Plasterers' Local 60 of the Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers' International Association for a six hour day as a temporary relief for the more than 50 per cent unemployed workers in the industry.

Last December, the rank and file of the union, shocked at the terrific unemployment, won the unanimous approval of the local membership to instruct their local president to go before the contractors and the Building Trades Council with a six-hour day proposal.

The Building Trades Council, anxious to cooperate with the bosses, is leaving the whole fight up to the plasterers. The demands, very meek indeed, for those making them were willing even to take a wage cut amounting to what they would have received in the extra two hours, were rejected by the employers. These bosses proved that they want an unemployed army. They prefer to work the full eight hours and keep plenty of men without jobs, knowing that the jobless can be used as a whip for the employed to compel more extensive exploitation in a trade which already has slave conditions.

Neither the employers who profit by unemployment, nor the Building Trades Council, which fattens anyway on the high salaries it has voted to its members will do anything to lighten the burden on the jobless.

Workers Must Act.

The militants point out that this whole affair should be a lesson to workers that meekly asking for anything will not get them anywhere. Nor will leaving their fate to a handful of misleaders help any. The solution is to organize and fight for both employed and unemployed against the bosses and their henchmen.

The Trade Union Unity program on unemployment calls for work or wages, for unemployment relief, paid for by the bosses or the state and administered by the workers.



Gastonia Defendant Again Arrested for Leading Unemployed at Pontiac Mich., and With Others Charged With "Criminal Syndicalism," With Possible Sentence of Ten Years.

40,000 Millionaires and Talk Everywhere About "Revolutions"

While Washington officials of the Treasury Department remind, the over 6,000,000 jobless workers tramping the streets, that there are two billionaires and about 40,000 millionaires, according to the statistics on incomes for 1928, the millions of unemployed are left to starve by the government of capitalists, by capitalists and for capitalists.

An instance of how the workers, hitherto untouched by "dangerous thoughts" are beginning to speak in terms of revolution, is seen in the following letter from A. S., who has been trying to make a living canvassing from house to house in Jacksonville, Florida:

"Enclosed find my last dollar from the \$16.82 I made by canvassing in the last three months, and just lost my job at that. 'Kindly mail me some pamphlets 'Why Every Worker Should Join the Communist Party' The times here are hard, no work whatsoever and prospects are for the worst. Everywhere I go, people say: 'What are we going to do? Something will happen! We will sure have a revolution!' I am astonished to hear such things from people you would never think know anything about revolution."

Foster to Speak on "Five-Year Plan"; Back from U. S. S. R.

William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, just back from an extended trip in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, will speak at Central Opera House at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, on "The Five Year Economic Plan of Socialist Construction in the Soviet Union."

The importance of an understanding of this plan, which has set the whole capitalist world green with jealousy, fear and hatred, should be evident to all American workers.

Discontent Against Spanish Monarchy Is Increasing in Spain

MADRID, Feb. 5.—Rumblings of discontent of the masses, forcing the "left" bourgeoisie who are making overtures with the fascist "socialist" party, are coming from Samalanguero, where the "republican union" issued a manifesto calling for united action of "left" groups against the dynasty. Moreover, though "liberty" was officially declared, there are political prisoners remaining in the prisons, and at Valencia they declared a hunger strike in protest at the rotten food given them.

SAY EIELSON IS DEAD.

American press agencies report from Moscow that the Arctic Commission of the Soviet Government has so much proof that the aviators Eielson and Borland are dead that it will not continue the search further.

CLEVELAND THE SCENE OF FIGHT

Jobless Everywhere to Refuse to Starve

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 4.—The Unemployed Council organized by the Trade Union Unity League held a mass meeting of five thousand workers on the public square here last night, and then marched to the City Hall and jammed the City Council chamber to demand "Work or Wages" for the 80,000 unemployed of Cleveland.

Without even reading the demands of the Council of Unemployed, the City Council called on the police to eject the workers from the hall with force. The ejected workers, however, reassembled at the City Hall steps and were joined by four thousand workers who could not get into the crowded hall. A militant demonstration was made against the action of the capitalist government. The police attacked the jobless, using both clubs and fists.

John Adams, organizer of the Communist Party, was among those slugged by the police. On next Monday, another demonstration is planned of the workless to bring forward the demands of the Unemployed Council for "work or wages" and to unite the employed with the jobless on a fight against the speed-up and wage-cuts and for unemployment insurance.

Preparations are going on, by factory gate meetings under auspices of the T.U.U.L., rallying the workers discharged from the factories with those left on the job, for com-

LATIN AMERICA JOBLESS FIGHT

Hundreds of Thousands Starving to Death

By ALBERT MOREAU. The workers of Latin America are suffering terribly from capitalism's chronic disease, unemployment. From Mexico to Argentina the toiling masses in factory and fields are being daily thrown out of work and are rapidly swelling the army of the unemployed.

The growing world crisis particularly strikes the Latin-American colonies and semi-colonial countries, subjected either to American or British imperialism. In the agrarian countries, such as Argentina and Uruguay, the crisis is already so acute that the peasantry is taking a rebellious attitude toward their reactionary governments.

In Argentina, the country of cereals and meats, virtual starvation is facing the toiling peasant masses. The export of grain has fallen considerably, with the result that huge stocks accumulating in the villages are on the verge of rotting, unless (Continued on Page Three)

\$80,000,000 TO BLOODY MACHADO

Cuban Bosses Get Big Loan from Wall St.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The bloody dictatorship of Machado, which is responsible for the murder of thousands of Cuban workers is soon to get a loan of \$80,000,000 from the Chase National Bank of New York. Previously a loan of \$100,000,000 was given to the Cuban imperialist puppets by Wall Street bankers.

The contract for the \$80,000,000 was revealed yesterday by the announcement of Dr. Mario Ruiz Mesa, secretary of the treasury. It is expected that the contract between the Chase National Bank, which holds a large share of the sugar properties in Cuba, as well as imperialist holdings in almost all of the U. S. colonies, will be signed the latter part of February. Total U. S. investments in Cuba now total more than \$1,250,000,000.

600 BOSS PLANTERS LYNCH NEGRO WORKER IN OCILLA, GEORGIA

Mass Meet to Organize Workers Self-Defense Against Wave of Lynching

Sheriff Helps Lynchers Murder Jimmy Irvine, Negro Worker

BULLETIN.
WINSTON-SALEM Feb. 4.—The lynching wave against Negro workers has broken out here. Lynch gangs are hunting three Negroes as the result of a fantastic tale of an attempt to kidnap a child of the Reynolds family, who own the Camel cigarette factory here where 25,000 Negroes are employed.

A big mass meeting in Negro Odd Fellows Hall last night by the I. L. D. and T.U.L.U. brought masses of Negro and white workers to hear Sol Harper, Dewey Martin and Cooper.

OCILLA, Georgia, Feb. 4.—Early yesterday some 600 armed planters, businessmen, overseers and their hangers-on took Jimmy Irvine, Negro farm tenant, from the hands of the sheriff in the very center of town, carried him out into the country, carried him horribly with pocket knives, cut his throat, placed him on a pile of logs, saturated him and he legs with gasoline, and burned him.

TAKE CONTROL SAYS N.T.W.I.U.

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International Ladies Garment Workers

The Industrial Union is arranging a mass meeting of dressmakers at Cooper Union for Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 p. m., to expose the false strike, to further mobilize the workers for the struggle to organize the open shops in the trade, and prepare the ground for a genuine general dress strike under the leadership of the Industrial Union.

Despite the complete co-operation with the I.L.W. of police, socialist party leaders, Hunter College girls and Columbia University students, the following speakers from Union Theological Seminary, and thousands of bosses, practically no workers struck yesterday in answer to the call of the Schlesinger union. Workers left those shops where they were locked out by the bosses, who were, as both the Dress Manufacturers Association, the I.L.G.W. chiefs, and the capitalist press says, "in sympathy with the movement." That none of the workers is opposed to struggle is proved by the hundreds who crowded into the Industrial Union offices, 181 W. 25th St., to declare their shops really on strike. But they just don't trust the I.L.G.W.

Several thousand workers chased out of the shops when the bosses slammed the door in their faces and told them they were "on strike" gathered in the Seventh Ave. area. Schlesinger himself, after making extravagant claims to "25,000 on the strike" admitted yesterday to the press that "only 1,500 have registered" in his company union meetings. In many places the bosses, by arrangement with the I.L.G.W., rang the five alarms to clear the shops. The Industrial Union, in a statement issued yesterday estimates the number out of the shops as between 3,000 and 4,000.

Some Real Strikes.
"Out of this number several hundred of the locked out workers have reported to our headquarters and we have declared their shops to strike until the employers will be ready to sign an agreement with our union and grant union conditions to the workers," said the Industrial Union. In some cases all in the shop came up to the N.T.W.I.U. in a body. "The failure of this strike-lockout proves that the dressmakers recognize the object of this maneuver was not to bring about better conditions for the workers in the trade, but to establish the company union, by means of which to continue the present sweat-shop conditions in the dress shops," says the N.T.W.I.U. "The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, which has been conducting an organization drive against open shops for the past few weeks, will intensify its activities in this direction and will also adopt all measures to combat any attempt on the part of the I.L.G.W.U. company union to intimidate by strong-arm committees those workers engaged in the contractual relations with our union."

Fully mobilized the organization drive of a real workers union," Joseph Beruchowitz, manager of the Joint Board.

A leaflet is being prepared which will be distributed today. Leaflets were distributed yesterday presenting the program of the Industrial Union for real gains and for a union based on the shop delegate system. All members are called to 181 West 25th St. this morning for strike duty.

Police To Club Lefts.
Some 200 of Whalen's thugs were around through the area as window dressing for the fake strike and to

a mule hitched to a wagon. In the vicinity of a spot where it was afterward said, the body of a murdered girl was found. The body was said to have been placed near the highway. Dozens of white employers might have also passed that way, but only the Negro tenant farmer was lynched.

Sheriff W. C. Tyler of Irwin County went to Mystic and arrested Irvin, then took him to Ocilla and turned him over to the lynchers. Tyler calmly asserted that he "could not identify any of the mob" which travelled in 100 automobiles. He excused their actions with a voluntary statement that while alone and unprotected in the sheriff's hands, Irvine "had confessed to him."

Anti-Lynching Meeting.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 4.—At a mass meeting held here last night, well attended by Negro and white workers, Sol Harper, Negro Trade Union Unity League organizer and representative of the International Labor Defense, Southern District, pointed out the need of workers' defense corps to stop the slaughter.

attack Industrial Union members. They made a few arrests of those who were suspected of arguing for the Industrial Union and for a real strike for real gains to the workers. But the fake strike will not be molested. The police are a party to it.

The dress manufacturers have agreed not to let the workers back until the ten days are up, and the police are to help them keep up a lockout, disguised as a strike. The demands put up by the Schlesinger clique are trivial, and put in words that mean anything or nothing, for example: "A minimum scale of wages, guaranteeing every worker a decent living"—The I.L.G.W. thugs and grifters and the greedy bosses to decide what is "a decent living." Another demand is "Right to the job." In I.L.G.W. shops the union itself has its blacklist, there is no "right to the job" for anybody who offends the boss for the ruling clique in the I.L.G.W. The demand for a "5-day 40-hour week" is in I.L.G.W. company unionized shops regularly violated by "overtime."

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

All income affairs, such as banquets, dances, concerts, etc., for which organizations desire publicity in this column, must be paid for at the rate of \$100 for a single insertion. \$200 for two insertions. The space allowed at this rate is a maximum of five lines with five words to each line. A total of 25 words.

Workers Dramatic Council.
Thursday, 8:30 p. m., at Center. Executive at 6:30 p. m.

ILD Sacco-Vanzetti Branch.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., 1320 Wilkins Ave.

Bechtel I.L.D. (Bill Hayward Branch).
Thursday, 8:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Executives come earlier.

Lecture at 2700 Bronx Party East.
Thursday, 8:30 p. m., M. Heltman on "How Hundred Nationalities Can Live Together in the USSR."

Womens Council No. 2 and Cloak-makers No. 1.
Joint mass meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., 1475 Boston Rd., Bronx. Bring speakers.

Speakers Class, Womens Council.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., 28 Union Sq. All members urged to attend.

Womens Council.
General membership meeting on unemployment Thursday, 8:30 p. m., 26 Union Square.

W.I.R. Tag Day.
Saturday and Sunday. All workers organizations elect immediately representatives and get in touch with local W.I.R., 799 Broadway, room 221.

Womens Council No. 17.
Friday, 8:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Dr. Moskowitz on birth control.

Dancing Class.
Of Edith Segal, Thursday, 3700 Bronx Park East, adults, 8:30 p. m., juniors, 4:30 p. m.

Workers School Sports Club.
Thursday, 8:30 p. m., 1st cards ready.

Freiheit Gesangverein Ball.
Scenicists on 11th St., John C. Smith's band.

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Friday, 8 p. m., 520 Westchester Ave., room 111, corner Prospect Geo. Starmer on "Right Danger in Communism."

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Unit 75, Section 3.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., 179 Broadway. Unemployment discussion.

Unit 6, Section 7.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., 2601 Mermald Ave.

Agitprop.
District Agitprop Committee and section agitprop directors Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at Center.

Tonight at 6 p. m.
Section One Industrial Organizers.

Section 8 Membership Meet.
Tonight 8 p. m., 105 Thaitford Ave.

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Fight the Lynching of Negroes



This photograph shows Joe Boley, 18-year-old Negro worker of Alamo, Tenn., being lynched by a mob of Southern bosses. In Ocilla, Ga., 600 armed bosses lynched Jimmy Irvine, Negro farm tenant. A mass meeting is being held in Winston Salem, N. C.

The Trade Union Unity League and the International Labor Defense are organizing workers defense committees to unite the Negro and white workers against the bosses lynching crew.

FIGHT MURDER OF FILIPINOS

The New York Branch of the Anti-Imperialist League calls upon the workers of New York City to show their solidarity with the militant Filipino workers, who are being murdered by the California bosses' race hatred schemes. The League calls upon all anti-imperialists to demonstrate their indignation against the shameful race riots, by coming to a mass meeting to be held Friday night, February 7, at Peters Hall, 217 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

News from Manila, P. I., shows that the mass of the Philippine Islands have shown their indignation and have been having tremendous meetings against American imperialism, its policy of subjugation and murder of Filipinos in the island and in the homeland of imperialism. The ruling class of the island has united all forces of reaction to try and sway the spirit of revolt into peaceful and submissive channels, but the masses say, "Rise and Seize the Island."

The same spirit of revolt is shown by the Filipino youth in this country. The New York organization, the Filipino Youth for Independence, is calling upon the sympathizers and fighters against imperialism to come to the demonstration and parade to be held Saturday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 o'clock at the Battery Park.

5 East Indians Bailed: Facing Deportation

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of labor and bureau of immigration. Tabid waited outside the room while his thugs shot up their victims inside.

Gang Wanted Bribes.
The police saved from pursuit by Hindu workers witnessing the murder and refuse to arrest: Abdul Jobbar, Abdul Gahni, and Osman Gahni, the gunman who actually shot and killed John All last Friday, and wounded, perhaps fatally, three other workers. The killing was because the men shot were all National Textile Workers Union members, and had led the East Indian dry house workers into the union and caused them to defy the blackmailers who threatened deportation unless \$50 bribes were given them.

"We will fight the wave of deportations threatened against the East Indian workers," Sam Nesin, district organizer of the I.L.D., said today. He told of a leaflet gotten out by the I.L.D. and the branch of Hindu workers, which was distributed in Paterson two weeks ago, exposing the role of the bosses, the

Feb. 8-9 Tag Days for Relief Funds for Striking Workers

Thousands of miners, textile and shoe workers, and their children are in dire need. Blacklisted by the bosses, sold out by the reactionary A. F. of L. with the police, the socialists and gangsters united against them to smash their struggle for better conditions, they still carry on the fight bravely. When these workers are in the shops their wages are hardly enough to earn bread for themselves and their children. In this hard struggle they shall not be left alone. The workers of this country will come to their aid and help them win their fight.

The Tag Days of the W. I. R. for these workers on February 8th and 9th must be days of solidarity. Workers of this city will volunteer to help them win their fight.

Stations of the W. I. R. Tag Days will be opened in every workers' center, union, and club throughout the city. The central office for the Tag Days is at the local office of the W. I. R., 799 Broadway, Room 221.

Katovis' Union Calls Membership to Meet Feb. 5, Labor Temple

The Building Maintenance Workers Union is calling its membership to a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 8 P. M., in the Labor Temple, 248 East 84 Street.

The membership are asked to attend in honor of Steve Katovis of this union, who was shot by the bosses' police while defending the right to picket and to be organized.

"The inspiration of Steve Katovis was to organize the thousands of building maintenance workers into one powerful industrial and militant union. Let us follow his footsteps and militancy to build the Union," says the call.

The Building Maintenance Workers Union does not charge any dues nor initiation fee to the unemployed, and is in a campaign to organize them as well as the bitterly exploited tens of thousands who are working in this field.

BURNHAM TO SPEAK ON SOCIAL INSURANCE FEB. 9

The scope of social insurance as has been conceded in some of the capitalist countries and its lack in the United States constitutes the main points of the lecture to be given this Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Workers School Forum, 28 Union Square, at 8 p. m. by Comrade Grace Burnham, author and labor research worker.

British and American authorities and their spies. Hundreds of Hindu workers have been deported already through the spies' activities. The deported workers go as unpaid sailors on the British ships and are a source of profit to the British authorities. The I.L.D. is raising a fund to fight this case."

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CZARIST GEN. KOUTEPOFF OFF TO SO. AMERICA

Red Army, Workers Everywhere Are Ready

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the imperialist powers at the London race-for-armor conference, the capitalist press here is attempting to whip opinion to a bitter hatred against the U.S.S.R. over the disappearance of the Czarist General Koutiepoft.

Even the semi-official government newspaper is laying the ground for a break with the Soviet Union by declaring that France should not "consort with such a boorish nation as the Soviet Union. This is the capitalist response to the successful building of Socialism in the Soviet Union under the Five-Year Plan.

"L'Humanite," Communist newspaper, publishes the information that Koutiepoft feared his removal as leader of the white guard counter-revolutionists and left secretly for South America with large sums belonging to his organization.

The capitalist newspapers are inciting an armed raid on the Soviet Embassy by their inflammatory articles against the Soviet Union and Ambassador Valerejn Dvoglevsky.

Cable dispatches from Moscow quote the Soviet newspaper, Izvestia, as saying: "We have no doubt that preparations are under way for news open aggression against the Soviet Union. We are ready to meet and repulse it."

The same sources report the "Red Star," Red Army organ as saying that the imperialists, Czarist emigres and social-fascists were planning a united front with the Kulaks, and "The Red Army should watch and keep powder dry. It should be ready at any moment to offer victorious resistance to every new invasion of the Soviet Republic."

The class conscious workers of the world are mobilizing against threats of war on the Soviet Union.

50 Join Unemployed Council at Meeting, 6 in Communist Party

The open forum on unemployment held yesterday afternoon in the headquarters of Section 2, of District 2 of the Communist Party, resulted in a thorough discussion, following an analysis of the speed-up, wage cutting, and exploitation which precipitated the present crisis in industry. The analysis was made by a representative of the Trade Union Unity League.

Nearly 50 names of jobless workers who wish to join a Council of the Unemployed were taken at the meeting, and six applications to join the Communist Party.

Double Bill Presented at Civic Repertory Theatre

PHILIP MERIVALE

Not quite up to the mark in all respects as past Civic Repertory Theatre production, "The Women Have Their Way" will nevertheless entertain the regular patrons of the 14th Street theatre. When the curtain fell on the end of the last act, the audience applauded vigorously. While the writer of this review did not join in this demonstration, one must admit that on occasions it had its amusing moments.

The play, written in Spanish by Serafin and Joaquin Alvarez Quintero. What the play misses in contents is more than made up by superb direction of Eva Le Gallienne, and capitol acting of the players.

The comedy revolves about Adolfo Adalid, a young lawyer from Madrid, who is visiting a small town known as Andalusia where he is transacting business. The entrance of the young man into the quiet atmosphere of the town creates quite a stir.

Some of the women become determined to arrange a match between Adolfo and Juanita La Rosa. By methods peculiar to the weaker sex they open a gossiping campaign that is as novel as it is intricate. As a result both the girl and boy are brought together.

The play is preceded by a curtain raiser, "The Open Door," by Alfred



Who gives an excellent performance in "Death Takes A Holiday," now current at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre.

Sutro, with Miss Le Gallienne and Cameron as the only participants. It is a rather shallow comedy about a wife who confesses her love to her husband's best friend. It is a minor piece and of no importance whatsoever.

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KILL SEVEN WORKERS IN URUGUAYAN STRIKE ON PACKING HOUSE CO.

Meat Workers' Federation Fights Speed-up and for Wage Increases and Right to Organize

Girl Worker Speeded, Falls Dead at Work; the Fascists of Uruguay Arm Against Workers

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay.—One of the greatest strikes in years has broken out in the meat-packing plant, or better to say, the refrigeration plant of Fray Bentos, known as the "Anglo" plant in this city.

The strike is against the inhuman speed-up and rationalization scheme known as the "standard" system. The strike is conducted by the Meat Workers' Federation and the General Confederation of Labor of Uruguay, and up to the present date the conflict has taken such a fierce character that seven workers have been killed.

The fascist organization in Uruguay have been organizing for the last five years, and recently, with government approval, are openly drilling with arms and engaging in strike-breaking against the workers.

The company has speeded up the workers so much that it no longer hires workers over 30 years of age, and those below it speed up until they are utterly exhausted. As a result of the speed-up a working girl of tender years recently fell dead of exhaustion at her place of work, while five years of labor in the plant is enough to wreck the health of a worker for life.

The chief demands of the workers are as follows: No more than eight hours' work; each two hours a rest period of 15 minutes included in the working time. The worker who reports for work but is turned away for the day shall be paid for half

Hungarian Fascism Loads New Burden on Masses

VIENNA.—Reports from Budapest give an idea that count Bethlen, Hungarian premier, had something of an unpleasant day in explaining to a parliamentary assembly and a crowded gallery just what he did at the Hague conference. The starvation and poverty among the masses forced some of the "left" among the so-called "socialists," that form a sort of quarrelsome support to the Horthy regime of blood and fascism, to shout some objections at Bethlen, lest they would lose influence among the masses.

One of the chief things done at the Hague was the agreement by Bethlen that the so-called "optants," 350,000 acres and other wealthy landowners, including Bethlen himself, receive pay for them, which pay is to be taken out of the hides of the Hungarian workers and peasants.

When Bethlen "explained" that it was "impossible to abandon the land-owners" who had "made so many sacrifices during the war," the public galleries roared out the question: "How about the war widows, war invalids and war orphans?"

The premier said that taking care of such people was a question that "could not be considered in the present state of the country's finances."

"But you saved your own 10,000 acres," was the answering cry.

"We have saved in this struggle . . .," Bethlen tried to say, ". . . the estates of the counts" was the shout.

It should be mentioned, in view of the ambiguous attitude of count T. T. in his recent American tour that this gentleman himself is benefited under the Hague conference agreement on optants' claims to the extent of 50,000 acres of Hungarian land.

Vanished White Guard Eloped, Say French Police

PARIS.—French fascists, encouraged by the government, are making wild demands for breaking off relations with the Soviet Union, or what amounts to the same thing, demands for a raid upon the Soviet embassy under the pretext that "Bolshevism agents" are holding general Koutieff, the white-guard military leader, as prisoner in the embassy.

What has really happened with the general is indicated by the French secret police (who are surely no friend of Bolshevism) when they stated simply and quietly that the general had merely left his family and eloped with a pretty lady. Regardless of the absurdity involved, the French fascists, however, declare that such a statement shows that the French secret police are "influenced by Soviet agents."

The simple and probably truthful explanation by the police, is corroborated by the fact that the general, a short time before he "disappeared," refused to continue being guarded by his own white-guard fellow thugs, giving as his reason that the French police were continually protecting him and, for that reason, he felt no fear of being "attacked by Communists." Since the police watchfulness over his person is admitted by everyone, the police probably know what they are talking about when they say that the general simply fell for the ancient lure of women. However, some of the papers, in screaming headlines, are crying out that the general is "murdered by Communists," and go on to give hair-raising tales of how "four enemies of Communism were executed by a firing squad in the basement of the Soviet Embassy in Berlin," all of which would be highly amusing, were it not that the French bourgeois government is already ripe for a break of relations as a prelude to war on the Soviet Union.

Porto Rican Plantation Workers Strike

Strikes among the cane-field workers of Porto Rico, news of which must be noted as having continually been suppressed in papers published in the United States, are having an effect upon political affairs, which come to the fore with the annual session of the legislature that assembles on February 10.

One of the outstanding features of Porto Rican politics is the scabby scoundrel, Santiago Iglesias, who calls himself a "socialist" and who is the right-hand man of William Green in the labor machine of Yankee imperialism which is called Pan-American Federation of Labor.

There seems to be no organization giving expression to working-class interests in Porto Rico and "Hobson's choice" of the proletariat is between Iglesias and another scoundrel of the "unionist" party, known as Dr. Barcelo. It has been very embarrassing, however, for Iglesias, who makes pretensions of being a spokesman for "labor," that just at the political moment when it didn't suit his interests, the cane-field workers struck for higher wages.

Even the most hidebound imperialist papers admit that "in no instance was any strike authorized by Senator Iglesias, who is the representative of the American Federation of Labor in Porto Rico, and it is most embarrassing to him that the strikes occurred."

Recovering from his embarrass-

LATIN AMERICAN CLEVELAND THE SCENE OF FIGHT

Hundreds of Thousands Starving to Death Jobless Everywhere to Refuse to Starve

(Continued from Page One) the government furnishes at once, loans to transport the grain into the ports for export.

The rationalization methods introduced into agriculture have seriously affected the poor peasants who have no capital for the necessary implements, and the British-owned railways charge such high freight rates that the peasants cannot pay transport rates, bring the poor peasants into total bankruptcy, and forcing them to starve beside their harvested grain rotting for lack of storage and transport facilities.

The big landowners are completely ruining the farm tenants. Modern agricultural machinery is replacing manual labor with the result that agricultural wage laborers are also really starving to death.

In Brazil, the overproduction of coffee, due to the shrinking of the coffee market and the refusal of British and American financial interests to make further loans to a government which is on verge of collapse, is forcing Brazilian peasants into the city and into the unemployment.

It is estimated that by March the coffee warehouses will be filled with 10,000,000 bags of coffee.

In Mexico, over 700,000 unemployed, in a country of 13,000,000 people, with all their dependent families, face starvation. There is no sign of relief. The result is a fighting mood that deeply worries the landowners and their government. The "strong" government of Mexico, supported by Wall Street, is shaking before it is installed.

Cuba has 300,000 unemployed workers and peasants. The series of strikes which took place recently (tobacco and millinery workers, etc.) were actively supported by the unemployed, who demand "work or wages," bread for their wives and children.

Throughout Latin-America, so famished are the great masses, that hungry children are forced to abandon school and go to begging in the streets.

In the face of such a situation the exploited are losing confidence in the reactionary labor leaders who try to tell them to "wait and be peaceful." The solidarity of the employed with the unemployed is shown in every strike taking place in Latin-America. The Latin-American Trade Union Confederation has taken up the fight for the unemployed, and is mobilizing a series of great demonstrations throughout the southern continent.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—At a mass meeting at 93 Mercer street, a crowd of 300, half of them Negro workers, packed the hall at a meeting called by the Trade Union Unity League, discussion was held on methods of bringing the demands of the jobless to attention of the bosses and their government.

Both Negro and white workers participated in discussion, all showing readiness to make a fight for immediate relief for the jobless, and to mobilize every worker both unemployed and employed for demonstration on February 26. Another meeting is scheduled for Friday morning at the same address, 93 Mercer street, at 11 A.M., where organization of the local Council of Unemployed is expected and the movement definitely brought into the T.U.U.L. All workers, employed and unemployed, Negro and white, are invited.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Henry Corbishley, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois district of the National Miners Union, has just released from Chester penitentiary. The Pardons Board ordered his release several days ago, but the authorities held him until the last moment. He was held four weeks.

Corbishley was arrested for violation of parole, and faced a 14-year term. He was sentenced to that length of time in the state penitentiary after being framed in the Zeigler case. The charge of violation of parole was punishment for his activities in the Illinois miners' strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 4.—The resident executive board of the National Miners Union has sent out the following call to all national executive board members:

"A full meeting of the National Executive Board of the National Miners Union will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, and Sunday, All District Officers and Organizers, and all District Executive Committees are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting will be to make final preparations for the April 1 Convention, the organizational Southern drive, the fight against unemployment and the establishment of the N.M.U. in preparation for a national strike of coal miners. The weaknesses and mistakes of the union will be reviewed and corrected, and our policies revised in accordance with the present situation as it may demand."

Dr. Barcelo, seizing upon this particularly flagrant attack upon the workers by Iglesias is asserting his "sympathy" for the strikers, but the fact that Barcelo has never extended anything more tangible than sympathy, shows that he is as much a scoundrel as Iglesias.

Remember Katovis by increased work in organization.

The Steve Katovis branch of the International Labor Defense, newly formed with 75 members, in memory of that brave fighter for the working class, has challenged all other branches of the defense organization in building up the membership "as a monument to Steve Katovis."

The branch has enrolled each member to do his utmost in the defense of Potash and Winogradsky, of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, who go on trial today on charges of felonious assault, framed by the right-wing fascists.

Buffalo Jobless to Continue Fight. BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—A meeting called by the Council of the Unemployed which has been organized by the Trade Union Unity League, taken note of the recent demonstration of 3,000 workers of Buffalo for "Work or Wages" and the police brutalities upon the demonstrators, and the sentencing of three workers to 30 days for "disorderly conduct," passed a resolution as follows:

"Resolved that this meeting, assembled to protest against these persecutions, condemns the action of the police as agents of the bosses and the bosses' government in their attacks on the unemployed, and pledges its solidarity with the Unemployed Council of Buffalo to continue the fight until unemployment and its resultant misery has been completely eradicated."

Arthur Harvey, organizer of the T.U.U.L., James Campbell, of the Moulders' Union, H. Simmons, a Negro worker, and others addressed the meeting.

Plans are being made for factory gate meetings of the employed with the unemployed laid off from the factories, to unite all forces of the working class for unemployed relief, against wage cuts and speed-up, and the giant demonstration scheduled for February 26.

Crisis Compels All Workers to Unite (Continued from Page One) loss of \$61,185,171, according to R. C. Dun and Co. This number is greater than for any previous January in the history of American capitalism. The nearest approach to this number was in January, 1922 when 2,723 concerns went bankrupt. Another current indication of the present continuing sharp crisis is contained in the weekly report of business conditions of the Department of Commerce for the week ended January 25. This report states: "Check payments during the week ended Jan. 25 were smaller in volume than in either the preceding week or the same week of 1929. Wheat receipts and receipts of cattle and hogs at the principal primary markets during the latest reported week were lower than in the corresponding week of the previous year. The movement of goods thru primary channels as reflected by freight car loadings covering the latest reported period continued below the corresponding week of 1929."

All these facts show that not only has unemployment been growing throughout January, but that it will continue to grow in the future as the crisis deepens.

Sterling Shoe Shop Is Tied Up Again; Scabs Cheated by Boss; Quit

The strikers against the Sterling Shoe Company located at 2402 Atlantic Ave., succeeded in "taking down" the entire scab crew yesterday morning, thus paralyzing the shop once more. The boss of the Sterling has accumulated during the last ten weeks about a dozen or so workers by promising them all kinds of bonuses; work or no work these scabs were to get a full week's pay. These scabs did not require much inducement on the part of the strikers since the boss of this firm broke his promise time and again so that many of them received very little pay while the boss required them to stay in the shop all day to "show the strikers that the shop is working full time."

The Shifrin-Mineola-Gastonia defense fund is another chief concern

Detroit Workers Fight Back. DETROIT, Feb. 4.—The attempt of the bosses to prevent the fight for relief for the unemployed, by jailing the leaders of the Trade Union Unity League under the vicious "criminal syndicalism" law of Michigan, will be resisted to the utmost by Michigan workers, particularly by those of Detroit.

Powers, Raymond and Fred Beal, three workers arrested under this vicious law against the working class, will speak at three meetings set for Friday, February 7. The meetings will be at the following halls: Workers' Home, 1843 E. Ferry; International Workers' Home, 3014 Yeoman, Hamtramck; and the Ukrainian Hall, 4939 Martin.

Each of the arrested are charged on three counts, which may bring sentences of ten years under the anti-worker "criminal syndicalism" law. But the fight for the organization of the unemployed for relief from the increasing misery is not to be stopped by this persecution. On the contrary, wider numbers will be rallied and in factory gate meetings the employed will be united with the jobless against speed-ups, wage cuts, the C. S. law, and for unemployment insurance.

These questions will be taken up at a special meeting of the Communist Party membership Sunday afternoon, February 9, at Workers' Home.

VALLEJO, Cal.—The workers of the Navy Yard here received with great enthusiasm the Daily Worker special California edition which was distributed to them. The eager Navy Yard workers opened the papers with interest and started discussions. Especially were they interested in the article on the yards, exposing the A. F. of L. political dickering. One worker was heard to say to the distributors "Yes that's the stuff we want but the boss watches us all the time."

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Toilers Find Chester Ford's "Raise" All the Bunk

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHESTER, Pa. (by mail)—The workers of Chester see now what the Hoover Conferences have done for their "prosperity."

Although the Ford Plant had not advertised for many men, yet we all thought that men would be needed. So one Monday morning recently 2,000 showed up for work, hoping for something.

Now Henry Ford had advertised a dollar a day increase in wages, as everyone knows. At Ford's Chester plant, wages had been \$5 and \$6 per day. So all the old hands expected to make \$6 and \$7 a day. A few who had been making \$7 expected to make \$8.

But much to the surprise of those waiting in line for jobs, all the men who came back, some of them having been employed many years, were fired. Laid off permanently, the bosses told the men.

The reason for the lay-offs was obvious. Ford does not want to pay the \$5 a day men \$6, etc. So an attempt was made to get new men for the old wages. The Ford workers should join the T.U.U.L. and so lay the ground for a big Auto Workers Union. The unemployed ought to organize under the T.U.U.L. Auto Worker.

Spread Boss' Lies to Workers in Night Schools

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Angels Workers Defy Terrorism

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Members of the American Legion, and other thugs stoned the windows of the hall at the Co-operative Center, 2706 Brooklyn Ave., where a joint protest mass meeting was held by the Communist Party and the Young Communist League.

These organizations protested against the terror directed against Filipino workers throughout this, the home state of President Hoover, and also against the intimidation of working class students in the Roosevelt high school, where members of the Young Communist League and the Young Pioneer League are being denied diplomas—because they are working and fighting on the side of the exploited toilers.

The main purpose of the terrorism against the over-worked and underpaid islanders is to divert the attention of workers from the economic crisis now prevailing—by putting the blame on these "step-children of Uncle Sam."

Police Aid Thugs. When the stones came through the windows at the Cooperative, as pointed out above, members of the workers' defense squad rushed down to the street, where they were held off by the police "Red Squad" with black-jacks—and until the thugs escaped into their cars.

On one of the stones was the following note:

"Warning to the Young Communist League and the Communist Party. There will be no more Communist literature distributed in Los Angeles and vicinity. This is your first warning and may be your last. Take heed.

"The Anti-Communist League of Los Angeles."

The chairman of the joint meeting accepted the challenge. He declared that within the next four days the Communist Party would distribute 20,000 leaflets on the Filipino question—calling for a demonstration at the Plaza Sunday.

Chicago Shoe Company Lays 800 Men Off

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill. (By Mail)—The whole of the workers employed by the Sely Schwab and Company shoe manufacturers, cast out to the streets to join the ever-growing army of the jobless. There are about 800 employees all told; many of them have worked for this company all their lives. Some have worked 10, 20, 30 and even 40 years, and now because the president of the company dies and because the millionaire son wishes to liquidate the business so that he may be perfectly foot-loose, idle, and not bothered with industrial organizations, about 800 workers are suddenly deprived of their livelihood, and not even a cent is given to any of them as a pension or compensation for long service and the millions they have created.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

SHOE WORKER.

2,000 DENOUNCE MILITIA MURDER

Toilers Crowd Beal's Meetings; Beal in Jail

At a meeting arranged by the Trade Union Unity League for Fred Beal, Thursday, at the International Workers' Home, Hamtramck, was turned into a mass demonstration against the willful murder of a young worker by the National Guard here last week.

Stanislav Prusinowski, 16 years of age, young Ford Trade School worker, who had been a member of the National Guard, was fired from his job, and was compelled to take another job where he worked 12 and 14 hours a day. He, therefore, missed drill and a warrant for his arrest was issued. The sergeant was sent to arrest him, and shot the boy in the back as he was going out of the house. This is part of the terror of the National Guard against those workers who are employed, to make them join it, and in order to make them good strike breakers.

Beal in Jail. Fred Beal was scheduled to speak at this meeting, but was arrested the previous night while addressing over 300 workers in Pontiac, Michigan, and is held on \$10,000 bail.

Determined To Fight Back. The meeting passed a resolution protesting this brutal murder and the arrest of Beal, Powers, Raymond, and 13 other workers, who are held for a total of \$80,000 bonds. The resolution demanded the abolition of the state militia and the organization of workers' self-defense corps. And it also demanded the immediate release of our imprisoned comrades in Pontiac, and decided to organize mass movements to fight against the bosses' attacks and for the organization of the workers into the Auto Workers Union, and the building of a powerful district of the Trade Union Unity League.

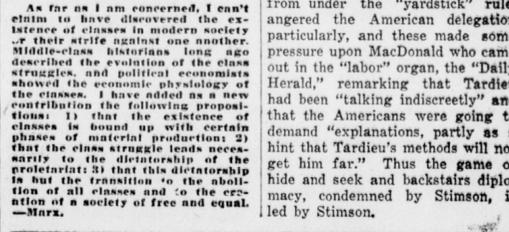
As far as I am concerned, I can't claim to have discovered the existence of classes in modern society or their strife against one another. Middle-class historians long ago described the evolution of the class struggles, and political economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following proposition: 1) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class struggle tends 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.—Mara.

London Naval Meet Still Held in Secret

(Continued from Page One) pending upon its numerous naval bases would have the advantage. And now America's demand for 21 cruisers is meeting objections from other imperialists who point at America with good reason (even if in their own imperialist interest) as the one responsible for a general increase in armaments while posing as a sort of "angel of peace." The only thing on which America can hang as a pretense of "peace" is a restriction proposed on submarines, but this is not for any more idealistic reason than that of a nation expecting to go to war against such a nation as England.

On Monday, the news from Paris, that Tardieu was boasting of a "victory" in London, firstly in linking the conference with the League of Nations and secondly, in taking cruisers, destroyers and submarines from under the "yardstick" rule, angered the American delegation particularly, and these made some pressure upon MacDonald who came out in the "labor" organ, the "Daily Herald," remarking that Tardieu had been "talking indiscreetly" and that the Americans were going to demand "explanations, partly as a hint that Tardieu's methods will not get him far." Thus the game of hide and seek and backstairs diplomacy, condemned by Stimson, is led by Stimson.

OUT OF A JOB!



By EARL BROWDER

AN invaluable analysis of the problem of UNEMPLOYMENT. The author destroys, by means of facts and Marxist-Leninist deduction, all illusions created by the hypocritical efforts of the Hoover-A.F.L.-socialist combine to cure this evil, now facing millions of workers in this country. Not a REMEDY—but a program of STRUGGLE!

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FIGHT UNDERESTIMATION OF SHOP PAPER WORK

By GERTRUDE HAESSLER.

The Party today, from top to bottom, is suffering severely from an underestimation of one of the most effective weapons of mass activity that we have—the shop paper. This underestimation is so general that no one comrade or leader can be held responsible for it—the whole Party is simply soaked in it.

In giving the following examples of this underestimation which occurred just recently, it is not meant to put the blame on any of the "transgressors"—they merely serve as the expression of the disease with which the whole Party is afflicted, and which is decidedly a symptom of the right danger within our Party.

Show Lack of Understanding.

An incident which took place in one of the units a few weeks ago will serve to illustrate the lack of understanding of this important mass activity among the rank and file comrades. The subject under discussion was the choosing of a comrade to be sent by the unit to attend the course in shop paper work to be given at the Workers School during the Spring term. Before the comrade could be chosen, a very detailed explanation had to be given not only of what the course will consist of but what the function of a shop paper is, matters which would be A B C to any comrade if the Party were orientated as it should be, on the shops, and if the proper educational work were being done in this field. When volunteers were asked for to attend the class, a very zealous and active comrade expressed his wish to go because he was co-editing a trade union paper! This lack of understanding of shop paper work is certainly not the fault of the comrade in question, but the fault of the Party as a whole for not having made clear to the comrades the function and importance of shop papers. And when we see what the situation is in the higher bodies of the Party, this lack of appreciation is easily understandable.

Underestimate Importance.

Let us take, for instance, the Workers School of New York, where our future leaders and theoreticians are being trained. In classifying the course for Shop Paper Editors in the School Catalog, it was placed under the illuminating heading: "English, Public Speaking and Journalism." If the school itself can place such a type of important mass activity under this heading, no wonder the rank and file comrade from the unit gets the impression that the course is for labor journalists! When this was pointed out to the authorities of the school, they stuck by their academic guns and insisted that the classification was correct.

And if we recall the splendid general membership meeting in New York on Jan. 28, we will remember that shop papers were not men-

tioned by a single reporter although the head of every leading department spoke. In the recruiting drive, shop papers also have their quota, but in reporting on the drive, the speaker did not mention one word about them. Of course, the showing in reaching the quota in New York is absolutely ridiculous, but that is not the reason the comrade neglected to mention it, for he did not hesitate to point out other important and glaring shortcomings. It was simply part of the general attitude toward shop paper work. The Agitprop Director, who spoke afterwards, should, in this era of collective leadership, have remedied the situation, since he is in charge of developing the shop paper work in the District. Again not a word!

And how do matters stand in the Central Committee on this question? There has been practically no centralized direction on shop paper work in the history of the Party. The present leadership really intends to improve this situation and started the formation of a national shop paper committee composed of comrades experienced in this phase of Party activity. A memo for a general plan of work was drawn up at their request and presented during the first week of December. The plan was tentatively accepted and a meeting of the new committee was to be held three days later. It is almost two months later and no meeting has been held, not because it was forgotten, for attention was frequently called to the delay. The work is getting along as best it can. When the Agitprop Department, which has charge of the work, did not seem to move, it was attempted to set up revolutionary competition, and the Organization Department was appealed to, for it also must function in connection with this work. In vain. The same immobility and delay. Both departments, we know, are frequently busy. Is that an excuse for utterly neglecting an important mass activity? The comrades are over-busy, but they must have a sense of proportion, and surely the more backward a certain phase of work is, the more important it is that it be gotten under way.

Must Know Shop Paper Functions.

Is it any wonder that the rank and file comrades don't even know what a shop paper is and how it functions in the shop? Is it any wonder that they don't realize the future potentialities of this weapon of the working class—that it will soon become the focus and rallying point of all our work in the factories, which by its very nature is necessarily illegal?

This situation is clearly a remnant of the former right leadership. But it is a big remnant and requires immediate eradication. The right danger is still rampant in our Party, and the underestimation of shop paper work a clear symptom of it.

"UNEMPLOYMENT AIN'T SO BAD"

By Fred Ellis



How Liberalism Unites with Assassins Against Soviet Union

LONG ago V. I. Lenin analyzed the relation of petty-bourgeois slogans of "freedom" to the proletarian revolution, exposing their use as instruments of the most brutal attack against the working class. We witness another example of this in the present day enthusiasm of the liberals for Mr. Victor Chernov, one of imperialism's tools against the Soviet Union.

Who is Mr. Chernov? He is a member of the Central Committee of the Social-Revolutionary Party which has carried on a campaign of individual assassination against the leaders of the Soviet Union since 1918. Mr. Chernov was himself chairman of what was called the "Committee of the Constituent Assembly" which carried on civil war on the Volga and in the Urals against the Soviet Power through the instrumentality of the Czech-Slovak troops. His colleagues, Tschaikevsky, was president of the so-called "government" in Archangel which was set up and supported by the bayonets and machine guns of British and American troops. Mr. Chernov participated in the assassination campaign in which Volodarsky and Uritsky, two of the most loved and trusted leaders of the Russian working class were killed, and Lenin was severely wounded. The well-known Trial of the Social-Revolutionaries in Moscow in 1925, fully revealed and established these and thousands of other facts along the same lines.

Of course it was no accident that these red-handed murderers found their defenders precisely among those who cry loudest against the "violence" of Bolshevism, and that the "pacifist" gentlemen, Kurt Rosenfeld and Vandervelde, leaders of the Second International, should be the "attorneys of the defense" of the assassins. These gentlemen believe firmly in the "right" of "freedom" of all violent acts against the Soviet Union.

Now Mr. Chernov is in the United States, gathering money and "moral" support to continue his struggle against the Soviet Union. And the workers who know him and his past exploits, have denounced him in his own meetings. Mr. Chernov's "socialist" aids immedi-

ately called in the police to silence these embarrassing interrupters. These workers had their "right" to "free speech" violently taken away from them, because it interfered with Mr. Chernov's "right" to freely organize his violence against the Soviet Union.

And thereupon there rushed to the aid of Mr. Chernov none other than the Civil Liberties Union in the person of Mr. Clinton J. Taft, to protest against the workers because they denounced Mr. Chernov. According to Mr. Taft, the workers were "unfair and unAmerican" in refusing to sit quietly while Mr. Chernov carried on his campaign in preparation for a renewed series of assassinations in the Soviet Union. Mr. Taft and the Civil Liberties Union see nothing to protest against in the activities of Mr. Chernov and his associates, indeed they seem to fully endorse them, but they "disapprove heartily" of such "violations of free speech" as these workers were "guilty" of in freely speaking their condemnation of the assassin Chernov.

Thus smoothly and without the flicker of an eyelid do the liberals, in the name of "freedom" and "opposition to violence," unite themselves with the advocates and practitioners of assassination of Soviet leaders, showing the true political face behind the "liberal" mask. "Freedom" is for the Chernovs, but not for the workers who wish to protest against Chernov; violence is sanctified when it is used against the working class, but becomes a crime when it is used by the workers against their oppressors. That is the true political face of liberalism. It is the face of imperialist oppression, rendered only the most disgusting by its hypocritical mask.

The workers more and more realize that the only freedom that means anything to them is the freedom that comes with the overthrow of the fraudulent "democracy" of the capitalist dictatorship, and the establishment of a workers' government, the dictatorship of the proletariat. Only by this road can freedom become freedom for the working class, and violence against the workers be abolished.

Class Against Class in the Illinois Mine Fight

By GERRY ALLARD.

THE present struggle that the miners of Illinois are going through is marked by the fierce brutality and terror instigated by the bosses and all shades of political allies. The strike from the very first day assumed a political character when the state forces, federal authorities and county sheriffs challenged the right of the Illinois miners to strike. In assisting the coal operators the United Mine Workers of America officials were deputized, with the protection of "badges" they performed the role of slugs and raiders on miners homes.

In spite of the deportation threats, slugging, jailings, ransacking of homes, the miners are determined to carry on the struggle. The leaders of the Illinois National Miners Union are practically all under charges of inciting to riot. State President Voyzey and Board Member Thompson are facing long terms in prison for their activities. Over a hundred rank and file miners are out on bond facing the same charges, but the coal operators are out "running" for the leaders of the National Mine Workers Union.

One of the rank and filers, Bradley, is in the Franklin County jail now serving 60 days for carrying a gun after he had been threatened by slugs. My home was raided. The cops raided my shack under the pretense that I was running a "disorderly house." This was followed by the raiding of my parents' home by thugs. Scores of other incidents mark the unscrupulous, brazen, damnable attacks that the government forces have launched against us. They are determined to exterminate the

National Miners Union and we are preparing to defend ourselves under any circumstances. Threats have even come in that they are going to destroy our relief and defense headquarters, the local union hall at Livingston, Illinois, was bombed and every window shattered. The repeating of the attacks against the Ludlow and Panther Creek miners are soon to be the order of the day.

The miners are beginning to see why the state forces are so militant in their attempts to smash the strike. The challenge of the Illinois miners to the Hoover truce with the fake A. F. of L. is most damaging to their conspiracy of further enslaving the miners and the workers of this country. The miners under the leadership of the N.M.U. are fighting against the ever worsening conditions, the cutting of wages and lengthening of hours. The program of rationalization at the expense of the miners and for greater profits of the coal operators is being militantly fought by miners.

The present struggle is a great victory for the miners of Illinois. It has taught them the purpose and functions of the bosses' government, it has proven the allying of the U. M. W. A. officials with the coal operators, it has exposed the fake I.W.W. and substantiated the incorrectness of the Muste outfit's policies. As a whole the miners are going through a struggle which is one of a series of struggles that will establish the fighting, revolutionary N.M.U. With all these lessons and obstacles cleared the miners continue much less confused. The sharper the struggle of the miners the clearer the class distinction becomes. More and more miners begin to realize the role of the Communist Party as the leader of their struggles.

The International Labor Defense did some great work in the defense of the coal miners. At the instant arrest of a miner the I.L.D.

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND TASKS OF Y.C.L.

I. The Enlarged Plenum of the Young Communist International emphasized the correctness of the decisions of the 10th Plenum of the Comintern which have been confirmed in the further shaking up of capitalist stabilization and by the general sharpening of class struggles, pointing to the beginning of an economic crisis in the United States as an event of the greatest historical importance, marking the beginning of that general crisis of capitalism which the 10th Plenum predicted.

The Political Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. in its resolution on the "Economic Crisis and the Party Tasks" has carefully analyzed the present situation, pointing out the deep going economic crisis already gripping the country, which will become one of the most far-reaching crises in the history of capitalism, involving the whole capitalist world. It is the duty of every League member to study all the facts indicating the seriousness of this crisis which is as yet only in its first stages, and the perspectives for its extension. Only by understanding the full significance of this crisis, by struggling against all tendencies to underestimate the deep nature of the crisis and its consequence, by re-orientating all its activities to meet the demands of the crisis—can the League prepare itself for the performance of those gigantic tasks which the new situation presents.

The capitalist class will try to come out of this crisis, first of all, at the expense of the working class through the creation of mass unemployment and intensified attacks upon wages and working conditions, and secondly, at the expense of their imperialist rivals, of the oppressed masses in the colonies and semi-colonies and by means of new and sharper attacks against the Soviet Union. The new capitalist offensive, which will find especial reflection in the worsening of the conditions of that most exploited section of the working class, the young workers, will call forth stupendous struggles on the part of the workers in which the young workers will play an increasingly important role. The new attacks upon the colonial masses will create a new revolutionary wave in the colonies (India, Haiti, etc.). The sharpening of the contradictions between the capitalist world and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics confronts us with the immediate danger of war: the main danger of war against the Soviet Union and the danger of a new world war between the imperialists themselves, especially between Great Britain and the United States.

The Crisis and the Young Workers.

II. The analysis of the conditions of the young workers by the League's Fifth National Convention has been fully confirmed by recent developments. The tendencies for the growing role of the youth in production and in the class struggle not only have become definite facts but are being further accentuated with the development of the crisis. The economic crisis also increases the proportion of young workers in industry, and the weight of the working youth in the basic industries mining, auto, steel, etc.).

This increase in the relative importance of the young workers in industry also subjects the youth to ever greater exploitation and results in an especially strong radicalization among the working youth. The definite lowering of the standard of living of the young workers, the marked reduction in their wages, their greater physical exhaustion, which already showed itself in connection with capitalist rationalization, will show itself to an ever greater extent with the development of the crisis. The intensified attacks against the working class called forth by the economic crisis will be felt especially by the young workers. These young workers, already working at top speed and receiving wages far below the level of existence, will least of all be able to accept the speed-up and wage cuts which will ensue and among the first to join the counter offensive of the workers against the new capitalist offensive.

Thus the economic crisis is causing the young workers to move to the left at an extremely rapid pace. This growing activity on the part of the young workers finds expression in the ever increasing number of youth strikes, in the participation of the young workers in the general struggles of the workers and in the extreme militancy and higher level of these struggles. The crisis will further increase the number of youth strikes at the same time that the tendency of these youth strikes to pass rapidly into general struggles of the workers in the factory and industry will become ever more marked. The active participation of the young workers in all recent strikes (Gastonia, Elizabethton, Illinois, etc.), their relatively good response on Red Day, International Youth Day, and in the Haiti demonstrations; their active participation in the Trade Union Unity Convention; their response to Party and League shop papers and campaigns—shows to what extent the youth are becoming one of the most militant sections of the working class and one of the strongest forces in the struggle against the consequences of capitalist rationalization and for the final overthrow of the capitalist system.

The already large unemployment among the young workers is rapidly increasing with the further development of the crisis. Although relatively the young workers are not so much affected by unemployment as the adult workers, the young workers are hard hit by the big lay-offs which come in the wake of over-production as an outstanding feature of the crisis. The low wages which they previously received means that they are immediately confronted with actual starvation, at the same time are given second place in what little relief may be given to the unemployed. Those young workers who remain at work suffer the most extreme worsening of their conditions. Those young workers who are unemployed feel in the most drastic way its effects. In those occupations where the young workers can find jobs easier than the older workers, their jobs

are very insecure, and they are confronted with a highly developed system of hiring and firing as a means of keeping down wages. The capitalist class in its efforts to make the workers pay for the crisis, will so far reduce the income of working class families through lay-offs, wage cuts, etc., of both young and adult workers, that new sections of children and youth will be forced to look for work. Unemployment especially affects the youth in the mass lay-offs in the highly rationalized light and medium industries (electrical manufacturing, radio, confectionary, etc.).

The young Negro workers feel most sharply the effects of the developing crisis since they are even more exploited than the other sections of the young workers and therefore rapidly radicalized and ripe for recruiting into the League.

The deepening of the chronic agricultural crisis as a result of the economic crash is felt with particular intensity by the farming youth. The worsening of conditions on the farms increases the already large migration of the farming youth to the cities despite the fact that the growing mass unemployment renders hopeless the possibility of finding work, as a result they become an important part of the permanent army of unemployed, while thousands are forced into the army and navy. The mass unemployment causes a certain migration back to the farm despite the fact that even worse starvation conditions await the youth there than when they were forced to migrate to the city. The further class differentiation in agriculture has marked effects upon the farming youth who are becoming more and more concentrated among the class of agricultural wage workers while the children of the poor and middle farmers who continue working for their parents are forced to work without pay or any share of the diminishing profits.

The bourgeoisie is doing everything in its power to increase its influence over the young workers, both ideologically and organizationally, as an important part of its attack upon the conditions of the toiling youth and in an attempt to stem their growing radicalization.

At the same time they are increasing their measures of repression and terrorism against the Young Communist League and other revolutionary youth organizations (Hoover's statement, McNutt's proposal to American Legion Convention). They put this increased political, ideological and economic pressure upon the young workers because they understand to what extent the outcome of the impending imperialist wars and class struggles depends upon the part that will be played in them by the working youth. The crisis which brings with it the immediate danger of war gives a tremendous impetus to the rapid process of militarization which further attempts to directly or indirectly embrace the entire population. This is seen clearly in such measures as the proposed Coughlin Bill, providing military training in the public schools for all students between 10 and 18 years of age; the strengthening of the unorganized reserves, the more rapid militarization of the bourgeois youth organizations (development of rifle clubs, company sport clubs, etc.), and the exploitation of the growing unemployment to strengthen the regular army and navy, increased numbers of workers in the armed forces and decline in number of desertions.

Social reformism plays an important role in this respect and tries to assert its influence over the young workers with the help of the apparatus of the American Federation of Labor; the socialist party, the Muste "progressives" and their attempts at organization of the youth, which together with other "left" socialist elements represent the greatest danger in winning the working youth, the attempts to resurrect the Young People's Socialist League in some sections of the country and the further prostitution of this organization before the traitorous A. F. of L. bureaucracy at its recent national convention, and finally, in the attempts to organize an Anti-Communist Youth League on the part of the Lovestone renegades.

The radicalization of the young workers takes away the base of the social reformists among the young workers and while social reformism remains the chief ideological barrier which we have to overcome amongst the young workers, there can be no real growth of reformist youth organizations but only disintegration, providing the Young Communist League plays its role. The reformists are, therefore, resorting to even more reactionary methods in their efforts to crush the movements of the working youth and to prevent their organization and joining ever more openly the campaign of terror against the revolutionary workers' organizations which is especially concentrated against the Young Communist League.

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The Party National Training School

By A. MARKOFF.

THE decision made by the Central Committee of our Party to have a National Training School is of great importance, and will be hailed by every Party member.

The present period with the deepening crisis of capitalism and the sharpening class struggles, places before the Party the necessity of training more members for leadership in the coming struggles. Already a number of important struggles between the workers and capitalists in the U. S. has taken place, the strike of the Textile Workers in New Bedford, Mass., Gastonia, Marion, N. C., the food and shoe workers strike in N. Y., the strike of the miners in Southern Illinois. In all of these struggles, the workers came into direct conflict not only with the bosses and their hired thugs, but also with the open murderous attacks on the part of the state forces. In all of these struggles we see the complete merging of state and municipal police, courts, militia, with the owners of the factories, mines, mills, etc.

Fascist methods equal in brutality to those used by Mussolini, Horthy, and other fascist regimes are employed by the bosses in attacking the workers, who are compelled to struggle against inhuman exploitation, against the speed up, low wages, long hours, etc. The most backward workers are drawn into the struggle, Gastonia, Marion, New Orleans.

The American Federation of Labor is openly and brazenly betraying the workers on every front. The leaders of the A. F. of L. have merged their forces with the state apparatus in order to prevent struggles on the part of the workers.

This is another tendency towards the fascization of the labor organizations, an attempt to emasculate the workers organizations, to convert them into pawns for the bosses and the government to do with as they like. The pledge given by Greene, president of the American Federation of Labor, to the so-called Industrial Council organized by Hoover, that the workers shall not fight for a higher wage,

places the workers in this country in a condition of virtual slavery.

The socialist party is another wing of the imperialist machine, aiding the American Federation of Labor and the government to enslave the workers, so that they will be in no position to resist the exploitation, war danger, etc.

The Muste group, with its sugar coated phrases, is another instrument used by the bourgeoisie to mislead the workers, to dull the edge of the class struggle.

The only leadership which many workers have already accepted, and which the majority of the working class in the U. S. will eventually turn to is the Communist Party of the U. S., and the Trade Union Unity League.

The forces of our Party at present are inadequate to cope with these problems; it is essential for our Party to develop a cadre of proletarian leaders, to increase the membership in the Party, to build more shop and factory nuclei, to make these nuclei function well, to issue many shop papers, etc.

While our membership is loyal and devoted, always ready to sacrifice for the movement, many are not in a position to lead the masses in their struggles, because of lack of theoretical preparation, for lack of a true Leninist conception of the movement.

It is for this reason that the training of 40 or 50 comrades coming from many parts of the U. S. is imperative, and all the districts must use all their resources to make this National Training School possible.

The financial question is a serious one. We all know the financial difficulties of the National office, and cannot expect the Central Committee to meet the expenses connected with the school. It is therefore up to the Districts to immediately fulfill their quotas, which are not too burdensome. In every district there are certain individuals who will contribute towards education. These must be approached. Through special affairs some money can be collected. But it must be done at once, without delay.

For a National Party Training School!
For a stronger and bigger Communist Party in the U.S.A.

The Flunkys of Wall Street

A Letter on the Great Gastonia Case.

Fellow Workers and Comrades:

I am one of the Gastonia defendants who was sentenced to a living death for defending our union hall and women and children who were living in tents that the Workers International Relief had furnished after the bosses and their tools had thrown them out on the street. The militia was there, city police, the country sheriffs and all of the petty bosses that they could get deputized.

After seeing all of the brutality by the militia, police, sheriffs and deputies imposed on the strikers for asking for bread and meat to eat, and a chance to rest a few minutes of their lives, and after the raid on our headquarters and destroying of our food that any real red-blooded man would have done what we did, and maybe more, for we knew we had to defend ourselves or be disarmed by the police and then beaten to death by the mob.

I had been beaten up just a day or so before, and I know what they meant to do. They wanted to get Beal in particular, and they thought if they had to get some of the rest of us to get him it would not matter for we are only workers. The police had been beating old women over the head with clubs, and we had sent Governor Gardner a letter demanding that action be made to stop such brutality. But he is a mill boss himself, and don't give

a damn what happens to the workers. He was not satisfied with the rough treatment that he could give the workers, and he had to lie himself in for governor so that he could make more money for himself and less for the workers. Not only that but I think that he was instrumental in getting Carpenter for one of his flunkys in as Splitlor to help him in his robbery of the working class.

He knew that if the workers got more pay some place else that they would not work for him for less pay when they could get more pay some place else. We seven defendants realize that our lives were saved from the chair by the working class, and we know that the workers can save us from a living death in the pen by mass pressure. And while we are out we ask the workers to help us save Mooney and Billings who have been in a living hell for their interest for the class that they belong to. We need these gallant fighters in our ranks.

We ask the workers of the world to join in the fight to free them. We ask the workers to help us stop the murder of workers like Ella May and Sacco and Vanzetti and all the other martyrs of the working class. And all the way this can be done in through organizing and doing away with all capitalists and the capitalist system, that can be run by such as Carpenter and his tools.

We know that he is a tool of Gardner and Gardner is a tool of Hoover and Hoover is just a flunkey of Wall Street and all other capitalist firms. K. Y. (Red) HENDRYX.