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All Workers Out of the Shops on March 6 to Demonstrate Against Unemployment!

The demonstrations of unemployed workers in various cities are mounting to huge proportions.

Ten thousand workers demonstrated day before yesterday at Canton, Ohio. Ten thousand recently marched in Milwaukee in spite of the police clubs of the "socialist" mayor, "Comrade" Daniel Hoan. To these are to be added the splendid demonstrations of working class refusal to starve in unemployment in Chicago, Cleveland, Boston and other cities. In Detroit the militant demonstration of a few days ago seems to have set such a good example to the unemployed of that great industrial region that 600 workers who answered an advertisement for one job turned in disgust to march to the city hall and were joined by a thousand more on the streets.

All of these evidences of working class consciousness, of working class determination to hold capitalism, the capitalist bosses and the capitalist state responsible for the miseries forced upon our class by the profit system—are surely swelling the movement which will reach its climax on the sixth of March.

But, up to the present time these have been demonstrations of unemployed workers almost alone.

This will not do for March 6. The demonstration of March 6 is a world-wide demonstration, simultaneous in all countries of the capitalist world, of the whole working class against unemployment.

Unemployment is striking at the vitals of all workers inside of the shops as well as outside.

Unemployment in this period is to a large extent permanent unemployment. The capitalist specialists are writing about "technological unemployment," "rationalization," which introduces the speed-up system, with wage cuts and increased hours for the workers who remain employed, with wholesale discharge of hundreds of thousands of workers who are forced out into the streets without even a hope of finding employment—this is changing the whole structure of the working class. It creates a vast permanent army of millions of unemployed, who in turn are used by the capitalists as a club with which to break down the living standards of those who remain at work, and the whole average standard of living of the working class sinks to miserable levels. Simultaneously the capitalist class and government concentrate their efforts to destroy all working class organizations that undertake to fight against the attack on the workers. Just at this time the reactionary A. F. of L. machinery and the Socialist Party openly come out against the workers in strikebreaking after the style of Mussolini, thus earning the name of "social-fascists."

In yesterday's capitalist papers some startling figures were given of unemployment in the New York building trade. Bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. unions (who always do their best to make things look rosy in the capitalist system) declared that from 40 to 50 per cent of the 115,000 building trades mechanics in New York are entirely unemployed. Actual numbers of jobless building trades workers, as estimated by employers and trade union bureaucrats, range from 54,000 to 67,000, some of the smaller trades being said to be 90 per cent idle.

A striking example of the effect of this unemployment upon those workers who remain employed is given by the statement of the capitalist press that the union scale of wages is being pulled down to the extent of 35 per cent to nearly 50 per cent in such trades as the plasterers and carpenters.

It should be clear even to the blindest of our class—even to the "aristocracy" of the skilled trades—that this is a situation which transcends all trade boundaries and all distinctions between those employed and those unemployed.

In any case the most rudimentary principles of honor of the working class would demand that the employed workers fight also for their unemployed brothers and sisters. But even the most immediate economic interest of any worker in the shop now demands that all of the working class both inside and outside of the shops, mines, mills and factories shall join in the great anti-unemployment demonstration of March 6.

Every employed worker is called upon to throw down his tools on March 6 and to march out of the shop into the streets for the unemployed demonstrations.

The demonstrations of the jobless workers alone have already reached mass proportions. Joined by the workers from the shops, the demonstrations of March 6 will be the biggest expression of working class solidarity ever seen in the United States.

This means strike in every shop, mine, mill and factory.

All out on March 6! Demand social insurance against unemployment. Demand the seven-hour day and the five-day week—with no wage cuts! The workers who come to these demonstrations must, to meet their problems, immediately form committees of employed and unemployed workers for the struggle against unemployment. Unemployed councils must be built in every industrial community, composed always of employed as well as unemployed workers, and these must be linked together into a powerful organization, covering the entire country.

Workers, in the factories, demonstrate with your unemployed brothers and sisters on March 6!

PAINTERS RALLY TO THE T. U. U. L.

Cuts, Unemployment, A. F. L. Treacheries

The three mass meetings called by the building construction league section of the Trade Union Unity League for the organization of the unorganized painters of New York city into an industrial union was met with great response by the painters, ready to organize and fight for better conditions. At the mass meeting workers took the floor and described the terrific conditions that drive them to the limit.

Terrible speed-up, long hours and the rush system of a three-room apartment in two and a half days are increasing rapidly in the painting trade along with poisonous material kill the painters at an early age. At the age of 35 to 40 years the painter is not able to compete with the present rationalization process in the painting trade.

Wages decreasing every season. The minimum in the season (only) are from two to three months) is about six or eight dollars a day, and the rest of the months of the year the painter is walking the streets; if he does get a job he is compelled to work for four to five dollars a day.

Unemployment in the painting (Continued on Page Two)

RALLY YOUTH TO MARCH 1 MEET

Used in War Factories; Will Defend U.S.S.R.

The Youth Department of the Trade Union Unity League of Greater New York and New Jersey has issued the following call to young workers to participate in the March 1 district convention of the league, and the special youth conference at that convention. The call declares in part:

"The crisis, unemployment, speed-up, wage cuts, hunger and starvation effect young workers especially. Young workers have been drawn into the industries by the hundreds of thousands. Skilled labor is replaced by unskilled. The jobs of adult workers are taken by young and women workers for lower wages and under a more merciless speed-up system. Young workers in Greater New York and vicinity, in metal shops, textile, food, shoe laundries, needle, etc., are forced to work 50 hours or more for wages that are seldom higher than \$17 a week. Young workers suffer most from the brutal speed-up system. The bosses throw workers that reach the age of about 40 or 45 out of the shops and factories. They want more and more young workers who still have strength, in order to speed them more ruthlessly

'SOCIALISTS' AND CATHOLICS JOIN WAR CRY ON USSR

Stormy Scene in Swiss Parliament Raises Issue of War

Yugoslav Church Howls

Fascist Terror Finds Terror—in USSR!

(Wireless By Inprecorr) BASLE, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—Stormy scenes occurred yesterday evening in the Swiss parliament when the two Communist members opposed ratification of the Hague Conference arrangements for the International Bank handling war reparations payments from Germany on the ground that the bank represents an instrument against the German proletariat and against the Soviet Union.

Yugoslav Fascist Dog Joins Howling Pack.

As a part of the world-wide propaganda drive against the Soviet Union to give the desired "moral" backing for imperialist war against the Soviet, the Patriarch Demetri of the Serbian Orthodox Church at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, has issued a circular appeal to all orthodox churches in the world and to the

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FASCIST TERROR GROWS IN MEXICO

Mofrow-Rubio Regime Persecutes Workers

The International Labor Defense yesterday made public a telegram received from Mexico telling of the intensification of the fascist terror against the Mexican workers by the Mexican government, the servant of Yankee imperialism. The telegram reads:

"Taking advantage of the attempted assassination of Ortiz Rubio, persecution is spreading all over Mexico and demonstrations of protest are being attacked by the police.

"The headquarters of the Unitaria Trade Union Confederation and its unions in Mexico City are closed. Five workers have been arrested in Monterrey; 30 in Matamoros; 10 in Tampico; 5 in Cecilia; 5 in Jalapa; seven in Laredo 15 in Mexico City, on the order of the military authorities. There is danger that many or all will be sent to the prison on the Marias Islands.

"Tina Modotti and Isaacs, have been deported, leaving Vera Cruz on the steamer 'Edam.'

"Marti, Zavala, Paredes and Pavlechich, the secretaries and aides of General Sandino, have also been arrested.

FIND ICE-AGE BEAST.

WARSAW, Poland.—The complete body of an ice-age rhinoceros, muscles and skin complete, has been dug out of mine in Poland, in Sarunia district.

Answers Capitalists on Religion



Joseph Stalin, in reply to an inquiry of the New York Evening World on his attitude on religion, in relation to the anti-Soviet campaign conducted by the imperialist powers, referred them to his answer to the American Trade Union Delegation given in 1927. The complete question and Stalin's answer is given in today's Daily Worker.

WALL ST. HELPS DOMINGO RULERS

Support Vasquez Against Rebels

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Feb. 22.—Reports from the United Press correspondent, Harry W. Frantz here, state the revolutionists near the capital were variously estimated at from 500 to 1,000, but that there was no way of estimating their strength in the interior, where they have occupied several points without bloodshed. Telegraph communications were interrupted.

The uprising in the interior centered around Santiago de los Caballeros, which is reported in the hands of the revolutionists. They also were reported to have taken Puerto Plata and La Vega.

Vice-president Jose Dolores Alfonseca announced his resignation, and president Horacio Vasquez is being kept in power by the American Minister Charles B. Curtis, and the Wall Street financial dictator, William E. Pulliam, whose official title is General Receiver of Customs. Pulliam was appointed by President Coolidge. A Dominion-American treaty, forced on the masses by marine intervention, provides that the United States shall support the customs receiver in the discharge of his duties. Most of the profits from the exploitation of the peasants and masses find their way into the coffers of the National City Bank of New York, which owns most of the \$25,000,000 invested in Santo Domingo.

The puppet-president Vasquez is in constant conference with the American dictators, Curtis and Pulliam. Curtis urged Vasquez to reconsider his decision to resign and

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SHOE UNIONISTS AT PLAZA TONITE

Discuss Agreement; Council Endorses Mar. 6

The Independent Shoe Workers Union is mobilizing all its members for a mass-membership meeting at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, tonight, at 7:30. A general discussion will take place on the questions of the new agreements and the drive on the open shops. Plans will also be discussed there to make the mass meeting on the coming Friday, February 28, at the Lorraine Hall, 790 Broadway, Brooklyn, a success.

In the Adams St. court today four shoe workers were dismissed. These workers were charged with contempt of court for picketing the Brooklyn Shoe Company's plant at the time when there was a temporary injunction prohibiting picketing.

STALIN CABLES 'WORLD' VIEWS ON RELIGION

Answering Inquiry Says Clergy Is Workers' Enemy

Quotes His Pamphlet

Propaganda Against Religion to Continue

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Joseph Stalin, replying to an inquiry of the New York Evening World on his stand on religion, cabled the following:

"Editor, New York Evening World, New York.

"Reply to your question could be found, if desired, in pamphlet 'Questions and Answers to American Trade Unionists, Stalin's Interview With the First American Trade Union Delegation to Soviet Russia,' published in America. See question XI, and Stalin's reply.

"(Signed) Stalin."

"Questions and Answers to American Trade Unionists," is published by the Workers Library Publishers, 39 East 125th St., New York City. The question, and answer by Stalin is as follows:

"Question XI: We understand that some good Communists are not in entire sympathy with the Communist Party's demand that all new members be atheists, now that the reactionary clergy are suppressed. Could the Communist Party in the future take a neutral attitude towards a religious faith which supported all the teachings of science

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GREET COMRADE PORTER TODAY

Porter Speaks at I.L.D. Bazaar

Today, at 8.30 a. m., John Porter, who has served more than 18 months for his strike and anti-militarist activities, will land at Battery Park from Governor's Island, where he has been imprisoned by U. S. military authorities.

A mass demonstration of workers will greet Porter when he is released. In a recent letter Porter declared that he is enthusiastic and anxious to enter into the growing struggles of the workers, and that he has kept in touch with the campaigns of the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, and the Trade Union Unity League.

Join the demonstration to greet (Continued on Page Two)

WAR VETS IN FASCIST ROLE

May 1st Demonstration to Answer Fascism

The District Bureau, Communist Party, District New York, announces that in keeping with the revolutionary traditions of May 1, it will hold a gigantic demonstration both indoors and outdoors on May 1.

By choosing the same day for a demonstration against the working class the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other fascist organizations are preparing one more demonstration of the hostility of these organizations to the working class movement.

THOUSANDS DEMONSTRATE AT CANTON AND PHILADELPHIA FOR THE T. U. U. L. AND UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL'S DEMANDS

Negro Unionists of Cincinnati Break Down A. F. of L. Bureaucratic Rule and Stormily Applaud the Program of the T.U.U.L.

Martel, Detroit A. F. of L. Head, Suspends Local Union For Vote to Participate in International Unemployed Fighting Day

DETROIT TAILORS TO DEFY MARTEL

Negro Unionists Upset Cincinnati Fakers

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—At a recent meeting of the Detroit Federation of Labor, the fakers, led by Frank X. Martel, tried to bulldoze the rank and file by suspending the Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local No. 223, when the local's representatives announced that their organization had voted unanimously to take part in the International Unemployment Demonstration called for March 6 by the Communist Party, and endorsed by the Trade Union Unity League, and had instructed them to urge the federation to similar action.

This action grew out of a meeting of the Journeymen Tailors Union on February 3, at which George Powers, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, spoke on the coming world-wide demonstration against unemployment.

The suspension of the local was made conditional by Martel, who is using Lang, the business agent of the local as a tool, having told him that if the union reverses its previous action, he (Martel) will "consider" the question of suspension.

As a result, Lang visited each member of the Executive Board, trying to line them up with Martel.

When the board met on the 17th, after considerable discussion, these reactionaries voted to try to reverse the action of the local at the next meeting on March 3. Brothers U. (Continued on Page Three)

200,000 MONTHLY CAST IN STREET

Boss Press Slams Lies of U. S. Labor Dept.

The biggest swindle that Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis tried to pull off was the report early in January that unemployment was declining. At the time the Daily Worker pointed out that this was a lie out of the whole cloth. In fact, the mass army of the unemployed is rapidly growing.

Now the very reports of the Department of Labor for the month of January show that on the basis of their obviously false figures the number of jobless increased by over 2 per cent for January.

That the Department of Labor monkeys with its figures to make them appear as optimistic as possible is recognized by more than one capitalist economist. They even go to the extent of protesting against it, not because they are interested in the starving jobless workers, but they want to have a realistic picture of the extent of the present crisis, so they can combat the growing militancy of the unemployed army.

Put Davis on the Pan. A special editorial in the Journal of Commerce (Feb. 24, 1930), one of the leading organs of Wall St., lambasts the faking of Secretary of Labor Davis. They point out some of the fakery included in:

"Reports transmitted to the United States Employment Service have similarly been stripped of much of their significance by the methods of interpretation applied (Continued on Page Three)

NOTICE TO ALL PARTY AND YCL MEMBERS

All Party and Y. C. L. members are instructed to be at the District Headquarters, 26 Union Square, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m. sharp. Report at Room 404. Very important matters have to be taken up.

Hoover Economy Bunk Against Unemployed Insurance Demands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Hoover announced at a luncheon to Senate leaders yesterday that he would enforce a policy of economy, and was against expansion of public projects.

This is contrary to the optimistic announcements by Hoover and Lamont previously that a big public works building program would be instituted "to relieve unemployment." On the contrary, Hoover demands drastic curtailment of these projects, and indicates he will fight against any unemployment insurance.

Referring to some of the projects which he did not name, Hoover said: "We all realize that the government cannot undertake these projects now. . . . This is no time for a general expansion of public expenditures."

This recalls the fact that the Hoover government handed \$60,000,000 back to the big corporations, while millions of unemployed face starvation.

3,000 PICKET IN GARMENT ZONE

Display Slogans; Thugs Flee from Scene

Three hundred patrolmen, with the bomb squad in ambush up a side street and small detachments of mounted police stationed on 35th St. west of Eighth Ave. and elsewhere, were very quiet yesterday when 3,000 workers marched for more than an hour in picket demonstration for the 40-hour week and against the company union gangsters.

As for the gangsters, they took one look at it and made themselves scarce.

The demonstration was called by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and was endorsed by the cafeteria workers, shoe workers and other militant unions, also by the Trade Union Unity League, and by the International Labor Defense.

In Heart of Garment Section. The pickets marched in column of (Continued on Page Two)

BIG LOCK-OUT OF GERMAN TOILERS

1,300,000 Bldg. Trades Toilers Out March 31

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Employers in the building trades throughout Germany gave notice today of the cancellation of the wage agreements on March 31. They are beginning a drastic wage-cutting campaign. The lockout will affect 1,300,000 workers. There are now more than 3,000,000 jobless workers in Germany who are being mobilized for the world demonstration on March 6, for adequate unemployment relief.

FOUR KILLED IN MINE BLAST

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—A terrific explosion nearly a mile underground in the Lytle coal mine at Minersville, near here late today took the lives of four men, sent three others to the hospital with injuries which probably will prove fatal, and may have entombed two or three other workmen.

The blast occurred just as the day shift miners were leaving the shaft. Had it come a few minutes earlier the death list would have been much larger.

CANTON WORKERS BACK JOBLESS

Philadelphia Rallying Masses For March 6

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Ten thousands workers waited around the City Hall today while a mass committee of hundreds were inside presenting demands of the Unemployed Council.

The great crowd stood and sang and cheered for three hours in pouring rain while the Committee was engaged inside.

The demands were denied, a usual. But Comrades Ford and Green made a report to the assembled thousands from the steps of the City Hall, and received the approval of the crowd to arrange a still greater demonstration on March 6, International Unemployment Fighting Day. The Committee of 200 had marched two miles from its meeting place to the City Hall.

Philadelphia's Third Demonstration.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—On the spot at the City Hall Plaza, where 10 days ago the police attacked a demonstration organized by the Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League, and in which the police received some moments of the fight, the third demonstration took place yesterday.

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UNEMPLOYED TO VISIT WALKER

To Tell Dancing Mayor That Millions Starve

A large delegation of unemployed workers of New York representing many unemployed councils, organized by the Trade Union Unity League will appear before Mayor Walker, at City Hall tomorrow at 1 p. m. with the demand for unemployment insurance, for work or wages.

The delegation representing unemployed workers of many industries, Negro and white, adult and young workers will call the attention of Mayor Walker, head of the administration of the large city of the world, who has just returned from Florida, to the fact that over half million workers are walking the streets of New York faced with hunger and starvation. The bread lines are lengthening. Tens of thousands of additional workers are thrown regularly out of the shops and factories. The general intensification of labor, the increased speed-up, continuously swells the army of unemployed. There are no prospects for any immediate change in the situation.

Some of the demands of the unemployed councils organized by the leadership of the T. U. U. L. are:

- 1. Immediate emergency relief out of city funds, taxation of large incomes, etc., for the unemployed workers.
2. Unemployment insurance to extend over entire period of unemployment, and is to equal the average rate of wages.
3. No work, no rent! No evictions of unemployed for failure to pay rent.
4. The seven hour day five day week.
5. For higher wages!
6. Abolition of speed-up and for better conditions.
7. Abolition of child labor; government maintenance of all children.
WAR MANEUVERS NEAR CANAL ZONE.
BALBOA, Feb. 25.—War maneuvers of the American fleet are taking place near the Canal zone. The imperialists are preparing the navy for the next world war, and are especially concentrating in the use of airplane attack.

3,000 PICKET GARMENT SECTION FOR 40-HOUR WEEK; THUGS RUN

MARCH ANYWHERE THEY WANT TO GO NO ATTACK ON IT

Police Remember Fight on Other Days

(Continued from Page One) Two around the block between Seventh and Eighth Aves., and 35th and 67th Sts., marched in column of fours many times back and fourth on both sides of 36th St. between Seventh and Eighth Aves. (the heart of the garment district) and took one turn around the block bordered on the south by 35th St. They gave the struck Monroe Cafeteria a lusty boogie as they marched by.

In fact the pickets marched wherever they pleased, for as long as they pleased and dispersed in organized fashion.

Slogans Displayed. They carried numerous big painted placards reading: "Join the Industrial Union," "Down With Fake Strikes and Fake Settlements," "Down With the I.L.G.W. Scab Agency," "Down With Gangsterism," "Win the 40-Hour Week," "Open-Shop Workers, Elect Strike Committees," "Elect Joint Committees of Action," "Young Workers, Into the Union of Your Class," "Defy the I.L.G.W. Sell Out," "Negro Workers, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union Is Your Union," etc. Contrary to police tactics in previous demonstrations, no attempt was made to seize the placards.

The pickets as they marched shouted these slogans. They sang "Solidarity," "Wave Scarlet Banner," "The Internationale" and many strike songs.

Speech During March. A worker was lifted on the shoulders of two of his comrades on the north side of 36th St. and was carried over half a block while he shouted a speech, exposing the rank sell out of the I.L.G.W., exposing its two-year slave contract, calling on the workers in the locked-out and sold-out shops to come to the N.T.W.U., to join in the struggle for real union conditions, calling on them to form joint committees of action.

Hurrah For TUUL. "Hurrah for the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, section of the Trade Union Unity League," shouted a picket, amidst applause and loud cheering.

One of the banners, borne by a contingent of Amalgamated Clothing Workers who had joined the demonstration read: "Hillman and the Socialists Have Betrayed Us." A placard carried by some food workers also marching said: "Support the Cafeteria Workers On Strike."

The entire demonstration was proof that the stern struggle the needle trades workers have waged, and such militant demonstrations as that for Katovis, have made their mark on the gangsters and the Tammany police. The needle trades workers had the streets yesterday. Thousands collected along the sidewalks to watch the demonstration. Workers from open shops and sold-out workers in the I.L.G.W. shops leaned from the windows to cheer.

On the other hand, the peacefulness of the scene caused a certain formal rigidity in the demonstration. Workers too firmly kept their places in the ranks, extended for blocks, and did not mass quickly enough to protect Rose Wortis, Goodman, Sazer, Boruchowicz and others who were pushed from a truck in 36th St. which they mounted to speak. The police made no arrests, but in the absence of militant defense from the marchers, kept the truck clear.

Drive Goes On. The N.T.W.U. continues its organization campaign. It will smash every attack of gangsters, seeking to force the workers into the I. L. G. W. company union, and every

Today in History of the Workers

February 26, 1802—Victor Hugo, French humanitarian novelist, born. 1867—August Bebel elected as first socialist member of North German Parliament. 1919—Lenin offered to exchange an American prisoner of war for Mooney or Debs.

UNITY LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S DAY

Demands 7-Hour Day, No Night Work

"The increasingly important role played by women workers in the struggle of the working class make it essential that all workers and all militant labor unions give their utmost support to the celebration of International Women's Day," declares a statement issued by the Metropolitan Area, Trade Union Unity League.

The International Women's Day celebration, which has been arranged by the Communist Party, will be held March 8, at 8 o'clock, at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, New York.

SEDITION CASE OF 3 SMASHED

A report was received at the offices of the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11 St., yesterday, that the sedition trial of William Murdoch, Anna Burlak and William Brown in Bethlehem, Pa., had been dismissed, the prosecution having failed to make a case. The details are lacking.

These three workers were arrested for trying to speak at a May 1 meeting in the steel city, along with several others. Trial under the Pennsylvania state sedition act, which carries a ten-year penalty, was reserved for these three, on the ground that they were Communists.

At the time of the arrest, 50 police entered the hall just before the meeting, seized 16 workers, and also raided the Communist Party headquarters. The 16 were held four days in jail. Those up for trial were out on \$5,800 bail, provided by the I.L.D.

Greet Comrade Porter Today

(Continued from Page One) The class war prisoner, John Porter, thousands of New York workers will hail John Porter at the opening night today of the annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense, which has been called "John Porter Night" in honor of the class war fighter just released after 18 grueling months in Federal prisons.

In Porter's honor, the Slavic societies of New York, which include Russian, Czech-Slovaks, Jugo-Slovaks, have planned an elaborate, colorful program. Porter left Governor's Island this morning after having served in Leavenworth, Alcatraz and similar federal bastilles, because he took part in the New Bedford strike of 1928 while still a soldier in the U. S. army.

day more shops send delegations to ask its aid in the struggle against the Schlesinger sell-out. The workers who went back after the fake settlement find that conditions are worse, and that in many cases wages are lower, the I. L. G. W. having made little agreements with the bosses to give them the appearance of victory while actually yielding every condition won in previous years by the workers. In the I. L. G. W. shops the six day week is now accepted as the thing, but not by the bitterly dissatisfied workers.

TRIP TO USSR, SMASH AT LIARS

Friends Soviet Union Organizing Delegation

BULLETIN. ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The New York State Assembly passed a resolution backing the imperialist anti-Soviet campaign, and calling on the very willing federal authorities to intervene against the Soviet Union, under the guise of the religious issue.

The Friends of the Soviet Union announces another workers' delegation to go from the United States shops, mills, roads, ships, mines and factories to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. It will meet there similar delegations from other countries, and witness the great celebration on May 1.

The statement of the F.S.U. is as follows: The bourgeoisie with the help of the "socialists" are preparing a war against the Soviet Union, using the pope and the whole clergy in a "holy crusade" against the only Workers Republic in the world. While the imperialists speak of peace, their secret diplomacy is preparing a common conspiracy to bring about a war against U.S.S.R.

The fact that the workers and peasants are inviting workers of the world to come and see their achievements is a slap in the face of the imperialists and their "socialist" allies and expose the lies they are spreading against the Soviet Union.

The Friends of the Soviet Union are arranging for a delegation of workers and farmers to the Soviet Union. This delegation will leave about the middle of April and will remain in the Soviet Union for four weeks. They will visit the most important industrial centers and will acquaint themselves with the Five-Year Plan and the building of Socialism in the Soviet Union.

We urge workers from shops, mines and mills, such as auto, textile, metal, coal, etc., to select one or two delegates to participate in this delegation. The expenses for each delegate will be \$250, which will include the trip from New York and return and four weeks' stay in the Soviet Union. The delegates should be elected at open-mass meetings of their organization. They must be American citizens.

Shops and factories that are interested in sending delegates should get in touch with our office for detailed information. Organizations that cannot pay the expenses of their delegates should secure collection lists for the purpose of collecting funds to cover the expenses.

War Vets Play a Fascist Role

(Continued from Page One) organizations carrying on propaganda to win the workers who have been duped into joining these organizations, for the position of the militant labor movement. The workers will follow the leadership of the Communist Party which fights for their daily needs and fundamental interests, as evidenced in the strike struggles and the movement in behalf of the unemployed which are being conducted by the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions. May 1 will demonstrate to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other fascist agencies of the bosses and of the bosses' government that the workers are against these organizations and with the Communist Party.

MARKOFF TO TALK ON FASCISM IN AMERICA

Fascism in Europe and its emergence in America will be discussed by A. Markoff, secretary of the anti-Fascist Federation, at the Workers' School Forum, this Sunday.

China River Pilots Strike to Assist the Unemployed Workers

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—A hundred and fifty pilots employed on boats operating between Ichang and Chungking have struck for increase in wages to enable them to assist unemployed members of their union and have tied up shipping on the upper Yangtze River. American shipping companies, including the Standard Oil Co., are involved. Imperialist gunboats constantly patrol this part of the Yangtze, ready for action against the workers.

MAR. 8 IS INT'L WOMEN'S DAY

Mobilize For Mass Celebrations

On March 8 International Women's Day will be celebrated throughout the world. The Women's Department of the Communist Party, U. S. A., has issued a statement, urging the workers to mobilize for International Women's Day. The statement, in part, follows:

"International Women's Day, March 8, 1930, takes place at a time when the economic crisis is spreading throughout the U.S.A. and the entire capitalist world. Millions of unemployed workers, men and women, are walking the streets without jobs, facing starvation. On March 6 there will be an international demonstration against unemployment.

"Women workers, wives of workers, Negro and white, who are doubly exploited, who suffer long hours, speed up, starvation wages, do not be submissive any (Continued on Page Three)

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

L.L.D. Bazaar. Feb. 26 to March 2, at New Star Casino. Collect articles, funds, add. sell tickets, volunteer at room 422, 799 Broadway and all branches.

Cleaners and Laundry Workers. Get tickets at 15 W. 17th St. membership meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m., at 13 West 17th St.

Steve Katovis Branch W.I.R. Thursday, 8 p. m., 68 Whipple St. Brooklyn. Newly organized, all invited.

Brownsville Workers' School. Opens Wednesday, February 26. Classes in fundamentals and elementary English. Register at 105 Thatford Ave.

Bronx Workers' School. 2700 Bronx Park East, Esperanto Class being formed. Register at School Office or L. Cooper, director.

Workers Organizations! Attention! Order blocks of tickets now for the Daily Worker costume ball, to be held March 15. Distribute them among your members and their fellow workers. Tickets in advance are 50 cents, at the door, 75 cents.

Painters T.U.U.L. Executive Board, tonight, 8 p. m., at Center.

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TO REOPEN NAVY ARMS RACE MEET

Capitalist Rivalries Intensify

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Spokesmen for the U. S. imperialist delegates to the race-for-arms meet announce that despite the defeat of the Chautemps government, the conference will go on Thursday. This is merely an attempt of the imperialists to allay the growing disgust of the masses with the maneuvering of the imperialist powers for obvious increases in their war armaments. It was the plan of MacDonald, Hoover, Stimson to obtain time hoodwink the masses into belief that "agreements" and "reductions" were in reality achieved. However, the extremely sharp rivalries of the imperialist powers, intensified by the growing crisis, made this impossible.

In the sense that the imperialists will rush into an immediate naval arms building race, the conference is not a failure, as this was the primary object, under the guise of "parity" and "agreements." However, they have not been able to achieve this pacifist covering for their war preparations.

TUUL Leads Painters to Fight for Demands

(Continued from Page One) trade is becoming permanent. Nine months of the year the painters march the streets for a job.

Fifty thousand unorganized structural and alteration painters are left to the conditions of the contractors, the American Federation of Labor has not made any attempt to organize the painters in New York and is not able to organize them. It raises the initiation fee to \$800 and refuse to take young workers into the brotherhood. Thousands of painters belonging to the brotherhood are leaving the reactionary officialdom for they have seen and witnessed the corrupt leadership of gangsterism and betrayal.

Unorganized painters must meet the attacks of the bosses' association by organizing into a powerful industrial union under the revolutionary leadership of the Trade Union Unity League is based on the workers' conditions.

They should demand no speed-up or long hours; a seven-hour day five-day week; higher wages; unemployment insurance fund paid by the bosses and controlled by the workers.

TUUL Men's Clothing Workers Meet Sat; Help at I. L. D. Bazaar

All employed and unemployed tailors are called to meet at 1 p. m. Saturday in 28 Union Sq., by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Section of the Trade Union Unity League.

The section calls especially upon all bushelers and tailors to come and help the International Labor Defense bazaar, and to support the Women's Day celebration, March 8. The new headquarters of the A. C. W. section of the T.U.U.L. are at 13 West 17th St.

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Hope Williams Shines in New Comedy 'Rebound' at Plymouth

A comedy that is amusing and at the same time convincing in its theme is "Rebound," by Donald Ogden Stewart, which Arthur Hopkins is presenting these nights at the Plymouth Theatre.

Full of snappy dialogue and clever acting it is a play that will make the grade in the Broadway competition for success. There is no doubt that the play deserves much of the praise that will be lavished on it.

The story follows the love affair of Sara Jaffery and John Coles, who expect to get married, while Bill Truesdale intends to make Evie Lawrence his better half for life. Things, however, do not turn out as expected.

Johnny leaves for Paris and Bill finds himself deserted in favor of a fellow guest at the week-end party, which they were attending. Bill and Sara catch one another on the rebound, and the second act finds them happily entranced on a Paris honeymoon. Evie then appears and Bill falls for her all over again. When Bill and Sara return to America, Bill continues his atten-

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Y.C.L. District 2. All comrades are instructed by the D.E.C. to report at center, Wednesday morning, 8 a. m.

Section One. All new members must attend study class at 27 E. 4th St. every Wednesday, 6 p. m., starting tonight.

Unit 127, Section 3. Tonight, 7 p. m., 1179 Broadway.

Unit Organizers, Attention. Notify the Daily Worker office immediately the name and address of your Daily Worker representative if one has not as yet been elected, do so at the next meeting!

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(Continued from Page One) 5-day week. Young workers work only six hours a day.

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CONVINCED OF MISTAKE, PRIEST IN THE SOVIET UNION QUITS RELIGION

"Religion Never Anything But Handmaiden of the Possessing Class; Never Aids Oppressed"

Says He Abandons Church Because He Will Not Oppose the Interests of the Workers

MOSCOW (By Inprecorr Press Service).—The press brings the following letter of Father Ruthenis, a catholic priest, to the Central Executive Committee of Usbekistan. "I have been a catholic priest now for over twenty years and have worked for the church in Tashkent. Recent historical events have shaken up the world and compelled many to think. I also have begun to think and have been compelled to revise and revalue many things.

"I have closely examined the measures and the aims of the Soviet government and I have come to the conclusion that I must abandon the flock, because I am not prepared to take any part in opposing the measures taken by the Soviet government in the interests of the working class.

"After long consideration of the pros and cons of the situation I have won through to my decision, despite the fervor with which I formerly worked for the church and despite the well-being which my present position assures me (I receive liberal support both from my flock and from abroad).

"I have come to the conclusion that religion was never anything but handmaiden of the possessing classes, and never the protector of the poor and oppressed. Secondly

I see that religion hinders the development of culture and social progress.

"Thirdly, religion is contrary to the truths of science. Fourthly, my flock consists exclusively of very old people, and it would be useless to make any attempt to convince them that religion has outlived its usefulness.

"And fifthly, I hope that my step will convince the few remaining sheep that I am of the opinion that religion has no reasonable basis. I hope my action will be an example to my former colleagues. I appeal to them now to leave the camp of the enemies of the Soviet Union and to enter the ranks of the honest Soviet citizens.

"Imbued with a fervid desire to work in the interests of the toiling masses, I request the Central Executive Committee to grant me the right of citizenship in the Soviet Union."

The Town of the Godless. The town of Noginsk, formerly Bogorodsk in the Moscow government, has declared itself a godless town and all the churches have been closed down at the request of the workers. A tremendous demonstration of 10,000 working men and women took place and adopted this decision.

Austrian Jobless Demonstrate

VIENNA (By Inprecorr Press Service).—Yesterday and today no less than 30 meetings of unemployed workers took place in Vienna. The meetings were organized by the unemployed workers committee in order to support the demands for increased support and special winter assistance. Tomorrow a great unemployed workers demonstration through the streets of Vienna will take place. Similar meetings and demonstrations are also taking place in the provinces.

Rote Fahne Editor Acquitted. The responsible editor of the Rote Fahne, Ervin Zucker, was tried here yesterday on numerous charges. The jury unanimously rejected most of the charges and the rest with large majorities. The authorities suffered a complete fiasco.

One of the charges was that the Rote Fahne had insulted the social democratic mayor of Vienna, Seitz who had prohibited Communist demonstrations, by calling him the Austrian Zoergiebel. It is interesting to note that even the Austrian authorities consider it insulting for anyone to be compared with Zoergiebel.

A New War in China from Imperialist Rivalry

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—Again the Nanking government headed by Chiang Kai-shek and his murderous Kuomintang clique dominated by American imperialism, is threatened with attack. The so-called "model" governor of Shensi, Yen Hsi-shan, who also is a murderous militarist equal to Chiang Kai-shek, is declaring war on Chiang Kai-shek.

Undoubtedly in this development we witness anew the fact that British and Japanese imperialisms have no intention of allowing American imperialism to dominate the area, limited though it was by the last revolt, now controlled by the Nanking clique. For unquestionably Yen is backed by imperialist interests hostile to the American imperialists now bossing Nanking.

The workers and peasants of China have nothing to gain by supporting the imperialist agent Yen, against the imperialist agent Chiang. The revolutionary workers led by the Communist Party of China will utilize the conflict, however for independent action against both, and to extend the areas ruled by the Chinese Red Army and sympathetic guerrilla peasant groups, who fight under the red flag and for a Soviet China.

Brazilian Bosses Fear the Workers

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 25.—Yesterday the police raided the headquarters of the Worker and Peasant Bloc at Porto Alegre, arresting 12 workers and confiscating literature. Also at Sao Leopoldo, there were four workers arrested and taken to Porto Alegre. The charge against those arrested is that they are Communists.

It is obvious that the Brazilian bourgeoisie fears the strength of the exploited, and has not the slightest hesitation in smashing all the "democratic" forms of governmental control to repress the workers.

200,000 Thrown on Streets Each Month

(Continued from Page One) to them. Summaries of the information received from various parts of the country have been published with emphasis upon the bright spots and only slighting reference made to the dark places. The headlines for the most part reads, the headlines which are naturally suggested by the character of the summaries and seldom bothers to study the detailed reports that tell the more complete and correct story.

heavy decline in building operations an outstanding factor. Building and contracting employment dropped 31.4 per cent and wages 41.8 per cent. . . . Non-manufacturing groups lost 3.3 per cent in employees."

The Wall Street mouthpieces are becoming less and less optimistic about a quick revival. For instance, the Financial and Commercial Chronicle (Feb. 22, 1930) discouragingly says: "Things have taken an unfavorable turn the present week. . . . The tone is decidedly less confident, and the disposition now is to paint the future in more subdued colors than has been the wont of late. . . . They get no joy from the present, much advertised increase in steel production, because they realize this is a temporary thing.

"The high degree of activity in the steel trade, by the way, is largely ascribable to the orders which have come in such liberal volume from the railroads but which have now pretty nearly exhausted their stimulating influence even in that quarter. This explains the note of caution that is now coming from the iron trade papers regarding prospects of further recovery in the iron and steel trade."

There are many other factors which show that the crisis is sharpening. These will be taken up in another issue of the Daily Worker.

After pointing out that their index of production increased four per cent for January, they go on to show that this, so far as the workers were concerned, resulted in more unemployment: "The number of wage earners employed at factories declined further between the middle of December and the middle of January, and wage payment showed a larger reduction (indicating wages-cuts)." Reports from Illinois show increasing unemployment and more wage-cuts. A dispatch to the Journal of Commerce (Feb. 24, 1930) says: "Industrial employment was off 2.3 per cent in the period from December 15 to January 15, according to the State (Illinois) Department of Labor report with the

The Imperialist Dogs Howl at the Soviet Union



With the pack in full cry over the non-existent "religious persecutions," the Red Army is ready to make the imperialist curs howl in another key if they dare advance. The worker and peasant masses of the Soviet Union will rise as one to defend the Soviet Power, the land which is the homeland and fortress of the whole world's workers. And in America, as in every other capitalist country, the working class will turn any imperialist war upon the Soviet Union into a civil war against their own capitalist exploiters—in this way standing in firm class solidarity with the Red Soldier and for their own emancipation.

FASCIST TERROR GROWS IN MEXICO

Morrow-Rubio Regime Persecutes Workers

(Continued from Page One) tinal Committee at Mexico City: "The Continental Committee of the All America Anti-Imperialist League states, in reference to General Sandino, head of the Liberation Army of Nicaragua, the following:

"1. It is false that the Continental Committee of the League has started investigations to clarify the conduct of Sandino, of whom it was said that he received \$60,000 to leave Nicaragua and put an end to the fight against the Yankee invaders.

"2. The Continental Committee of the League decided to send one of its members, in its name, to interview General Sandino and clarify with him everything relative to his leaving Nicaragua, his present attitude toward imperialism and its agents, and to his proposals for the future, explaining at the same time the viewpoints of the International League Against Imperialism upon the basis and the character of the anti-imperialist struggle in this period, and to demand from him a definite attitude in his respect and an indispensable condition for the continuation of aiding his fight in Nicaragua.

"3. As results of the interview the Continental Committee of the League is able to declare that the rumors circulated about the "sell out" of Sandino are false; that he accepts the viewpoints of the International League Against Imperialism, and is disposed to continue the struggle in accord with the League, not only against Yankee imperialism, but also against all its national Latin-American agents.

"4. The Continental Committee of the League will make more detailed declarations when it thinks such desirable.

"Gaston Lafarga, president interino for the Continental Committee of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, Mexico, D.F., February 7, 1930."

Women's Day Meet

(Continued from Page One) longer. Mobilize for struggle! Fight against the bosses and their government. Demonstrate with the workers under the leadership of the Communist Party on March 6. Don't stand aside, join with us in our demonstration against unemployment, starvation wages. Demand work or wages!

"Carry the call to all the factories and call your fellow workers to demonstrate with you on International Unemployment Day, March 6, and International Women's Day, March 8.

Wall Street Helps Santo Domingo Rulers

(Continued from Page One) to establish active relations with the rebels. Undoubtedly Curtiss promised Vasquez marine support.

A battle between the troops of Vasquez, who support U.S. imperialism, and the revolutionists was threatened 12 miles from the city today.

John M. Cabot, secretary of the United States legation, is motoring throughout the interior aiding the Vasquez government against the revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Hoover is considering the matter of sending marines against the Santo Domingo revolutionists. Hoover said he was studying reports from Santo Domingo, but did not state how far he would go in supporting the Wall Street financial dictator, William E. Fulliam.

Horacio Vasquez was elected president during the spring of 1924, with U. S. marine support. During the previous occupation by the marines, many laws were passed by the imperialist militarists. These laws were forced upon the Dominican masses after Vasquez was elected. Many loans were given Vasquez by the National City Bank of New York, and the U. S. customs controller was appointed by Coolidge to guarantee the National City Bank loans.

The peasants have been losing their land to the American owned sugar corporations, and are forced to work for miserable wages and long hours. The general economic crisis in the U. S. has rapidly spread to Santo Domingo, and conditions are becoming worse. While no details of the demands of the revolutionists have been published, undoubtedly they are fighting against the worsening conditions of the peasant masses.

Detroit Tailors to Defy Martel

(Continued from Page One) and Ditrch opposed this action, pointing out that the rank and file had already expressed their opinion, and would again support the demonstration. Thereupon the chairman of the union, Anderson, threatened to resign if the membership still maintained their previous position.

The progressive membership of the local declare their intention of upholding their previous stand at the coming meeting of March 3, and will see to it that the union's banner will be raised in the demonstration on the 6th, regardless of the efforts of the labor fakers to throttle the action of the rank and file.

Negro Unionists Break With Bureaucracy. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union, composed 95 per cent of Negro workers, at its recent regular meeting expressed overwhelming sympathy with the program of the Trade Union Unity League.

At a previous meeting of the unemployed and part-time employed, a group of Negro workers had invited Comrade Charles Mitchell to come and speak at their union, also offered to get the local union hall for unemployed meetings free of charge. Mitchell and two others from the Unemployed Council attended to Hod Carriers' and Laborers' Union, and were asked to wait outside. While many excited, well fed and well dressed individuals came and went, there was much shouting heard from inside.

STALIN CABLES 'WORLD' VIEWS ON RELIGION

Propaganda Against Religion to Continue

(Continued from Page One) and did not oppose Communism? Could you in the future permit some Party members to hold religious opinions if they did not conflict with Party loyalty?

"Reply by Stalin: In this question there are several inaccuracies. In the first place, I do not know of any such 'good Communists' that the delegates talk about. It is hardly likely that such Communists exist at all. Secondly, I must declare that speaking formally, we have no conditions of Party membership which demand that a candidate for Party membership shall be an atheist.

"The conditions of membership in our Party are: acceptance of the program and rules of the Party; absolute subordination to the decisions of the Party and its organs; payment of membership dues; and membership in one of the Party locals.

"A Delegate: I often read of expulsions from the Party, because of belief in god.

"Stalin: I can only repeat the conditions of membership in our Party that I have just mentioned. We have no other condition.

"Does that mean the Party is neutral towards religion? No, it does not. We carry on and will continue to carry on propaganda against religious prejudices. Our legislation guaranteed to citizens the right to adhere to any religion. This is a matter for the conscience of each individual. That is precisely why we carried out the separation of the church from the state. But in separating the church from the state and proclaiming religious liberty we at the same time guaranteed the right of every citizen to combat by argument, by propaganda and agitation any and all religion.

The Party cannot be neutral towards religion and does conduct anti-religious propaganda against all and every religious prejudice because it stands for science, while religious prejudices run counter to science, because all religion is something opposite to science. Cases such as recently occurred in America in which Darwinists were prosecuted in court, cannot occur here because the Party carries out a policy of the general defense of science.

The Party cannot be neutral towards religious prejudices and it will continue to carry on propaganda against these prejudices because this is one of the best means of undermining the influence of the reactionary clergy who support the exploiting classes and who preach submission to these classes. The Party cannot be neutral towards the bearers of religious prejudices, towards the reactionary clergy who poison the minds of the toiling masses. Have we suppressed the reactionary clergy? Yes, we have. The unfortunate thing is that it has not been completely liquidated.

Anti-religious propaganda is a means by which the complete liquidation of the reactionary clergy must be brought about. Cases occur when certain members of the Party hamper the complete development of anti-religious propaganda. If such members are expelled it is a good thing because there is no room for such "Communists" in the ranks of our Party."

white official present, demanded of Mitchell if his organization is against the A. F. of L. and Mitchell explained that the T.U.U.L. fights for rank and file control of union affairs, for wage increases, against the speed ups and to organize the unorganized into militant unions, and against high salaries for officials of the unions.

The A. F. of L. officials, he said,

UNEMPLOYMENT IS NEARING THE 50,000 MARK IN ORLEANS

Majestic Radio Workers Not Bull-Dozed By Brutality of Company Dicks

12 Per Cent Wage Cut in Chevrolet Auto Plant in Oakland, Calif.

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW ORLEANS, La.—Unemployment is rapidly reaching the 50,000 mark and over here. Saturday the Maison Blanche Department Store, one of the largest in New Orleans discharged 350 workers, with the "promise" that they would be rehired when "business picks up."

In Grants Department stores they also are carrying on a process of elimination and rationalization, over 20 clerks, in the employ of this store for years, were cast on the streets like an old pair of shoes.

We workers are beginning to understand all of these promises about business picking up in the spring. They are just a lot "of hookum" to put us to sleep and to hide from us that fact that the only logical way is to organize and fight for better conditions, into the militant Trade Union Unity League.

CHICAGO.—Desperate because several speakers of the Trade Union Unity League determined to get up and explain the program of their organization to the workers in the big unemployed line, the officials of the Majestic Radio Company of Chicago resorted to terrorism. Three of the company dicks grabbed the speakers, one of them a woman worker, and took them inside the factory. There they were slapped, cuffed, and punched in the ribs, and savagely warned that if they returned they would "get more."

This brutality did not intimidate the T.U.U.L. members. On the following day, they returned with leaflets denouncing the company brutality, and pointing out that the company was using it because it was in desperate fear that the unemployed, together with the em-

ployed workers, would unite to demand better conditions. The Majestic Radio Company, which is carrying on a big advertising campaign through the country through beautiful advertisements of its instruments, is trying to secure the top position in the field of radio manufacturing. In order to succeed in this competition, it is forcing its workers to toil at top speed. Sanitary conditions in the shop are very bad. On cold days, the workers have to wear their overcoats. There is an insufficient number of wash-bowls and lockers.

Large numbers of women and young workers are employed in this factory.

The Communist Party has also established connections in the shop and is preparing the issuance of the first shop paper in this factory.—MAJESTIC WORKER.

Brutality Can't Intimidate Majestic Radio Workers

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Unemployed, Call the Bosses' Bluff!

(By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT.—Conditions here are getting worse daily for the workers; unemployment growing too. Take a man looking for work in the auto plants.

Hudson says won't do a thing till April at least. The Chrysler says later, perhaps the middle of April or the first of May. Just stalling! Why? To drive labor

12 Per Cent Cut in Oakland Chevrolet; Fight It

(By a Worker Correspondent) OAKLAND, Calif.—The Chevrolet-Fisher Body plant has announced a wage-cut of 12 percent. This is on top of numerous wage cuts continuously added through the

to, suffer till they do anything the bosses want them to do. It was the best thing ever that the day of demonstration is put off from Feb. 26 to March 6 to call a world-wide demonstration. That is just the thing to do. Show the bosses just how the workers feel about this unemployment. The unemployed must be backed by the employed.—J.E.K.

CANTON JOBLESS IN STRUGGLE

(Continued from Page One) with about 5,000 participating. Ed Solway, of the Unemployed Council, and Jane Croll, of the Communist Party, addressed the demonstration, which the police evidently decided that it was wiser not to attack.

Two indoor meetings were held immediately afterwards, attended by hundreds that filled the halls to overflowing. They participated in the discussion on the demands of the Unemployed Council, expressed determination to rally all to the demonstration on International Unemployment Fighting day, March 6, and over 100 joined the Unemployed Council.

with their fat salaries, live like the bosses, and would rather cooperate with employers in speeding up the workers than fighting speed-ups and wage cuts. All such elements should be thrown out of the unions by the rank and file. The T.U.U.L. is a rank and file controlled organization, he explained. These remarks were received with stormy applause of the majority.

'SOCIALISTS' AND CATHOLICS JOIN WAR CRY ON USSR

Fascist Terror Finds Terror—in USSR!

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Archbishop of Canterbury, for "solidarity" against the Soviet Union. The Yugoslav church head, in speaking of the alleged "persecution of religion" in the Soviet Union, termed it—"a church persecution such as war never witnessed before in the history of the world."

But the "holy" scoundrel "forgot" that the fascist dictatorship in Yugoslavia supported by himself and his schurch, is responsible for one of the most bloody and savage persecutions of workers and peasants in history, a persecution which has filled Yugoslavian prisons with thousands of revolutionary workers and even bourgeois liberals, while assassinations and murders of working class leaders is a daily occurrence.

Persecutions in Yugoslavia. (Wireless By Inprecorr)

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—Reports from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, tell of the arrest of the famous theatre director, Dr. Bronko Gavella, and his dismissal as manager of the National Theatre in Belgrade. In 1923, Gavella was delegated from the National Theatre to the Stanislavski celebrations at Moscow.

Returning, Gavella held lectures in the Belgrade University on the art and drama in the Soviet Union. These lectures form the basis of his present arrest.

The editor of "Novo Ljetraura" and owner of the famous publishing house "Nolit," Paul Bihalj and his wife, also are arrested. The "Nolit" company published the works of Upton Sinclair, Jack London, Remarque, etc.

The editor of the large Yugoslav daily paper "Politika," Prodanovitch, its Zagreb correspondent, Fink, the editor of "Novosti," Kershovani and his wife, the actress Shilovitch, her father, Doctor Shilovitch, all have been arrested. The same charge is made against all these of making "Communist propaganda."

These arrests mean the concentrated action of the fascist dictatorship against even the liberal bourgeois intellectuals who refuse to submit unreservedly to the military dictatorship.

A great protest against the war preparations of world imperialism against the Soviet Union, will be held on March 1 in the Bronx Coliseum, under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

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DETROIT LEADING -- PHILADELPHIA CROWDING NEW YORK FROM SECOND PLACE

Membership Quota Filled—Four Districts Over the Top. South Filled 100 Per Cent.

DETROIT is the victor in the membership drive, that can already now be seen. With 212 per cent of the quota filled, with 228 new Negro members of 1,059 new members it will be very hard to beat the leading district in the drive. New York still holds second place, but Phila. is too close to allow the New York comrades any peaceful resting on their laurels. The original quota for the drive (5,000 new members) is covered completely and 8 per cent added.

This week shows very good results at the beginning of the spurt for the last week of the drive. 608 new members were recruited during the week, of them 121 Negro workers. Cleveland is leading the drive this week with 115 new members, of them 40 Negroes. Next comes Detroit with 115 members, of them 27 Negroes. Seattle is still sleeping since its "tremendous" effort during the second week of the drive, when 52 new members were recruited.

Districts	New Members Quota	Recruit.	%	New DW subs Quota	Shop Nuclei Quota	Organiz.	Shop papers Quota	Issued	Negro
Boston	400	240	60	300	95	20	14	3	5
New York	1000	1403	140	1000	0	10	5	10	7
Phila.	300	417	139	300	136	5	6	2	3
Buffalo	250	242	97	250	10	5	3	2	2
Pittsburgh	500	154	31	500	7	10	2	5	4
Cleveland	400	473	118	400	31	10	8	10	7
Detroit	500	1059	212	1000	107	15	10	10	10
Chicago	600	518	86	600	47	10	5	7	2
Minnesota	420	340	81	300	15	14	7	6	4
Kansas C.	200	44	22	200	20	5	0	2	0
Dakotas	100	19	19	100	1				0
Seattle	200	52	25	200	10	5	0	2	0
Calif.	350	270	77	200	123	6	1	5	2
Connecticut	200	124	62	200	0	5	2	3	3
South	50	50	100	50	0	5	1	1	0
Total	5405	5600	602	5600	125	64	68	49	873

Boston is still leading in numbers of new shop nuclei, and the South but in this week with its first shop nucleus. But still we have no reports about recruiting of Negro workers into the Party in the South. Are the comrades down there really incompetent to bring a single colored comrade into our Party? The only district that has filled its quota of new shop nuclei is still Philadelphia. Shop paper quota have been filled by the Boston, Phila., Buffalo, Detroit and Connecticut districts.

The percentage of recruited Negro members is now 16 per cent, a slight improvement since last week. Before the drive is finished this figure must be improved. Detroit's challenge on this field has been met by Phila., but only in percentage.

Almost 2,500 of the new members (about half of the new members) have been recruited by two districts: New York and Detroit. Four districts are still below 50 per cent: Pittsburgh, Seattle, Kansas City and Dakotas. Cleveland and Buffalo have now definitely beaten Chicago, and Minnesota seems to be the next in turn to do it. Minnesota has now beaten its two rivals: Boston and California.

The Daily Worker subscription drive is going slow. Only 600 new subscribers. But some of the districts show a certain improvement, which proves that more can be done. Detroit sells 1,500 copies of the Daily Worker every day. Cleveland now reports 70 copies daily, Minnesota 100 copies daily, Boston 125. When Detroit already for one day sold 2,000 copies of the DW every district can do something of the same sort and should have an overhauling of its DW apparatus and see to it that it will be improved immediately.

The last week of the drive is nearing its end. Only two days left after the publication of this chart. Every comrade must make the utmost efforts to better the results for his district during these two days. Every nucleus in the Party must insist upon a report by every member at the first nucleus meeting after

March 1: what he or she has done in the recruiting drive. All comrades absent from that meeting must send in a written report to this meeting or the next, and the nucleus has to act upon the reports. If any member has failed either to recruit a new member or to solicit a new subscriber for the DW, a definite task during the coming two weeks must be given the member to make good, to show what he can do for the Party in recruiting. After the end of two weeks a report must be given to the nucleus. Let these meetings be the beginning of a real healthy self criticism in the nuclei with the aim of bringing up to leading positions the most competent and energetic comrades!

Classes for new members must be instituted immediately. Political meetings of the nuclei organized; the new members should be mobilized for the most active participation in the unemployment campaign. Study groups for old and new members should begin to function in closest contact with all practical tasks of the Party. No one to be forced into a study group. Every member in a study group must be there voluntarily. The Agitprop should provide the groups with outline and leadership. A great part of the new members—as well as old members—are still outside of the trade unions. Steps must be taken—especially during the unemployment campaign—to draw all members of the Party into the trade unions, into the most lively activity in the TUUL.

Into the factories! Every factory a Communist stronghold! Fill the quota for shop nuclei in every district! Keep the new members! Every member an active member! Every new member a reader of the Daily Worker!

Bring the nuclei closer to the masses in all fields of activity! Every nucleus a political leader for the masses!

Forward to a mass party of action!
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SOCIAL FASCISM AND THE NEGRO WORKERS



"Come hither," shouts the Barker, to the men in denim clad. "We have a show inside this tent that really is too bad. There are some acts here, gentlemen, that I'll declare are hot. Step up and buy your tickets; put your money on the spot."

The men walk up, their cash in hand, and then they hesitate. A canny premonition warns them of a lurking fate. "Thanks for the invitation, scoffs one skeptic Moor. "But what about that crowd of thugs that wait inside the door?" —From Pittsburgh Courier.

From Pope to Cannon

INTERNATIONAL capital is at present working overtime in the preparations of counter-revolutionary war against the Soviet Union. The Five-Year Plan of the Soviets as a measure of building socialism is truly a phenomenal success. Capitalism, on the other hand, in spite of all social-democratic advertisements, cannot conceal the equally phenomenal crisis of its existence. The millions of proletarian victims of this crisis of capitalism, the starving unemployed and the underpaid and extremely exploited masses of workers are more and more eagerly cast into their hopeful eyes upon the Soviet Union, willing to learn how a proletarian dictatorship can liquidate hateful capitalism.

No wonder, therefore, that world capitalism is considering the Soviet Union as a major objective of its feverish war preparations of today. These war preparations have now taken the form of ideological mobilization of the prospective army of the counter-revolution. To this end, religious prejudices and superstitions are played upon. The masses are called upon to save their "heaven" by defending the earth for capitalism. The opium of religion is injected wholesale in order to make the masses forget the miseries of the capitalist present.

For this mobilization capitalism produces its most complete united front: From Hoover to MacDonald; from the pope to James P. Cannon.

sory carrying out of the so-called "collective agreements" you want to deprive the workers of every defense, you want to stop strikes and to put the proletarians at the mercy of the employers. You want to destroy entirely the working class press. You want to crush every expression of discontent by means of bayonets and jails. In its declaration the government says that it will consider with full attention the question of the defense of the state and the bringing up of the army into fighting preparedness. We know well what your care of the army means, what your hypocritical words about "defense of the state" mean. You intend to throw new billions into the jaws of militarism. You need more soldiers than you have at present. You want to enlarge the military industry and transform all industry into the production of ammunition.

You want to militarize the entire nation, to introduce military preparedness of the youth, already prior to conscription and put them under the command of your officers for the "defense" of swollen money-bags and exploiters. In the Soviet Union they teach the proletarians to shoot the capitalists. There they erect gallows, there they build tanks against you, capitalists. This is the basic difference between your "democratic" republic and the land of the proletarian dictatorship. You wish to hasten the attack against the Soviet Union.

And when here you speak about recognition of the Soviet Union, it is only a maneuver to hide the clearly expressed policy of imperialist intervention against the Soviet Union. (Noise on the benches of the bourgeois and social-fascist deputies.) You are protesting, but why does not Benesh make clear the contents of the secret agreements with Roumania and Poland? Why did your master, director of the Ivnostyensk Bank, not explain to you why the Roumanian army is getting Czechish arms, and why the Skoda works are erecting arsenals and organizing depots of arms in Poland, Lithuania, Roumania and Jugoslavia? (Deputy Gnisalik from his seat: "Against the Red Army!")

Yes, against the Soviet Union. All of your government declaration, and the governmental measures which illustrate it, are a distinct picture of the direction of your policy of hunger, fascist dictatorship and war.

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This latter gentleman, an employe of the eminent capitalist daily, the New York Herald Tribune, is himself a publisher of a weekly sheet, the carrier of his counter-revolutionary propaganda. To prove beyond any possibility of doubt on which side of the barricades he is fighting, Cannon, in his "militancy," adds his voice to the howls of all the other capitalist wolves.

The French bourgeoisie yelps: What did Stalin do with General Koutieppoff? The pope yaps: What is Stalin doing with Jesus Christ.

And James P. Cannon croaks: What has Stalin done with Blumkin?

Just at this moment the whole capitalist pack of wolves howls about a new "reign of terror" of the Soviet Union. James P. Cannon, hearing his capitalist master's voice, adds his bark to that of the pack. After frothing at the mouth about the killing of Blumkin, Mr. Cannon laments with a most heart-rendering vibration in his voice about the Communists who don't dare to take public responsibility for this "act of Stalin."

We are ready to answer, although we do not know whether Blumkin was shot. But we do know that the capitalist class and the capitalist order lose their base in Russia because of the rapid progress of collective agriculture; we do know that socialism is being built in the Soviet Union; we do know that the classes are going to be liquidated in the Soviet Union; we do know that the revolution is marching toward its final victory; and knowing this, when we hear a ham on the stage of capitalist counter-revolutionary propaganda heeding his capitalist prompter, croak about the shooting of Blumkin, we base our judgment on this knowledge. Was Blumkin shot? We are sure he was if he deserved it.

We know the revolution. Let us try to get a knowledge of Blumkin. The employe of the "New York Herald-Tribune," Mr. Cannon of Washington Heights, cannonizes Blumkin and calls him "an irreproachable revolutionist." Let us see if we cannot pierce this armor of irreproachability.

Blumkin, at the time of the November revolution, was a member of the social revolutionaries. This was the party of the peasantry. Mr. Victor Chernoff was (and is) its leader. A "left" wing of this Party saw in the revolution a chance to enhance the land holdings for its peasant constituents by the division of the big estates. Consequently for a few months they supported the revolution. However, the revolution rapidly unified all of its enemies. It was threatened from all sides. Its rule became confined to Moscow, Petrograd and a few gubernias. But the bolsheviks fought with supreme courage, with their backs against the wall. At this moment not only the bayonets of counter-revolution threatened the Soviet rule, but also an extreme famine in the cities. And this moment the well-to-do near to extract from the famine-tortured proletariat of the cities whatever they could for their foods. The bolsheviks answered this counter-revolutionary endeavor with the formation of the "committees of the poor peasants" for the collection of grain from the rich. The "left" social revolutionaries considered this extension of the class struggle to the village as a crime. They raved about the tactic of setting the poor peasant against the rich. They preferred a counter-revolutionary well-to-do peasantry fighting against the proletarian revolution to the establishment of a revolutionary front of the proletariat and the poor peasants against the rich peasants. Therefore the social revolutionaries decided to stop their support of the Soviets. More than that. The social revolutionaries prepared armed insurrection against the bolshevik regime led by Lenin. This in-

STARVE OR FIGHT!

A Challenge to the Unemployed

By GRACE M. BURNHAM, Labor Research Association. (Continued)

Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

THE most pretentious scheme still in existence was undertaken by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union in agreement with the employers of that industry in 1923.

The agreement originally covered 30,000 workers in the Chicago market and was later extended to Rochester and New York. As originally planned the employers and the union each contributed 1 1/2 per cent of the total payroll. In 1925 the union asked for a reduction in hours of work from 44 to 40 a week. The employers refused to reduce the working hours. Instead they offered to increase their payments to the insurance fund from 1 1/2 to 3 per cent. The union leaders accepted this compromise. The fund is not a large one, allowing payments of no more than \$60 to \$70 a year per worker. The average weekly wage is \$40. This sum is supposed to compensate union clothing workers for an average amount of unemployment of 12 weeks a year. And the union member himself has contributed one-third of this amount.

In addition the union officials have forced upon the membership an efficiency "production standards" scheme by which the number of workers regularly employed in Chicago has already been reduced 25 per cent in five years, while output per man-hour has increased, in one instance to as much as 40 per cent in three years. In another instance the installation of cutting machines reduced the working force from 600 to 250, with an increased output of 50 per cent. Some 200 cutters voluntarily quit, receiving no unemployment insur-

ance, 150 were bought off—paid \$500 a piece—one-half this sum being contributed by the remaining employees who forfeited their unemployment insurance for that purpose.

"This unemployment insurance," frankly states Prof. Commons, who was the first chairman of the insurance fund, "is directed toward bringing about on the part of the wage earners a favorable attitude towards increasing efficiency. . . . The union has lost its ginger, its pep, and is turning to try to help the manufacturers make profits. . . . and the interesting thing about it is that the union points to the financial statements of the company as a justification for their participation in these various increases in efficiency."

Legislative Defeats.

Fifteen bills dealing with unemployment insurance to be administered by the various states have been introduced in six legislative bodies since 1915. None of these measures passed. All were grossly inadequate. The Huber Bill, drafted by Prof. Commons himself and the model for most of the other bills, was admittedly a half-way measure, "the benefits so small, a dollar a day, they barely pay the rent, the idea being that the employers, who operate under the system would then develop co-operative schemes and get contributions from labor or increase their contributions." What can be expected from the employers is indicated in the private schemes discussed above.

It is a fact worth noting that the New York bill which was introduced by Assemblyman Orr, socialist, places one-third of the financial burden of the insurance fund on the workers. All other insurance measures proposed provide that the funds be paid entirely by the employers. The general features of the bills are:

A maximum weekly payment of \$9—\$15.0 a day—limited to 13 weeks a year.

A waiting period of from three to six days before payments begin.

Certain exempted persons and occupations, for instance, farm laborers, casual workers and domestics.

Certain exempted employers, those, for example, employing less than three workers.

No payments of benefits during strikes and lockouts.

Administration by dependents of labor or industrial commissions.

There has been little agitation for national legislation on unemployment. A resolution was introduced into the House of Representatives by Meyer London following the unemployment crisis of 1921, and a bill introduced by Victor Berger following the unemployment crisis of 1927-28. Both failed to pass.

Although the Berger bill was the usual social reformist gesture, the A. F. of L. strenuously opposed the measure. Berger relied solely on the liberals for the support of his bill, which was certainly a liberal and not a workers' measure. While admitting that "the earnings of American workers are insufficient to enable them to save enough from their earnings during periods of employment to tide them and their dependent families over periods of unemployment and economic depression," Berger recommended that these meagre earnings be further reduced by assessing the workers for one-third of the cost of the insurance. The bill provided a salary of \$10,000 a year for the proposed Director of the Bureau of Unemployment Insurance, but unemployed workers were to receive no payments during the first two weeks of unemployment, and only one-half of their average weekly wages for a maximum of six months' unemployment. The administration of the act was left to the politically corrupt and antiquated United States Employment Service. No provision was made for workers' control.

Such are the schemes for unemployment in surance legislation proposed by the liberals and socialists. According to Prof. Commons these bills are "as dead as anything could be." Dead or alive, they were never meant to give real help to the unemployed. They would have penalized workers on strike and assisted employers during lock outs. They debar millions of farm laborers, domestic workers and casual workers from receiving benefits. They give special privileges to employers of child labor by reducing the rate of payment to 50 cents a day—for workers 17 years old or younger. The maximum benefits proposed—\$9 a week—are so far below the amount required for a worker to live, that they leave no alternative for the unemployed, but charity or starvation.

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Significance of the National Training School

By JACK KARSON.

(Student N. T. S.)

FROM day to day we are faced with new developments leading to sharp struggles between the workers and the bosses, between the capitalist world on one hand and the Soviet Union on the other.

Unemployment on an international scale is growing from day to day. In the U. S. we are approaching the sum of 7,000,000 unemployed. The bosses are waging an attack upon the standard of living of the yet employed workers. The capitalists are after the very blood of the exploited masses in an attempt to solve the economic crisis.

We are witnessing an international mobilization of religion, reaction and military forces for war against the Soviet Union. Another imperialist world war for the redivision of markets is hanging over our heads.

The bosses' agents within the working class, the labor bureaucracy under the flag of yellow socialism, are leading this onslaught on the masses of the workers. At the same time the resistance of the workers which in many places already takes the offensive side in the battle is also growing from day to day.

The national training school of the Communist Party is one of the methods of approaching our tasks. Thirty-five young workers are at present training themselves, in Marxian and Leninist theory, learning from the past experience of class struggle. Coming to the school from the very heart of the American industry; coal, steel, marine, textile, etc. Most of them have already participated in late strikes, have already gained confidence of the masses.

Support the National Training School! Support and Bolshevize our Communist Party.

A Communist Speaks in a Capitalist Parliament

"We are learning from the Russian Bolsheviks how to break your neck. We will deal with you in the same manner as the Russian Bolsheviks have dealt with the Czar, the bourgeoisie and Kerensky." From the speech of the Czechoslovakian deputy Gottwald in Parliament.

THE organ of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party "Rude Pravo," describes in the following words the parliamentary scene in which comrade Gottwald made his speech:

"With faces distorted by hatred and fear the bourgeois and social-fascist deputies listened to the speech of the Communist deputy. 'Idiot, fool, you don't understand anything, you are good for nothing, go back to the factory,' such were their arguments. The 'Socialist' woman deputy, Mrs. Mishanova, madly attacked Comrade Chistomskov and began to choke her, evidently attempting by these means to convince her of the correctness of the social-fascist policy. This madness expressed itself with particular force during Comrade Gottwald's speech, and there is nothing to wonder about, as his speech was a declaration of war against the rotten bourgeois regime and its social-fascist supporters.

Comrade Gottwald's speech: We shall not retreat a single step, but are leading the masses into battle. We shall overturn and destroy this state.

We are taking all measures to mobilize the broadest masses of the proletariat and to lead them into a concerted advance against hunger, fascism and imperialism war, against the social-fascists, for the revolutionary slogans and aims of the Communist Party.

The revolutionary workers who are in the Communist fraction of the parliament will prove themselves in this struggle worthy of that great representative of revolutionary parliamentarism, Karl Liebknecht, of the Bolshevik fraction in the Duma of the Czar, and of their heroic comrades in the Polish Sejm.

Some of the bourgeois deputies shouted to our comrades 'go back to the factories.' Yes, the deputies to their comrades in the factories, they will return in order to lead them into battle. The time will come when the parliament and the government will tremble before the factory workers.

The new government and the new parliament have begun their work with characteristic measures. First of all, they have put over upon the working masses the taxes in the amount of 2 1/2 million crowns.

Secondly, as their answer to the Commu-

nist proposals for assistance to the unemployed they have thrown out of the parliament the entire Communist fraction.

Thirdly, they have arranged bloodbaths for the unemployed, who demonstrated in Bruenn, Prague, Merovian Ostrow and other cities for the Communist proposals. They have subjected the unemployed to beatings and mass arrests, and in addition, the National-Socialist Senator Chassnow, has called the unemployed bums and vagabonds.

And finally, in the field of foreign politics, the activity of the new government was marked by the fact that through the mouth of its foreign minister it dared to make the most insolent threats against the Soviet Union. It joined the interventionist note of America and England in defense of the Chinese counter-revolutionists, and in Prague Mr. Benesh carried on negotiations with the Roumanian minister in regard to intervention and surrounding of the Soviet Union.

You Put the Consequences of the Capitalist Crisis on the Working Masses.

In its declaration the new government says that it considers as its basic task the finding of means for the overcoming of the economic crisis. About what kind of means does it speak? The government proposes to increase the direct and indirect taxes, to abolish the last remnants of protection for the tenants and to increase the rents, to increase the tariff on agricultural products and bring about a new wave of increasing cost of living, to throw into the streets more tens of thousands of workers and put them to death with hunger, and finally to strengthen the capitalist rationalization, and speed up.

By means of the lengthening of the working day, the reduction of wages, the increasing of the speed-up and the planting of fascism in the shops, the bourgeoisie intends to squeeze the last drop of blood from the workers who remain in the factories. Taxes, tariff, sale of their property at auction for debts, will undermine the existence of new tens of thousands of poor peasants.

You are putting into jail Communist deputies. You deprive hundreds and thousands of honest active working class fighters of freedom.

At the time when, here in this hall murderers are sitting in session, you lock up a worker who steals a piece of bread, yet all of the government bloc consists of capitalists who stole many millions from the state, who have profited madly on military loans, sale of alcohol and taxes and many, many other things. This is your justice!

With the help of the law about the compul-