

"Cowards!" Shrieks Whalen, from Behind a Regiment of Armed Cops, and Proceeds to Spread Weird Yarns About How His Dicks Know Exactly When the Reds Will Hold a Demonstration. Hence the War Mobilization Last Tuesday When There Wasn't Any Demonstration!

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DEFEAT THE BOSS CLASS REVENGE AGAINST THE JOBLESS

Demand Immediate Release of Heroic March 6 Fighters for "Work or Wages"!

Killers of Ella May Go Free-- Unemployment Delegation Held Without Bail

On the same day when the delegation, elected by the New York Unemployment Demonstration of 100,000 workers, was held in jail without bail, the murderers of Ella May in North Carolina were being set free by the capitalist courts. Capitalist class justice revealed itself again, as capitalist class dictatorship.

To lead the unemployed millions to demand relief from misery and starvation--this is a high crime in the eyes of the capitalist state. To kill striking workers on the public highway--this is a meritorious deed in the eyes of the same state.

A day later the sheriff at Elizabethtown, Tennessee, resigned his office, saying it was impossible to hold his job if he refused to go out on the highway to beat up and kill the striking rayon workers; being a very unusual sheriff, he resigned his job. His successor will carry out the measures he refused, with the firm support of the capitalist class and its hangers-on.

In Chicago the city government has carried out a reign of terror, entering private meeting halls and beating up all present with clubs and blackjacks; beating up arrested workers inside the jails, so that several are lying in hospitals in danger of their lives; raiding offices and book stores and destroying equipment and stock--all with the spoken or silent approval of the entire capitalist press, government, pulpit, and lackeys of the socialist party and A. F. of L.

Throughout the country, several hundred workers are jailed for the "crime" of appearing on the streets to demonstrate for work or wages.

Workers must learn the lesson of these events. The government is their enemy; it is the dictatorship of the capitalist class. Workers can only obtain their demands by organized struggle; they can obtain justice only by establishing their own government, the dictatorship of the working class.

More Lies from the White House

In panic before the demonstration of 1,250,000 workers on March 6th demanding WORK OR WAGES, Herbert Hoover has again rushed into print with an "optimistic statement" that unemployment will be over in 60 days. Such lies, at which every well-informed capitalist laughs, are intended to "calm" the masses, to keep them quiet, while new assaults are prepared against them.

The facts are, that the crisis grows ever deeper. Here are some figures of the most authoritative capitalist sources:

Steel production for the first two months of this year was nearly a million tons less than in the first two months of last year.

Building contracts awarded in January and February were almost 17 per cent below last year, and 28 per cent below 1928.

Car loadings are decidedly lower than at any time in the last five years, being 6 per cent below the five-year average.

Automobile production is 30 per cent below last year. "There are now current estimates that automotive consumption of steel this year will be only 60 per cent of that last year." (Annalist, Feb. 28.)

Hoover's lies will not change these facts. Neither will they change the fact that unemployment has become permanent, and that even before the crisis there were 3,000,000 out of work.

The lies from the White House are an insult to the entire working class. To the demand for work or wages the president of capitalism answers with fairy tales about the "good times coming."

Only the organized mass action of the workers, employed and unemployed, will gain the workers' demands.

Forward to the Unemployment Conference of March 29th!

Build the revolutionary trade unions! Build the Unemployment Councils! Join the Communist Party! These are the answers to give to the lies from the White House!

HUNDREDS JOIN COMMUNISTS

March 6 a Triumph for Cleveland Workers

(By Special Correspondence)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 9.--In Thursday, 25,000 workers of Cleveland massed on the Public Square on the call of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League to demonstrate against unemployment. After a march to the City Hall where the demands of the workers were presented to the city government the workers returned to the Public Square marching in the main streets, and finished the demonstration by raising two red flags.

The meeting on the Square began at 11 a. m. when three stands were (Continued on Page Three)

FOOD WORKERS' SHOP MEETING

Come in April; Mass Meet for New Union

At a packed mass meeting in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., called by the food workers' section of the Trade Union Unity League an expose was made of the splitting tactics of the officials of the Amalgamated Food Workers who refused to carry out the will of the membership who have decided to affiliate to the T.U.U.L. by a majority vote in the last referendum.

Rank and file workers from the (Continued on Page Two)

Ask Teachers to Be Stool-Pigeons Against Children

Were Ordered to Report All Those Missing on World Unemployment Day

On Wednesday, March 5, the teachers in the public schools of New York City were sent the following notice, which--it should be observed--does not even inform the teachers what sort of stool pigeon tricks the Board of (capitalist) Education was asking them to perform. "There is a special reason why we would like to see a maximum of attendance in school tomorrow. Will you, therefore, do all in your power to make tomorrow as important and as attractive as possible? Arrange for special lessons and tell the children about them today. At 8.30 and 1.30 the list of absentees are to be sent to the principal's office."

The swarms of cheap dicks and thugs that parade as "truant officers" that descended on the children demonstrators was the accompaniment of the above instruction to the teachers. And the following is the statement of the Committee of District No. 2 of the Young Pioneers of America, on the events of March 6:

"Over 2,000 children under the (Continued on Page Three)

PREPARE MARCH 29 CONFERENCE OF UNEMPLOYED

T. U. U. L. Organizing National Meet of Jobless Workers

Broaden the Struggle

Sharpen March 6 Fight for Work or Wages

With the unemployed movement greatly expanded by the demonstrations throughout the country on March 6, reports are arriving at the national office of the Trade Union Unity League of preparations for the National Conference on unemployment to be held in New York on March 29.

The conference will embrace employed workers through the representatives of the revolutionary trade unions of the T.U.U.L. representatives of revolutionary minority industrial leagues, and expectations of representatives from the principal Councils of Unemployed throughout the country.

The conference will be in the nature of an organizational preparation for a wider campaign on the subject of unemployment to organize a great convention some time later in Chicago, and to shape out the measures of the struggle for work or wages, social insurance, the fight against speed-up and wage cuts and for the seven-hour day and five-day week, and the release of all fighters victimized by capitalist class revenge for the warning served on the capitalists by the workers in the March 6 demonstrations.

MILLIONS FOR GRAIN GAMBLERS

Nothing for Jobless; Demand Work or Wage

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.--Yesterday in a letter to Speaker Longworth, Hoover asks that Congress give the Federal Farm Board another \$100,000,000 to help the grain speculators. Over \$150,000,000 has already been handed to the bankers controlling the grain speculators.

While Hoover finds millions for the very bandits who rob the farmers, he is ominously silent on unemployment insurance for the 7,000,000 unemployed. He knows that the jobless workers cannot eat his voluminous lies.

The Hoover imperialist government plans to spend \$500,000,000 to keep the grain gamblers from losing money because of the rapid drop in grain prices. Not one penny for the starving jobless.

However, millions of workers have already expressed their determination to fight for work or wages. It is becoming more and more difficult for the capitalists to blind the workers about the real nature of the capitalist state. The workers know that only by organization and militant class action will they be able to force the bosses to discourage some of the billions of profits for unemployment insurance.

A Victim of Class Revenge



William Z. Foster, General Secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, jailed in revenge by the capitalists for leading the workers in demanding relief for the unemployed and protesting against capitalism and its hunger, misery and war. In a country where workers rule, in the Soviet Union, there is no unemployment and misery for workers. Foster tells of it in his new pamphlet, "Victorious Socialist Construction in the Soviet Union."

More Reports of March 6 As Workers Prepare for Future

5,000 at Rockford, Ill.; 5,000 at Stamford, in Spite of Bosses Locking Workers in Factories

One Hundred Join Party at Youngstown; Rochester to Carry on Struggle at Factory Gates

(By Special Correspondence.) ROCKFORD, Ill., Mar. 9.--On last Thursday fully 5,000 workers gathered at the demonstration on Unemployment before the City Hall. A march of many hundreds was made, six abreast, from the I.O.G.T. Hall in perfect order with banners bearing the slogans for work or wages and other demands, the workers singing the "Internationale" en route.

The delegation to the mayor (Hallstrom, an ex-socialist) reported that the mayor refused to aid the unemployed, stating that the best he could do was to promise 300 workers a month's work on public construction. The speaker pointed out the nature of this paltry promise as a protection of the bosses against the demands of the unemployed workers for something real and substantial for the 8,000 unemployed in Rockford.

As a direct result of this demonstration, several hundred employed and unemployed workers joined the Trade Union Unity League and the Unemployed Council. Already we have several factories 50 per cent organized and Rockford will become a stronghold of revolutionary unionism in the near future.

(By Special Correspondence.) STAMFORD, Conn., Mar. 9.--On International Fighting Day Against Unemployment, last Thursday, 5,000 workers demonstrated here at the (Continued on Page Three)

ANTI SOVIET DRIVE FOUGHT

Two More Groups Join FSU in Mass Protest

Two more organizations today announced their support of the movement launched by the Friends of the Soviet Union, to combat the anti-Soviet agitation in this country. The organizations are the Non-Partisan Workers' Children's Schools and the Icor, the organization in charge of activities in this country in behalf of the Jewish colonization work in the Soviet Union. Both organizations also announced that they would participate in the protest-mass meeting called by the Friends of the Soviet Union in Bronx College, 177th St. and Bronx River, for next Sunday (March 16) afternoon, the day when Bishop Manning has called for prayers for alleged victims of Soviet "religious persecution."

The John Reed Club, 10 East 14th St., an organization of American writers and artists, today au- (Continued on Page Two)

SOVIET ACCUSES BRITISH GOV'T

14,250,000 Farms Are Now Collectivized

United Press reports Sunday from Moscow that the "Izvestia," organ of the Soviet Government, states that since the Church of England is a State Church and is subsidized by the British government, the actions of the church against the Soviet Union constitutes a violation of the Anglo-Soviet agreement for mutual non-interference in internal affairs.

Reports also gave the statement that today 55 per cent of all farms, or 14,250,000 individual households, containing a total of 70,000,000 persons, were merged into collectives by March 1.

In some important grain regions, such as the North Caucasus, more than 70 per cent of the farms are collectivized. The press reports that this figure exceeded the hopes of Lenin in the progress of the socialization of agriculture.

COAL COMPANY DEATH TRAP O.K. WITH TAMMANY

McNulty Bros. Killed 3 Workers, But Are Safe From Law

Only Class Justice

Prosecution Busy With Jailing Mar. 6 Leaders

The district attorney's office, their time all taken up with capitalist class revenge on the leaders of the unemployed workers of New York, have refused to take any steps to prosecute McNulty Bros., coal diggers, who constructed a death trap at 171st St. and Harlem River, in which they killed three workers, and perhaps more, on February 21.

Though it is openly admitted that the coal bins built over a coal pocket there by McNulty Bros. had over a million pounds of coal piled on a floor supported by little "I" beams, with only a quarter-inch thick center web, and that it was the collapse of these beams and of bolts in the flooring, which were not riveted, but fastened only by hand-turned nuts, that buried five men in the coal. "No proceedings are possible. Three of the victims were taken out dead, the other two just vanished from the news."

Assistant Attorney George de Luca says: "The collapse was purely accidental. How can I hold McNulty Bros. criminally responsible?"

The coal bins were erected without any sort of city supervision or permit, and this, too, it seems, was quite legal and all right.

Monroe Goldwater, who has been counsel for the firm, is a partner of Edward J. Flynn, secretary of state, and Tammany boss in the Bronx.

HOOVER DEMANDS HAITI DICTATOR

Banker's Commission Approves Step

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, March 9.--The Hoover imperialist commission to Haiti, headed by the Wall Street banker, Cameron Forbes, has recommended a dictatorship of Haiti on May 15, when Borno's term expires.

The Wall Street commission wants one of its puppets to take over power for the bankers who control Haiti. The plan of a dictatorship is so rotten that Borno has consented to it. Hoover approves of the idea too, and will appoint one of his boys to handle Wall Street's interests against the Haitian masses when Borno steps out of the job he has handled so well for his imperialist masters.

UNIT MEETINGS.

The unit meetings of the Party will take place at the regular time and place. All members must attend. --DISTRICT ORG. DEPT.

Capitalist Press Foams with Lies Against Jobless Masses

Distort Facts About Unemployment in the Soviet Union

W. J. MOO. The New York Times is getting nervous... hysterically so. Its editors, like La Fontaine said, are paying tribute to the devil. They slap their own faces and cut their own tongues.

One glaring example out of thousands. On March 6 the Times flared up with the usually attractive headline: "Jobless in Russia Meet Red Bayonets." Inter alia the lengthy account following, there was the "Observers' report that there are now in Soviet Russia from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 unemployed, and on a con-

CAPITALISTS PREPARE TO RAILROAD LEADERS OF MASS JOBLESS MOVEMENT

Re-Arrest Raymond, After Release on \$2,500 Bail; Manufacture New Charges

Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lester Still in Jail; Mobilize Workers for Defense

BULLETIN. Three years' imprisonment for the five members of the Delegation of the March 6th Unemployment Demonstration, to be secured this week through the hurry-up action of the capitalist courts, is the plan of the Walker-Whalen-McAdoo-Crain regime of New York City's employing class.

The well-oiled combination of the police department, the courts and the prosecutors' office, working in an open conspiracy, plan to rush through before the week is over a guilty verdict against Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lester, on the charge of "unlawful assembly" which carries with it an indeterminate sentence of from three months to three years' imprisonment.

It is planned to give the heroic March 6th fighters for Work or Wages! the absolute limit.

Angered at the determination of the workers not to stand by and starve while unemployed, as shown by the tremendous demonstration of 110,000 in Union Square and the millions all over the United States Thursday, the entire capitalist state machinery in New York is being oiled by the hysterical bosses

M'DONALD SPIELS NAVAL WAR LIES

Is Screen of Bosses Who Arm for War

LONDON, Mar. 9.--British imperialism brought up its main propaganda gun, J. Ramsay MacDonald, in order to try to dispel some of the disillusionment of the masses over the London race-for-armsament conference.

MacDonald spoke on his usual tripe "peace" over the Columbia system yesterday, which was broadcasted all over the United States. MacDonald said that no treaties would result from the five-power conference, but that all their attention would be given to naval war arms.

"It may not be our happy lot to get as far as some of us would like at this conference," said MacDonald, meaning that he will not be able to help the British imperialist build as big a navy as they would like to against their rivals, but he would do the best he could for his bosses. No agreements have been reached on future war armament building. The only harmony is in hostility to the Soviet Union.

Today in History of the Workers

March 10, 1917--Russian Revolution began with general strike in Petrograd, troops fired on workers' demonstrations, election of delegates to Workers' Councils in factories. 1922--Clash between striking coal miners and police in Johannesburg, South Africa. 1923--Salvador Segur, Spanish syndicalist leader, assassinated in Barcelona. 1924--50,000 Bombay, India, textile workers struck. 1925--International Anti-Fascist Congress held in Berlin.

Re-Arrest Raymond. After Justice Townley set bail for \$2,500 each, an appeal was made before Magistrate Gottlieb of the night court to release Amter, Raymond and Lester. Raymond's bail papers were signed by Gottlieb. Just as soon as Raymond got out of the court room a dozen of Whalen's henchmen pounced on him and rearrested him on another framed up charge of felonious assault. Raymond was taken to the 47th Street police station where he was booked and held.

Bosses Want to Send Them to Jail For Five Years.

The charge of assault in the second degree carries with it a mandatory sentence of up to five years, including a fine of \$500. Whalen and Crain have openly announced that they will leave no stone unturned to give all the arrested leaders the limit. They also made it clear that they will rearrest every one of those already in jail and booking them on the felonious assault charge, with the five-year penitentiary as the object of the capitalist blood-hounds.

Stool-Pigeon Quinn Signs New Complaint. Stool-pigeon (otherwise known as "detective") Robert Quinn signed the complaint against Raymond when he was re-arrested. The as- (Continued on Page Three)

Do your working class neighbor read the Daily Worker? Sell it to them every day and make new Party members.

Mobilize for the National Unemployment Conference for Work or Wages on March 29!

WHALEN, CRAIN ACT FOR BOSSES AGAINST JOBLESS

Seek Class Revenge Against Leaders

Exposing the open class nature of the attempts of the capitalists in New York to revenge themselves against the leaders of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, for mobilizing the mass of unemployed workers to demand Work or Wages, the New York District of the Communist Party says in its statement on the Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lester:

"This is an attempt of the bosses of New York, through their police commissioner, Whalen, and District Attorney Crain, as well as the whole gamut of the capitalist court machinery, to railroad to jail the representatives of 110,000 workers at the Union Square unemployment demonstration on March 6th. Immediate mobilization of the workers is imperative to stop the attempts of the capitalists to bury our leaders in jail for long terms. Defeat the boss class revenge against the jobless! Demand the immediate release of the heroic March 6th fighters for work or wages!"

"Whalen through his corrupt capitalist state and courts, through his Vitales and Sabatinnos, grafters and enemies of the working class, is seeking revenge for the capitalists against the leaders of the revolutionary movement because of their successful mobilization of the unemployed workers for a struggle for Work or Wages.

"We can also assure Mr. Whalen that the workers are not at all impressed by his efforts to strut about as a 'hero.' Nor will any worker take seriously the stories for which he is the inspiration that William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, and I. Amter, who have a record of years of courageous participation in scores of working class struggles, run away from the struggle at the Union Square demonstration. All the workers who were there saw them take the lead of the march and fight side by side with them to defend the unarmed men, women, and children who were savagely assaulted by the fully armed, uniformed and plain clothes thugs on the orders of the 'brave' Mr. Whalen, who sat surrounded by a small army of personal bodyguard.

"Foster, Minor, Amter, and the other members of the delegation who are now in jail, are there because they carried out the will of the workers who elected them and proceeded to City Hall Park which had been turned into an armed encampment as soon as the fight around Union Square was over. They went to City Hall to present the demands of the unemployed to Mayor Walker regardless of personal consequences to themselves. In doing so they acted in accordance with their duty to the unemployed.

"Neither Whalen's yams or attempted class revenge, nor the present efforts of the treacherous reformists of the A. F. of L. and the 'socialist' party, can stem the rising tide of revolt on the part of employed and unemployed workers. The conference called by these agents of the bosses is intended to confuse and defeat the movement of the unemployed.

"The Communist Party will support with all its forces the national conference called by the TUUL for March 29th. The workers who have seen the A. F. of L. and socialists make previous attempts to stab their movement in the back, will not be misled. They will follow the

Whalen's "Brave" Cossacks in Action; 4 With Clubs, Beat 1 Worker



Whalen says that every leader in the unemployed demonstration who didn't actually get knocked cold by one of his thugs' blackjacks is "a coward." Here is the bravery of Whalen's men: One unarmed unemployed worker being beaten up by four Tammany gangsters.

LABOR DEFENSE SHOWS UP COPS

Abandon Pretense of Fairness with Jobless

BULLETIN.
Whalen, chief policeman of the bosses, admitted in yesterday's issue of the New York Times that his agents started the clubbing against the unarmed unemployed workers on March 6. "But the fun started," says Whalen, "when one of the undercover men started to razz a cop."

The workers at the demonstration who heroically fought the police brutality were acting in self-defense.

"More intensified and careful mobilization of the New York police force for strike-breaking and other anti-labor activities, especially the work of repression against unemployed, is the definite purpose of Police Commissioner Whalen's announced conference this week with the heads of the so-called 'largest corporations in New York City,'" says the International Labor Defense in a statement issued yesterday, and continues:

"No Pretense at Fairness.
"The reply of the police department and the city administration to the cry of the hungry for bread is more riot trucks, more heavily armed police on horseback, more tear gas bombs and more machine guns.
"Capitalist class justice puts aside all its former pretense at 'fairness' in the vicious methods employed to keep the delegation of the March 6 Unemployed Demonstration locked in their prison cells, denying them the bail through the use of various technicalities that even magistrates and prosecutors in the open courts admit they are entitled to even under the most vicious interpretation of the anti-working class capitalist laws.

"Whalen Uses Czar Spy System.
"Police Commissioner Whalen prides himself on having adopted the spy system used by czarism in its days; but also by ruling class tyranny everywhere and at all times, in its war upon the oppressed class. There is nothing new in the system of spies and provocateurs Whalen claims to be promoting as a weapon against working class organizations, especially the Communist Party and the new industrial unions. In this respect the ruses of the fallen czar, Nicholas, the last of the Romanoffs and the deposed Kaiser, Wilhelm of the now extinct line of Hohenzollerns, seem to fit snugly upon the shoulders of Police Commissioner Whalen.

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Communist Party in revolutionary struggle against capitalism and against the capitalist agents within the labor movement.

Cops Prohibit Film Showing March 6th Mass Demonstrations

Whalen's cossacks do not want the workers to see the photographic evidence of the police brutality in the mass unemployed demonstrations, and have ordered the Second Avenue Playhouse to discontinue showing movies of the March 6 meetings in New York and Washington.

The films were definite proof of the lies of the capitalist press about the number of workers who took part in the demonstrations; they showed the vicious brutality of the police, and the militant spirit of the workers in defending themselves against the armed official gunmen.

Food Workers' Shop Conference Voted For

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A. F. of L. locals 500 and one spoke on the growing revolts of the membership in the A. F. of L. against this company-union graft machine. The condemnation of these bureaucrats and the call to prepare for the building of an industrial union was greeted with thunderous applause.

Shop Conference.

A resolution was adopted calling for the organization of a broad shop conference representing all food shops in the city of New York to set up an Industrial Union. This shop conference is to be held the first week in April. A committee of 21 from the mass meeting was elected as a conference committee to make the preparations for the calling of this shop delegate conference. In the same resolution it was pointed out that the situation in the country is ripening very fast and that in many centers throughout the country local industrial unions have sprung up and that there is a great necessity of building a National Industrial Union of packing house and food workers and recommends the calling of a national convention to be held in Chicago this coming July. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Anti-Soviet Drive

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thorized the Friends of Soviet Union to announce it had sent out appeals to more than 500 leading American writers, artists, scientists and educators asking them to endorse the campaign against the anti-Soviet agitation. Among those to whom the appeal has been sent are Theodore Dreiser, Sinclair Lewis, John Dewey, James Harvey Robinson, Waldo Frank, William Ellery Leonard, Heywood Brown and Dr. John B. Watson.

Three days before the protest meeting, on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Friends of the Soviet Union has called a conference of representatives of trade unions, labor fraternal organizations and shops and factories to make final preparations for the meeting.

Communist Activities

Paris Commune Mass Meeting, March 19, at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., 8 p. m. Speakers: England, and others.
Unit Meetings Tonight, Unit A, Section 4, 8 p. m., 328 Lenox Ave.; Unit 12F, Sec. 2, 6:30 p. m., 1179 Broadway; Unit 5F, Section 2, 6:30 p. m., 1179 Broadway; Unit 7F, Section 2, 6:30 p. m., 1179 Broadway.
Unit 21 Williamsburg, 8:30 p. m., 68 Whipple St. Discussion on role of Communists in old and new unions. All welcome.
Unit 4F, Section 6 (Borough Hall, Brooklyn), 6:30 p. m., 68 Whipple St. Roll call.
Section 1: Units 1F, 3F, 4F, 10F, 11F, 6 p. m., 27 E. Fourth St.
Section 2: All members must attend their unit meetings tonight and tomorrow.

Chinese "Vanguard Weekly" Banquet, Wednesday, March 12, 7 p. m., Mandarin Restaurant, 30 Bowers. Tickets \$1 at Workers Bookshop, 26 Union Sq.
Pageant Rehearsal Tonight, "The Soviet Union Forges Ahead," for next Sunday at Bronx Coliseum, 8 p. m., Manhattan Lyceum, 45 E. Fourth St. Under direction of Emjo Basshe and Edith Segal. More people needed.

White Goods and Underwear Workers Dance and Entertainment, Friday, March 14, 8 p. m., 1800 Seventh Ave.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

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.

WOMEN PLEDGE FIGHT AT MEET

Jam Hall on Internat'l Women's Day; Mobilize

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Over 1,500 men and women workers jammed Irving Plaza to overflowing last night in celebration of International Women's Day. Following directly after the giant demonstration against unemployment in Union Square on Thursday, the meeting was alive with a splendid fighting spirit as the men and women workers demonstrated against the savage brutality of Whalen's cossacks. The unconditional release of their arrested comrades and leaders whom the Tammany boss police are attempting to railroad to five years' imprisonment was demanded by the workers.

As speaker after speaker addressed the enthusiastic audience, the workers manifested their determination to continue the fight against unemployment, against the imperialist war preparations and for the defense of the Soviet Union. The meeting was opened by Olga Gold, director of the District Women's Department of the Communist Party. Rose Wurtis, Louis Engdahl, Fred Beal, Herbert Newton and Sam Nassin were among the speakers. Delegates elected from shops and unions brought greetings full of determination to carry on the class struggle together with the working men. Cabled greetings were received from the women workers of the Hammer and Sickle Metal Factory in Moscow and from the Red International of Labor Unions' Women Workers' Committee.

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WALKER JOBLESS PLAN IS A FAKE

Acts for Bosses Not for Workers

Dancing Jimmy Walker, who spurs his police to club unemployed workers, is trying to fool the jobless into the belief that he has a plan to consider unemployment. His pocket bulge with money as a result of the recent raise in wages he handed himself—up to \$40,000 a year. Walker, in the style of Hoover, talks about "public construction work."

This would be a good scheme for the grafting contractors, of whom there are many in New York who know how to coin money—that is, if Walker's talk is not hot air, which it most likely is.

No worker would benefit, and meanwhile the jobless would starve. This is a trick, which will not work, to try to detract the workers from the struggle for unemployment insurance.

Another similar fake scheme is mouthed by Frances Perkins, state commissioner of labor. Miss Perkins knows that unemployment is growing rapidly and admits it is worse than at any time since 1915. But her scheme, while labeled with "peace," etc., means that the capitalist should start a war in order to keep up their profits. She says "America's machinery is terribly productive. Hoover has said that this country can produce in eight months all it can consume in 12." (Yet the unemployed starve and the bosses cut wages.) She urges the bosses to push their exports—the bosses do not wait for her but build bigger navies and armies to fight for world markets.

2 Die; Taft an Agent of Imperialism; Waters an Unemployed Suicide
Two men died yesterday. One of them, "Injunction Bill" Taft, fastened on the backs of the workers he jailed and fought against, grown old and decrepit after long service for imperialism in every type of office, died yesterday amid the sickening tribulations of the very slimy capitalist sheets who the day before maligned millions of jobless workers. The other was Patrick Waters, Patrick Waters was an obscure worker, who killed himself in desperation because he could not get work. He turned on the gas in his home at No. 460 West 33d St. Waters slaved his life away for the bosses, and when unemployment came he verged on starvation. The class-conscious worker does not commit suicide. But joins the

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You see the first class section filled with big exploiters of every description, a Chinese general who dictates to a province, and who is selling that province to an unnamed, sinister agent of foreign imperialism (who looks like Stimson, and the wave of his hand materializes 15-inch naval guns); who pays the dumbfounded gickscha coolie with a blessing instead of cash, big business men, syndicates and their prostitutes and scoundrels.

The second class section is full of the petty bourgeois and student "leaders of the masses" who try in vain to arrange a conference of both incessant and revolutionary struggle against capitalism to bring about the death of this rotten, corrupt system which fattens on the misery of the workers.

The most murderous of the overseers tries in vain to stop the locomotive, but he doesn't know the levers. The general is knocked in the head while he pleads that he has always "been a friend of the people." The workers take over the train, with the imperialists and the priest dead in the fight, and the fireman in the cab once more, running the engine. Superb photography—probably the best picture since Potemkin.

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6000 PROVIDENCE JOBLESS IN MEET

(By Special Wire.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 9.—A crowd of workers estimated at 6,000 held a demonstration here yesterday under the auspices of the Council of Unemployed. James P. Reid addressed the multitude in a brief speech from the steps of the City Hall. A committee was elected to confer with Mayor James E. Dunn demanding work or wages. The demonstration proceedings went on un molested, even though no police permit was issued.

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THE 'PRAVDA' SCORES POPE AND SOCIALISTS AS CAPITALIST TOOLS

Hope Blasted That Soviet Masses Would Reject One Superstition for Another, Pope Acts

Unity of Church With Counterfeiters and the White Guard Met by Workers' Derision

MOSCOW (By Inprecorr Press Service).—Referring to the furious campaign of incitement whipped up by the capitalist and social democratic press in connection with the alleged religious persecution in the Soviet Union the "Pravda" writes:

One voice was missing in the anti-bolshevik concert of the obscurantist religionists, the voice of the "holy father," in Rome. Despite repeated requests from the "white guardians" to interfere, the "representative of God on earth" maintained a long silence. The reason for this was that he hoped that the weakening of the Greek Orthodox Church would to the advantage of the Roman Catholic Church in the Soviet Union.

He has now, however, been reluctantly compelled to admit that the masses in the Soviet Union are serious about this religion business and have no intention of rejecting one set of superstitions in order to adopt another, he has, therefore, now broken his silence in order to protect "persecuted religion in Russia."

The "Pravda" points out that the pope is not so much interested in the fate of the Greek-Orthodox

church or of the Jewish church, or even the Catholic church in the Soviet Union, as he is in the fate of the church properties.

Like all finance men the pope is the friend of all forms of reaction and the enemy of the working masses. Therefore he appeals to the powers to recognize and maintain diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union only on condition that the Soviet government is prepared to guarantee "religious freedom." As it is quite clear that the Soviet Union will repulse with all energy any attempts to interfere in its internal affairs, this appeal of the pope is nothing less than an appeal to cut off relations with the Soviet Union.

The action of the Roman pope who thus supports the Tchervonetz forgers, the bill forgers and the hooliganism of the white officers, will not make the crusade against the Soviet Union any the more idealistic. No matter what form the attack of international capitalism on the Soviet Union may take the working masses will always recognize it for what it is and spring to the defense of the first workers' and peasants' state.

"German Workers Will Do Their Class Duty"

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Press Service).—Today's "Rote Fahne" reveals the fact that two days ago a secret discussion took place in the Prussian Ministry of the Interior concerned proposed measures against the institutions of the Soviet Union in Germany.

It was pointed out at the session that any action of the Prussian Ministry of the Interior would have the support of the Reichs Ministry of the Interior (Severing). It was decided to take police measures against citizens of the Soviet Union alleged to have "co-operated with the Communist Party."

It was also decided to raid the Soviet trade mission after the neces-

sary press barrage had created the "right atmosphere," and a descent on the Soviet embassy was planned. Foreign political objections to this plan were repulsed on the ground that a revision of Germany's foreign policy in connection with the Young Plan was necessary anyway.

The "Rote F." declares that the social democrats are using their governmental positions in order to bring about a breach between Germany and the Soviet Union and in the upshot war. It points out that the war against the Soviet Union means war against the German proletariat which will do its proletarian duty under the leadership of the Communist Party.

Capitalist Press Foams With Lies

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there are men to do it.

"The rapid growth of factories and other construction work have taken up the urban slack, while rural communities are occupied with the transformation of the old agricultural system into the collective movement."

The New York Times has been prominent in its counter-revolutionary propaganda against the Soviet Union and the working class. But certainly no one did expect it to be abysmally stupid and hopelessly contradictory.

The Times is by no means the only capitalist paper that is getting blindly nervous. The whole capitalist press, nay, the whole capitalist world are suffering from the same nervousness. This is not casual. This is the result of the basic fabrics of the capitalist system, which has become more precarious and decaying as an inevitable outcome of the aggravation and intensification of the internal and external contradictions through capitalist rationalization against the overwhelming achievements of socialist construction in the U.S.S.R.

After the employed and unemployed workers in New York and other cities throughout the world had staged the brilliantly successful mass demonstrations against unemployment which is the unavoidable fruit of capitalist economy, the New York Times and other capitalist papers all chanted the same wretched note of "red riots," "Communist rebellion" and paid tributes to Whalen and his kind for their "splendid work" in suppressing the "Communist rioters" and poked reluctant fun at the demonstrations. But in their united attack on the working class these capitalist journals could never get over their blind nervousness, for between lines there were pictures of the strength, the power and the solidarity of the working class in their unrelenting revolutionary struggle against the capitalist government and system.

In fact the New York Times and other yellow and black papers have failed in fooling the workers, but succeeded in fooling themselves. They think they can strifle and suppress the world revolution by lies and scandals. But they are blacked by facts. Millions upon millions of workers of the whole world, under the leadership of the Communist International, the Communist Parties, the revolutionary trade unions are struggling with increased energy against the bourgeois states economically and politically. They are looking forward to new battles.

And when May Day comes, despite the intimidation of the capitalist press, despite the Commissioner of Foreign Wars, despite the Commissioner Whalen and his consorts, their machine guns, gas bombs, clubs, tear gas and what they have, despite the reserve forces of the capitalists, the workers in New York and throughout the world will again demonstrate to show their uncompromising strug-

Ask Teachers To Be Stool Pipeons

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leadership of the Young Pioneers of America did not attend school Thursday, and demonstrated in front of the Public Schools of New York City for the demands and program of the Young Pioneers of America and the Trade Union Unity League. A score of demonstrations were held demanding free food and clothing for all children of the unemployed. Work or wages for unemployed workers. Complete abolition of all child labor under 14 and government maintenance to all children at present employed.

"Over 500,000 children in N.Y.C. are affected by the present unemployment situation in the City of New York. There has been a great increase in the number of children leaving school during the past few weeks. Many workers' children are forced to go to school hungry and cold due to the unemployment of their parents."

"The Walker-Tammany administration thru its fascist Police Commissioner Whalen, has clubbed and brutally attacked many workers' children because they dared fight against the unemployment situation. On Thursday, truant officers were especially brutal towards the children who demonstrated in front of the schools for free food and clothing."

"As a means of suppressing the growing strength of the Young Pioneers, the Board of Education has ordered its principals to suspend all children and members of the Young Pioneers of America who were absent Thursday because they participated in the demonstration for free food and clothing."

"We declare that we will fight against the action of the Board of Education in suspending many workers' children. We will continue to issue leaflets and hold meetings in the school and mobilize all workers' children to fight for unemployment relief. We will not be terrorized by the action of the Board of Education or the Police Department."

"We call upon the workers' children to fight for:

1. Free food and clothing for the children of the unemployed.
2. Complete abolition of all child labor under the age of 16. Government maintenance to all children at present employed.
3. Immediate feeding centers to be set up in schools for workers' children, under the control of the unemployed councils.
4. Free transportation to and from school for all children of the unemployed.

WORKERS CLASS WITH POLICE IN GREECE.

PIRAEUS, Greece, Mar. 9.—A sharp clash occurred between a demonstration of workers under the leadership of the Communist Party and the police today. Thirty persons were injured and 150 Communists were arrested.

gle and invincible solidarity. The mass demonstrations of March 6 were only victorious beginnings.

Bull Dog for Imperialism



The above is the imperialist savage turned loose by the French capitalists against the workers and peasants in Indo-China. His name is Pasquier, and his specialty is to torture any worker suspected of agitating to drive out the French imperialist robbers of the Annamite people. Only last month there was a revolt against the French oppressors. Like Mr. Davis, whom Wall St. has appointed as boss of the Filipino nation, Pasquier is called "governor-general." But a murderer by any other name is just as brutal.

HUNDREDS JOIN COMMUNISTS

March 6 a Triumph for Cleveland Workers

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set up for speakers. A meeting was also held on the City Hall steps, where a battle was fought two weeks before after a declaration of workers returned from the mayor's office where he admitted that "We can do nothing for the workers."

On the City Hall steps speakers denounced the capitalist city government and stated that if the government was not able to relieve unemployment and help the workers, then it was not a government of the workers and must be destroyed. This met with tremendous applause and cheers of the workers.

Although the city government had ordered all its police, fire department and reserves, and even invited gangsters and thugs from the pool halls to "come to the demonstration and bring your own weapons"—they did not dare to attack the militant workers.

Only after the demonstration had been officially adjourned, and thousands of workers had left the meeting place, then the police charged the meeting and injured several workers. This aroused the anger of the workers, who rushed the police and tried to pull them off their horses. Also when the police ordered the street cars to run through the crowd, the workers pulled off the trolley poles and stopped the cars.

After all the march and demonstration, after the fight with the police was all over, then the renegades from Communism appeared and attempted to speak to the workers. When the renegades both of the Lovestone and Cannon stripe united their forces and started to speak, the workers shouted: "Down with the traitors, the enemies of the working class!" and soon strong hands of workers reached the renegades and "escorted" them from the meeting.

Several hundred workers joined the Communist Party. Over a hundred joined the Young Communist League. The young workers especially militant during the demonstration, marching in the front ranks and first in the fight against repression. The meeting was adjourned at 3 p. m., but the workers grouped in the Public Square until late at night. And throughout the latter part of the day, reports of other demonstrations coming in from throughout the world, met with spontaneous speeches and mass applause until late at night.

PARADE THROUGH BEDFORD STREETS

Strike, Fight Police, Make Mayor Listen

(By Special Wire.)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Mar. 9.—Three thousand demonstrated at the unemployment meeting yesterday, and hundreds marched against a huge mobilization of police and textile mill company gangsters for three miles from the north and south ends of town simultaneously to the city hall meeting, where a great crowd assembled to join them.

The police were forced to admit the workers' committee to the mayor's office. There was a sharp fight near the city hall at the National Textile Workers Union office, where the demonstrators carried the workers' committee, and the workers put up a strong resistance against police who were slugging girls and women especially.

Arrest Hegelias, Russak.

Peter Hegelias, section organizer of the Communist Party, Martin Russak, district organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, and the textile workers, Mendes, Mary

12 HOURS A DAY, SPEED UP AND THEN LAYOFFS AT TIMKEN AXLE SHOP

Rush Thru Big Order in Short Time With Less Workers by Long Hours, Speed-Up

Organization Into the Auto Workers Union the Way to Fight This Says Worker

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT. — For the first time the Timken Axle Co. got a big Ford order for 40,000 axles. This, of course, meant we could expect more speed-up. And they sure worked for three months preparing the new machinery to get out more production.

This order, the way we are working now, can be made in about four months. We are forced to work

from seven in the morning to seven at night. Conditions as a whole here are rotten.

Before we used to work in this department nine hours a day and make from \$8 to \$9 a week. This is the bosses' way of "solving" unemployment. Throwing more workers on the street and speeding up the rest. It's the Auto Workers Union for us.

—TIMKEN WORKER.

Same Misery on Land or Sea—Organize!

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Fellow workers, I am an unemployed seaman with no place to stay. I want to let you know how after I was kicked off a tanker for kicking about long hours, I was ashore for a week or so, then my money gone out I applied for aid from the Seamen's Church Institute. I was told there was nothing doing. I'm only a seaman, you see. It was a cold and rainy night, and there was no place to sleep. So I went and laid down in an old barge and became ill. I went to the Marine Hospital, Hudson and Jay St., "the undertaker's friend." They

sent me to Ellis Island Marine Hospital on arriving there I was put in bed, there were many bedbugs in the bed.

Nearly starved for lack of food, and the messrooms are infested roaches. Cats run all over the place. A cat will walk in a ward that has contagious cases, then he comes to the convalescents' ward. If you kick you are discharged "if you are able to walk."

This is what we get after slaving for starvation wages at sea and getting ill. Let's organize in the Marine Workers' League and end these things.

—Sick Seaman.

Miner in Debt to Company—Next Time He'll Fight For Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, Ill.—I received 100 copies of the Daily Worker and I got two subs for two months and I will try to get some more. Miners here have very little cash, for the companies force them to trade in company stores with company scrip.

Just like me, I haven't gotten any cash dollars in two years. I got a big family, it is impossible

for me to get out of the company store debt. Ninety per cent of the Illinois miners are in debt to the company and the company does anything it pleases with you.

I am an ex-service man. I fought for "Uncle Sam" in the last war for the bosses, and now I am getting paid with starvation. Next time I go to fight it will be for the benefit of the workers.

—J.

"Service With a Smile" Wiped Off

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The Standard Oil Company and other large oil companies have started a new policy of working their station attendants. Now the companies have installed in all their stations greasing and oiling departments and the station attendant must now, when not occupied, help the man in the

rear grease and oil cars. That "Service with a smile" is now worn off. These attendants, fooled by the company, used to be blooming fascists, but now they are beginning to find out that they are something else besides "shareholders in the oil business"

—Los Angeles Worker

RIVET CHAINS ON NEGRO WORKERS

12 Days for Traffic Law in Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Mar. 9.—With all the organizers in jail, having been arrested the day before, the workers of Chattanooga held a successful demonstration against unemployment Thursday. The mobilization meeting brought crowds of Negro and white workers, and only a heavy rainstorm prevented their marching. There were two white and three Negro workers.

Gilbert Lewis and another Negro worker, arrested here Wednesday, as revenge against them for organizing the Negro and white workers were immediately railroaded through to the chain gang, and put to breaking rocks, with chains riveted on their legs. They are out now, local workers having paid their fines.

The charge against these workers, against Amy Schechter, organizer for the Trade Union Unity League, against Fred Totherow, National Textile Workers Union organizer, and others was technically, only "Obstructing traffic." However, the judge sentenced all of them to 12 days, or \$50 fine. The detectives and police were particularly brutal, especially toward the Negro workers, and beat up Gilbert.

Origin of "Lunacy" Charge.

Judge Fleming declared at the trial that any one stating that unemployed workers have the right to the streets is "crazy," and on the basis of that statement or opinion, lunacy charges have been made against Schechter. Local workers raised \$350 to release them, and the prosecutor states that he will press the lunacy charge, and summon Schechter before the lunacy commission unless he leaves town. They are also trying to frame a serious charge against Totherow.

During the "obstructing traffic" trial the judge openly intimidated attorneys and bondsmen.

BUFFALO JOBLESS GIVEN 600 DAYS

Jury Trial Denied; Workers Join CP

(By Special Wire.)

BUFFALO, Mar. 9.—A trial was held today of the workers arrested in yesterday's mass unemployment demonstration. The judge, in his capitalist role, was vicious against the arrested workers. Ruth Williams was sentenced to six months in jail and was given a fine of \$50. Murray Melvin was sentenced to 100 days; J. Donald, Young Communist League organizer, 100 days; Sherer of the Unemployment Council, 150 days; Larson, 150 days and Galony, 100 days.

The judge refused a jury trial, fearing that a few workers might get on it and act differently. Lawyer Weimer, of the International Labor Defense, made a good fight. The cases will be appealed. All were taken to the Erie County Penitentiary.

The demonstration had a tremendous effect on the workers of Buffalo. Many came to the office to join the Communist Party.

A mass demonstration was held in Niagara Falls. Thirty workers joined the Party. Fields was the

TO RAILROAD LEADERS OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Capitalists' Revenge Must Be Answered

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sault charge is based on the scratch that Patrolman Albert Talbott received on his head when he viciously assaulted men, women and children, under Whalen's orders, at the March 6th demonstration in Union Square. This is the answer of the boss class to the right of workers defending themselves from the brutality of the bosses' armed thugs and police.

Whalen has kept Talbott secreted in St. Vincent hospital, though Patrolman Talbott has repeatedly declared there is nothing the matter with him and he wanted to go home and go back on duty beating up other workers who demonstrate and fight against capitalism. However, he is living the life of Riley in the hospital, as part of Whalen's plot against the committee representing the 110,000 unemployed New York workers who fought for the demand of Work or Wages.

A "New Star"



Ortiz Rubio, president of Mexico by the grace of U. S. imperialism, infantry, cavalry and artillery, may think that he's hanging a new star among U. S. colonies. But from the deplorable condition of his ladder and the explosive nature of the Mexican masses, it is not likely to be a fixed star.

Workers Must Force Release.

It is very evident that the capitalist class, through its legal and police machinery, will do everything in its power to keep these five leaders in jail until the might of the workers force their release. They will be re-arrested and another heavy bail slapped against them. Immediate mobilization of the workers is absolutely necessary against this capitalist vengeance against the leaders of the unemployed movement, which is fighting for the demands of the 7,000,000 jobless in the United States.

Rush Bail Immediately.

A call to all workers and friends of the working class in the United States to immediately rush bonds, stocks funds (cash Liberty bonds and stock certificates) for bail for William Z. Foster, Herbert Minor, Israel Amter, Joseph Lester, Harry Raymond, and the hundreds of other workers arrested throughout the country, has been issued by the International Labor Defense.

Open Class Rule.

"Never before in the history of the American working class, has the ruling class, its police, its courts and its authorities worked so openly, hand in hand in the arrest and court procedure toward the committee chosen by the 110,000 workers in the New York unemployed demonstration," says a statement issued by the I.L.D.

"This is a clear-cut class case. It is the capitalist class and its tools conspiring against the working class. Conferences between Commissioner Whalen, the district attorney, the assistant district attorneys, have taken place and continue, to raise the "misdemeanor" charges against the workers, into "felony" charges, which mean long prison terms.

"The entire working class, employed and unemployed, who have taken part in or seen the tremendous efforts of the unemployed demonstrations, must work at once to liberate the leaders and the workers in capitalist clutches since March 6. Workers must realize the necessity for continued struggle to win the demand 'Work or Wages,' the struggle for organization, for building the unions, for spreading and intensifying the revolutionary working class movement.

"Answer this attack, these malicious lies by hurling back the lies of the bosses into their teeth. Fight for the release of all workers in prison. Not only for those arrested March 6, but the hundreds arrested in the many strikes and struggles of the working class hitherto; the Potash and Winogradsky frame-up, the Shifrin case, the Mineola case, the fight to rescue the deportation victims from being sent to fascist lands and keep them in the country

MORE REPORTS OF MARCH 6TH CLASS BATTLES

Forward to March 29 Jobless Conference

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Town Hall, and the police were unable to disperse them, although the leaders were arrested.

Thousands gathered at the Town Hall from early till late afternoon, and demonstrated their support of the demands of the Trade Union Unity League and its affiliated body, the Unemployed Council.

The bosses, fearing the demonstration in the days previous, surrounded all factories with a squadron of police to prevent distribution of leaflets. But not satisfied with this, on March 6 the bosses locked the doors of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., locking the workers inside the factory to prevent them striking and joining the demonstration.

At 12 noon, Charles McMahon, chairman of the Unemployed Council delegation, finished his interview with the mayor and attempted to speak to the thousands of workers awaiting his report. He was immediately hustled to the police station. Hardly had he reached a cell before another of the workers was arrested for carrying banners with the demands for the Unemployed and Employed workers.

Then three more workers were arrested for trying to speak, Herbert Newton, Abraham Nachowitz and Isadore Wofsy. Three workers who came to bail them out were also detained under arrest. Not one was admitted to bail, even before the bosses of the town had given their consent to the police.

The workers are very much aroused at the class vengeance of the bosses in arresting the representatives of the workers.

(By Special Correspondent)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 9.—As is expected in all such occasions, the capitalist press lied brazenly about the number attending the March 6 demonstration here. At least 20,000 jammed the Public Square.

The police had stated that they would smash any attempts to demonstrate. But they were evidently afraid to carry out their program, although there were mounted cops, machine guns and about all the police in town.

Over one hundred joined the Communist Party and 32 joined the Young Communist League.

The American Legion's attempt to smash the meeting was a fizzle. The Workers Defense Corps was on hand, and the fascists lost courage.

The demonstration lasted two hours and when some lousy skunk threw some eggs (which missed the speakers) from a nearby bank, the crowd had to be restrained from forcibly entering the building and getting the person that did it.

The entire crowd was enthusiastic and militant. Many workers struck their jobs to be present.

(By Special Correspondent)

ROCHESTER N. Y., March 9.—Over 6,000 workers were present in the demonstration Thursday, the International Fighting Day Against Unemployment.

With this widened movement, the struggle is going on stronger in organized numbers for the demands of the unemployed and employed. The Unemployed Council is planning an open air mass meeting before the Kodak factory on Leviston Ave. at noon on Friday, March 21, in Convention Hall.

WRITE about your conditions for the Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent.

New York City, March 18, Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., 8 p. m. speakers: Engdahl and others. Chicago, Ill., March 18, 8 p. m., People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Tickets 25 cents. International Labor Defense, 23 S. Lincoln St., unemployed free.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, March 22, 7:30 p. m., 1212 W. 18th St. Play. Tickets 35 cents, at door 50 cents. Unemployed Free International Labor Defense, 213 Stimson Bldg.

San Francisco, March 18: Philadelphia, March 21; Boston, Mass., March 21; Atlanta, Ga., March 22; Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.

Detroit, Mich., March 16, 2:30 p. m., Finnish Hall, 5695 14th St., Play "Ball of Communism."

Milwaukee, Wis., March 18, 8 p. m., Liberty Hall, 8th and Walnut St.

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PARTY RECRUITS SIX THOUSAND NEW MEMBERS

Detroit Leads—Cleveland and Philadelphia Follows

THE Party Recruiting Drive, completed February 28th, ends in a great victory for the Party. With many results incomplete, due to arrests in numerous sections of the country

and the complete mobilization of the Party for March 6th, the results already reach 6,167 new members.

Districts	New Members	New DW subs	Shop nuclei	Shop papers						
	Quota	Recruits	Organized	Quota	Issued	Negro				
Boston	400	392	75	300	108	20	14	3	5	8
New York	1000	1450	145	1000	0	10	5	10	7	167
Phila.	300	447	149	300	143	5	6	2	3	165
Buffalo	250	287	107	250	10	5	3	2	4	44
Pittsburgh	500	266	53	500	31	10	8	10	7	127
Cleveland	400	668	167	400	107	15	10	10	10	228
Detroit	500	1079	216	1000	47	10	5	7	2	113
Chicago	600	605	101	600	15	14	8	6	4	4
Minnesota	420	423	100	300	25	5	0	2	0	13
Kansas City	200	50	25	200	5	5	0	2	0	0
Dakotas	100	25	25	100	10	5	0	2	0	0
Seattle	200	84	42	200	148	6	1	5	1	20
Calif.	350	307	90	200	0	5	3	3	3	6
Connecticut	200	132	66	200	5	1	1	1	0	10
South	50	62	124	50						
TOTAL		6167	123	5600	651	125	76	68	48	934

Detroit sells 1,700 Daily Workers each day. In addition, 4 new street nuclei were organized.

The last week, which was the eleventh, brought many changes in the relative position of each district. Cleveland was the leading district this week with 195 new members, while Pittsburgh really started the Drive with 112 new members this week. The total for the week was 762 new members, of which 61 were Negroes. With the Drive concluded, Detroit is in first place with 216 per cent of its quota; Cleveland second, with 167 per cent; Philadelphia third, with 149 per cent. Eight out of fifteen districts have gone over their quota.

The recruiting of 6,167 new members, mostly from industry, speaks for the vitality of the Party in this present period of economic crisis. This is the answer of the workers to the attacks of the bosses upon the Communist Party—to their preparations against the Soviet Union—to their speed-up and unemployment—and to the barking of the whole train of camp followers of capitalism from Woll, through Abramovitch, to Lovestone.

With the Drive concluded the Party has the opportunity of making an additional 76 factories our Communist fortresses, since that is the total number of new shop nuclei organized in the last eleven weeks. The outstanding achievement in the last week was in the Pittsburgh district, where 10 mine nuclei were organized. Pittsburgh must do as good in developing these into real live units of Communist activity and leadership among the coal miners. Pittsburgh thus becomes the second district after Philadelphia—to fill its quota of shop nuclei. Other districts who made a good showing in organizing shop nuclei were Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and Minnesota.

One Thousand New Negro Members

The second achievement of the Drive, next to the total recruitments themselves, is the fact that our Party demonstrated in the Drive that it is the Party of the entire working class. 934 Negro workers amongst the new members—while before we used to count our Negro comrades as somewhere between fifty and sixty. Every district except two recruited some Negro workers, although some districts, like Boston, Pittsburgh, Minnesota, California and Connecticut, made a very bad showing. While Detroit leads in the largest number of Negro recruits absolutely, Philadelphia far exceeds any other district proportionately, having 37 per cent of its recruits Negro workers. For the first time in the history of our Party we have recruited Negro workers—too few, of course—in the South into our Party.

The importance of shop papers has not penetrated the membership or leading cadres in the districts. While 48 new shop papers were issued, we already see a falling off in the continuity of the issuance of these. Five districts: Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Detroit and Connecticut, filled their quotas.

Must Rectify Failure in Daily Worker Subs.

The section of the Drive in which there was a complete failure, and for which the entire Party must be criticized and steps taken to remedy, was the Daily Worker. With the exception of California, Philadelphia and Boston in subs and Detroit in delivery sales, no district considered the Daily Worker important. To remedy this situation the entire Party must mobilize to conduct, in connection with the Party campaigns—Unemployment, Defense of Soviet Union, Gastonia and Against Criminal Syndicalist Laws, and May 1st—a gigantic nationwide Daily Worker Circulation Drive for 60,000 copies to be sold each day. The Party, with the same determination, plus 6,000 new members, must succeed in establishing the Daily Worker on a firm foundation, through making it the every-day agitation and organization of the Party.

Revolutionary Competition was by no means a sufficient driving factor in the Drive. It did not penetrate into the lower units, except in a few districts. New York had an easy victory over Chicago, both in new members and in Negro recruits. Similarly, Detroit had a walk-away with regards to Cleveland and Philadelphia, although it is significant that just these three are the leading districts in the Drive. Boston district, which was not content to challenge California, but in the early stages of the Drive, when it was making good progress, also challenged Minnesota, finds itself defeated by both. Revolutionary Competition, which serves to intensify the activity of every section and member of the Party, must be brought to the forefront in the Daily Worker Drive.

Still Greater Tasks Ahead

The Recruiting Drive has been successfully concluded, despite many shortcomings, such as absolutely insufficient recruiting in factories—or by shop nuclei; only a part of the membership mobilized in the Drive; failure to recruit through the Party fractions or build fractions in process, etc. In spite of these shortcomings which we must criticize ruthlessly and take drastic steps to correct in the districts, the Party today has added 6,000 workers to its ranks, and in many districts we have practically a new Party. Although the Drive is completed, recruiting of members goes on as a regular Communist activity every day in the shops and in connection with the Party campaigns.

While being proud of our achievement, the Party must not rest on its laurels. Greater tasks lie before the Party.

1. Intensification of the Unemployment Campaign, particularly organizing for the National Unemployment Conference called by the TUUL on March 29th.

2. Popularizing the achievements of the Soviet Union, conducting widespread campaign for the Defense of the Soviet Union and Against Imperialist War. Preparing for March 18th mass meetings in Defense of the Soviet Union and against the offensive of the imperialists and their religious lackeys.

3. Mobilizing the workers in support of the Gastonia prisoners, whose hearings come up in April, linking this up with the campaign against Criminal Syndicalist Laws.

4. Preparing demonstrations, still larger than March 6th, for May 1st, and preceding these with a well-organized, intensified campaign in the factories. The calling of mass conferences to prepare for May 1st.

Test of Leadership Is Keeping New Members. Linked up with the successful carrying through of these campaigns, every District, Section and Nucleus leadership is going to be tested in the task of keeping the new members—involving them in mass activity—changing the life of the nuclei—turning the face of the Party to the shops—organizing classes for the new members.

Only the first half of the Drive is completed—everyone must buckle down to the second half—keeping the new members and involving them into Party activity and conducting a successful Daily Worker Drive for 60,000 circulation.

Make recruiting an every day activity of the Party.

Keep every new member through activating the nuclei.

Forward to 60,000 circulation of the Daily Worker.

Forward to a Mass Party!

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Rationalization and Unemployment on the Railroads

THE greatest net operating income on record was earned by railroads in the U. S. in 1929, according to a report published by the Bureau of Railway Economics. The net operating income of 180 Class I railroads in 1929 amounted to \$1,274,774,000 as compared with \$1,194,487,000 in 1928 and \$1,231,790,000 in 1926. The total mileage operated by these roads is 241,854.

The figures for 1929 represent an increase of 6.7 per cent over 1928. Had it not been for the developing economic crisis and the decrease in traffic during the closing months of the year, the earnings of the rail magnates would have been between 15 and 20 per cent greater than in 1928. This is indicated in the fact that railroad earnings in the first eight months of 1929 were 20 per cent above those in the first eight months of 1928, but were cut to 12.9 per cent in the ten months and to 8.4 per cent in the eleven months.

These fabulous earnings hardly satisfied the railroad magnates, since according to Edward E. Loomis, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, they "failed to provide a return to equal the 5.75 per cent declared by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the transportation act."

The significant feature of the figures for 1929, however, is that they were piled up with fewer workers operating the roads. This was made clear by Loomis himself who stated that "last year's showing was made possible by moving the largest volume of freight traffic in history. . . . Because of this record traffic and because of the operating efficiency and administrative economy, the railroads have struggled up to the edge of a 5 per cent return, not a particularly high reward according to the standards of other industries."

These pitiful tears of the "struggling" railroad magnates and the crying "injustice" of having only a billion and a quarter dollars to divide among themselves for the year of 1929, out of the total surplus taken from the workers by the capitalist class, will undoubtedly soften the hearts and the hardships of the thousands of railroad workers thrown out of their jobs. In the past ten years improved machinery or new methods caused about 250,000 railroad workers to be dropped from the payrolls. Smaller crews have been handling the same and even increased tonnage. Announcements like the following from Alexandria are typical for the entire railroad industry. "Late in February, 50 train service men at Potomac Yards, Virginia, will be laid off because of the installation of a car retarding device. Since Jan. 1, this year, 40 men in the car inspection department and 13 in the locomotive department have been given definite furloughs and are due to go. The cut in pay roll thus far has been at the rate of \$90,000 a year."

At the same time wages for railroad workers are admittedly below the level of 1920. "Wages," according to a Wall Street financial

Wall Street's Drummer Boy and His "Poor Fish"



Foremost among the lackeys of American imperialism are Machado of Cuba, Borno of Haiti, and Rubio of Mexico, the latter recently "elected" by Ambassador Morrow and the military. But as imperialism presses harder upon the colonial masses, as upon the American proletariat, because of the economic crisis, the Poor Fish are due to have a hard time to keep step, as the exploited classes of the colonies are learning a new tune—the song of the revolution, the "Internationale."

Anti-Soviet Campaign of the Austrian Social Fascists

By GUIDO ZAMIS (Vienna).

AUSTRIAN social fascism is making great strides with regard to the development of its German nationalist ideology. Its nationalistic propaganda is closely linked up with the slogan of "incorporation with Germany." This slogan was represented to the workers as a panacea for all the economic ills from which Austria is suffering. In order to spread this idea and at the same time to establish contact with the national bourgeoisie, there was founded the "German-Austrian People's League." This organization arranged a demonstration in the summer of 1929 in Klagenfurt, advocating union with Germany, at which the Republican defense corps took part together with the Heimwehr, and at which social democrats and national socialists (fascists) came forward as speakers.

This Klagenfurt demonstration however created a considerable amount of bad blood among the social democratic workers with the result that it could not be repeated. Now however the President of the Vienna Town School Board, Herr Glockel, a prominent social democratic leader, has issued a decree to all the schools and educational institutions under his control pointing out that the German national song "Deutschland über alles" represents the official expression of the consciousness of unity prevailing among the whole German people. Therefore the Town School Board expects that this song shall be practised in all schools and sung on suitable occasions in order to promote the national and republican education of the young.

The latest phase in the development of Austrian social fascism is the leading article of the "Arbeiter-Zeitung" of February 16, dealing with the policy of the Soviet Government towards the Church. "Whit on the same day the christian socialist "Reichspost" announced in big headlines "crusade against Moscow" the "Arbeiter-Zeitung" wrote as follows under the title: "Church and Soviets."

"A new wave of violence is sweeping over Russia. . . . This policy which believes that it can with the bayonet collectivize the mass of the peasants numbering millions and by means of arrests and trials enforce the industrialization of Russia and the intensification of work is also the outcome of the opinion that it is possible to transform the entire mentality of a 150 million people by means of violence, to exterminate religion within a few years and destroy the church. This since last year the Soviet government has departed from the original policy of separation of the Church and State and gone over to the policy of combating the Church by the State, to a policy which reminds one of the Jacobin phase of the great French Revolution."

The comparison with the Jacobins is the last trump card with which it is hoped to terrify the philistines. The "Arbeiter-Zeitung" then enumerates the terrible crimes of the Soviet Government how it is converting the churches, synagogues and mosques into meeting rooms melting down the church bells and does not also forget to remind its readers of the arrested and banished priests in order to declare finally:

"We social democrats who fight on principle for freedom of conscience against clericalism, must also fight against the new turn of the Soviet policy. It is not permissible to use force in order to impose one's views on free human beings. . . . Stalin's policy which aims at changing by means of State power not only the economy but also the world view of 150 million people is not ours."

As a matter of fact the "Arbeiter-Zeitung" has never allowed any international campaign against the Soviet Union to occur without actively participating in it, so that there is no need for us to be surprised that it is now joining in the campaign of clericalism.

We do not underestimate in any way the importance of such articles in connection with the writer, "were reduced in 1921 and 1922 and reached their lowest post-war average in 1925. It is estimated that wages in 1929 were approximately \$2,852,000,000 (for 1,800,000 railroad workers) or about \$830,000 less than in 1920."

Meanwhile the gigantic rail merger proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which will be brought to a close in the very near future, will throw out an additional half million workers from the industry, even according to the most conservative estimates.

international war preparations against the Soviet Union. Nevertheless we believe that this time the Austrian social fascists have uncannily exposed themselves too much. The Austrian workers who know to their own cost what the power of the church means, follow with warm sympathy all the endeavors of the toilers of the Soviet Union to do away with the last remnants of clerical influence.

In the sphere of home politics this working up of national feeling is causing social fascism to incline more and more to the national parties. In many questions as for instance the conversion of the existing professional army into a militia (which would mean nothing else but the legislation of the Heimwehr) there is to be clearly seen the formation of a social-democratic national united front.

Letter From a Worker

Editor Daily Worker,

Dear comrade:

I ask you to publish this letter in the Daily Worker. I received two copies of the counter-revolutionary paper "Revolutionary Age" from the former Party member, F. Vratariich, Wilkes Barre, Pa. When I read that counter-revolutionary paper, I found that this paper is no better than the Trotskyists' party wrecking paper.

At this moment when all the capitalist countries attack the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and prepare war against it, these Party wreckers try to send their lying counter-revolutionary papers to workers and try to tell them that the Party is no good. And not only that, but they have declared war on the Communist International and on the Soviet Union.

All workers know that the capitalists of every kind are the enemies of the workers. But this bunch call themselves Communists, and they all work against the Communist movement.

I ask them through the Daily Worker not to send me their counter-revolutionary paper any more, because I support the Communist International and you bunch of Party-wreckers will not be able to draw me away from the Communist movement. The workers in the anthracite region do not want your Party-wrecking policy and will take the mask off your face so that everybody can see who you are. And send me no more "Counter-Revolutionary Age."

Lovestone's Pals Freed by Courts While Communist Worker Is Sentenced

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (By Inprecorr Press Service).—The trial of the liquidators Nourath, Jilek and Houser, took place here yesterday. They were accused of having maintained connections with a foreign power in order to overthrow the Czechoslovak social system. They were also accused of espionage. After short proceedings, all three were acquitted on the ground that although the court found that they had actually received money from the foreign power, in other words from the Communist International, this money had been used to carry out "legal aims." The espionage charge was held to be non-founded.

The court in Uzhorod sentenced the Communist Safranko to eight months hard labor for having conducted anti-militarist propaganda.

"Socialists" Are Bribed by Capitalists

BRUSSELS, Belgium (By Inprecorr Press Service).—The Communist Deputy Jacquemotte filed an interpellation in the Chamber concerning the corruption of deputies by giving them well paid posts on the boards of capitalist companies. He declared that the government and the bourgeois parties were not only the political instrument of finance and industrial capital, but that the bourgeois deputies were bought outright by the distribution of such posts. He then declared that the socialist deputies vied with their bourgeois colleagues in the competition to obtain such posts.

The prime minister answered Jacquemotte's interpellation and was unable to deny the facts quoted, he contented himself with attempting to minimize their importance.

CRUSADE OF THE CHURCH AND THE SOCIAL FASCISTS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

By P. MASLOWSKI (Berlin).

THE acts of provocation against the Soviet Union have increased tremendously of late. It is perfectly obvious that they are due to the chagrin and disappointment of the capitalist world at the fact that the Five-Year Plan is being successfully carried out, that industrialization is succeeding, that the collectivization of agriculture with the simultaneous liquidation of the kulaks as a class is making progress. The furious incitement against the Soviet Union is also a measure of the growing world crisis of capitalism, for which the imperialists hold the existence of the Soviet Union responsible.

But the new factor in the present situation is not so much the quantity of the provocation, but rather the form in which anti-Bolshevik activity is being systematized and united. All the different links of the incitement are being united with the aid of religion into a single chain, extending over the whole capitalist world.

Pope Pius XI, who as a former papal Nuncio, has a good practical knowledge of the methods of ideological counter-revolution, who has already succeeded in surrounding the Soviet Union with a chain of concordates in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Rumania, etc., and who in the year 1927, issued the slogan, "Rescue Christian civilization from devilish Bolshevism," has the command in the organization of the "moral" world front against Bolshevism. A permanent committee for combating Bolshevism with religious arguments has been founded in Rome. The 19th of March has been fixed as a world day of prayer for the Russian Church. The whole action is under the protection of "Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus."

The parsons of the whole world have suddenly lined up in the black anti-Bolshevik front. There are no longer any sectarian disputes: The English bishops, among them being the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, have welcomed the call of the pope and demanded that the Soviet Union should not be recognized or, where it is already recognized, relations should be broken off until "religious freedom" is restored in Russia.

Whether it is question of a catholic priest, or a protestant pastor or a rabbi, there is only one religious battler: Down with the Godless Soviets! The mobilization of religious fanaticism on a world scale is in full swing.

In the midst of all this anti-Soviet incitement the Second International must of course not be missing. From the point of view of the clerical offensive against Bolshevism there is first revealed in its proper light the calumnies of the social democracy, especially, however, those of the English Labor Party and of the German social democratic party. The press of the Second International has long ceased to "protest" in the name of "socialism" against "Asiatic Bolshevism." A glance at the German and English social democratic press shows us that today the church slogan of protection of religion against the Soviet Union has been taken up entirely.

MacDonald and Henderson obediently repeat

How the Workers Distribute Their Fighting Daily

By BOB WOODS.

In Detroit we have demonstrated the fact that the Daily Worker can be built now. In less than three months we have increased the number of readers by nearly 2,000. The total circulation now every day is about 2,500 made up as follows: 1,700 in bundle order, about 100 at the new stands, and the remainder between 700 and 800 in subs.

Three months ago the bundle order—if we can dignify it by that name—was exactly three copies every day. Now it is 1,700. Before another month is over it will be much above 2,000. Already the order for Saturdays is 2,000. The plan followed in Detroit is no longer experimental. It is already successful. The gain has been steady. Beginning with a bundle of 200 every day, we have gone up to the present figure, never downward. The District pays its bills to the Daily Worker. This important item proves that the plan is working.

How are the papers sold? About 750 to 800 copies are sold regularly by half dozen "newsboys." These newsboys are Communists. They are members of the Party and the Young Communist League who go out every day and on some days. They average 125 copies a day. Some of them sell as high as 250 papers a day on some days. It must be remembered that the weather lately in this part of the country was not very favorable, and the results of the newsboy sales will increase with better weather. It must also be remembered that the city police and the private police of the companies do everything possible to prevent our comrades from selling the paper at the factories—and this is where they are mostly being sold.

The reports of the comrades show that the Daily Worker is recognized by the workers as the only paper of the workers. Workers at the factory gates buy their paper regularly. Unemployed give their three cents for the Daily. The workers protect the comrades in many cases against the stool pigeons of the company.

The balance of the bundle order is sold through distribution from house to house by the street nuclei. A territory is taken and the paper delivered for a week. At the end of the week the worker is asked if he is willing to get the paper daily and pay 18 cents at the end of the week. Those willing are listed as regular readers. For those who do not want the paper an equal number of workers in the adjacent territory get the paper for a week and so the round goes. For example, let's say a street nucleus has 20 members. They get 40 papers every day.

Every day a different comrade takes care of the distribution, and in some units two or more comrades every day so that every comrade participates once a week. The paper is delivered the first week to the homes of 40 workers. At the end of the week let us say ten workers become regular readers. The nucleus still receives its 40 papers but chooses 30 new homes of workers. When the nucleus gets

what the Archbishop of Canterbury has told them to say. The "Vorwarts," the chief organ of the German social democracy, praises the papal appeal as "an acknowledgment of the principles of humanitarian democracy," and declares that it is "really high time" that all "who are endeavoring to hold aloft the principle of spiritual freedom took action against Moscow." This organ of the social fascists Severing and Zoergel has the brazenness to support the anathema pronounced by the pope by referring to the "resurrection of the middle ages," not perchance in social democratic Prussia, which concluded a concordate with the catholic church, but in the separation of church and state and church and school in Soviet Russia. Thus, that which the social democracy in its better days advocated as its own demand, it now describes, in papal jargon, as "a savage terrorization of religious life."

One is declined to dismiss the whole matter as something ridiculous and absurd, but the crusade, so far as its international historic tasks are concerned, is of much deeper significance. Hitherto it was one of the great sources of trouble and worry to the world imperialists and their social fascist train-bearers that with the very extensive technical-military preparations for war on the Soviet Union there was lacking the necessary war ideology in the masses. The warmongers are quite aware that without such an all-embracing and effective war ideology it would be a risky business to venture on war.

In seeking for the most attractive war ideology, the imperialists hit upon the papal slogan of the necessity of protecting christian European civilization from Godless and Asiatic Bolshevism. Here there was offered a relatively favorable opportunity to make use of the religious fanaticism of the masses for ideological war preparations.

That it is precisely the pope who is playing the leading role in this anti-Soviet crusade is not surprising. The catholic church and its international structure best corresponds to the imperialist League of Nations. Its authoritative and dogmatic teachings based upon the absolute obedience of the masses, runs parallel to the main feature of fascism. The catholic church, by the establishment of missions to the heathen in all parts of the world, has at the same time the organizational means in its hands for supporting world imperialism against the Soviet Union and the oppressed colonial peoples allied with it.

Thus regarded, the papal social-fascist crusade against the Soviet Union is nothing else but a higher stage of the imperialist war preparations against the rule of the Russian workers and peasants. That all reactionary forces, including the social democrats, stand united behind the papal anathema against the Soviet Union, only shows the attractive force of this religious war ideology and therewith the increased danger of war.

Therefore far from regarding the clerical offensive as a mere trifle the revolutionary proletarians in all countries must display increased vigilance and stand ready to defend the fatherland of all workers.

to the point when it will have all 40 readers they will receive an additional 40 papers to start a new territory. In other words every nucleus constantly delivers to the regular readers and constantly tries to get new readers by repeating the process of delivering the paper free for a week.

The newsboys get two cents for every paper they sell. The nucleus must guarantee one cent for every member per day in the event that they do not collect from the regular readers enough to pay for the papers. Nuclei that sell only one-third of their papers have enough to pay for all the papers.

The workers read the Daily and they like it. The paper is a force in this District. Throughout Michigan the number of papers coming every day and sold and distributed are nearing the 3,000 mark. This means that many times this number read and know about the Daily Worker. The paper is a mass force and this is reflected in all the activities of the Party and accounts for many of the successes.

Our program is an ambitious one. We are not satisfied with the results. We will not be satisfied until every worker will read the Daily Worker in the Michigan District. Before that time arrives we will have a Michigan Edition of the Daily Worker. We are planning to have a page every week soon, and when we have 5,000 readers we will arrange for a page every day. If we could increase the sales by almost 2,000 in three months we are certain that before the year 1930 is over we will have at least 5,000 readers.

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