

The National Preliminary Conference on Unemployment, which starts tomorrow, will lay the basis for broad powerful organization of the jobless and employed workers for a smashing fight for unemployment relief and against wage cuts.

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"Freedom for Feudal Reaction Led by the Vatican, Financed by Imperialism"—Defeat the Holy War Program

"Religious Freedom in the Soviet Union!"
Under this slogan is being carried on the preliminary preparation for war on the first workers' and peasants' republic. The campaign is led by the Holy Roman Catholic Apostolic Church—the grandiose title under which the Vatican, world center of religious-feudal reaction, conducts its united front with world imperialism.

The essentially reactionary and anti-working class character of theology, which has sunk all denominational and doctrinal differences under the leadership of the pope for war on the Soviet Union—the only country where the church has been completely separated from government and where actual liberty of religious thought prevails alone of all the countries in the world—is shown by the collection of clericals which has rallied to the war cries of the Vatican.

Let us be specific:
The Jewish rabbi support the Vatican. It is too well known to require detailed supporting arguments that the pogroms in Poland in which thousands of Jews have been tortured and killed, and are still tortured, killed, and hunted like wild animals, were and are organized with the assistance of the Roman Catholic archbishops, bishops and priests. The peasantry in Poland today are ruled by Roman Catholic priests just as they were under the czar. Pogroms in Poland have continued under the "republic" and continue under the Pilsudski fascist dictatorship.

In Rumania pogroms continue. Jews are tortured and slaughtered by sadistic bands organized and led by Catholic priests and other adherents of Roman Catholicism.

The sale of the Irish people—the workers and peasantry who are the overwhelming majority of the Irish population—has been one of the chief sources of revenue for the Vatican since the eleventh century when Adrian VII sold the country to the English rulers in return for one silver penny per head for each convert.

When the Irish masses revolted and took up arms against British imperialism in 1916 under the leadership of Jim Connolly, the spies, informers and stool pigeons furnished by the official organization of the Roman Catholic Church were the most efficient weapons of the British ruling class.

Vatican officialdom was jubilant, when Jim Connolly, the greatest leader of the Irish masses, one of the outstanding organizers and strategists of the working class, champion of the united front of colonial peoples and the working class in the imperialist countries, originator in the Western world of the theory of armed insurrection as the culminating point of the struggle for national liberation in conjunction with the revolutionary struggle of the proletariat for the overthrow of imperialism, Marxist interpreter of the revolutionary role of the trade unions, clear-sighted enemy of the Vatican and its agents as tools of imperialist reaction, with both legs broken by machine-gun fire, was dragged from his prison bed of pain and shot like a dog by British imperialism for his leadership of the Easter uprising.

The Irish Free State, the instrument of British imperialism and the capitalist class of Ireland for the robbery and suppression of the Irish working class and peasantry, is primarily the creation of the pope.

It should not be forgotten that the present pope is the former cardinal Ratti—likewise the agent of French imperialism, assigned to work in Poland in 1920 when the Polish drive on the Soviet Union was repelled and the seizure of power in Poland by the working class, with the aid of the Red Army, was prevented only by the rushing of the French military supplies and French military forces to the Polish front.

Cardinal Ratti, now pope, was the organizer of this bloody conspiracy against the fatherland of the world's working class.

Driven to desperation by the continued and rapid rise of the working and living conditions of the masses in the Soviet Union, aghast at the fact that millions of workers and farmers in other countries are drawing the class lessons of the Russian revolution while capitalism forces ever worse conditions upon the masses, world imperialism has enlisted its last reserve—the clerics whose superstitious savagery have been written in the blood of humble hundreds of thousands for 20 centuries.

Listen to the Jesuit Walsh, speaking together with Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor and head of that other Wall Street instrument, the National Civic Federation—Jesuit and fascist sharing the platform at the Metropolitan Opera House, Tuesday, March 25:

"I may now reveal what for years was a secret shared only by the pope himself (the former Cardinal Ratti—Editor), and a few others, namely, that . . . the head of the Catholic Church summoned into his presence the General of the Society of Jesuits and one of the priests of that Society, a French scholar and an expert in the Russian language and liturgy, Father Michael d'Herbigny.

"The priest was immediately consecrated a bishop. . . . Archbishop Pacelli, then Papal Nuncio to Berlin and now Cardinal Secretary of State of the Vatican, performed the consecration.

"Then the new bishop went into Russia disguised as a French merchant—a true Jesuit plot if ever there was one . . . and in Russia, in daily and hourly peril of his life, he carried out the orders of the pope; he secretly consecrated twelve Catholic Bishops—the twelve apostles, may I venture to say, of the rebirth of the church in Red Russia."

Here is the clear admission—incapable of any other interpretation when taken in connection with the known role of the former Cardinal Ratti as the organizer of the Polish drive on the Soviet Union in 1920 as the most important part of his task as the direct representative of French imperialism and indirect representative of all the imperialist powers—that the Roman Catholic Church has maintained a counter-revolutionary spy brigade in the Soviet Union and organized resistance to the economic, political, social and cultural program of the working class government.

Here is the proof from the lips of a priest speaking directly under orders from the Vatican, that the Roman Catholic Clergy who have been executed and imprisoned in the Soviet Union, have been punished for counter-revolutionary plots and not for the mere dissemination of religious propaganda.

The impudence of such enemies of the working class is astounding when they prate about "religious freedom." On the Index Expurgatorius of the Vatican—the list of books which the faithful are prohibited from reading under severe penalties—are all of the scientific classics of the 18th and 19th centuries—Huxley, Darwin, Spinoza, Lyall, Hegel, Morgan, Haeckel, Marx, Engels, Ricardo, Thompson, Mills, Hobbes, Buckle, Voltaire, Diderot, Paine, etc.

The Vatican places a premium on ignorance. It procured the arrest, prosecution and execution of Ferrer—the great Spanish libertarian. It insists on maintaining in all countries its cesspools of ignorance and reaction known as parochial schools. It supports the fascist dictatorships in Spain, Italy, Poland and Jugoslavia. It desires to revive the inquisitions and it works unceasingly for the union of Church and state—the re-establishment of the temporal (political) power that it held during the Middle Ages.

Capitalist rationalization with its premium on purely mechanical carrying through of machine processes, its attempt to create a world of robots out of the working class, has aroused new dreams of world power in the breasts of the theologians. United under the leadership of the Vatican, the clergy of all countries contend once more for political power—for the right to administer "justice"—the high, the middle and the low.

Their immediate demand now together with the fascist Wall is for "an economic boycott"—the isolation of 150,000,000 people of the Soviet

1,000 MINERS ON STRIKE IN W. KENTUCKY

UMW Tried and Failed Keep Them at Work; Ask More Wages

N.M.U. at Arnettville Militant Union Scores Murder for Profit

MADISONVILLE, Ky., March 27.—A thousand miners are on strike in western Kentucky, demanding a raise in wages. These are part of the miners who took a strike vote last fall and declared for a struggle.

The United Mine Workers officialdom, particularly the officials of District 23, have spent months trying to prevent the strike by every art of sell-out and treachery. The strike today is the answer of the men.

The National Miners Union is sending organizers into the territory. The Trade Union Unity League has detailed organizers in Chattanooga, Tenn., to go to Jenkins, Ky., where 2,200 have been on strike against a wage cut since March 17.

The last addition to the strike is that of the miners of the Durbin Coal Co., at Providence, Webster County, who walked out yesterday when the bosses refused to take back a man laid off.

Militants May Have Died. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—The general office here of the National Miners Union stated today that several of its members were (Continued on Page Three)

PREPARE FOR A STRIKE MAY 1ST

"That a political mass strike involving scores of factories in the basic industries shall take place on May 1" is the gist of a statement issued by the New York District Bureau of the Communist Party in outlining its plans for the tremendous May Day preparations.

In order properly to organize a monster May Day demonstration the conference of all militant labor organizations on April 4, at 7 p. m., to be held at Manhattan Lyceum, will work out the detailed plans not only for the demonstration itself on May Day but also for all the preparations in order to insure a successful May Day. The plans as issued by the district bureau include the (Continued on Page Two)

FUNCTIONARIES MEET. All members of section committees and all unit organizers will meet Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., in the Workers' Center, V. very important. Be Present on time. Organization Department, District 2.

Union from world economy—it is a demand for mass starvation to force adoption of feudal religion and imperialist rule.

With this under-way, the next step will be the immediate military mobilization of the forces of the puppet governments of Poland, Rumania, Jugoslavia, etc. for war on the Soviet Union.

The churches thus expose themselves to millions of workers and farmers as political agencies, as instruments of the robber class.

The role of religion, protestant and catholic, can no longer be masked by humanitarian phrases.

Organized religion stands forth under the leadership of the Vatican as the mercenary and merciless enemy of the masses in all countries.

Science is in uncompromising conflict with religion. Science is on the side of the working class and its political party—the world party of the proletariat, the Communist International.

The working class, holding power in the Soviet Union, leads the masses by science instead of blinding them by superstition.

The working class in the United States and throughout the world is defending their fatherland and their political party.

The class struggle itself is clearing away superstition and showing clearly the capitalist class character of popes, prelates and priests.

STARVED, TAKES MILK Young Unemployed Worker Jailed

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—"I had to eat," Roy Wade, 18, told the authorities yesterday when arrested for the asserted theft of two quarts of milk from a doorstep.

Only \$6 a Week! Must Give Children Away!



How "sacred" the working class family is in the eyes of the bosses was illustrated in the case of Mrs. Lelia Murphy who was forced to advertise for a home for her two children because she could never make more than \$6 a week. Capitalism has no tears for the working class families that it is constantly breaking up in this way.

Imperialists Move for War Alliances at London Meet

LONDON, March 27.—With the attempts of the imperialists at the Five-Power conference to hoodwink the masses into the belief that they meant "disarmament" completely smashed by the rapid race for armaments revealed, the maneuverings worsens. There is the British-French antagonism, with American imperialism, due to the failure of the "parity" maneuver seeking a French alliance against British imperialism. Then there is the French-Italian antagonisms, and the American-Japanese antagonism, with British imperialism seeking alliances with the Japanese imperialism against its chief competitor in the struggle for world markets, United States imperialism. Stimson has declared that he (Continued on Page Three)

PORTER SPEAKS AT 2 BIG MEETS

Starts Coast-to-Coast Tour With Harvey

BOSTON, March 27.—Two successful mass meetings at which John Porter spoke on the "U. S. Army and the Workers," marked the beginning of the coast-to-coast tour arranged by the International Labor Defense.

STRIKE IN JAIL AGAINST FOOD

Men in Prison Fight Rotten Conditions

BULLETIN. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 27.—Using tear-gas bombs and clubs official gunmen battered and beat hundreds of prisoners in order to smash the strike of 750 imprisoned men in the Missouri Penitentiary. Over 70 were sent to the hospital with injuries inflicted by the sadist prison guards.

CHALLENGE POPE DIVULGE WORKS OF SCIENTISTS

Blast His Hypocrisy on "Freedom of Conscience"

Expose War Hysteria Ask For Writings of Bruno, Galileo, Eac.

According to capitalist press dispatches from Moscow yesterday twenty-five of the leading astronomers of the Soviet Union have issued an open letter challenging Pope Pius to reveal the writings of Galileo, Copernicus, Kepler, Bruno and other scientists which have been concealed and suppressed for centuries in the secret archives of the Vatican.

The Pope, who is so busy at present whipping up war hysteria against the fatherland of the world's workers under the guise of a struggle for "freedom of conscience" is thus completely exposed. The letter of the Soviet scientists points out that the church of Rome has throttled science through history, particularly astronomy. It points out that many scientific leaders have been burned at the stake for their views by the pious predecessors of the present pope.

The Soviet astronomers challenge the Vatican to permit an international commission to study the secret archives, pointing out that such an investigation may prove highly valuable.

The signers of the open letter appealed to the astronomers through (Continued on Page Three)

PROTEST ARREST OF COMMITTEE

Bosses Admit Growing Unemployment

Workers organizations, and particularly the councils of the unemployed and the mass meetings and demonstrations called by them, continue to flood the New York capitalist government with demands for the release of William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, I. Amter, Harry Raymond and Joseph Lesten, the elected delegates of the 110,000 unemployed demonstrators in that city. Trial without jury is set for these five April 11.

One of the latest is from Canton, Ohio, a city of heavy metal industry which writes: "Greetings of solidarity to our leaders, the fight has begun."

Another is from Oklahoma City, where a joint mass meeting Sunday adopted resolutions protesting the church crusade against the Soviet Union, the plans for imperialist war, and the arrests of the delegations of the unemployed in New York.

Meanwhile the unemployment is growing worse, in spite of all lies by the A.F.L. bureaucracy, and the government and business officials from Hoover and Morgan on down.

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—Recognizing that an "economic emergency exists," the city commission has decided to issue emergency notes to provide additional funds to aid the unemployed "when and if needed." At the same meeting however the commissioners decided that a fellow-member's Lincoln car looked shabby, so they voted him a new \$4,950 Cadillac sedan.

Sixty-four per cent of the appeals for aid to the N. Y. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in February were due to unemployment, the society states.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW BUILDS UNEMPLOYMENT COUNCILS; HITS TRIAL

Will Lead United Mass Movement of Jobless Built Around Former Work Places

Relief, Insurance, at Expense of Profits and Bloated Salaries of Government Officials

CITY CONFERENCE JAIL DELEGATE OF BUILDS CENTER JOBLESS MEETING

Wars on Police Terror; Plans Organization Many on Way; Session to Last 2 Days

Hundreds of delegates, representing unemployed councils, militant local unions (including nearly a dozen locals of the A. F. of L.) and other workers' organizations in Manhattan Lyceum last night, adopted a strong resolution for the organization of the unemployed and their continued struggle, elected 30 delegates to the National Conference on Unemployment to meet there tomorrow, and formed an executive committee of 35 to direct organization work in New York.

The conference was greeted in the name of the Communist Party by Sadie Van Veen, who pointed out that the great demonstrations of March 6 caused the capitalists to flare out in wrath and fear, but convinced them that they could no longer simply ignore the suffering jobless, now grown militant.

"Surely the Communist Party is responsible for unemployment, for before they called the workers out on March 6, we never saw any," they said in shocked tones. But workers were hungry, and children went to school without breakfast for months before the demonstrations, and without a careless word even from the capitalist masters of the country.

The only preparation the bosses made was to start the religious crusade against the Soviet Union, knowing that the example of a workers' country, where unemployment does not exist except while the peasant is being trained for in- (Continued on Page Two)

LIBERATOR IN DRIVE FOR \$1,000

Must Have Funds to Continue Fight

Especially now with growing mass unemployment, frenzied war hysteria against the working class, the LIBERATOR must remain the mouthpiece of the oppressed Negro masses. It must not be allowed to go out of existence.

The cowardly, cringing Negro middle class leaders, crawling on their bellies, servile licking the feet of their white masters, are wreaking evils of poison over the Negro masses. DePriest parades the country, blaming unemployment on the exploited foreign born workers. Pickens openly attacks the militant leadership of the Negro workers, — the American Negro Labor Congress.

Kelly Miller, the most prolific degenerate of them all, floods the servile press with his Uncle Tom blabberings. Marcus Garvey, attempting to divert the Negro masses from revolutionary channels, creates illusions of an "African Heaven," while workers starve in an American hell.

All these misleaders have joined a united front against the workers' government.

Against these cringing, crawling, cowardly fakers, the class conscious Negro workers must direct their attack. But this is impossible without (Continued on Page Two)

International Wireless News

(Wireless By Inprecorr.) BERLIN, March 27.—The Thuringian government answered the Reich's Minister of the Interior Severing today, refusing to consider the suggestion that an inquiry be conducted by Severing's nominee, Menzel. The Thuringian government denied Severing's right to withhold money belonging to Thuringia and gave instructions to refuse Menzel all information. The letter of the Thuringian government represents an affront against Severing.

(Wireless By Inprecorr.) BUDAPEST, March 27.—The Hungarian workers, Meyer, Perluisi and Humpal, were sentenced four months each for distributing rosettes and revolutionary leaflets at the funeral of Alexander Loevy.

Police made numerous arrests recently, including Maria Blumgrund, alleged editor of the illegal "Young Worker."

The mass trial of a hundred workers, which was postponed February, is expected to take place at the beginning of April.

Today in the Daily Worker

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Analysis of the Communist Party Recruiting Drive. Resolution of Central Committee. Bill Hayward's Book. Reviewed by Bertha Braumthal.
Monday.
Interesting series of articles on New York Water Front.

SEES NO HOPE OF A JOB Marble Worker Hits Hoover Lies

(By a Worker Correspondent.) BROOKLYN, N. Y.—I am writing to expose the lies manufactured by the American Federation of Labor and the government officials. I am out of work since last September. My condition is desperate. Every day I am threatened with being thrown out of the house. The Gas and Electric companies threaten to shut off the gas and electricity. My friends no longer want to lend me any money, because they know there is no hope of getting any job at all. I am a marble worker, but in this trade there are more than 55 per cent of the men out of work. I will give the proof. Months ago I lost every hope of getting back to work, so I tried the sugar factory, B.M.T., agencies, subways, etc., but it was the same all over. After the March 6 demonstration the bosses' press encouraged me once more, like the following in the "New York American" of March 17: "Hoover feels sure trade is on up-grade." After such bluff by every capitalist paper, I asked my friend for \$2 for car fares, and then I started to (Continued on Page Three)

MUELLER CABINET IS WRECKED BY ECONOMIC CRISIS IN GERMANY

Hands Resignation to Hindenburg But Is Requested to Stay Provisionally

Had Already Yoked German Masses With Burden of Young Plan

BERLIN, March 27.—After shackling the Young Plan on the backs of the German working class the coalition bourgeois-social-democratic government of Chancellor Mueller has handed in its resignation. President Von Hindenburg, while accepting the resignation, requested the cabinet to remain in office provisionally.

The cabinet crisis follows on the heels of the developing economic crisis and the sharpening employment situation. The German bourgeoisie with the active aid of the social-democrats has been laying the basis for the establishment of a fascist dictatorship.

Failure to agree on the best methods for shifting the burden of the growing economic crisis on the shoulders of the proletariat is the direct cause of the cabinet crisis. Any new cabinet set up by the German bourgeoisie will have the active support of the social-fascists.

'Garbage and Garlands' Demand for Self Study Is Now Growing



Owen D. Young, head of the General Electric Co., one of the big imperialist bosses of the U. S. and author of the Young Plan through which the burdens of the imperialist war are transferred to the backs of the German workers, in a recent speech said he expected both "garbage and garlands" for his part in the Young Plan. What he meant is garbage for the workers and cash for Young and his fellow parasites.

GASTONIA ISSUE D. W. APRIL 1ST

To Commemorate Start of Southern Strike

The April 1, Tuesday, edition of the Daily Worker will be a special anniversary number to commemorate the starting of the famous Gastonia strike. This strike began the work of organizing the southern industrial workers in the militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League—a work that has now grown to vast size and is going on at ever more rapid pace.

There will be many illustrations, and special articles by all of the Gastonia defendants, by Bill Dunne, Amy Schechter, Carolina Drew, Geo. Maurer, Gilbert Lewis, and others on the scene or at present involved in the task of unionizing the South. Send in your order for extra copies.

400 Whitegoods Toilers For Program of TUUL

Over 400 white goods and underwear workers and cutters of the same trade enthusiastically adopted the organization program of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union at yesterday's meeting in Irving Plaza Hall.

The meeting was addressed by Bessie Helfand, Rose Wortis and Potash of the N.T.W.I.U. A resolution was adopted, exposing local 62 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers, which is working hand in hand with the bosses in cutting wages, terrorizing and expelling all active workers and calling for the organization of shop committees. An organization committee of 25 is to develop this campaign which will draw the workers of the unorganized as well as of the so-called union shops of Local 62 into the Trade Union Unity League and lay the foundation for a strong and powerful Underwear and Whitegoods Branch of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

Film on 5-Year Plan Will be Shown, Sun. Star Casino

So much has been written about the great Five-Year Plan of Socialist Construction, the gigantic scheme which is building up socialism in the Soviet Union at a tremendous rate. But no words are vivid enough to describe this great undertaking. You have to see it in operation with your own eyes to appreciate its significance.

This Sunday the Five-Year Plan is going to be brought to New York—on the screen. In Star Casino, under the auspices of the Workers International Relief for the first time in this country a film of the Five-Year Plan will be shown.

In addition to this unusual movie, one of the most powerful of the recent Soviet films, "A Fragment of an Empire," will be shown.

All the proceeds of Sunday's performance will go towards establishing a W.I.R. camp for workers' children in the New York district. Starting at 2 p. m., the showing will be continuous until midnight. Tickets are 50 cents in advance and 65 cents at the door. They are on sale at the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square; Freiheit, 30 Union Square.



Dymcovostroy—The building in the Soviet Union of the greatest electrical station in the world. From the film "The Five Year Plan," to be shown this Sunday at the Star Casino.

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British Jobless March on London

LONDON, March 27.—A march of unemployed workers from various parts of the country to London as a mass protest against the slimy "labor" party's unemployment policy in co-operation with the bosses against the workers was announced by the National Unemployed Workers' Movement.

At the same time it was admitted by government officials that unemployment in Great Britain is now worse than at any time since the catastrophic collapse of 1921. The total of unemployed it was admitted yesterday night, according to the unreliable government registration bureau, has reached the figure of 1,621,800. This is 57,993 more than a week ago and 439,346 more than a year ago. The real figures would show well over 2,000,000 unemployed now.

Since the general election of 1929 the labor party has supported the bosses' wage-cut drives and intensified rationalization which has driven the unemployed figures up to over 439,346 more than when it went in to power.

CITY CONFERENCE BUILDS CENTER

Wars on Police Terror; Plans Organization

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dusty (during which time he gets insurance) where the worker has the seven-hour day, where industry is being built up at unprecedented rates and jobs multiply, would be a dangerous example to workers."

It is in the System.
"Unemployment is as old as capitalism," said Jack Johnstone, national organizer of the T.U.U.L., greeting the conference in its name. "But there is something new now. Permanent unemployment caused by new machinery and speed-up, rationalization had brought 3,000,000 out of their jobs even before this crisis. Seasonal unemployment is here as usual. But now we have also one of the periodic crises, which show the contradictions in capitalism most clearly, and the number of jobless all over the world is by capitalist figures at least 17,000,000.

We Are Consistent.
"Do we contradict ourselves when we say 'fight unemployment' and also say 'unemployment cannot be abolished under capitalism'?" asked Johnstone. "No, not unless we say as the socialists, A.F.L. and bourgeoisie say, that it can be solved under capitalism. When we organize and fight, we fight for immediate relief at the expense of the capitalists, for the seven-hour day and five-day week, for free rent for the jobless—we fight the whole capitalist system, and move to abolish it."

He referred to the great campaign of the T.U.U.L. for 50,000 more members in the next three months, for the building of six new industrial unions, and for five new national industrial leagues, and for

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FRENCH CHAMBER OK'S YOUNG PLAN

Force German Toilers to Pay Vast Billions

PARIS, March 27.—The Chamber of Deputies signified its intention of ratifying the Young Plan when it voted down an attempt to postpone the discussion of the plan until the return of Foreign Minister Briand from London.

The French imperialists who will get a big slice of the German mello are satisfied with the new plan which enslaves the German toilers for years to come to the tune of billions of dollars, and puts the collection of the indemnities on a "business" basis. The plan also secures Germany to the anti-Soviet front.

Gifts of "Ingersolls" Can't Stop Revolt

BERLIN, March 27.—Revolutionary propaganda among the German troops has found such widespread and sympathetic response that Wilhelm Groener, minister of defense, has nervously offered to present embossed watches to all soldiers successfully resisting their revolutionary seducers.

Soviets to Triple U. S. Output by 1940

MOSCOW, March 27.—Declaring that under successive five-year plans that by 1940 the Soviet Union's production will exceed that of the United States three times, Nicholas Kozlovsky, member of the State Planning Commission, in an address before the Institute for Economic Research in Moscow declared today:

"Under the tentative fifteen-year plan our funds in 1939-1940 must reach the American funds and our pure production must increase nineteen times and be three times as large as American production."

500,000,000 Francs For War Preparations

BRUSSELS, March 27.—Rapid war preparations are being undertaken by the Belgian government. Work has already started on fortifications along the frontiers, to cost 500,000,000 francs. This amount was voted recently by the Belgian parliament.

Tammany Fakers Tell Jobless to Starve

Let the jobless go on and starve, we won't do anything about it, was the gist of a statement made today by first assistant corporation counsel Horowitz, speaking for Jazzy Mayor Walker today. The city government has no power to aid the jobless, said Horowitz. Horowitz was speaking for Mayor Walker, in answer to a statement by Rev. Norman Thomas, who wanted Walker to unite with him against the unemployed. Thomas said the city had power to do things, in order to keep up the illusions of the workers in the capitalist city government.

At the same time Miss Frances Perkins, who admits that unemployment in the state of New York is worse than at any time since 1914, said there was no remedy for unemployment—she meant under capitalism—speaking before the Politics Club of the City College, yesterday. The workers know there is a remedy—the overthrow of the rotten capitalist system.

CLEANERS FIGHT A.F.L. SELL OUT

A mass meeting of all cleaners and dyers is called by the Cleaners and Laundry Workers' Industrial League tonight at 8 p. m., in Ambassador Hall, 3891 Third Ave.

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an organ. The Liberator, in the past, has exposed these fakers, and won their enmity. But without funds the Liberator cannot go on.

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- Agitprop.** Polburo Resolution on March 6 ready at district agitprop. dept.
- District Hall.** Of District Two, Saturday, April 12, Rockland Palace, 280 W. 155th St. Organizations are asked to leave this date open.
- Unemployment Concert and Dance.** Of Section 4, Saturday, 2011 Third Ave., 25 cents.
- Labor Defender Workers' Photo Group** Friday, 7 E. 11th St., one flight up, 8 p. m., all invited.
- "Vida Obrera" Ball.** April 15, 8:30 p. m., Harlem Casino, 118th St. and Lenox Ave. Jazz band, international dances and songs. Tickets at Workers Bookshop, 26 Union Sq. and Spanish Workers Center, 26 W. 115th St.
- District Conference.** For all section committee members, all unit organizers, Saturday, 2:30 p. m., Workers Center.
- Pioneer Banquet.** Sunday, 8:30 p. m., Brighton Beach. Red Sunday, Section Three. All members must report Sunday, 9:30 a. m., 1179 Broadway.
- Unit 12F, Section 2.** All functionaries meet tonight at 7:30 at center.
- Theatre Performance and Dance.** Given by Williamsburg International Labor Defense, Saturday, March 29, at 688 Broadway, entrance 65 Whipple St., Brooklyn.
- Volunteers Wanted.** For work in District 11 D., room 422, 799 Broadway, in connection with the Day, Elman and unemployed campaign.
- Freiheit Banquet.** Saturday, 8 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave., admission 75 cents.
- Harlem Progressive Youth Lecture.** Friday, 8:30 p. m., 1492 Madison Ave. Section de Leon on cause of unemployment. Admission free.
- Women's Council No. 8.** Friday, 1222 Barge Canal, Watterberg on colonization in Soviet Union.
- Workers School Sports Club.** Meets Saturday, 2:30 p. m., at Workers School.
- French Workers Club Dance.** Saturday, 1300 Seventh Ave. Dance, concert, music. Tickets 50 cents at French Workers Club, 400 W. 43rd St., second floor.
- Friends of Soviet Union.** New York District, is at 799 Broadway, Room 421. Volunteers wanted for work.
- Soviet Movies.** Sunday, 2 p. m., till midnight at New Star Casino. "Five-Year Plan" and "Fragments of an Empire." Proceeds for W.I.R. Childrens Camp. Tickets in advance 50 cents, at door 65 cents. Tickets at Daily Worker office.
- Workers School Sports Club Hike.** Sunday, 9 a. m., meet Dyckman St. Ferry.
- Spanish Workers Center.** 26 W. 115th St., Sunday 3 p. m., lecture on racial question, by Luis Martinez.
- Harlem Prog. Youth Concert and Dance.** 1492 Madison Ave., Saturday, 8:30 p. m., Benefit City Club Committee and Jewish Workers University.
- Harlem Prog. Youth Hike.** Sunday to Palisades, leave 1492 Madison Ave. at 9:30 a. m.
- Paris Commune Mass Meeting.** Sunday, 7:30 p. m., 149 Devon Ave., Passaic, N. J., Louis A. Baum will speak.
- Brownsville Workers Club.** Sunday evening, William Baum on Paris Commune.
- Painters T.U.U.L. Meeting.** Tonight at 8 p. m., 1409 Boston Rd.
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Call for Formation of Defense Corps

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distribution of several million leaflets.

A particular feature of the preparations for this May Day will be the first effective functioning of the Workers' Defense Corps. This mass defense organization of the New York working class must aim at leading the workers in self-defense against the brutal attack of the police. Several hundred thousand copies of special editions of The Daily Worker and other working-class organs will be issued.

The statement also calls upon all ex-service men, soldiers and sailors to organize together with their fellow workers against their common enemy, the boss class. Veterans are invited to report to the May Day Committee and offer their services during and in preparation of the May Day demonstrations.

Credentials for the April 4 conference and further information concerning May Day preparations can be gotten from the May Day Committee, 26 Union Square.

Today in History of the Workers

March 28, 1896—Leo Frank, one of founders of First International, died. 1924—50,000 chemical workers in Germany locked out.

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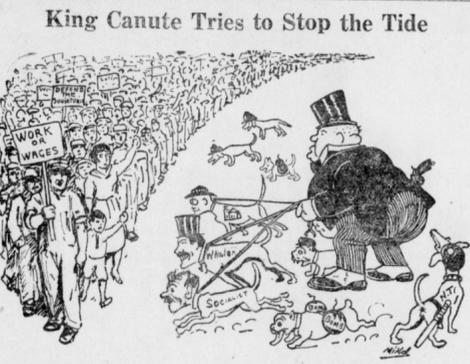
200 ARE LEFT OF 1050 IN KINCAID, ILLINOIS MINE; LAYOFF REST

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NMU Will Organize These Victims of Capitalist Rationalization

(By a Worker Correspondent)
KINCAID, Ill.—Peabody No. 7 of Kincaid has definitely done away with all hand loading in the mine. Out of 1,050 mine workers there will be approximately 200 left on the job. It is talked everywhere that No. 8, owned by the same company, some three miles west of this place, is to close within the next two weeks. This mine employs fully 1,100 miners. This is the last mine along the

Midland track that remains not fully mechanized, and the miners fully realize that when it opens again it will open with loading machines, conveyors, etc., which means practically the same problem there is in the other mines. Out of these 800 men who will be out of work, there are some picked men, and among these picked men there are some who are being sent into the non-union fields of Kentucky. N.M.U. will organize these miners. —MINER.



King Canute Tries to Stop the Tide

NEW DISTRICTS OF PORTER SPEAKS AT 2 BIG MEETS

N.T.W. IN SOUTH AT 2 BIG MEETS

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 27.—A Southern board meeting of the National Textile Workers Union, held here Sunday, won much attention from workers and the capitalist press. The board voted to establish separate districts of the union; one in Danville, Va., one in Winston-Salem, N. C., and one in Charlotte, N. C., one in Greenville, S. C., one in Chattanooga, Tenn., one in Birmingham, Ala., and one in Atlanta, Ga. The board decided to call district conventions in Atlanta, April 27, Greenville, April 29, and in Charlotte, April 31. In Greenville the union decided to call upon the workers to begin preparing for a strike struggle. Organization has been going on rapidly. Mass meetings of workers at the midnight 15-minute smoke period at different mills every night have resulted in many organizational gains. The T.U.U.L. May 11 conference will be composed of several hundred delegates, with at least a third from heavy industry, metal, railroad, mining, marine, etc., and one-third from the textile mills, and the other third largely from tobacco, furniture, etc. At least a quarter of the total delegations will be Negro workers. There will be a Youth conference in connection with this Southern T. U. L. conference. The T. U. L. has set itself the task of winning at least 10,000 new members in the South.

Southern Board Backs TUUL Conference

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New York City; April 4 in Baltimore, Md.; April 5 in Wilmington, Del.; April 6 at the Norfolk Progressive Club, 806 E. Freemason St., Norfolk, Va.; April 7 in Trenton, N. J.; April 8 in Philadelphia, Pa.; April 9 in Washington, D. C.; April 10 in East Pittsburgh, Pa.; April 11 in Youngstown, O.; April 12 in Cleveland, O.; April 13 in Akron, O.; April 15 in Canton, O.; April 16 in Toledo, O.; April 17 in Pontiac, Mich.; April 18 at the Danceshall Auditorium, Woodward near Forrest St., Detroit, Mich.; April 19 in Flint, Mich.; April 20 in Grand Rapids, Mich.; April 21st Mercer St., 3 p. m., Newark, N. J.; March 31 at the Irving Plaza in Muskegon, Mich., etc.

Prisoners Strike Following Meeting

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ing better food and better working conditions. The strike spread to the broom and overalls factory, 100 of 150 men in the broom factory refusing to work, and another 265 in the overalls factory quitting. Warden Leslie Rudolph was forced to admit that the imprisoned men had been fed rotten meat and decayed tomatoes. When he started to speak to the prisoners, they hissed and booed him. In spite of the fact that they were faced with the worst kind of tortures and hell, the imprisoned workers had the guts to strike against rotten food and miserable working conditions.

Onlookers and Students Will Testify to Police Brutality at Union Sq.

Among the witnesses who will testify to the brutality of Whalen's cronies on March 6 in New York are a number of persons who were not active demonstrators. Miss Dorothy McConnell, daughter of Bishop McConnell of the Methodist church, was given a blow from a policeman's club. She will testify at the trial of Foster, Amter, Minor, Raymond and Lesten. Dr. Lois McDonald, instructor in economics in New York University, was in the square with her class as observers and will also testify. The defense has subpoenaed J. C. Bell, New York Times reporter, who described how Whalen "laughed until he nearly split his sides" at the villany of his blackjack heroes. R. F. Bellamy, editor of the Outlook, saw some of the attack on the unemployed workers from his office window, and will be called to testify.

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Soviets Have Been Established in Many Provinces

Congress of Soviets on 30th of May to Plan New Advances

SHANGHAI, March 15 (Inprecorr Mail).—The insurrectionary peasant movement embraces almost all the southern provinces of China and districts where Soviets have been formed exist in East Kwangtung, Hailueng, Honan, West Fukien, Southeast Kwangsi, Northeast Hunan, West and Northeast Hupeh and South Kiangsi. The Soviets in these districts are supported by revolutionary troops. In a number of districts, North Kiangsi, South Hunan, Southeast Hupeh, West Anwei, South Honan, South Tchekiang, revolutionary guerrilla troops are fighting to establish Soviets. An energetic struggle against capitalism and landlordism is proceeding in these Soviet districts. Lease agreements are being annulled, debts liquidated and rents abolished. The eight-hour day is being introduced and Soviets of workers' and peasants' deputies formed. Leaflets distributed in Shanghai

Philippine Mails Barred to Worker Unions

MANILA, P. I., March 27.—Juan Ruiz, acting director of the postal system for the Philippine Islands, arbitrarily deprived of use of the mails the Proletarian Labor Congress. The workers' organization had been campaigning for class unionism, for workers and peasants unity against the native capitalists and the American imperialists. It demanded independence of the islands, to be gained through struggle of the masses, and denounced the treacheries of the bourgeois politicians. The congress will find other means with which to carry on its agitation and organization work.

Checho-Slovakia Has Its Whalens

Praha, Mar. 8 (By Inprecorr Mail).—Two thousand three hundred workers employed by the Schiel Company in M. Schoenberg and Roemerstadt have now been on strike for several weeks. On March 6 great demonstrations of the strikers and the unemployed workers took place in both towns where the police attacked with the greatest brutality. In M. Schoenberg a procession of about 1,500 workers marched through the streets to the market place singing the "Internationale." A large force of police rushed at the workers shouting wildly and flourishing their sabres. Men and women were struck to the ground and bourgeois passers and

The 6th of March in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 6 (By Inprecorr Mail).—Mass meetings in which a total of 10,000 workers took part were held in three halls in Stockholm. After the meetings a street demonstration of about 2,000 persons was formed and marched into the center of the town despite the police attacks. A number of men and women were injured with sabre cuts. About 20 persons were arrested. The building of the renegades was guarded by a force of about 50 armed police and severe collisions occurred with the workers. About 5,000 persons took part in the demonstration in Goeteborg, 2,000 demonstrators marched thru the streets in Malmoe. The Malmoe demonstration was particularly important as it represented the largest Communist demonstration ever held there. Demonstrations also occurred in other towns.

Armenian Church Is Against Pope

TIFLIS, U.S.S.R., March 15 (By Inprecorr Mail).—On March 10 a congress of the representatives of the Armenian catholic church took place in Tiflis. It was pointed out at the congress that the former apostolic administration in Tiflis had been nothing but a stronghold of counter-revolutionary propaganda under the flag of religion. The congress decided to send a letter to the pope of Rome, and at the same time issue an appeal to all Armenian catholics, denying the accusations made against the Soviet authorities of religious intolerance and prosecution, and expressing regret that "owing to the malicious intrigues of a number of obscurantists amongst the clergy, the holy see lost the possibility of being correctly informed concerning the situation of the believers in the Soviet Union."

Barnett, Class War Victim Thanks ILD

WALLA WALLA PRISON, Wash., Mar. 27.—Eugene Barnett, one of the Centralia boys, was one of 16 prisoners here who went down with smallpox. His condition is better, he writes the International Labor Defense, thanking them for his jail relief for February. "The parole board meets next week, and if we do not get a parole our case will go in court again." They have served the full minimum sentence required by law for second degree murder.

JAIL DELEGATE OF JOBLESS MEETING

Many on Way; Session to Last 2 Days

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mittees of the unemployed workers who themselves then shall take the initiative in forming the councils. There is a proposal for general city unemployment councils to be made up of representatives of the mass councils of the unemployed in the city and representatives of local unions, shop committees, and united front committees of unorganized workers in the industries. The general city unemployed council will organize into industrial groups, and work closely with the local Trade Union Unity leagues. There is also a provision for industrial and section unemployed councils, and the general city council will affiliate with the T.U.U.L. The conference will demand release of the representatives of the unemployed arrested in New York and elsewhere during the March 6 demonstrations. The T.U.U.L. proposes that the conference demand, and its organizations fight for unemployment insurance, to be paid for by tax on all profits and inheritances, and by reduction of salaries of high officials, such as the \$40,000 a year paid to Mayor Walker in New York, while the jobless starve. Another demand is for immediate emergency relief, equal to full wages out of the city and other government treasuries. No Evictions. No eviction of unemployed workers for not paying rent is another demand. "In order to reduce the amount of unemployment," says the T. U. U. L., there must be a seven-hour day and five-day week. There must be no blacklisting of workers for their political opinions or activity in behalf of unemployed workers, as is threatened by the New York police department. The streets and squares of the cities shall be open and free for all workers' meetings and demonstrations. Other demands are no speed-up, abolition of vagrancy prosecution of jobless workers, the six-hour day in mining, chemical and other dangerous industries, etc.

1,000 Miners Strike in Western Kentucky

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in the mine of the Crown Coal Co., at Arnettsville, West Virginia, which killed 12 men on the night shift. It is not known yet whether any of the N.M.U. members were killed in a gas explosion yesterday. In 1927 a similar disastrous explosion took place. N.M.U. Fights for Safety. The National Miners Union officials stated yesterday: "This murder of miners comes as merely the first of a series of recent disasters, all preventable, but not prevented because it is cheaper for the companies to kill the men than to follow safety requirements." "The National Miners Union makes as one of its principal demands, safety of the men underground. Nothing but the organized might of the workers themselves can enforce safety conditions underground, and the only miners union which consistently fights for safety of life and limb for the miners is the N.M.U. "The N.M.U. members in Arnettsville were risking their lives to organize their fellow miners to abolish these very risks that have just killed 12 of them, to win also the fight against starvation by mobilizing for a great national strike this autumn, for safety, for the six-hour day and the five-day week, for recognition, for no discrimination toward Negro or young miners, for more wages and unemployment insurance. The fight will go on."

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The Treacherous AFL in Caldwell Works

(By a Worker Correspondent)
I would like to state here some of the unfair tactics practised by the E. F. Caldwell Co., Inc., on its workers. This concern manufactures high-grade fixtures and chandeliers, also antiques to grace the homes of the exploiters of labor. Out of a total of 500 workers there are about 25 workers that belong to the Electrical Workers Union. Yet this firm stamps all of their products with a union label, when only 5 per cent of the help is union. The men doing general work do not even receive wages enough to work on. I am referring to the men not in the union. As work is not even unionized. Length of service means nothing to the company. They have laid off men who slaved for them for a period of many years. What a

Slave Park Laborers Jobs in Phila.

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—If a man is O.K. with the municipality of Philadelphia, meaning that he is a faithful henchman of the well-oiled republican machine, he has a "chance" to get a job out in Fairmont Park as a laborer. For this work he is paid \$35.50 a day or \$21 a week, providing it hasn't rained on any of the days. Whether it is raining or not he has to spend carfare and report for

Demonstrate With the Workers!

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
NEW YORK CITY.—I am an unemployed "overseas" war veteran and I protest against the action of the "board of aldermen" of New York City, in giving the ex-service men who work for the city May 1 off with pay to take part in the fascist demonstration. Dem-

Sees No Hope for Job, Raps Hoover Lies

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travel, the Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Long Island, etc. Here is the situation in the marble industry: Brooklyn shops, 47th St. and Third Ave., two months ago from 10 to 14 workers, today from seven to eight; 1149 38th St., before 15 to 18 workers, today five; 1229 Flushing Ave., one-third of the men, three days a week; 596 Flushing Ave., before eight to ten men, today two to three. New York shops, 110th St. and Third Ave., before 12 to 15 men, today five to six; 20th St. and Avenue B, almost closed, 23d St. and Second Ave., almost closed; 163 Harf Points closed down; Margin and Delancey St., closed down; 16th St. near Avenue C, before from 10 to 15 men, today from five to six; 368 Front St., the boss and his dog watching the shop; 101 Matt St., before five to six, now two; 919 E. 11th St., closed down. I can give dozens of more shops, closed down entirely, or working from three to four days a week, with one-third of the men on the job. In every shop, those men working are cracking their stomachs to press hard on the machines, otherwise they will be the next to go out, and in this way, they are forced to produce 300 per cent more than before. This means that there is 75 per cent of the men out of work. Years ago I built a house on Staten Island, material bought from Sears, Roebuck & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who own the mortgage. Being out of work I am unable to pay for gas and sewer, which amounted to \$200, so yesterday I received a registered letter from the company, saying that if I don't pay up to the last cent, they are forced to seize my house. If this happens I will lose whatever I saved during the last decade. How many thousands are in the same position? Do the liars, Hoover & Co., know about this? No, they don't know, but they know that somewhere exists a workers' government, called Soviet Russia; so they are busy to prepare for another world war to restore the czar's Russia. But the bosses' government must realize that this time they will try their own lead, shot at them by their own citizens. Popes and bosses the world

Challenge Pope to Open Secret Archives

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the world to join in the demand that the Vatican opens up the secret documents. Pope's Counter-Revolutionary Plots. MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., (By Mail).—That the Catholic Mission for relief work in the Soviet Union during the famine year 1921 was a center of counter-revolutionary propaganda against the workers' government was disclosed in an article sent to the press here by Franz Koritchoner. "The Pope also forgets," says the writer, "that the August Throne morally supported Petura, the counter-revolutionary bandit, in the belief that an alliance could thereby be set up between Rome and the bourgeoisie of Eastern Ukraine."

GERMAN STEAMSHIP MERGER.

HAMBURG, March 27.—A merger, under the form of a working agreement to run for 50 years, has taken place between the Hamburg-American Line and the North German Lloyd steamship companies. Wall Street interests have heavy investments in both companies.

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THE INDIAN REVOLUTION AND GHANDI'S MANEUVER

By O. W. KUSINEN.

THE great revolutionary upsurge in India is progressing at a tempestuous pace. And in this situation Ghandi comes forward in order, in the name of the slavish principle of "non-violence," to summons the people to boycott the salt monopoly of the British-Indian government. It is not difficult to see the meaning of this maneuver.

Ghandi does not put the question of a victory in the fight against the British yoke. He puts the question otherwise: Violence or non-violence to British imperialism. He preaches absolute "non-violence." He describes all Indian revolutionary organizations as "parties of violence," and openly writes in his newspaper that he fears these more than the English Viveroy! What is the meaning of that?

Hundreds of millions of Indians are still groaning under the terrible yoke of the real party of violence, of British imperialism, but Ghandi does not fear these predatory, bestial suppressors of India as much as he fears the Indian revolutionaries. What does he therefore do? He undertakes a national reformist maneuver. He submits an ultimatum to the Viceroy. He organizes an anti-imperialist sham fight, "involving a mad risk," as he himself declares. For what purpose? In order not to lose all influence over the great national mass movement; in order to secure hegemony in this movement for the bourgeoisie.

The "insane risk" consists in Ghandi's playing with the driving forces of the revolution. He wishes to do everything possible to avoid the risk of revolution. The revolutionary mass movement of the workers and peasants of India is to be split and scattered both territorially and in regard to its slogans. It is to be diverted into suitable side-channels, and in any case held up half-way. Instead of rallying and organizing the many millions of toilers, who are in a ferment, in a firm revolutionary front, and instead of taking up the real fight with these huge masses against imperialist violence, the development of the revolutionary mass struggles is to be actually stifled and quenched in an impotent cry of pain of the million masses.

That is the objective meaning of the boycott campaign introduced by Ghandi against the salt monopoly. The Ghandist boycott is, at bottom, a boycott of the Indian revolution, and is thereby calculated to help the triumph of the British colonial power in India.

Against this Ghandist line of the Indian bourgeoisie the young Communist Party of India lays down its own line. For the C.P. of India the deciding question in the anti-imperialist fight is: Victory or defeat? It is as clear as daylight that in the event of a collision between imperialist violence and colonial "non-violence" the latter can have no hope of victory. India can emancipate itself only by revolution. Therefore, the fundamental slogan of the Communist Party of India, for which it is conducting agitation among the masses, is: Drive out the British imperialists by the democratic revolution of the working class and peasantry of India!

What is now the immediate, urgent and unpostponable main task of the revolutionary workers' and peasants' movement of India? In the fight against the British colonial regime the victorious strength of the Indian revolutionary movement can lie only in its enormously great masses. It can achieve victory by the overwhelming mass power, not by boycott, not by passive resistance, nor by empty noise. The enormous mass power of the Indian workers and peasants is, at present, very little organized. Therein lies its greatest and most dangerous weakness. Hence the immediate practical task is to organize the mass forces of the workers and peasants of India for the approaching gigantic revolutionary fights.

This is not by any means a task of mere organizational petty work. This is now an extremely important political task in India. All mass actions, all great collisions which are taking place there at present, must be made use of in order with the greatest energy to extend and strengthen the revolutionary mass organizations in town and country, before all the class trade unions and the organizations of the revolutionary youth, at the same time increasing the recruitment of active workers for the Communist Party. Just as the Bombay textile workers, during their strike, accomplished wonders in the way of organizing the masses by building up the "Girni Kamgar" Union, so it is necessary to perform similar and even greater things in other places and in other spheres. It is necessary to organize revolutionary workers' demonstrations with independent class slogans. Workers must be sent into the villages in order to help the peasant masses to take up the refusal to pay taxes and ground rent, everywhere to form peasant committees and to develop mass education for driving out the landowners and government

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officials. The striking railway workers must visit all the railway lines, conveying the summons to prepare for the political general strike. Whoever really desires victory in the fight for the independence of India must now help with all means the proletariat and the masses of the Indian peasantry to organize their revolutionary forces and their mass actions. Whoever sabotages this organization exposes himself, like Ghandi, as a strategist of the counter-revolution. Ghandi has himself admitted in his "ultimatum" that he could not wait any longer because the revolutionary upsurge in India is growing so threateningly. He fears the revolution—hence his campaign. And behind him stands the All-India National Congress, the representative body of the national bourgeoisie. The strategy of the National Congress is, at bottom, nothing else but the counter-revolutionary strategy of Ghandi, whoever may come forward as advocate of this strategy, whether he be Ghandi or Javarharlal Nehru or anybody else. The attitude of the Indian Communists to them can only be: Determined fight against the National Congress.

This does not exclude but presupposes the utilization of even the sham fights of the Indian bourgeoisie, the utilization of its narrowly restricted conflict with British imperialism by the Communist Party for the purpose of mobilizing the broad toiling sections of the population, and further developing the revolutionary mass movement. But the more the national bourgeoisie attempts to develop its campaign with seemingly "general-national" slogans, the more ruthlessly must the Communists expose the counterrevolutionary class character of the campaigns and slogans of the national bourgeoisie. Only by maintaining complete political independence and a sharp revolutionary class line can the Communist Party successfully lead the Indian proletariat on the way to securing its hegemony in the national emancipation movement, and thereby also secure the victory of the revolution.

The government of Great Britain—the Labor Government as the representative of the imperialist bourgeoisie—is proceeding to arrange, through its authorities in India, the vilest provocations and bloodiest mass slaughters. The English Communists must in good time make the broad working masses of Great Britain aware of these criminal plans and summon them to determined, courageous support of the Indian revolution.

Rockefeller Dominates World's Largest Bank

THE merging of Chase National Bank, Equitable Trust Co., and Interstate Trust Co. places Rockefeller interests at the head of the largest bank in the world.

Until now Rockefeller's National City Bank has been the largest in the United States, but London has held the leadership with the largest in the world. The new mammoth Chase National with total deposits of \$2,100,000,000 now steps ahead of the Midland Bank, Ltd., leading British bank.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, who has been president of the Equitable Trust Co., will represent Rockefeller interests as president of the giant combine. He is brother in law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and was personal representative of the Oil Emperor in the Indiana Standard Oil fight last year. On Aldrich's appointment as Equitable president, three months ago, the New York Times commented:

"The selection of Mr. Aldrich as president of the Equitable leaves no room for doubt as to where the control of the bank lies. Wall Street needed little assurance in this connection, as it has generally been assumed for some time that the holding of John D. Rockefeller and his son in the institution represented the largest concentration of the Equitable shares."

The same statement now applies to his selection as president of the new Chase National.

Other Rockefeller directors of the bank combine include Bertram Cutler, Rockefeller's personal representative on the board of many concerns; Henry E. Cooper, formerly his personal representative; T. M. Debevoise, who acted with Aldrich in the Indiana Standard Oil case; Geo. P. Whaley of Vacuum Oil, closely affiliated with Standard of N. Y.; L. P. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, a Rockefeller railroad; Otto Kahn, of Kuhn-Loeb; Chas. M. Schwab, of Bethlehem Steel, and Theodore Pratt, of New York Standard Oil.

Of course, other powerful industrial overlords; in addition to the Rockefeller men, are directors of the new financial titan. Copper and iron mining interests are represented by D. C. Jackling, American Smelting and Refining Co. by F. H. Brownell; utility interests by G. M. Dahl; the Western Union Telegraph by Newcomb Carlton; explosives and chemicals by W. S. Carpenter of the DuPont Co.; packing interests by F. E. White of Armour's; the international match trust by the sugar trust by H. O. Havemeyer; silk textiles by T. F. Victor; express and railroad interests by Cornelius Vanderbilt and other railroad magnates.

As Aldrich has represented Rockefeller interests in a Morgan bank, so now Morgan interests sit on the new combine through Geo. H. Howard and F. L. Polk (utilities), Alfred P. Sloan of General Motors, A. H. Griswold of International Telegraph and Telephone, and G. K. Morrow of Morgan grocery interests.

For the workers in the United States, this merger means a further step in consolidating the strongest financial interests against the working class.

Internationally, this latest and mightiest financial merger marks a new stage in the British-American conflict.

They Will Continue the Fight for "Work or Wages!"



Part of the 50,000 Chicago Workers who paraded through the streets on March 6th, under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, signifying their willingness to back the fight for unemployment insurance, the seven-hour day, five day week, and against wage cuts. They called for a united front of employed and unemployed to defeat the bosses' efforts to cut wages.

The Labor Leaders of the Coal Companies

By GERRY ALLARD.

THE "Rump" and "Regular" conventions of the United Mine Workers of America, the gathering of hand-picked delegates the majority of the gang of parasites that have infested the coal miners' movement for years, has succeeded in both instances in carrying out its mission, to one certain extent anyway. They have "rehabilitated" the strike-breaking institution to make it safe for the labor pirates to continue drawing handsome salaries. The Muste "Musketeers" of the coal mining industry, Haggood, Germer, Brophy, Howat, etc., along with the experienced coal operators' agents have agreed unanimously that \$125 per week for Mr. Howat, the new "International" president, along with an unlimited account for expenses is a reasonable amount while the union is in a crisis. Mr. Germer, to receive \$104 as vice-president, while Mr. "Raketeer" Walker, to receive the same as Howat, as secretary-treasurer.

In Indianapolis, the Lewis gang was also taking drastic steps to meet the new developments in the coal mining industry. The most important issue in this convention, like in the Springfield conclave, was the question of wages, salaries, expenses of the officialdom, "stabilization" of industry, conservatism, greetings to the Senators (famous for their investigating work—does anyone know what ever happened to Pennsylvania-Ohio Committee, the West Virginia Committee, etc. etc.); adoption of Lewis constitution, and assured the coal operators that nothing was red about them. The rejuvenation of the Union will not doubt result in their getting steady wages. This is the major political issue. The Illinois strike that was broken by the U.M.W. officialdom, the West Virginia and Ohio miners' struggle against wage cuts, the titanic explosions as a result of the operators' rationalization, the intensification of the speed-up, unemployment, misery and "serfdom" that prevails, especially in the southern mining districts on the one hand and the increased profits of the coal operators, according to the last reports for 1929, on the other hand, received no consideration as in the days of yore.

Peabody Coal Co. Twins.
The Peabody Coal Co.'s twins, Farrington and Fishwick, were the main political levers in the Springfield convention. The dramatic incident during the convention, shadow boxing, sparring, etc., were clever maneuvers requiring several weeks of rehearsing before it could be put over. The Indianapolis gang were all "regulars", Murray, Kennedy, Van Bitter, Duncan, Jones, etc., are sufficient to testify that "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." Along with this gang of archtraitors, a flock of opportunists that John L. was promised everything in land to come, sniffing along picking the crumbs that the lord and master tosses aside. Both conventions emphatically denounced "sluggings, gangsterism, robbery, corruption, etc." "the destruction of the U.M.W.A. wage cuts," etc. were thrown at one another's necks. There are no doubts in the minds of the militants that both gangs are correct. However, it is of utmost interest to the coal miners to note that hadly had the Farrington and "pseudo-progressive" gang at Springfield ended their speech against "terrorism, gangsterism," a group of the officials (Markunas, Loda, etc.) jumped on Freeman Thompson, leader of the National Miners Union forces, black-jacked him and then in a spectacular rush to the platform, Loda brandished an automatic attempting to frame-up the president of the National Miners Union. The "progressive" turned Thompson over to the police whereupon he was placed under arrest at their command. This is no surprise to the members of the National Miners Union. The baptism of their treacherous movement in the despicable act of beating a militant whose honesty and devotion to the coal miners movement should send them away in shame, is very appropriate for the occasion.

A Little History.
There is no doubt in the minds of the militants that the conventions for the "rehabilitation" of the United Mine Workers of America

is machinations of the coal operators. The new revolutionary miners union, on three important fronts, leads on a terrific battle against the odds. In the last two years the National Miners Union has unquestionably taken its place at the only force that has heard the sufferings of the coal miners and organized a staunch struggle against the brutal drive of the coal operators. The NMU, a culmination of the militant, heroic stand of the Pennsylvania-Ohio miners struggle against the treacherous betrayals on the part of the officialdom, has taken its place as the integral force of American coal miners.

The captains of American industry from experience know the role that the coal miners have played in the general history of American labor. The miners have been organized for years, they have over a half a century fought as well and successfully as any other section of the American proletariat. The miners today also represent one of the main forces challenging the bosses in the cause of the unskilled and unorganized workers who have been so miserably treated by the A. F. of L. bureaucracy.

The mass strike of the Illinois miners under its leadership, the present West Virginia and Ohio local strikes that are raging in several places, are a clear indication that the bosses have not succeeded in hog-tieing the coal miners. It is in this light that the coal operators along with the envoys from the Hoover-peace in industry government are so vitally interested in the "welfare" of the United Mine Workers of America. The Lewis crowd represent the staunch, loyal supporters of the Hoover government and imperialist plutocracy while the Fishwick-Peabody coal company combination, along with the camouflage of Germer, Brophy, Haggood, etc., is a double safety valve.

The coal operators are not asleep, they are determined that the gradual increase in profits as a result of John L. Lewis's rationalization program, will not be interrupted. They will support both movements. Both movements are in action at the command of the coal operators, the menace of the National Miners Union in the coal and iron miners to the operators determines such a course. The salaries and expenses of the officialdom is a guarantee when the coal miners ceased to be hog-tied to the "check-off," when all resources of the miners have been squandered, the coal operators will be there to cover the differences and vouch for the safety of the pot bellied, diamond studded fakery that strut at large, calling themselves representatives of the interests of the miners.

Bribed Boss Agents.
Does anyone doubt this for a moment? No one else but John L. Lewis accused Farrington and Fishwick, during the hectic 1922 national struggle of the coal miners, of receiving the stipulated sum of \$100,000 from the Lester Coal Company, the company that was responsible for the herding of scabs in the heart of southern Illinois that resulted in the famous Herrin riots, where the union miners routed the scabs and decisively defeated the united attempts of the union officials and the coal operators to make a break in the center of the great strike.

Farrington and Fishwick never denied this, they attempt to justify their act by counter-charging that Lewis had received \$650,000 from the Harriman bank of New York as compensation for a certain "deal" that Lewis and the International officers pulled off in selling out in the most shameful manner the 100,000 miners of the coke regions of Green, Fayette and Somerset counties of Pennsylvania. The fakery were fighting over which gang received the most. However, the left wing forces brought pressure upon them and they united together in order to save themselves from office.

The National Miners Union Convention.
The answer of the coal miners to these fake conventions have been a splendid sign of political alertness and class-consciousness. The miners never permitted the allies of the coal operators to fool them. The reply of the coal

HOOVER'S MAGIC SIXTY DAYS

By HARRY GANNES.

ON March 7th, chief imperialist Hoover, solemnly declared the economic crisis in the United States would end in sixty days. The March 7th statement by Hoover was his answer to the mass unemployed demonstrations throughout the United States, under the leadership of the Communist Party.

It is the most glaring lie issued by Hoover. In every detail Hoover's statement has been smashed by the subsequent facts.

In order to give his propaganda weight, Hoover on March 7th called into conference such luminaries as Robert P. Lamont, secretary of commerce, James J. Davis, secretary of labor, Francis I. Jones, director general of the federal employment service, and assistant secretary of commerce, Dr. Julius Klein.

Here is the gist of Hoover's reply to the 1,250,000 workers who joined the world-wide demonstration in the United States, demanding "Work or Wages!"

"The low point of business and employment was the latter part of December and early January. Since that time employment has been slowly increasing, and the situation is much better today than at that time. . . . All the evidences indicate that the worst effects of the (stock market) crash upon employment will have been passed by the next sixty days."

In order to emphasize this capitalist propaganda, Robert P. Lamont and James J. Davis issued another statement in which they said: "Various surveys show that, based upon all trades, there has been an increase in employment in the country. . . . In factory industries as a whole employment has increased about 8 per cent in this period."

Some time has passed since Hoover, by official decree, doomed the crisis. What has actually happened? Just exactly the reverse of what he ordered. King Canute Hoover's command that the rising tide of crisis recede has failed.

They Cannot Stomach the Lie.
First of all, the deliberate lie of Lamont and Davis in declaring that "employment has increased about 8 per cent" could not be stomached by such a staunch supporter of capitalism as the New York World. The lie was too glaring for them and they say (3-21-30): "Hardly had the reverberations of these pronouncements died down before the statisticians in Mr. Davis's own department published their regular monthly summary of employment conditions in manufacturing establishments. This showed that employment during February had increased one-tenth of 1 per cent. Their previous monthly report had showed no increase during January. Where, then, did Messrs. Davis and Lamont get their optimistic 8 per cent? The statisticians in the Department of Labor not only refute their chief but they also show that the seasonal increase in employment last month was smaller than in February of any one of the seven preceding years for which the bureau has information."

In February, James J. Davis and Francis I. Jones attached their name to the "Industrial Employment Information Bulletin" in which they contradict their own lie about "an increase in employment in the country." The February Information Bulletin of Messrs. Davis and Jones begins its 24 closely-printed pages by saying:

"All reports indicate that industry made no substantial gain (in employment) during the month of February; in some industries a slight recession was noted."

But this is not all. The figures of the Department of Labor are based on doctored reports from the bosses in the big industries, which are again juggled by the Department of Labor. Yet even these figures give the lie to the Hoover pronouncement.

The Annalist, one of the leading Wall Street organs, in analyzing the February report on employment comes to the conclusion that "employment (dropped) 1.3 points, and there was a decline in payrolls of 1.6 points."

Furthermore, they say: "The Annalist seasonal indexes for employment show an average gain of employment in February for the last ten years over the preceding January of the same number of years amounting to 1.5 per cent."

What is the full significance of this fact? For the past ten years, which includes the severe crisis of 1921-22, the sharp depressions of 1924 and 1927, without exception, February has shown an increase in employment. In February, 1930, there was a tremendous decrease in employment—for the first time in ten years—indicating a deep sharpening of the crisis and an unprecedented growth in the unemployed army which already is many hundreds of thousands over 7,000,000.

Crisis Worsens in Basic Industries.
An examination of the conditions in the basic industries shows that this could not be otherwise. While the headlines of the capitalist press shriek "improvements," "prosperity returning," the facts show the precise opposite.

These few lines from the New York Times (3-23-30) blast the torrentous flood of "prosperity" statements and editorials in the capitalist press:

"Reports from the steel and other basic industries continue to show dropping production, and the figures for such indexes of commercial activity as freight-car loadings and bank clearings remained unfavorable."

Steel Goes Down.
No amount of propaganda from Hoover and his whole pack of liars can wipe out the fact that "steel and other basic industries continued to show dropping production."

Steel production for March will show a drop of 10 per cent. "The March average rate of operations (in the steel industry) will be close to 65 per cent, compared with 75 per cent in February," says a Journal of Commerce dispatch from Youngstown, Ohio (3-21-30).

This further drop for March follows a steep decline during February. "American Metal Market," one of the mouthpieces of the steel bosses, recently said:

"The daily rate of steel ingot production has declined a total of nearly 10 per cent from the peak rate (this peak rate was 15 per cent below 1929) of five weeks ago, which was maintained for only a few days, at the middle of February. The time is important for if this was the spring peak it came unprecedentedly early, which is practically unthinkable in these days of conservative action."

A Twenty Per Cent Drop.
In short, while Hoover was talking his slop about an improvement in 60 days, steel production dropped 20 per cent, throwing thousands of steel workers out of their jobs.

Then Lamont, Wall Street banker, came to the rescue. He said the drop in money rates would better matters. Money rates dropped to the lowest point since 1924. What happened in this respect?

True, there was another orgy of speculation on the stock market, which entails another severe stock market crash. But the drop in money rates did not stir the basic industries from the ever-deepening crisis.

Another Prediction Smashed.
A report in the New York Times (3-23-30) says the following on this point:

"Lower interest rates and improved credit conditions have failed to stir business out of its attitude of 'watchful waiting,' according to the March report of the Conference of Statisticians of Industry."

In their capitalist phraseology, the Conference of Statisticians of Industry, which operates under the auspices of the National Industrial Conference Board, go on to point out the complete failure of easier credits to influence an upturn in the present crisis. They say:

"The reluctance on the part of buyers and borrowers to avail themselves of the easier credit conditions evidently is due in part to the influence which the unemployment situation has upon business psychology, as well as upon consumer psychology and purchasing power."

And on top of this, as if to smother the Hoover lies under a tremendous outpouring of facts, we learn that bankruptcies, business failures, for the week ended March 20 increased to 515, as compared to 408 last year. The number of the capitalist firms that went bankrupt does not tell the whole story.

The amounts involved jumped considerably above last year as well as the past few months.

March will show a bigger increase in the unemployed army than occurred in February.

At the end of Hoover's magic sixty days there will be at least 500,000 more workers in the jobless ranks. The crisis is already worse. Nor will the Hoover lie in the least lessen the sharpening tempo of the fight for "Work or Wages."

Giant Strides of Socialism in U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW, March 6 (Inprecorr mail)—In an interview comrade Yakovlev, people's commissar for agriculture discussed the most important questions of the spring sowings. He declared that up to the 1st March the seed fund of the collective agricultural undertakings totalled 39 million cwts, the plan thus having been completely carried out. The seed for 43 million hectares was provided by the collective undertakings, or in other words for 67 per cent of the total area under sowing. At the moment the collective agricultural undertakings totalled 52 per cent of all peasant farms, and by the spring they would probably embrace a total of 70 per cent. The original plans provided for an increase of the spring sowings by 11 per cent, but efforts were now being made to sow an area representing an increase of 15 per cent.

Referring to the question of the provision of trained agricultural experts, Yakovlev declared that 3,000 experts had been mobilized in Moscow alone. 20,000 young Communists and an equal number of Red Army men were being trained to carry out the reckoning work for the collectives.

March 6 in Checho-Slovakia

PRAGUE, March 1 (Inprecorr mail)—The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia has issued an appeal to the working masses of Czechoslovakia summing up the results of the International Day against unemployment all over the world, congratulating the unemployed workers and their fellow workers in the factories at having demonstrated everywhere despite the murderous terror of the police, and appealing to them to continue the struggle against the bourgeoisie, the capitalist State, the reformists, the renegades and all the other enemies of the working class. In conclusion the appeal calls upon the working masses to commence preparations for the May Day demonstrations.

Conceal Extent of Unemployment in Belgium; Admit 22,465

BRUSSELS, March 8 (Inprecorr mail)—According to official figures just issued there were 22,468 unemployed workers in Belgium in January, 1930, and 25,141 workers on short time. These figures, however, only conceal the real extent of unemployment, because they refer only to the minority of workers who are entitled to unemployment support. For instance, there are from 12,000 to 15,000 diamond-cutters alone who are unemployed, but not included in the above figures as they are not in receipt of unemployment support. In February unemployment in Belgium increased considerably.

Fight the Right Danger. A Hundred Proletarians for Every Petty Bourgeois Renegade!