

Organize the Mass Political Strike For  
May Day to Fight Wage-Cuts and  
Hunger! Against Imperialist War;  
Defend the Soviet Union!

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## WORKERS VOTE TO DEMONSTRATE IN UNION SQ., MAY 1st!

### WALL ST. BOSSES UNITE WITH GREEN IN FIGHT ON 7,000,000 UNEMPLOYED

Jobless Committee Pushes Plans for 10,000  
Delegates to July 4 Meet

Unemployed Worker Steals Milk for Starving  
Children; Jailed

The united front of the big bosses, the American Federation of Labor, and the social-fascists in the "socialist" party against the 7,000,000 unemployed and their demand for "work or wages," is made especially clear by the main editorial in the Journal of Commerce, leading Wall Street organ, yesterday.

The Journal of Commerce calls on the big bosses to take notice of Green's warning that the unemployed masses under the leadership of the National Executive Committee of 35, elected by the First Preliminary National Conference on Unemployment, are determined in their fight for full-wage unemployment insurance.

Meanwhile, preparations for the mass convention in Chicago, July 4th, of unemployed workers from all over the country, are going ahead. The goal is 10,000 delegates from the basic industrial cities in every section of the United States.

Try to Dodge "Work or Wages" Demand.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The big bosses, and the American Federation of Labor are lining up for the Wagner bill, which has been passed on favorably by the Senate commerce committee. Wagner, a close pal of Walker and Whalen, whose policy for the unemployed is "blackjacks and breadlines," writes this jolly into the Wagner bill which is received so favorably by the Wall Street senators. An ex-

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### FARM WORKERS ARE ORGANIZING

Hold Meets in Calif.  
Cities

WALNUT GROVE, Calif., April 4.—Over 50 agricultural workers attended a meeting of the Agricultural Workers' Industrial League, held March 26. Many workers signed membership applications. J. C. Miller spoke in English and C. Camporino, one of the Filipino dialects. Wage cuts have been handed out to the agricultural workers here. Asparagus cutters in 1929 received \$1.15 per 100 pounds, now \$1 and less; thinning and hoeing sugar beets, 1929: \$7 per acre, now \$6 per acre. The hourly wages have been cut from 40 cents to 5 cents and less. The workers are talking strike.

STOCKTON, Calif., April 4.—A Joint Trade Union League and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union was held with over 300 attending. Over 2,000 leaflets had been distributed. Many Filipino, Mexican and American workers attended.

Unemployment is very severe. The workers say "something must be done, we are starving." The T. U. U. L. unemployed council is on the job.

PREPARING A BOSS WAR.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—All details of the United States Army Air Corps took part in mock war maneuvers over northern California.

### Today in History of the Workers

April 5, 1794—George Danton and Camille Desmoulins, early leaders in French Revolution, executed at Paris, 1919—Soviet government temporarily established in Bavaria, Ger. 1920—7 I.W.W. members sentenced to 25 to 40 years in prison for defending their headquarters from attack by American Legion at Centralia, Wash. 1924—Cotton mill workers at Cawnpore, India, struck for wages and bonus; three killed, 10 injured by police. 1924—Communist Party and Co-operatives suppressed in Bulgaria. 1927—Conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti upheld by Massachusetts supreme court.

### London Meet Sinks; "Pact" Hits the Rocks

LONDON, April 4.—That the rivalries between the bandit imperialist powers at London long ago wrecked the Five-Power conference was given another striking proof today by the announcement of the Italian delegation in brusque terms that no agreement can be reached under the "security pact" if Italian imperialism is not permitted to build war armaments equal to the 750,000 tonnage demanded by the French.

This rift is but one of the many among the imperialist robbers. Most outstanding is that between British and American imperialism. The capitalist press is strangely silent on the question of "parity" of naval arms of British and United States capitalism. Why is this? Didn't MacDonald and Hoover tell the world after their Rapidian fiesta that everything was lovely? The stark fact is that the sharpening antagonisms between these bandit powers have made it impossible for them to talk any form of agreement on arms.

The only point on the agenda, and the one they find most difficult, is to dissolve the already smashed conference in such a manner as to make the masses believe that something was in reality accomplished. Even this they will not be able to do.

Just a few weeks ago, one of the Wall Street delegates said that they would "sit in London till they settle." Now they hum a different tune. Tentative sailing arrangements have been made for April 22, with even paper results further from accomplishment than a week before the opening of the race-for-arms meet.

Only one point of agreement has been achieved, and on that point the imperialist bandits had little differences before the London meet—imperialist war against the growing success of the Soviet Union in building Socialism under the Five-Year Plan.

### TENANTS LEAGUE FIGHTS ATTACKS

Landlords Fear Open  
Air Meetings

Angered at the growing mass support of the Yorkville Tenants' League, landlords and storekeepers have attempted to break up open-air meetings of the league which have attracted large crowds of workers.

Last Saturday a new and more vicious attack was launched against the growing tenants' movement when the landlord-capitalist robbers sent drunken hoodlums and thugs to break up the meeting. The meeting was held on the corner of Second Ave. and 76th St. and had proceeded for about an hour and a half when the attack began about 10 o'clock. A drunken thug rushed the platform while Albert Glassford, a Negro fellow-tenant was speaking. The speaker mounted the platform again and continued while the workers and tenants held the thug and hustled him out of the crowd.

The hoodlum returned a few minutes later with a policeman who demanded a permit and tried to stop the meeting. They left.

Again the hoodlums returned, this time in full force, about 200 strong. They rushed the platform, throwing the speaker to the ground. The tenants resisted bravely, but were outnumbered.

The Yorkville Tenants' League will hold its next open-air meeting Saturday, April 5, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 81st St. and First Ave. Every class-conscious tenant and worker should attend, determined to struggle for the right of the streets.

### GRAFT ON THE DOCKS

Longshoreman Hits Misleaders

By HARRY GANNES.  
"Over at the Cunard Line the longshoremen have to pay graft in order to get a job," said one of the men who has worked on the job, and himself paid the heavy graft required. He is not working there now. "In order to get work unloading baggage from the passenger liners the workers who get \$10 a week have to pay \$100 every three months.

"If the workers complain to the business agents of the International Longshoremen's Association, they get beat up. These guys aren't business agents; they're company sluggers."  
Another longshoreman who worked at Pier 14 told about the speed-up and increasing dangers of the work. "They overload the trucks," he said. "Make the workers work like mules. The foreman continually holler at (Continued on Page Five.)

### FIGHT SHARPENS BETWEEN CHIANG AND YEN IN CHINA

Imperial Antagonism  
Widens Between U.S.,  
Japan, Britain

Yen's Arrest Ordered

Admit Peasants Fight  
Heavy Taxes

SHANGHAI, April 4.—The State Council at Nanking, the tool of the American imperialists, today issued an order to arrest and punish Yen Hsi-shan, the henchman of the Japanese and British imperialists in China, and the leader of the Anti-Nanking campaign. This order is the formal opening of hostilities by Nanking against its militarist rivals and is the culmination of a conflict between the different militarist groups which has been going on since the conclusion of the last militarist war last December.

The frequent occurrence of militarist wars in China which are preliminary skirmishes of the coming imperialist war, represents the intensification of antagonisms between the British, Japanese and American imperialists.

Yen Hsi-shan, the leader of the anti-Nanking campaign, formally assured the imperialist masters in China of his loyalty yesterday morning by delivering a personal communication through a special representative to the different foreign legations in Peking. Yen guarantees to protect foreigners in his territory and begs the imperialists not to help his rival.

An anti-Nanking Chinese newspaper published in Tientsin yesterday exposes many corruptions and oppressive measures practiced by the Nanking government. It reveals that land taxes for ten years ahead have been forcibly collected in many places by the Nanking government.

An Associated Press Shanghai despatch yesterday quotes a statement from an American missionary, Bishop Huntington, which confirms the exposure made by the Chinese press. He said: "The bandit scourge which is gripping the Yangtze Valley and Southern China is traceable to the unprecedented heavy taxes the Nationalist Government at Nanking is imposing upon the population. The missionary also testifies that every peasant in this region possesses firearms."

### WHALEN "FIRES" 60 TAXI DRIVERS

They Refused to Don  
Police Caps

Chief Cossack Whalen has suspended 60 taxicab drivers for refusal to wear his fascist uniforms. The taxi drivers were called before Deputy Commissioner Felix Muldon of the Police Department in charge of the Hack Bureau, were placed under inspection and ordered to wear the uniform cap and coat specified by Whalen. They refused and their license was taken away from them.

Whalen thus continues his attacks on the drivers who refuse to be made a part of his clubbing and blackjacking machine. This is part of Whalen's general attack on working-class organizations.

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### Marine League Headquarters



The sign reads: "Join! Line up for a fighting Marine Workers League!" The national headquarters of the Marine Workers League, 140 Broad St., corner Broad and South Sts., New York City. It is here where the National Convention of the M.W.L. will be held, April 26-27.

### To Push Distribution of "Daily" in Steel, Auto, Rubber, Mine Industries

Cleveland District Mobilizes for Determined  
Drive for Mass Circulation

"Daily Worker Must Become Mighty Instrument in Basic Industries"

BULLETIN.  
In New York, this Sunday will be Red Sunday for the Daily Worker, in the drive for a mass circulation. Every Party member must participate in this campaign to build the official organ of the Communist Party. Roll calls will be taken. Here are the headquarters for Red Sunday: Section 1, 27 E. 4th St.; Section 3, 1179 Broadway; Section 7, 136 15th St., Brooklyn; Section 8, 105 Thatford Ave., Brooklyn.

Full mobilization of the Party in the Cleveland District to attain its quota of 900 new subscribers, 1,200 in new bundle orders, and \$800 to finance the campaign is promised by J. Adams, district organizer.

"As in other districts," says Comrade Adams, "we find here that the Daily Worker has very little contact with the workers in the big industries. In the mining territory, in Youngstown and Warren steel mills, in the Akron rubber industry, in the Toledo auto industry, and in the many big shops in Cleveland, the Daily Workers must gain thousands of new readers.

"This steady application of factory gate distribution and sales, getting new readers by visiting workers at their homes, will help build the party, will secure contacts for us in the shops for the building of shop nuclei, and will help to establish the leadership of the Party among the workers in shop, mine and mill."

With every district doing its share it will not be difficult to attain the goal of the drive which is: to secure within two months, from April 1st to June 1st, 10,000 additional Daily Worker mail subscribers, 20,000 additional copies a day in bundle orders, \$15,000 in contributions from workers' organizations and sympathizers to finance the mass circulation, and ultimately within six months from April 1st to push the circulation up to 60,000 new readers.

Cleveland Promises Intensive Drive.  
"We greet the campaign initiated by the Central Committee," says the Cleveland District Organizer, "to build the Daily Worker into a powerful mass organ of the working class."

"The Daily Worker must become a mighty instrument of the daily struggles of the workers in the basic industries. As in the membership drive, in this campaign for the Daily Worker, the Cleveland District pledges itself to work with real revolutionary determination and enthusiasm."

### PRAVDA SAYS U.S. STRUGGLES GROW

Follow Campaign With  
Revolutionary Interest

Associated Press dispatches from Moscow quote Pravda as saying that March 6 showed the growing radicalization of the American masses. "The creation of a strong mass Communist Party in the United States," Pravda is quoted as saying, "will be the result of economic battles and the conversion of the revolutionary trade unions, whose members now number from 40,000 to 50,000 into mass-trade unions, numbering hundreds of thousands."

"The Party has already taken steps for converting May 1 into a day of strikes and demonstrations involving mobilization of the masses. All sections of the Communist International will follow with deep revolutionary interest the results of the campaign started by the American brother party."

SECTION AND UNIT INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZERS MEET.  
A very important meeting of the Section and Unit industrial organizers will consider a very important trade union problem Saturday, April 5, 1930, at 2 p. m. sharp, at the Workers' Center, 26-28 Union Sq. All Section and Unit Industrial Organizers must be on time.

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### 567 ELECTED DELEGATES FROM SHOPS AND WORKERS GROUPS PLAN MASS STRIKE

Will Proceed to Union Square at 11:00 a. m.  
in Organized Fashion

Shop Committees to Mobilize Workers for  
Strike; Form Defense Corps

Amidst tremendous enthusiasm of the delegates from 567 working class organizations, shops and unemployed councils, and the workers who packed Manhattan Lyceum last night, at a conference to prepare for May Day it was unanimously decided that despite all the fascist preparations of the bosses and Whalen's cossacks, the revolutionary workers of New York will demonstrate in Union Square on May 1st at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Of the 567 duly accredited delegates from workers organizations, etc., 98 were directly from the shops representing large masses of workers; 22 were from Unemployed Councils in all parts of the city.

The delegates decided that the workers from the shops and organizations will proceed to Union Square on May 1st in an organized fashion. Shop committees will be organized for the calling of strikes for May Day. These shop committees will be the basis for struggle in the shops and among the unemployed workers. Strikes will be called, not only by the Trade Union Unity League unions, but among the workers in the A. F. of L. The delegates will organize workers' defense corps in the shops and in their organizations.

Loud cheering and singing lasting for many minutes greeted this recommendation of the committee on plans for May Day.

"The answer of the capitalist class to the demonstration for 'Work or Wages' on March 6th, which was participated in by over 1,250,000 workers in this country, was guns, clubs, tear-gas bombs. This will not prevent the American workers from going on with their fight," said I. Amter, speaking for the Communist Party of New York.

"This May Day, for which we are preparing the mass political strike, will see the hugest May Day demonstration ever witnessed in the United States.

"The American workers will again demonstrate for their partial immediate demands, and for the final overthrow of the rotten, capitalist system."

"The American workers are getting sick and tired of capitalist charity and breadlines that confronts the 7,000,000 unemployed. They will fight for their needs and demands. "Forty-four years ago, in 1886, the American workers began the struggle for the eight-hour day. That has not yet been accomplished. Today the American workers are preparing the mass-political strike for 'Work or Wages,' the seven-hour day, five-day week; against the imperialist war threat on the Soviet Union, and for the final overthrow of the capitalist system."

The conference was opened by Herbert Benjamin, who said: "May Day this year will be a landmark in the history of the class struggle in the United States. We will see much greater demonstrations than in any previous May Day in this country. March 6 guarantees that scores of thousands of New York workers will take part in this demonstration."

Rose Wortis, of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, was elected chairman of the conference. Comrade Milton, a Negro worker, was elected vice-chairman, and Comrade Hope, Negro representative of the American Negro Labor Congress, was elected secretary.

"Sharp class battles, with the workers coming out into the struggle for the streets in the mass political strike will characterize May 1, 1930," said Rose Wortis. "We must fight for the unity of the employed and unemployed against wage cuts and for unemployment insurance."

Next Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m., there will be a May Day preparation conference of young workers' organizations at Manhattan Lyceum, announced Comrade Shohan, district organizer of the Young Communist League.

### BROUN FOR WAGE-CUTS

Worker Exposes "Give a Job" Bunk

(By a Jobless Worker)  
A burlesque show. Twenty maids, rouged, lipstick, cigarettes poised in their mouths, with one husky man among them. This is Heywood Brown's office, the petty-bourgeois columnist of the New York Telegram. You're hungry and weary when you walk up to this fashionable 120 West 58th St. The lackeys of the building smile. It amuses them to watch the unemployed rise up and down. And when you are finally up and waiting for the job, this big man has no time for you. He is busy with his little fiancée. And about unemployment, about jobs for you—he doesn't know.  
Mr. Brown claims that Foster parades and he offers jobs. He is cheating himself, or maybe he is cheated. He does not provide jobs. He may help some employers to send away a \$35 a week worker and replace him with a \$20 a week one. (Continued on Page Five)

FRUITS OF EXPLOITATION.  
Macy's reports more than \$7,000,000 profit this year.



# UNEMPLOYED MINERS, MILL WORKERS WILL FIGHT, NOT STARVE!

## AUTO WORKERS UNION LOCAL GROWS AS HUDSON LAYS MANY TOILERS OFF

### Discrimination in Plant Against Foreign-Born Workers; Lay Off, Remainder Work Like Hell

#### Two and a Half Days a Week Average Work for Those Still Employed in Plant

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT.—On Wednesday, March 19, workers in the Hudson plants were notified that they were laid off until Monday. Previous to his the men had only been working from two and a half to four days a week. The bosses have been promising the men five days' work for a long time but so far the average has been two and a half days a week.

## SALINE MINERS RALLY AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

### Intense Suffering for Jobless Diggers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ELDORADO, Ill.—The prospect is looking better every day in Saline County for the National Miners Union. Some of our comrades get into Saline County, I guess the same as in other sections. But it takes time to develop anything that is good for the working class.

#### Get Ready for Struggle

The workers themselves must have patience and get ready for the struggle. Saline County is getting further advanced every day. The mines are running about half-time—those that are running. There are about 25 mines and only about ten of them running in Saline County. Two mines just went down in the last week. And there are good prospects for the majority of the rest to go down.

In White County there is one mine which failed to pay off about two weeks back. In Galliton County three mines are down and two others running on a scab basis, which is just about half scale. All these mines are in an hour from Eldorado.

The miners are waking up more every day to these facts, for we know what is in front of their eyes. I am sure the miners will struggle in Saline County this summer. Comrade Gwaltney and I put out the leaflet, "Out of a Job" to No. 12 O'Gara Mine, which was closing down and asked them out and to get into our demonstration on March 1. They all took them. We sure will win and lead these men before the summer is gone.

### Discrimination Against Foreign-Born Workers.

The bosses have been telling the men that all those without citizenship papers were laid off. And that was being done in order to give work to citizens. Many workers have already been fired. However, this does not apply to foremen. Evidently the company doesn't give a damn what nationality their slave-drivers may be.

#### No Water During Working Hours.

In the cowl department several workers who had gone 20 steps to get a drink of water were bawled out by the foreman and told that in future they must wait until the noon hour to get a drink of water. When the men told them that they were hot and thirsty and had to have a drink, the foreman replied that if they didn't like it they could get out. Five men were fired because they insisted on demanding this human right.

#### Hudson Local Growing.

On Wednesday night there was another meeting of the Hudson local. The members succeeded in bringing several Negro workers to the meeting, and promise that at the next meeting they're going to bring women workers down also. This local is determined to make its challenge that it will bring in more members than the Chrysler local.

#### Nominate Candidates for Red International of Labor Unions Congress.

Members of the Hudson local are displaying great activity. They are distributing leaflets inside and outside of the shops, visiting the homes of prospects and bringing in new members every day.

—HUDSON AUTO SLAVE.

## THESE STARVING, UNEMPLOYED WORKERS FOUGHT POLICE



These workers, who wait by the thousands before the Ford plant at River Rouge, Detroit, for non-existent jobs, were angered early this week when they found themselves again deluded, with a handful of jobs for 30,000 workers. They fought and routed police who tried to disperse them, and stormed the Ford employment office. Note women, and extremely young workers shivering in line. These workers will fight under the leadership of unemployed councils.



## JOBLESS GROW; MILLS LAY OFF IN LEHIGH VALLEY

### Ripe for Organizing Under TUUL

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—New trials are being used here by the mill owners, in order to improve their profits at the expense of the workers. The workers in the Edna Mill were recently laid off. The bosses explained that the mill was shutting down because of slack business, and that the workers would be hired again the following week. The mill reopened the following week, refusing to take back the old workers and hired an entirely new staff of workers. These workers were hired at a 10 per cent reduction in wages previously paid to the old workers in the mill.

#### Struck Against Wage Cut

A few months ago the workers in this mill struck against a wage cut imposed upon them by the bosses. The mill owners, knowing that these workers would fight back against the new wage cut, laid them off, and hired new hands, thereby putting through the wage cut and new efficiency schemes.

#### Lay-Offs in Arcadia

In the Arcadia Mill, the bosses forced the knitters to operate machines instead of the 8 operated by them in the past. As a result of this speed-up and increase of production, the entire night shift was laid off. Many of the day workers were also laid off this week. The bosses stating that the mill was curtailing its production for a week. It is quite evident that this is not a new scheme to further introduce speed-up methods and wage reductions.

The resentment of the workers in both of these mills is becoming aroused against the mill owners, and they are taking militant steps to fight back against this latest attack. Hundreds of leaflets were distributed to both of these mills, many other mills, calling upon the workers to fight back against the new speed-up methods, wage cut, etc. by rallying to the organizations, which was held by the N. T. W. U., March 30, at 411 Hamilton street.

This conference was the beginning of a wide organizational campaign to organize and prepare the mill workers of the Lehigh Valley for a struggle against the bosses. A good representation of delegates are expected to attend this conference. All mill workers are urged to attend in person, and elect their delegates.

—ALLENTOWN MILL WORKER.

## WITH THE SHOP PAPERS

MAY DAY, 1930, will be a momentous day for the American workingclass. Today, when a dying capitalist system condemns millions of producers and their families to slow starvation, and saps the very life-blood of those at work, the fighting traditions of May 1 will be the inspiration for greater battles against capitalism. The great slogan of the 8-hour day rallied hundreds of thousands of workers for battle in the '20s. Today, the slogan for the 7-hour, 5-day week, Work or Wages for the Unemployed, will be the rallying battle cry for millions of the workingclass. The test of the party will be in the mobilization of the workers in the shops for a mass political strike. Upon our shop nuclei and shop papers depends the organization of this great event. The extent of the influence of our shop papers will be shown in this great mobilization test as never before.

## MOBILIZING THE STEEL WORKERS

Already, in the March issue of the "Sparrows Point Worker", issued in the Bethlehem Steel plants of Baltimore, the slogan for a mass political strike has been raised. That the steel workers are ready for struggle is clearly reflected in the many letters in the "Sparrows Point Worker".

## The Vicious Circle.

(Written by a Bethlehem Steel Worker)

Thousands of steel workers working in the mills who are in debt to the company may often wonder why they can never emerge from debt. The company gives us just enough wages to buy food, clothing and shelter in order to restore energy in our bodies for the next day's work. Even this is exaggerated; many workers don't even get this. Thus we find ourselves in debt for bare necessities of life.

## Demand Lifters!

While the Bethlehem Steel Corporation is spending millions of dollars on more plants and new machinery to create additional profits, there still exist back-breaking burdens for the workers in the Tin Mill, especially from Mills No. 13 to 35 where the furnaces are not equipped with lifters. We should demand this equipment and refuse to squeeze out more energy in order to satisfy the greed of the bosses. We have had enough of lifting 72 pound packs in the intense heat.

Workers! Guard your health and backs. Organize and fight for your demands!

—A MILL WORKER.

Capitalist economists of all shades and stripes grow lyrical in singing praises of the "industrial democracy" of employes representation (company unionism). The workers in the Sparrows Point plants know something about this instrument of boss efficiency. Read what took place when a worker on the employe representation committee dared ask for a wage increase.

## Employes Representative Fired.

To the "Sparrows Point Worker":

Just recently an employes representative was fired from the Pipe Fitters Department in the Tin Mill because he demanded for the workers an increase in wages when the working hours were reduced from nine and a half to nine hours. Surely the workers can and must see the hypocrisy on the part of the company. The workers must organize into the Metal Workers Industrial Union, which fights for the workers to secure better conditions.

—A PIPE FITTER.

Sometime ago a Professor Carver laid claim to the stupendous discovery that the workers were buying up control of industry by buying stock. A new era was dawning! We are to be in the same class with Charlie Schwab, and maybe share his millions with him. Then came the dawn! But read what a worker in the Sparrows Point plant writes about it:

## A Letter from a Negro Worker.

To the "Sparrows Point Worker":

This month all Negro workers were ordered to go to the office to sign up for Bethlehem stocks. We don't want no stocks, but there is so much gossip going around that men are fired or made to feel sorry if they don't buy none.

When we go into the office, we have to take our hats off and act just like slaves, otherwise Mr. Schrock is made very angry. But that ain't all. He insults us workers, as if we were like so much scrap.

"Well, how much shares you're going to take out," he says in a sneering way. He knows we are made to buy them. They got us bluffed.

If we buy one share it means \$4.00 out of our pay, for one year. But he says: "Take two out—you got it for the same money," and he don't say it takes two years to pay, because if you buy two they take out \$2.00 for each share from every pay.

Many of us are paying our stocks from last year, or two years ago, but still we have to take out new stocks. A list of the workers that don't buy is turned into the office to keep the workers in fear and say that they aren't loyal to the company.

Tell the workers what to do about that.

—A NEGRO WORKER.

## AVELLA COAL MINERS FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT

### Are Being Led by the N.M.U.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

AVELLA, Pa.—In Avella the coal mines work one to two days a week, sometimes three days. The Cider Grove (Studa) Mine of the Carnegie Coal Company last week worked only five hours. And when we do work we do not make anything. The weight of the cars, which was before 55 to 65, has now been fixed at 37 to 45. It is the same cars and the same coal, only the weight of the cars suddenly changed. No more dead weight is allowed for, or very little.

I recently cleaned 5 cuts of coal and slate (rock), 10 yards of neck room and had 4 feet of slate on top of the coal. I worked on that place 11 days, 6 days on coal and 5 days on slate and got \$24 for the coal and \$4.80 for the slate. The days I worked on the slate I got 96c per day and the expenses on top, and I worked like a mule. There is slate in this mine in practically every room or entry, and the loaders have to clean it up for almost nothing.

The average wage of the coal leaders is \$2 to \$4 a day when the mine works. At our local union No. 103 of the National Miners' Union, the brothers who live in company houses report that some of the families run all over the camp hunting for something to eat. One woman came to my house just at supper time and asked for something to eat for herself and her family. She said: "We never had anything to eat since the day before, and I can't get anything from the company store, because the mine does not work this week. The company does not care if you and your family starve."

At the Duquesne Coal Company's Aurora mine the starvation is just the same as at the Studa Carnegie Coal Company mine. Before a man can get something to eat in the company store, he has to go into the mine and load two or three cars of coal and then come out and get something to eat. Last week "Mussofina" the superintendent, put out a new rule: Those who leave the company house will get no work. Nor is there any work for single men, whether they live in the company house or not. There is no work for them. They had already been working two or three days a week only.

At the Pittsburgh Mine No. 9 they pay no more yards in the entry and no more for slate. They were getting 45 cents per car about three months ago, but now they get nothing.

The Avella Coal Company Penosa Mine was working every day until last week. I do not know if they are working at all now, or only a few days a week.

We are building many local unions of the National Miners' Union in this Avella Section, to get ready to fight for better wages and working conditions. The N. M. U. and the T. U. U. L. are the only unions that fight for the miners and for the working class in general. All miners should be members of the National Miners' Union.

—Avella Worker Correspondent.

## Talk About Speed Up! Ask Subway Blasters

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK—I am a blasting worker of the subways of New York. This is a job that you must have at least five years' experience in the use of and the handling of high explosives, before the city will issue you a license, for which they charge you \$5 for the first year and \$2 for renewals, all made payable to the grafters of the city.

I have been in the city and in the subway work for the past five years, so you see, I am in a position to know something about conditions in this line.

In the wealthiest city in the first place, the contract plainly says that any contractor who is low bidder or who is awarded a contract from the city shall pay all laborers, etc., at the prevailing rate. Do they do that? I say they don't. Just see how the grafters treat their employees. First, I will give you the prevailing scale or rate of wages being paid in the building trades of New York City. Laborers, \$8; rock drillers, \$11; powder carriers, \$8.25; blasting foremen, \$7.50 for a five-day week or \$110 for six days (based on the five-day week). And what does a laborer get from the subway grafters? In the largest and wealthiest city in the world, don't forget that the contractors get their own price or just what they bid on these jobs.

#### Low Wage Scale

The poor laborer gets \$4 per day for 8 hours work with a slave-driving boss over him every minute, telling him if he don't like it, he knows where to get plenty of unemployed men to take his job. I will not go into details on all the scales of wages being paid by the subway grafters, but will only say that no one man being in their employ today is receiving the scale of wages that the city would have you believe.

#### Talk About Speed

I want to mention one company that now has one of the largest contracts ever let by this city. That is the water tunnel being done by the Patrick McGovern Co., Inc. This job will cost around \$5,000,000, and Mr. McGovern got it all. This company is one of the scab companies of the city. They refuse to pay their men union scales or recognize the union. I worked for this company and I know what I am talking about. They not only refuse to pay their men union wages, but they get two days' work out of each man for one day's pay. Talk about speed-up, this company kills and cripples more men than any other organization of its kind in New York.

There is only one thing to do—Join the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League.

—SUBWAY BLASTING WORKER.

## With the Young Workers

### Young Negro Jobless Learn to Fight System

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (By Mail).

The recruiting of young workers into the ranks of the Young Communist League is especially effective during the present economic crisis and particularly from the masses of unemployed workers.

In the recent demonstration and protest of over 20,000 jobless workers here against the unemployment, the Young workers comprised the most militant section. When the appeal to join the ranks of the Young Communist League was made, 67 young workers, some employed and some unemployed signed the application cards. The great majority were young Negro workers from the steel mills here.

### Y.C.L. Call for Protest on Eisman

The following statement has been issued by the Young Communist League on the re-arrest and sentencing to a long term of Harry Eisman, Young Pioneer.

"The sentence of 15-year-old Harry Eisman to the reformatory for six years, until 21, for his participation in the New York unemployed demonstration on March 6, is unprecedented in the history of the American labor movement. Not even in czarist Russia were children sentenced to prison for political beliefs and activity. The sentence of Harry Eisman must result in a world-wide movement of protest for his release. The

### Soldier Writes Praise for Red Pamphlets

The Young Communist League has received the following letter from a United States soldier stationed at Fort Adams, R. I. Only his first name is printed, for obvious reasons:

"Dear friend: I am sitting on my foot locker and writing on my suitcase for a desk, so my writing is going to be hard to read. Excuse it, please. Of course, I can't find an excuse for my bad spelling except that I couldn't go to school since I was 11 because my father died and I had to sell papers to help my mother.

"I would have written before, but I guess I'm too tired.

That pamphlet, To Hell With

### Training Them for War on USSR



Photo shows Wall Street army officers inspecting the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of New Utrecht High School in New York.

War, has been read by a lot of my friends and we mostly agree with it. Send some more of them about other things.

"I will write again about what is going on in this post after a while.

—HAROLD.

### RICH DAMES WANT WAR.

Military training for all high schools in Queens will be demanded at the next meeting of the board of governors, said Mrs. William Fullerton, president of the Queensborough Federation of Mothers' Clubs at a meeting Tuesday. The only mothers in the Federation of Mothers' Clubs are rich dames who mother poodle hounds.

## In the Field of Sports

### 16 Basketball Games; Plan Baseball League for the Workers

One year has passed since the Eastern District Junior Section of the Labor Sports Union was born. A basketball conference ushered in the T.U.U.L. basketball cup tournament, in which 17 teams played over 16 games.

Preparations are now rapidly going forward to build a tremendous baseball tournament. By April 25, when the first convention of the Eastern District Juniors will be held, it is expected that several junior leagues will already be functioning in the metropolitan area.

The Labor Sports Union is developing a campaign for a national baseball tournament to be composed of worker baseball players. L.S.U. baseball leagues are now being built in the various districts, and city and district conferences will be held in every important industrial section of the country for the purpose of giving these leagues and the baseball connections final organizational form, for working out the plans for the baseball activities, schedules, inter-city and inter-district competitions, etc.

### Build the Labor Sports Union



The labor sportsmen are organizing to fight the athletic dope institution of capitalism. Join the Labor Sports Union.

### S. S. Labor Sportsmen Attend World Meet

The Labor Sports Union of America has been invited to participate in the International track and field meet which will take place this coming June in Berlin, under the auspices of the Red Sports International together with the opposition and the expelled groups of the socialist Lucerne Sports International. Plans are now being worked out for the raising of finance to send at least four track and field athletes to Berlin for participation.

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## FROM A STARVING WORKER, WHO DEMONSTRATED ON MARCH SIXTH

### Saw Red When Sleek Insurance Office Men Teered Jobless Who Were Demonstrating

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEWARK, N. J.—Fellow Slaves, I attended the unemployed meeting in Military Park, Newark, but could not get near enough to hear the speeches. But what I did notice was a bunch of sleek insurance employes on the roof of the American Insurance Building jeering and yelling at the hungry, the starving masses who were trying to use their only weapons,

their voices, in protest against hunger, slavery and unemployment. I just had to go away, because if I had stayed I would have created a riot on my own. I heard a voice behind me saying, "Only a couple of Russian Kikes." Somebody asked him if he was a capitalist. He showed his hands and said, "Does my hands look as if I was a capitalist?" I turned and said "Yes." Let me tell you

that I have been in Newark 7 years and the only square deal that I ever had was from these "Russian Kikes," as you call them. You are one of those birds who, after having sucked their blood, their strength, their manhood and their lives from them, say "If you don't like it why don't you go back?" You are like that bunch of sunks on that roof; you have got a fat job, so have they. You

jeer at the hungry, the underpaid, the starved.

An Ex-Service Man

I saw service in the Philippines and in China, in Nicaragua, and also as a lieutenant under the French flag. I was in Russia as a young man; I saw men in Odessa beaten with the flat of swords, but believe me, I have seen worse here in these United States. When a man asks for a

job they ask him how much he weighs. Are these capitalists vampires, cannibals, that they want to bay flesh by the pound?

The factory "doctors" have placed their slimy paws all over my body when I have hired myself for labor. The insurance companies collect tribute from me at the rate of about 50 cents a week until I get laid off, and then I am uninsured 'till I get hired

again. Look at the graft at so much a week from every employe.

Anyone who sneers at starving people are the lowest things that ever crawled; in fact they are lower than detectives. Good luck to you all. Yours for the right.

A STARVING MAN.

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# ABYSSINIAN CIVIL WAR INSTIGATED BY FIGHT BETWEEN U. S.-BRITISH

## Imperialist Bandits Struggle for Control of Lake Tsana Dam

### Involves Control of Irrigation of the Soudan Region

ROME, April 4.—The civil war in Abyssinia which reflects the struggle between American and British imperialism for the control of the source of the Nile River is developing with great intensity. A fierce battle between the Abyssinian government troops under Negus Ras Tafari which is supported by American imperialism and ten thousand riflemen under Ras Gugsa Olie, the henchman of British imperialism, was fought recently. The significance of this struggle will be clear if the reader recalls that in 1926 an agreement was made between Abyssinia, Great Britain and Italy by which Great Britain was empowered to build a dam at Lake Tsana, the source of the Blue Nile, for the irrigation of the Soudan. Whoever controls this dam controls the Soudan. Ever since then American imperialists have been trying to wrest the control of the dam from the hands of the British. The present civil war in Abyssinia is simply a culmination of this struggle.

## Vote on Muscle Shoals, War Industry

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A vote is expected today in the senate on the Muscle Shoals nitrate and water power plant. Hoover and a whole host of grafters have been working together with the Union Carbide Co., in order to hand them a 10-year contract to run this huge project. Senator Norris, on behalf of the rich farmers, who expect cheap nitrate fertilizers from Muscle Shoals, insists on government operation. Muscle Shoals was originally constructed as a war industry, to supply the American military machine with necessary nitrates in the event of a war and the cutting off of Chilean nitrate supplies.

## Musteites Won't Fight Vicious Injunction

NAZARETH, Pa., April 4.—Carrying the injunctions of the bosses to the extreme, Judge Stewart has ordered that nobody in Northampton County can say anything in opposition to the "yellow dog" contract system, in connection with the strike at the Kraemer hosiery mill. Instead of fighting this vicious injunction, the fakers in the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers are going to appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. By the time a decision is made the bosses will win the strike, due to the betraying tactics of the Musteite fakers.

## Paraguay-Bolivian Pact Unsigned

MONTEVIDEO, April 4.—The pact which would temporarily patch up the conflict between Paraguay and Bolivia is again delayed at the last minute by the Paraguayan minister who refused to sign it before first telegraphing the text of the pact to Asuncion. Since the Paraguay-Bolivian conflict is an episode in the world antagonism between America and Great Britain, this delay has more than local significance.

## National City Bank Swallows Porto Rico Bank

SAN JUAN, April 4.—The attempt of the National City Bank of New York to acquire the American Colonial Bank in Porto Rico brought a strong protest from four of the seven Porto Rican directors of the bank who made public a letter of protest yesterday. The letter asserts that the transfer would benefit a few persons, but would cause a substantial loss to the bank stockholders in general.

## Mellon's Trust Gets O.K. of Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Millionaire Mellon was given an O.K. for his Aluminim Trust by the Federal Trade Commission today when it dismissed anti-trust complaints brought against the Aluminum Company of America, which is owned, in part, by Mellon. With all appointees on the Commission given their jobs by the Hoover-Mellon machine any other decision was out of question.

## Gandhi Will Get Cooperation of British

BOMBAY, India, April 4.—Officials close to the British imperialist government here declare that Gandhi will not be arrested unless he "leaves the government no alternative." This shows that the British government is co-operating with Gandhi to the utmost. Gandhi's salt march to the sea is the worst type of betrayal. The salt Gandhi will refine is practically unobtainable and will not even infringe on the British salt tax—Gandhi will refine mud not salt.

## Huston Is Hot Pancake for Hoover Gang

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Claudius H. Huston, grafter who accepted \$36,100 from the Union Carbide Co., for his influence with Hoover, and a whole lot more dough not accounted for yet, is a hot pancake in the hands of republican senators. Huston had a talk with Senator Moses of New Hampshire, Moses is beating it to Europe. Hoover keeps his mouth shut and goes on a fishing trip.

## Borno Wants to Remain as Wall St. Tool

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, April 4.—In order to distract the masses from the Wall Street stunt of putting the banker Eugene Roy, who is very close to the National City Bank of New York in as president on behalf of American imperialism, President Louis Borno, who is also a tool of the National City Bank, is creating a sham fight. He says he will not agree to Roy replacing him as a Wall Street tool. He wants to stay in as he thinks he can just as well carry out Wall Street's wishes.

## Dutch Rubber Planters Cut Production

The Dutch rubber planters in Borneo decided to meet the continuing lowering of rubber prices by agreeing to a general stoppage of tapping in May. This means the unemployment of the plantation slaves. At the same time the cutting of production which will raise prices is directed toward the American capitalists. This is another chapter in the anglo-American rubber war that will further intensify the antagonisms between the two countries.

## Census Takers Strike for Higher Pay

DODGE CITY, Kan., April 4.—Four census takers here have gone on strike for higher pay. They will not sign their oaths, reports H. F. Millikan, federal census supervisor for nineteen counties, until the rates are raised. The present rate is 10 cents for each person listed and 47 cents for each farm.

## Communist Activities

"Vida Obrera" Ball. This Saturday, April 5, 8:30 p. m., Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Jazz band, international dances and songs. Tickets at Workers Bookshop, 26 Union Sq. and Spanish Workers Center, 26 W. 116th St.

Plumbers Fraction. All Party and League members of this trade. Saturday, 4:50 p. m. at Center.

Section One Agitprop Conference. Unit agitprop and members of section agitprop committee, Saturday, 1 p. m., 27 E. 4th St.

Workers School Banquet. To open Working Class Education Conference, Friday, April 18, 7 p. m., Manhattan Liceum, 66 E. 4th St. Program: John Reed Club, Admission \$1.

Red Sundays in Section 1, 2, 7, 8. All comrades must participate. Report: Section 1, 27 E. 4th St.; Section 2, 1179 Broadway; Section 7, 156 5th St., Brooklyn; Section 8, 195 Chalford Ave.

LATIN-AMERICAN DANCE Latin American workers have arranged one of the most interesting affairs of the season for tonight at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., in the interest of the "Vida Obrera," Spanish language paper of the Communist Party.

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## "Guilty" With Virginia Valli at Cameo Theatre

A new talking feature, "Guilty," comes to the Cameo Theatre today with Virginia Valli playing the leading role. John Holland, Lydia Knott and John St. Polis head the cast of supporting characters. The story was originally published under the title "The Black Sheep." The Cameo program will be supplemented with an all synchronized program of shorts.

"Framed" continues a second week at the Globe Theatre. Evelyn Brent is the star, with Regis Toomey and Ralf Harold playing the chief male roles. George Archibald directed the all-talking melodrama for Radio Pictures.

## "CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD" AT ROXY THEATRE.

"Captain of the Guard," the all talking music drama in which John Boles plays and sings the leading role is now at the Roxy Theatre. Boles who previously registered in "The Desert Song" and "Rio Rita," plays the role of Rouget de Lisle, the composer of the French hymn, "La Marseillaise." Laura La Plante is co-featured. An exceptional stage program accompanies the feature. The stage program is headed by Erna Rubinstein, noted young Hungarian violinist. Other numbers include an ensemble, "In Holland." Dorothy Miller, Patricia Bowman and Leonida Massimo and the Roxy Ballet.

## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Harlem Movie Dance and Concert. Saturday, April 5, 1300 Seventh Ave. Auspices W.I.R. Culture and Chess Club. Club room open every evening.

A Night in Land of Soviets. Movie and entertainment, Saturday, 8:30 p. m., Workers School, 35 Union Sq., 25 cents. Auspices Workers School Sports Club. Benefit Workers School Fund Drive.

Bath Beach Open Forum. Sunday, 7 p. m., 18 Bay 29th St. Otto Hall, member Central Committee Communist Party. "How can the Negro worker fight against race prejudice?"

Nat Turner L.L.D. All members report Sunday, 3:30 Lenox Ave. for distribution of "Labor Defenders."

Workers Circle No. 412. Patewell affair for I. Ehrenberg, Saturday evening, 1622 Bathgate Ave., Bronx. Third Ave. "17" to Claremont Parkway. Proceeds Freiheit.

Bronx Midnight Show Tonight. Allerton Theatre, 744 Allerton Ave., 11:15 p. m. "Caucasian Love" and other features. 55 cents.

Needle Trades Industrial Union Sunday, 2 p. m., 4 W. 27th St. C. Hope. What does the American Negro Labor Congress mean to the Negro workers? Admission free.

Workers School Sports Club. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Pelham Bay Station. All welcome.

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## Rumanian General Calls for Arming for War on Soviet Union

### Instructions of French General Army Staff Being Carried Out

MOSCOW, (Inprecor Press Service).—Referring to Poincaré's anti-Soviet article in "L'Exelsior" the "Pravda" writes: "The meaning of Poincaré's infamous lies concerning alleged conflicts provoked by the Soviet Union on the Rumanian frontier and the alleged Soviet danger on the Polish frontier is quite clear. Up to the present, not even the most rabid Polish patriots had noticed any such danger. Now that Paris has given the hint however, there is no doubt that Poland and Rumania will take up the role allotted to them.

The commander of the III Rumanian Army Corps which is stationed in Bessarabia, General Dragu has acted speedily and appealed to all Rumanian patriots to arm themselves against the danger sweeping up from the Dnieper. This means that the instructions of the French and Polish General Staffs are being carried out in Poland. According to the Bucharest correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune" these latter have warned the Rumanian government against the danger of a Soviet attack on Bessarabia.

## French Workers Show Solidarity in Strike

PARIS, (Inprecor Press Service).—700 tilers employed by Paris shops have been on strike for 3 weeks under revolutionary leadership. They returned to work after having won a wage increase of 15 per cent. The dockers and trimmers in le Havre have gone on strike as a result of the rejection of their wage demands by the employers. The building workers carried out a demonstration strike of half an hour in sympathy with the striking dockers. 200 workers broke through the police cordons and demonstrated through the streets singing the "Internationale."

## French Unions Call Solidarity Strike

PARIS (By Inprecor Service).—The local district committee of the revolutionary unions in Moirans issued an appeal for a solidarity strike of all workers in Moirans in support of the striking textile workers there. The appeal of the revolutionary unions is for a 24-hour protest strike.

## Militant Workers Defy Prague Cops

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia (Inprecor Mail Service).—The strike wave in Czecho-Slovakia is characterized by the length of the individual strikes, the persistence of the workers, and by the fact that the authorities immediately intervened everywhere in favor of the owners. Immediately the shoe workers of the Libertas factory in Fischorn near Karlsbad went on strike the police arrived, occupied the factory and broke up two strike meetings. The same was done in connection with the strike in the Traub factory in Poddaba near Prague. In Pribislav severe collisions occurred between striking workers and the police.

## Threaten Strike Against Rotten School

A strike against the unsanitary conditions in Public School 116, Wren Pl. and Polhemus Ave., Jamaica, which has caused the severe illness of many children already, is threatened by many children and their parents. Thomas Madden, chairman of the health committee admits that more children in this school are now ill than ever before.

## Graft on the Docks; Fight Fakers

(Continued from Page One) the workers: "Hurry up, shake a leg!" When the tide goes down and the gangways become steep it is almost impossible to run in and out of the port holes without getting hurt. The bosses do not pay any attention to the safety of the men. This is on the Ward line. "They overload the nets with cargo and make it more possible for their rotten cables to break and kill the men. About 50 per cent of the longshoremen on the Ward line are Negro workers. They discriminate against them and try to stir up race hatred. "Here you will find mass unemployment. The men hang around the piers by the hundreds. Only a few at a time are taken on when a ship comes in. The L.L.A. fakery work with the bosses. They are supposed to help the men get jobs. They pick out their favorites—the men who kow-tow to them and do not complain about the speed-up or do not want better conditions. Many of the longshoremen who formerly paid their \$3 dues regularly to the L.L.A. now have to go on the bread lines to keep from starving. "Every day we go among the longshoremen and carry on organization work," said George Mink, national secretary of the Marine Workers' League. "We are trying to get a big delegation to our national convention on April 26-27 from the Negro and white longshoremen in New York."

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## Monday Mass Meet to Start the Chicago Election Campaign

Monday, April 7, will see the mobilization of all working class forces of Chicago to start the election campaign of the Communist Party in that district. A mass meeting will take place at 8 p. m. at Temple Hall, 223 South Marshfield Ave. (Marshfield and Van Buren). It will deal with the present primary elections and the preparations for the congressional elections. Every new Daily Worker reader you get is a potential Party member.

## Chief Social-Fascist



Here is the picture of Norman Thomas, the ex-clergyman and leader of the "Socialist" Party which fiercely fights against the workers. Thomas said a few weeks ago before the Tammany capitalist Board of Estimate that "we, the socialists and 'regular unionists,' want to cooperate with you, within the law, to speed up the building program." To cooperate with Tammany in deluding the jobless by a fake "speeding up of the building program" is Thomas' program for the unemployed.

## Argentine President Won't Talk to Hoover

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Hypolito Irygoyen, president of Argentina, who leans very strongly towards British imperialism, expressed his antipathy towards Hoover and Wall Street today when he refused to answer a telephone call by Hoover on a newly installed radiophone service to Buenos Aires. Irygoyen's excuse was that he had a "sore throat." Antagonism between American and British imperialism in Argentina has been sharpening very rapidly. The D'Abernon commission of the British board of trade recently returned to London with several concessions from Argentina over American imperialism. However, at the same time it is reported that the Argentine government is seeking a \$100,000,000 loan in Wall Street.

## Broun Peddles Wage Cuts and Soft Soap

(Continued from Page One) But when it comes to finding employment he is helpless. For the unemployed worker it is not a problem of being occupied. His problem is to earn a livelihood. And if you are lucky enough to have a job how can you earn a livelihood with a \$15, \$18 or \$20 job? And how many unemployed workers can a theatre benefit help? When we rally to the Communists Party and the Unemployed Councils it is not for the purpose of parading the streets—it is to demonstrate the true conditions of affairs with regard to unemployment and our demand that the workers shall receive either "work or wages."

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## WALL ST. BOSSES UNITE WITH GREEN AGAINST JOBLESS

### Push Plans for 10,500 Delegates July 4th

(Continued from Page One) expenditure of \$150,000,000 is provided by the Wagner bill, not one penny of which will go to the jobless workers. The money will go into the pockets of government officials to "collect statistics on unemployment," and to "plan public works expenditures."

Jobless, Steals Milk. NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—William Ege, 38, arrested and charged with stealing two pint bottles of milk, pleaded with police to permit him to go home to his destitute family. He said he had been out of a job and that dire necessity forced him to steal the milk for his hungry and needy family.

## TRIAL OF 5 NEARS; PROTESTS GROW

### Release Demanded of Committee of 110,000

(Continued from Page One) jailed and persecuted March 6 fighters for the unemployed. We demand their liberation. "We see in this capitalist class vengeance against the March 6 fighters, the growing attacks of the boss class."

The following organizations passed this resolution of protest and demand for release: Washington Council of Unemployed; Hungarian Educational Federation, Fairfield, Pa.; Lakeview Scandinavian Workers Club, Chicago; Group 822, Independent Workers' Circle Mass Meeting of 630 at Philadelphia; Turner Trades Workers Industrial Union, Philadelphia, 7 p. m.; American Jugo-Slav Association, McKeesport, Pa., 75 members; I.L.D., Weirton, W. Va.; the Prospect Workers' Club, New York; Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers Local No. 155, Balt., O.; Workingmen's Sick Benevolent Education Society, Akron, O.; the Waterfront Unemployed Council, Philadelphia; Ella May Branch, I.L.D., Butte, Mont., at which 425 workers attended; Workingmen's Singing Society of Trenton; Huntington Finnish Progressive Club, N. Y.; Philadelphia Workers Forum; Joseph Varnasi, Sick and Benevolent Society, Kulmport, Pa.; Russian Branch, I.L.D., Chicago; Verhovay Aid Association, Branch No. 149; S.T.Y. of Alesbury, Mass.

### TOLLING IN FIELDS.

PARIS.—According to figures just released there are more than 4,000,000 women agricultural workers in France.

mand that the workers shall receive either "work or wages."

## HIT WAGE-CUTS, HUNGER IN MASS POLITICAL STRIKE

### Unity of Unemployed and Employed

(Continued from Page One) May Day, 1930, must be the day when workers in the shops, mines, mills, etc., lay down their tools and demonstrate in solidarity with their unemployed fellow workers all over the world for the 7-hour day, 5-day week, for defense of the Soviet Union and against imperialist war. In New York City, the conference to prepare for May First took place yesterday. Similar conferences are being held in Detroit on Sunday, April 13, 2 p. m., 3782 Woodward Ave.; Baltimore, Md., April 13, 8 p. m., at 514 N. Eautaw Street; Philadelphia, April 20, 1 p. m., at 39 N. 10th St.; Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, April 6, 10 a. m., at 2046 East 4th St.; Chicago, April 13, People's Auditorium; Trenton, N. J., Sunday, April 20, 1 p. m., Workers Center, 20 Second St.

## To Try Washington Toilers for Speaking Against Lynchings

### WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—

William Lawrence, organizer for the Communist Party of Baltimore; Nathan Briscoe, T.U.U.L. organizer; George Carter, chairman, Washington Unemployed Council; Sol Harper, of the American Negro Labor Congress and others, will be tried tomorrow for speaking without a permit against unemployment and brutal lynching of Laura Wood. Congressman Fred Hartley, Patrick Crowe, Paul Dennis, former candidate for governor of Georgia, and chairman of the Hobo convention, will speak Sunday at a fake unemployment meeting conducted by the Mexican renegade, Linn Gale.

## FORD TO SPEAK AT WORKERS' SCHOOL FORUM

James J. Ford, national organizer of the Negro Department of the Trade Union Unity League, will speak on the "Red International of Labor Unions and the American Working Class" at the next Sunday night (April 6) forum of the Workers' School.

## Grafts Millions: Is Freed



Oil Robber Doheny is freed on \$100,000 bribery charge, while hundreds of workers face 20-year jail terms in their fight for jobless relief and against wage-cuts. This is capitalist class "justice."

## U. S. Worker-Farmer Delegation To Be In U. S. S. R. for May Day

A number of delegates, representing various industries, have already been elected to the delegation of American workers and farmers that will leave for the Soviet Union the middle of this month under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union. This delegation will arrive in time to take part in the May Day celebrations, where it will bring the greetings of the American workers and farmers to the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union.

Among the workers who will be members of the delegation are Louis Horvath, of Akron, O., a rubber worker; Joseph Pirka, Ziegler, Ill., a young coal miner; Martin Hendrickson, a New York state farmer; B. Moser, New York City, a teacher; A. McCarthy, Seattle, Wash., a member of the Building Laborers Union, and A. Olsen, Seattle, a carpenter.

night (April 6) forum of the Workers' School.

## FIGHT BOSS LAW ON SEDITION AGAINST MILITANT WORKERS

### New Sedition Cases Almost Every Day Shows Growth of Boss Terror

### Gannett, Yoki, Peltz, Holmes Railroaded; Face Long Terms

A sedition case a day is the record so far this month throughout the United States. Convictions and long terms are piling up to unequalled heights. Here is the record by date: April 1, Betty Gannett and Zorka Yoki, found guilty in Cadiz, O. April 2, Ray Peltz and J. Holmes, found guilty in Chester, Pa. April 9, Eleven go on trial in Newark. April 14, Fred Beal on trial in Pontiac.

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In Chester two workers spoke before unemployed Ford workers—sedition. In Martin's Ferry, O., five workers distributed leaflets August 1 on International War Day—sedition. The appeal is pending on behalf of the five Los Angeles women found guilty of criminal syndi-

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## 108,000 Collective Undertakings

MOSCOW (By Inprecor Mail Service).—According to the March figures no less than 108,800 collective agricultural undertakings embracing a total area of 183 million hectares and 53 percent of all peasant farms have been formed in the Soviet Union. 42 per cent of all working cattle have already been socialized. 43,560,000 cuts of grain have been contributed to the seed funds, and 36 million ewes, some from the collective undertakings. A total of 5,733 agricultural machinery and tractor stations is being organized for the spring sowings in which 90,000 tractors will take part.

## Disturbances in Guadeloupe Islands

PARIS, (By Inprecor Mail Service).—There are as yet no details available concerning the disturbances in the Guadeloupe Islands. According to the information of the Colonial Ministry the workers of the sugar factories have been on strike for 10 days.

On the 25th, 26th and 28th of February violent collisions occurred between strikers and police. Three strikers were shot dead and a number wounded.

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# MARCH 6 IN THE ILLINOIS COAL FIELDS

## Preparing for May Day

By NAT ROSS.

ABOUT four weeks before the March 6 demonstration a meeting of the membership of the Communist Party of Franklin County was held for the purpose of mobilizing for March 5. At this meeting the most crass expression of right wing tendencies crystallized. Six out of about thirty voted against an open demonstration on March 6. A number of these comrades put up the following arguments:

That we did not have sufficient mass strength to come out in open demonstration and that we should have indoor meetings instead; that the towns in the coal fields are small, everybody is known, and an open demonstration would mean victimization of the comrades; that the terror here in the coal fields is particularly extreme and we could not mobilize sufficient workers to fight back the police, etc.; that we could only mobilize foreign born miners and not Americans; and finally that the Party had never before held open demonstrations and we had better go slow, etc. The comrade who put forth the last arguments "quoted" Lenin on his support!

No Hesitation—Action!

Against this right wing, cowardly line, which also crystallized, but to a lesser degree, in the Springfield-Taylorville territory and in Eldorado, we made a sharp fight. It is imperative that we continue the fiercest ideological struggle against these elements (who are mainly the older comrades who bring in all the bad heritage of Federation days, reformist as well as save-the-union trade union tactics, etc.).

We must expose their lack of understanding of the depth of the economic crisis and the general acceleration of the shakiness in their attitude that the miners have not starved enough yet, and therefore we must wait, instead of us leading the miners (the vast majority of whom, as a matter of fact, are face to face with starvation!) into struggle against unemployment and capitalism. We must wipe out the penetration of bourgeois ideology in the ranks of the vanguard of the working class, which shows itself in the exaggeration of the antagonism between the American and foreign-born miners. It is true that the prejudice in the coal fields is sharper than in the big cities. But the worsening conditions of the miners, the growing necessity of all miners to fight side by side to ward off starvation and misery, is shattering this bourgeois prejudice. Our foreign-born comrades must not exaggerate the prejudice only in order thereby to capitulate before it. The comrades must constantly, in the day to day class struggle, work among the American miners, explaining to them the basis for this prejudice, etc.

The living refutation of the bourgeois idea that American born workers will not fight against "their" country, is the fact that in Saline County we have recruited over 40 miners in the past few months, everyone of them being a native American.

Revolutionary Character of Demonstration.

We must show these comrades who oppose the demonstration that in the present period of ever-sharpening contradictions of capitalism, these demonstrations become more and more imperative. It is through these demonstrations that we rally the masses behind us, clearly expose the role of the unity of the state, the bosses, and the social fascists against the workers, bring out the heroism and self-sacrifice of the masses, teach them how to maneuver and fight back the attacks, and prepare the workers for higher forms of revolutionary struggle. The demonstration of today is the overture to the final revolutionary battle of our time.

It is true, however, that our demonstrations, except in Springfield, were a failure. In Eldorado a small crowd of workers came to the City Hall, where the police refused to allow

them to demonstrate. The comrades felt that our forces were too weak to fight back, and decided not to hold a demonstration. Instead an indoor meeting was held. We have already issued a leaflet protesting against the prevention of the demonstration by the police, and calling upon the workers to demonstrate against the wishes of the police, on April 1. Only a handful of Party comrades turned up for the demonstration on March 6 and very little mobilization was done because of the failure of the W.I.R. to supply the victimized miners with relief for a number of weeks.

In Benton, Franklin County (which is the key coal Co. of Illinois) although we concentrated a good deal of our forces, we failed to have the demonstration. A heavy downpour of rain before and after the hour of the demonstration kept the miners from the surrounding towns from coming in with the exception of about 25. This of course is no excuse for the failure of the demonstration. Far from it. Miners who are afraid of getting wet will not be fearless to face a rain of steel and this with the sharpening of all contradictions, particularly pronounced in the coal fields, now becomes the order of the day around here.

In our Springfield demonstration we can register a certain amount of success. Over 4,000 workers massed before the State capitol and on the streets, blocking traffic, etc. The State capitol was an armed camp. Twenty-five machine guns were perched on the State capitol. Over 300 city and state police were present. The militia was there. The Legislative Hall across the street was lined with machine guns. The state arsenal a block away was filled with militia ready to serve at a moment's notice.

When the crowd gathered, Comrade Newhoff, sent from the district, got on the capitol steps, started to speak and was immediately pushed off. He got into the crowd, was lifted on the shoulders of two comrades, and had hardly begun to speak when he was dragged down and arrested along with the two comrades who were holding him up. No other comrades got up to speak, and yet so high was the fighting spirit of the miners and other workers that it took the police and militia almost an hour to break up the ranks of the workers.

It is necessary to note a few shortcomings in regard to our preparations. We did not properly arrange to get cars to take the workers in from outlying towns to the central point of the demonstrations. Except in Springfield, little work was done to mobilize the miners in their gathering places (the halls, cafes, pool rooms, etc.). Although leaflets were distributed and posted on the main highways, this was not sufficient. Insufficient work was done in and around the mines. We should have posted large placards on the highways, calling the workers to demonstration. We also failed to mark up the main roads and streets with indelible chalk to call the masses to the demonstration. This would have been very effective. We did not have a sufficient number of local leaflets. Our central committee leaflet was for the most part too heavy and difficult for the miners to grasp. Many comrades failed to talk up the demonstration, and were afraid to mention the name of the Party, legalism cropped out, etc. The failure of the Springfield Comrades to work among the Negroes must be noted as an impermissible act.

We were handicapped also by the lack of forces in the field, as well as the lack of local leadership. Despite all this the spirit of the comrades is higher now than before the demonstration. The fight against right wing tendencies, our mobilization of over 4,000 in Springfield, the great success of the Party throughout the country, have all helped us to set the Party to look forward to mass demonstrations in Southern Illinois on May 1, under the main slogan of "Work or Wages," and "Defend the Soviet Union."

# THE BARRICADE OF "FAT BOYS"

By Fred Ellis



# Significance of Meerut Trial

By L. BURNS.

ON March 20, a year transpired since the thirty-two Indian proletarian revolutionaries, the leaders of the revolutionary workers' movement of India were arrested and imprisoned in Meerut. They have been charged by the Anglo-Indian authorities with conspiring "to overthrow the sovereignty of His Majesty the King in British India with a view to the establishment of a Socialist State under the dictatorship of the proletariat and the supreme command of the Communist International." These men are charged with endeavoring to achieve their aims by organizing a Communist Party, Worker-Peasant Parties and Revolutionary Trade Union Organizations in India with a view to embittering relations between labor and capital, by inciting them to strikes and by publishing papers and using every other means of propaganda and agitation. Although the Meerut prisoners were arrested a year ago, their case has only recently been submitted to the High Court where it was heard by jurors, despite the continued protests of labor organizations in every part of the world. A lot of "cooked up" evidence was used at the trial. About 400 witnesses, some coming even from Europe, were called, among whom there were many provocateurs and spies.

Significance of Trial.

It would be hard to overestimate the significance of the Meerut trial. Like a mirror it reflects the whole political situation in India today, the intensification of the class struggle, the advance of Communist ideas, the progress of the revolutionary workers' movement, the growing role of the working class in the national emancipatory movement, the reactionary policy of MacDonald's imperialist government, the treachery of the native bourgeoisie, the strengthening united front between the workers of Great Britain and India and many other developments.

The Meerut trial was "framed up" by the British authorities to stem the remarkable development of the labor movement which started in India in 1927.

Ever since that year the whole of India has been swept again and again by mass strikes. During this struggle the Left Revolutionary wing, which had been formed before this time, became crystallized for the working class trusted it with the leadership of the struggle and it quickly extended its influence among the workers at large. Powerful revolutionary trade unions were beginning to be formed in the country. The working class was beginning to take active part in political life, demanding not only complete independence for India, but the establishment of a Soviet Republic. The revolutionary emancipatory movement directly it was headed by the workers, began to develop rapidly and become more sharper. Brutally exploited by imperialism and the feudal landowners, the Indian peasantry slowly began to raise their heads.

Alarmed at the growing threat of the revolution, the British imperialists mobilized all their forces to fight the revolutionary workers' movement. Their aim was to smash the workers' movement before help could arrive from the great reserves of the Indian peasantry. Their first move was therefore to "round up" the finest leaders of the workers and in this fashion "behead" the movement.

Ties of Labor Solidarity.

Among the arrested men—who belong for the most part to the Communist Party or the Worker-Peasant Parties—you will find such popular individuals, well known to all workers, like Dange, one of the leaders of the revolutionary union of the Bombay textile workers, the leaders of several revolutionary

Bombay unions, including the Girmi Kamgar Union and the Great India Peninsula Railwaymen's Union, Joglekar, Nimbkar and Mirajkar; Muzaffar Ahmed, the chairman of the Worker-Peasant Party of Bengal, Thengdi, Executive Committee member of the Trade Union Congress and many others. Besides the Indian Comrades charged in Meerut, there are several representatives of the revolutionary wing of the British Trade Union Movement—Bradley, Spratt and Hutchinson—who are also accused of conspiring "to overthrow the sovereignty of the King Emperor in British India." This is a clear example of the growing ties of solidarity springing up between the workers in the imperialist countries and the oppressed colonies who are joining forces today to smash imperialism and capital, their common enemy.

All the men arrested on the Meerut charges were "rounded up" at the same time, with the exception of Comrade Hutchinson, who was arrested later. On the night of March 20, when the arrests and searches were made in Bombay, Calcutta and the other towns, troops were moved into the factory districts, for the authorities feared possible "disturbances." Searches were made everywhere, the comrades who had to be arrested being hunted down like beasts.

The Meerut trial began when Baldwin's Conservative Government was yet in power, still continued under the labor government, with MacDonald at its head. So far from any change in the Cabinet improving the situation, we find that two other comrades were arrested in connection with the Meerut trial. The authorities bluntly refused to have the case tried by jury. The prisoners were put on a far severer regime than previously. While Comrade Campbell, the representative of the Communist Party of Great Britain, who intended to be present at the trial as the political adviser of the arrested men, was refused a passport to India.

The Indian nationalist bourgeoisie, who fear the revolutionary working class movement far more than imperialism, completely support all the terrorist measures instituted by the Anglo-Indian Government and welcomed the Meerut trial. As a matter of fact it is the Indian bourgeoisie who are increasingly urging repressions against the working class movement.

Reformist Tools of Imperialism.

Instead, the responsibility for the Meerut trial must be laid wholly to the door of the reformists in the labor movement. Together with the imperialists and Indian bourgeoisie they have been shouting from the house-tops that the danger of Communism was threatening India, that Moscow was getting control of the trade union movement, that insurgent elements in the country were receiving "Moscow gold," etc. With their continued lies and misrepresentation the reformists prepared the ground for the terrorist measures instituted by the government.

Having arrested all the leaders of the new left wing unions in accordance with a carefully laid plan, the government had hoped to disrupt the whole movement and leave the masses without a leadership when the struggle was at its height. But all these careful plans fell through, for the working class of India has reached a stage of development today when the arrest of a few individual leaders cannot stay the development of the movement as a whole. Despite the outrageous attacks of rabid reaction, the masses did not lose their heads. A wave of protest strikes, mass demonstrations and meetings swept the country. This was the workers' reply to the Meerut trial. New leaders, from the rank and

# THE POPE AND THE ANTI-SOVIET CRUSADE

## Colleague of Mussolini and Banker's Tool

By GIOVANNI GERMANETTO (Italy).

TWELVE months after the conclusion of the so-called Laterano Agreement with Benito Mussolini, Pope Pius XI, standing at the head of the Roman Catholic Church, appeals to the world to condemn the religious persecutions in the U. S. S. R., and thus takes up a position in the forefront of the anti-Soviet campaign. It could not be well otherwise. How could he keep back from taking a hand in a world campaign sponsored by prominent financiers together with the Besedovskies, the social-democrats, the most reactionary governments, the New York bankers, Leon Trotsky, Protestant bishops, muzzins, the rabbis and MacDonald.

While his worthy colleague, Benito Mussolini, is raising the alarm against the Bolshevik danger, Pius XI is appealing to all true believers to unite against the Soviet Government.

This is not the first time that Pius XI has attacked the Soviet Republic.

Although the conditions have changed, he is continuing today his activities in the interests of an international clique of bankers—a work that he began when he was the Nuncio of the Vatican in Warsaw when he gave his blessing to the war against the Soviet Republic.

The pope's letter to Cardinal Pompili is an extremely important document. The head of the Roman Catholic Church, who urged the governments to strengthen the alliance against the Republic of the Russian Workers and Peasants, who organized committees of white guards and seminaries for white guard officers, under the guise of monks, is now appealing to all the Catholics to rally together their forces to fight the Bolshevik danger.

This crusade against the U.S.S.R. is being promoted by fanatics. It is the most striking attempt during the last few years to get war declared on the Soviet Republic.

The power of the Catholic church is well known. It is still one of the greatest religious factors in the world, not only because of its reactionary activities directed always against the working class, or the work it conducts through the Catholic unions and elsewhere, but because the Roman Catholic church serves imperialism.

The whole of the numerous army of missionaries and representatives of the Vatican, now so active in all the colonial countries, are nothing else but a weapon in the hands of the imperialists.

The consulates of the big imperialist powers at the Vatican are nothing else but the agencies of big finance capital interested in exploiting the wealth and resources of the colonies—rubber, cotton, minerals, etc., for imperialism needs the services of the clergy in the distant countries to keep the slaves in the colonies obedient and docile, which can be attained far cheaper by religious propaganda than by the use of arms.

As a matter of fact, the pope is ready to co-operate with every one, with MacDonald, Mussolini, Tardieu, the U.S.A., Holland, Spain, with the Mahomedans and even with the Buddhists.

The letter of Pope Pius XI is receiving widespread publicity. The new postal office placed at the disposal of Pius XI by Mussolini, cabled this letter, for example, to America. This anti-Soviet document has been published in all the papers.

The printery of the Vatican has published this document in 50 languages and dialects. This is the pope's war cry to the millions of Catholics, appealing to them to make war on Soviet Russia.

The pope, a "white guard" in a black shirt is not allowing things to hang fire. The present move of the Vatican is certainly significant. It is a fact that down to the present time the pope was always very careful in his maneuvers. The Vatican was always noted for its caution and circumspection. But today behind the Great Bronze Door, activities are being developed in truly "fascist fashion," activities that reflect not only the political life of Italy but also the economic difficulties and the depression that has overtaken the country.

With his present appeal to the Catholics throughout the world to unite against Soviet Russia, Pope Pius XI is continuing the reactionary traditions of the Roman Catholic

file, steeped in the struggle, were immediately put forward to take the place of the arrested leaders. Under their leadership the working class came out more determinedly and energetically against imperialism and "their own" bourgeoisie, and are continuing the fight at the present time. This is simply borne out by the big strikes of 1929-30, whose political significance could not be well over-estimated. Indeed, they show that the working class struggle has been raised to a higher plane at the present time (witness the five-months' General Strike of the 100,000 Bombay textile workers in 1929, the General Strike of 240,000 Calcutta jute workers, the General Strike on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and also the recent mass political movements of the working class, the first of May demonstrations, the Lenin memorial gatherings and the demonstrations on Independence Day, January 26, last, etc.).

Despite the extremely adverse conditions the working class of India are putting up a heroic fight. It is the obligation, indeed, the duty of the international working class movement to support the workers of India in every way.

Now that twelve months have passed and the Meerut prisoners are still detained, it is the revolutionary duty of the whole international working class movement to start up a broad campaign of protest against the Meerut trial, against the interested parties who are engineering this persecution—British imperialism and in particular the British labor party, in office today. This campaign should not be confined as hitherto only to India and Great Britain, or be taken up in fits and starts as the months go by. This campaign must be pushed forward by all the workers in every part of the world. It must be continued until the Meerut prisoners are released from the maw of imperialism.

church. The workers everywhere know of the reactionary work of this religious outfit whose orientation is becoming more and more fascist in character.

But the pope's letter shows how serious is the present international situation. Despite the bulwark of fascism, Pius XI does not feel that he is out of danger. Hence, he is striving to mobilize all the forces against the Soviet Union.

And so we find the pope of the Roman Catholic church aiding up with the capitalists and imperialists, with the social-democrats and the big bankers, with the renegades of the Comintern and all the other reactionary forces.

There is a well-known saying in my country: It says that when the clergyman is called in to the bedside of the patient, there is no longer any hope!

# Nation's Business Boosts for War

By GRACE HUTCHINS.

WHO'S going to win the next big war? And why?

Nation's Business, journal of capitalists organized in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, thus assumes the next big war. It then proceeds to boost a plan for mobilizing industry in the U. S. up to war strength in the shortest possible time. The proposal, called "educational war orders for munitions," is set forth in a bill backed by the war department, the navy department and the national commerce chamber. Hearings on the bill have already been held by the house committee on military affairs.

To give the Secretary of War power to place educational war orders for munitions without advertising for bids or without being bound to award them to the lowest bidders is the purpose of the bill. The war department, in other words, wants to help the great industrial concerns, to turn, overnight, the making of automobiles, typewriters, sewing machines and machine tools into the making of munitions.

Prospective Munition Plants. But the war department and the Chamber of Commerce do not want to bother about the "small concerns with no capacity worth consideration in war time." Only the larger automobile manufacturers and machine makers are to be urged to turn over a corner to making munitions for a few months at a time. By spending \$5,000,000 in five years for this special educational purpose, as authorized by the bill, the Secretary of War can thus help the capitalists to prepare for future war profits even if there is little present profits from educational orders.

"Making munitions is much more difficult and complicated than turning out trucks or tractors or pleasure cars or typewriters," explains Nations Business. "Cannon must be quite as accurate as watches. Shells must be perfect."

"War is now a fight of factories, a battle of machines. . . The nation whose manufacturing plants can most quickly be tuned up to quantity production of cannon, shells, searchlights, fuses, gun carriages, and whatnot will win a victory."

"Government plants in the United States have the capacity to fill only from five to ten per cent of our munition needs in a war against another major power or combination of powers." Private munitions plants do not add enough for war time needs. "So the matter comes down to the large efficient, well managed establishments that in time of peace make automobiles, typewriters, sewing machines, multigraphs, street cars, machine tools and other articles of ordinary commercial usefulness. In war the victory will go according to the way such plants have been taught beforehand their war-time jobs."

Women Workers and War.

Women's part in munitions making is assumed by Nation's Business war boosters. A picture of women workers in a munitions plant, taken by the ordinance department, U.S.A., heads the leading article, with the caption "Gauging of cartridges is only one step of many in their manufacture." In so far as production can be carried on by women workers, mere men can be released for slaughter in capitalist armies.

In the imperialist world war of 1914-18 women were used in practically all the production processes of munitions and explosives plants. So now women are increasingly employed in other chemical industries, in electrical plants and in iron and steel manufacture.

Little is said in this discussion on war mobilization of industry about the role of the chemical industry in war preparations. Yet significantly enough one of the war boosting articles is written by E. T. Trigg, chairman of the committee on national defense of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and a witness at the house committee hearings. Trigg is also president of John Lucas and Co., manufacturers of paints. Making of paints is a chemical industry and chemicals are of course a vital necessity in the new warfare.

# Rationalization in the Mines

Displacement of coal miners by machinery makes a new record in the stripping operations on the Northern Pacific R.R. properties at Coalstrip, Montana. The Scientific American describes the new Bucyrus-Erie coal loading shovel that lifts out more than eight tons at a time, dumps it into gondola cars skirting the pit and returns for a new load all in 45 seconds. Operated by only 2 or 3 men it digs and loads 5,000 tons in a 10-hour shift. With the aid of a smaller loader a total of 20,000 tons are loaded in 24 hours, enough to fill 300 of the 70-ton cars recently purchased by the company.

A dirt stripping machine bites out 15 tons of earth at a chunk, depositing it a city block away at a height of 10 stories if necessary all in one operation. The pick and shovel man is out of date here.

Each worker in the pit averages 50 tons of coal a day, or about 10 times the normal production of underground coal mines. Not more than 75 men will be needed to produce the 11,000,000 tons of fuel that the N.P. road will take from this mine in the next eight years. Miners' unemployment grows.

# Activize the Party Membership!

By J. WEST.

NOTE—In printing the following article by a rank and file comrade from Detroit, we want to call the attention of the reader to the great importance of the contents of the article, especially at the present period when the Party is becoming a mass Party.

THE main reason for the "right danger" and lagging behind is, that we have quite a number of "petty shop keepers," professionals and highly skilled elements, and the dues paying members that live on their reputation as "old-timers" in our Party. As a result we often hear the remark by some Party members, "You will see no change in our time." Such remarks are the most dangerous to our work. Such slogans are nothing but excuses against doing practical work.

Especially in language fractions we see lots of this. In the clubs, lodges, sick and benefit societies, our Party members are busy, managing the affairs of the organizations, arranging plays, acting on the stage, amusing the crowd, sometimes with a bourgeois play comedy, not even a hint of class struggle, singing

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national songs, with the crowd and neglecting the sale of a Daily Worker, Labor Unity, etc.

Good Communists must do detailed work which the Party asks us to do. To attend every unit meeting, to go and get others into the Councils of Unemployed, get your shop committees started, work in the union, subscribe and sell The Daily Worker, Labor Unity, etc. Give out shop papers and leaflets in front of shops. We must ask workers to join our Party, the Union, the International Labor Defense. Visit the new members often. Leave a Daily Worker or some other paper with them, etc. Our Party is not asking us the impossible, but it wants more than motions and amendments, it wants action from the comrades.

# Canterbury Supports Pogromists

(By Inpccorr Mail Service)

A telegram sent to the Holy Russian Czarist Greek Orthodox Church in 1905 by the Archbishop of Canterbury has been discovered in the archives of the former czarist synod. Referring to the events at the beginning of the first Russian revolution, the Archbishop of Canterbury expresses his sympathy for the czarist monarchist church against the rebellious workers and peasants and offers the consolation that the "disturbances" would soon be at an end.

In 1905 the Archbishop of Canterbury was thus very positively on the side of privilege, power and corruption against the rising masses of the Russian people. He supported those who were organizing the anti-Jewish pogroms and the sickening atrocities of the Black Hundreds against thousands of unarmed men, women and children. His present action is a logical consequence of his attitude in 1905, and represents support for the same corrupt but no longer powerful gang of white criminals and degenerates against the tremendous forces of developing socialism in the Soviet Union.