

# Only \$175 from Tag Days; Speed "Daily Worker" Drive

Only \$175 came in to the Daily Worker from the Tag Days all over the country yesterday!

We have hopes and assurances, but we don't know how successful they were—at the last moment they were postponed in a number of cities or were combined with miners' relief, which means that the Daily gets only half. But whatever money has been collected

must not lie in boxes or in offices. Every cent should be rushed to the Daily Worker at once!

There must be no slackening now that the Tag Days are over. From present indications, there seems little likelihood that enough will have been raised on the Tag Days to place the Daily Worker on a firm foundation. The money that has been contributed

up till now has gone to meet pressing immediate payments and running expenses. Additional obligations still loom mountain-high, and a reserve fund must be raised to carry the Daily over the lean summer months when the income of every newspaper drops.

Comrades, many of you have done splendid work. You have made real sacrifices and have done your utmost

to save the Daily from going under. But you must do more! And there are still a large number of workers who have done very little. The quotas set for the various districts have in most cases not been reached, and Districts 8 (Chicago), 7 (Detroit), 6 (Cleveland), 3 (Philadelphia) and 13 (California), which next to New York have been depended on to raise the largest

amounts, are still far behind. Let us not sit with folded hands and say that the Tag Days have saved the Daily and there is nothing further to do. Thousands of workers can still be reached for contributions; all the fraternal organizations are far behind their quotas; subscribers have in most cases not been solicited. Unless this work is done and done at once, no mat-

ter how good the Tag Days are, they will not be able to save the Daily Worker. We must not lose the Daily now when the mine strike, the Scottsboro case, the fight against starvation, wage cuts, deportations, imperialist war, all the struggles of the working class call aloud to us to save the Daily Worker! Act today! Speed contributions to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City!

# Daily Worker

## Central Organ of the Communist Party U.S.A.

(Section of the Communist International)

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# MINERS IN MASS HUNGER MARCH ON PITTSBURGH TODAY

## Fight the War Danger! Defend the Soviet Union!

Behind the screen of pacifist words, first at the recent Geneva Conference, later concerning Hoover's war debt 'plan,' world imperialism is preparing for armed intervention and war on the Soviet Union. It is now clear that the contest between France and America is for leadership in the imperialist attack. Leadership is sought, not for glory, but for loot, loot expected to be won by tearing the Soviet Union in pieces and drowning resistance in blood.

It was for leadership that Briand played the fox at Geneva, isolating the United States with talk about "peace." He even went so far as to "accept" publicly the proposals for economic peace offered honestly and sincerely by the Soviet in Litvinoff's speech—but privately said he did so only for the sake of appearances.

It was America's desire and necessity as well, to counter-attack in the contest for leadership, that led to Hoover's "war debt" plan which places France on the defensive inside the imperialist camp. And Hoover's plan clearly and unmistakably is directed against the Soviet Union.

England, under the guidance of the "socialist" imperialist MacDonald, plays "neutral" in the contest, but maintains itself always ready with an excuse for war on the Soviet Union and has plans already drawn for seizure in that war, the Soviet oil fields of Baku as its loot.

But every imperialist power is in agreement with the others on war upon the Soviet Union, war aimed to wreck the Five Year Plan of socialist construction, war to destroy the Soviet Government and put out the beacon light which inspires the workers of the capitalist world to resist wage-cuts, unemployment and starvation by strikes and revolt.

"The Second 'Socialist' International is soon to meet in conference at Vienna, Austria. And this band of 'socialist' servants of capitalism meets with the main purpose of preparing, if possible, the minds of the workers to listen to the 'socialists,' for war against the Soviet Union.

In preparation for this Vienna conference of "socialist" lackeys of imperialism, Frederick Adler, Austrian "socialist" leader, has written a programmatic article, which pretends that the war danger threatens only from the Soviet Union!

Yet these "socialist" scoundrels cannot refute the cold facts proven in the Moscow trials of the "Industrial Party" and Menshevik plotters, that the Second "Socialist" International was—and is—deeply engaged in conspiracy with the French General Staff in plots to sabotage Soviet industry within Soviet territory and to influence the workers outside the Soviet Union with lies about "forced labor" and so on, to support imperialist war against the Soviet Union.

The American "socialist" party, which heavily financed the sabotage wreckers and spies inside the Soviet Union, is sending a delegation to the Vienna conference, headed by Morris Hillquit, who but a week ago entered suit in the U. S. courts in behalf of Russian capitalists whose oil lands in Czarist Russia were seized and nationalized by the Soviet Revolution. "The two largest claimants," said the N. Y. Times of June 21, "are the I. Piteoff Company and M. Salmoff & Co., the former having had one-third and the latter one-one-hundredth of the oil production prior to the Soviet confiscation of the private holdings."

More, the "socialist" leader Hillquit, says the N. Y. Times mentioned, acts for these overthrown Russian capitalists—"on the ground that the Soviet seized the fields illegally in 1918 and never has been the rightful owner." The legal suit is against the Standard and Vacuum Oil Companies, because they have bought the oil "stolen" by the Soviet Revolution from these Russian capitalists, who claim value of the oil bought as "stolen property." Hillquit tries to excuse his help to Russian counter-revolutionists on the ground that, because he is a lawyer, and such suits are "the general practice of the legal profession" (New Leader, June 27), it is alright for him to help counter-revolutionists as a "socialist."

Every worker should arouse his shop mates to the outrageous hypocrisy of the imperialists and their "socialist" assistants in preparing war upon the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union proposals for total and even partial disarmament were rejected by the imperialists. The Soviet Union refused to be provoked into war when America with the Kellogg Note, tried to incite war in the Chinese Eastern dispute in 1929. Litvinoff's offer of economic peace further showed that the Soviet and only the Soviet is earnest and honest in the desire for peace.

But the imperialists do not and cannot desire peace. Imperialism can not live without war. It cannot endure the lessons of revolution and victorious socialist construction in the Soviet Union to inspire the workers in the imperialist nations to fight capitalism's attempt to cut wages and solve the economic crisis by starvation of the masses.

Every worker in America must be aroused to the immediate danger of war against the Soviet Union, fatherland of the world proletariat! And every worker should gather his shop mates around him to come onto the streets on August First, International Anti-War Day, in militant protest at the imperialist war plotters who are making ready to start a new world slaughter!

## Bosses Order Mass Evictions In Effort to Crush Coal Strike

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 29.—They need tents now as well as food. Mass evictions of miners are being resorted to by the operators in an effort to break the coal strike. The UMW in league with Governor Pinchot and the armed company killers, and now evictions. In Richwood, every miner that strikes is evicted. There is no ceremony about evictions in this company "patch." The thugs come in, throw the furniture out, beat up the miner, tear up his clothes. In one case they tore the clothes off the back of a miner's wife. Evictions are mounting up everywhere. Still the miners fight on.

Some of the miners help take care of the evicted families. But as the evictions increase this procedure cannot take care of all the evicted miners. Tents must be rushed in by workers from other parts of the country. This matter can't wait. The miners, their wives and children can't sleep on the highways and picket the next day. They can't be without food and shelter and be expected to face the fat, sleek, well-fed thugs of the coal companies. Rush in funds for tents! This must be the answer of every worker to the wholesale eviction of the miners.

## PUSH ANTI-SOVIET WAR PLANS; WORKERS MUST ANSWER ON AUGUST 1

### James Beck Calls for International Economic Conference for Anti-Soviet Embargo

### French Imperialists Join Wall Street in Effort to Line Up Germany Against USSR

Further startling proof of a deliberate plan to organize a united capitalist attack against the Soviet Union under the leadership of the Wall Street government is contained in a plan made public by James M. Beck, former Solicitor-General of the United States and at present republican representative from Pennsylvania. Beck's plan, published in yesterday's capitalist papers, calls for the convocation of an international economic conference whose chief purpose is to be the organization of a united economic and military attack against the Soviet Union.

It is of the greatest significance that Beck's plan follows directly on the heels of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's statement in Europe that his mission there was to get the European powers to join in a boycott against the Soviet Union. As a matter of fact, Beck's plan had been previously discussed with President Hoover and therefore both Mellon's and Beck's statements are really the statements of the Washington government.

Directly in line with the Mellon-Beck-Hoover anti-Soviet plans, the French imperialists are demanding that Germany should refrain from extending loans to the Soviet Union. This is admitted in the report of Beck's plan in the New York Herald Tribune of June 29th, which says: "Mr. Beck's plan, which had previously been laid before President Hoover, assumed some significance on the score of its reference to the Soviet, for information from France indicates a disposition there to demand a guarantee that remitted Germany funds will not be lent to Russia."

One of the purposes of Secretary Mellon's mission to Europe was to prevent Germany from concluding a new trade agreement with the Soviet Union, and France has joined the Wall Street government in exerting

pressure on Germany to do the same. The workers became so incensed that the boss fearing for his hide disappeared from the scene in a hurry.

Another near riot occurred on the same job a week ago when the Badger Furniture Co., which is building a new structure on this site, first tried to force men to work for these starvation wages.

This is only one of many examples of how the bosses are using the presence of a jobless army of working class to semi-starvation level. All workers, unemployed and employed must unite to resist these attacks. Join the Unemployed Councils! Rally to the struggle for social insurance and immediate relief.

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## 24 Delegates Pledged Aid in Fight to Free Scottsboro 9

DENVER, Colo., June 29.—Fifty-three delegates representing 23 organizations, including 5 A. F. of L. locals, attended the local United Front Scottsboro Defense Conference called to support the mass fight to free the nine innocent Negro boys being railroaded to the electric chair by the Alabama bosses and their courts. Besides the delegates there were present over 100 visitors from various union and fraternal organizations.

William Tanner, chairman of the Mooney-Billings Conference and a delegate from that body, was elected chairman of the Conference. William Dietrich gave a short talk, reviewing the necessity of a united front of all forces interested in saving the boys. He exposed the traitorous attitude of the N. A. A. C. P.

In the discussion from the floor the "Socialist" Party delegates thoroughly exposed themselves. Although they had never lifted a finger in defense of the Scottsboro boys they intimated that the entrance of

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## Thugs Try to Drive Men Back to Mines At Point of Guns

PITTSBURGH, June 29.—Deputy sheriffs, gunmen, thugs are knocking upon the doors of the company owned shacks in which the miners live, point their guns and club the miners and even their wives. At all hours of the night and day these thugs say: "Go to work or you'll be evicted tomorrow."

The miners on strike against starvation in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia issue this call for tents. Many have already been evicted. Many hundreds have received eviction notices.

All workers and sympathizers, all camps and co-operatives that have tents in storage, or know where to get tents, should gather them AT ONCE and ship them to Pittsburgh TODAY. If at all possible pay expressage or fast freight charges in advance.

Help Get Tents at Once! Help Win This Strike! Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia Striking Miners Relief Committee, 611 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Contributions to purchase tents can also be sent to the above address.

## 3 DEAD, OVER 50 HURT IN STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 29.—Three killed, over 50 seriously injured and some dying, 550 arrested to date in the coal strike area!

Official terrorism, including jailing, beating, gassing and shooting to kill, heightens daily in the coal strike area as the strikers, their wives and children continue to mass at daybreak to picket in the face of the machine guns, tear gas, and pump guns of armies of company-paid deputies.

The toll so far reaches, the investigators of the International Labor Defense, as well as of a committee of nationally known writers, including Theodore Dreiser, John Dos Passos, and Mary Heaton Vorse, the following:

Dead: Three. Dying, or seriously injured by gun shots: Nineteen, including a boy of 15 whose death is momentarily expected.

Arrests: 550, of whom 200 have not yet been released on bond. These include five children under the age of 13 arrested at Mollenaer, No. 8 mine.

Glubbings and gassings: More than 2,000.

Bail for those arrested has already surpassed \$1,000,000, with such charges as disorderly conduct requiring \$5,000 bond.

The mine-paid deputies, standing at the gates of mine property, have blazed away on the open highway into masses of pickets at the uncontrolled behest of the superintendents.

They have hurled tear gas bombs into ranks of women and children almost daily. The imprint of the hoofs of Governor Pinchot's "admirably restrained State Troopers" are to be found on the bodies of scores of men, women and children.

The International Labor Defense has begun a nation-wide campaign of protest, calling upon individual workers and organizations, as well as all sympathizers to hold mass meetings, send telegrams and resolutions of protest to the Pennsylvania Governor Pinchot, at Harrisburg, and to raise funds critically necessary at this time. All funds for defense should be rushed to the National Office of the International Labor Defense at 80 E. 11th St., New York City.

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## PINCHOT OK'S FORCED LABOR AT KINLOCH MINE

### 45 Men at Kinloch Try to Walk Out But Gunmen Stop Them

### Refuse to Be Scabs

### 2 Bradley Miners Are Shot on Picket Line

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 29.—Forty-five men who were brought to the strike area during the last two weeks from Cleveland to scab at the Kinloch Mine, without being told what their job was to be, though previously held in the mine by armed force, marched out this morning and demanded that the company pay their fare back to Cleveland.

Deputy sheriffs have them surrounded in the company store and are baring all attempts of pickets to reach them. The forty-five have sent out word to the strikers that they will not scab. This closes the Kinloch Mine. Twenty-five strikebreakers remain on the company property, all down with the small-pox.

The Pinchot governor is assisting the Kinloch operators in their forced labor scheme. The state troopers aid the company gunmen in keeping the 45 men cooped up in the company store and refuse to let them join the picket line. This is the "impartiality" of Pinchot. The so-called liberal governor who joins in ranting and repeating lies about "forced labor" in the Soviet Union, blinks at the forced labor at the point of a gun of 45 men at the

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## SHERIFFS SERVE EVICTION NOTES

### Order Miners to Work Or Out of Homes

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 29.—Deputy sheriffs stalk through the patches (company villages) serving five-day notices of eviction on some of those not scabbing, particularly strike leaders. In Mine No. 2 at Castle Shannon deputies and company officials went to the company-owned houses one after another early this morning and asked each man whether he was going to work. In some cases, when the man refused to work, he was ordered evicted and in many he was arrested at once.

Troopers and deputies at Mines 2 and 3, Mollenaer, attacked the picket lines and drove all inside their houses except a few, who remained as pickets. Those driven home were forced to go clear inside. In various places the troopers told the strikers, "Join the U.M.W. and go to work, or get out of the country!"

At Vesta Mine No. 5 the superintendent is offering \$4 and even \$10 to anyone who will go scabbing. Eviction results if they refuse. Even those who have scrip (company-issued money) coming to them at the company stores are refused it. Starvation is the weapon of the bosses.

At Vesta Mine No. 5 the deputies simply kidnapped five Negro miners and rushed them in to work. They wanted to quit and join the picket lines.

McKEES ROCK, Pa., June 29.—Mike Oias, who runs a speakeasy at 320 Olivia St. here, has been made a deputy sheriff and has turned his joint into a scab agency. When he gets a man drunk he loads him into a private car and delivers him to a coal company.

CUT GUARDSMEN'S RATIONS WASHINGTON, D. CO.—Food rations for national guardsmen were ordered cut from 50 cent to 45 cents a day by the Militia Bureau of the War Department.

The guardsmen will be put through the paces of an intensive training this summer.

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## 50,000 Are Expected At the Pittsburgh Hunger March

### Police Chief Threats To Demand Immediate Jobless Relief

BULLETIN Mass picketing at the Wildwood Mine, where the miner Zigarc was killed by company gunmen, has been put over until after the hunger march. The hunger march to Pittsburgh, at which 50,000 are expected to take part, is scheduled for 1 p.m. today. The hunger march will be utilized for a mass mobilization for picketing at this important Wildwood Mine. The hunger march, also, will protest the Wildwood injunction, murder and shootings.

By CARL PRICE

PITTSBURGH, June 29.—Today at 1 p.m. unemployed steel workers and the striking miners will march into Pittsburgh from all points of Allegheny and surrounding counties, in a march against starvation. The call was issued by the Central Rank and File Strike Committee.

This hunger march will mark one of the highest points yet reached in the struggle of the miners in the Pittsburgh district. It marks the unity of the striking and unemployed miners, in demands presented to the county and state government. Just as in the Washington county demonstration, where 35,000 workers turned out to make demands on the Washington County government. Also in this demonstration, the unemployed are giving notice that they will not scab on their striking brothers.

The unemployed miners are an active part of the strike, participating on the picket line and joining in the hunger marches, together with the strikers, to fight for the joint demands of the unemployed and the strikers. The hunger march shows that the unemployed miners understand that the strike against starvation of 40,000 miners under the leadership of the National Miners Union is also a strike against unemployment. Only complete solidarity of the employed and unemployed will win the miners better working conditions, and make the fight against wage-cuts, speed-up and unemployment successful.

The hunger march in Allegheny county takes place in the fortress of the coal and steel trust, in the citadel of the Mellon interests, and finance capital in these basic industries. In the hunger march in Pittsburgh, thousands of steel workers from surrounding steel towns will participate in the March.

The hunger marchers in Allegheny county will demand \$10 a week for each unemployed worker and striking miner, no evictions of unemployed or strikers for non-payment of rent, free food for workers' children, free milk for babies, abolition of the injunction, the right to strike, picket, and to meet. No discrimination against youth, Negro, or foreign-born workers in giving out of jobs, and the immediate passage by the state of a State Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Fifty thousand workers are expected to demonstrate at Pittsburgh, at 1 p.m. June 30, at West Park—making the largest working-class demonstration ever held by the workers of Pittsburgh and vicinity. The steel workers and miners of the Pittsburgh district are on the march against starvation. They are striking back to stop wage-cuts, and to wipe out conditions from the bosses.

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## Boss Press Admits Savage Attack by Barberton Cops

BARBERTON, Ohio, June 29.—Because several capitalist newspaper reporters were beaten up and many private homes gassed in the ory of police brutality unleashed against a demonstration of workers in Barberton on June 26, the boss press has taken up the demand for the ousting of Mayor Decker, who ordered the attack.

The demonstration was called by the International Labor Defense to protest the police murder of C. Louis Alexander, a militant Negro worker and leader of the Unemployed Council. The meeting was attended by thousands of workers. Jennie Cooper, district organizer of the I.L.D., was the first speaker. She had not uttered half a dozen words when the police, supported by specially deputized American Legion thugs, attacked the workers with gas bombs, blackjacks and clubs.

The Akron Times-Press, reporting the savage police attack, openly ad-

mits the responsibility of the police for what followed. Its headlines the next day declared: "Police gas starts riot, women, children terrorized by choking fumes." In its story of the vicious police attack, this paper declares:

"With tear gas and blackjacks, Barberton police reinforced by specially-sworn officers Friday night turned the protest meeting of the International Labor Defense at Lake Anna Park into a night of terror for Barberton citizens."

"Residents in nearby streets were driven from their homes by the stinging fumes of the gas attack."

"Screaming women and small children were caught in the melee."

Another boss paper, The Cleveland Press, reporting the police attack, declared:

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# SPAIN ELECTION INTENSIFIES CRISIS; REPORT COMMUNISTS GET FOUR SEATS IN ONE DISTRICT; 'SOCIALISTS' IN LEAD

## Basque and Catalonia Demand Independence; Macia Threats Separation for Catalonia, But It's Only Talk; Communist Program

Incomplete election returns in Spain from the capitalist news agencies show a sharpening of the revolutionary crisis. On June 28th voting took place throughout the country for deputies (representatives) to the Spanish Cortes, a constitutional national assembly, which will then become the parliamentary body.

# FURRIERS DRIVE OFF GANGSTERS; NOW ORGANIZING

## Cloakmakers to Meet Wednesday to Take Up Unemployed Problem

NEW YORK.—Yesterday morning a bunch of gangsters from the company union came out on the market in an effort to terrorize the fur workers. The thousands of fur workers who were on the market early in the morning looking for jobs answered the attacks of the gorillas and drove them off the market. This was but another demonstration of the terrorism of the company union and the readiness of the workers to fight for their interests.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a huge open-air meeting of unemployed workers was held at 29th St. and Seventh Ave., where Ben Gold addressed the workers on the important problems confronting the workers in the fur trade, pointing out that the only way to alleviate unemployment is by united struggle of employed and unemployed workers for union conditions in the shops, which would do away with speed-up, long hours and provide more jobs for the unemployed.

At a reception banquet held yesterday in Irving Plaza for Gold, many of the furriers who had dropped out of the union, some former right-wingers expressed their readiness to fight side by side with the Industrial Union to restore union conditions in the shops.

The committee of 100, elected at the Cooper Union meeting is having its first meeting to outline the plan for the united front conference.

Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, there will be a meeting of fur workers to discuss the problems of getting down to the work of organizing shops.

As a result of these various activities fur workers are joining the Industrial Union and lining up in the struggle.

### Clak Meeting Wednesday.

A general membership meeting of cloakmakers will be held on Wednesday, right after work at the office of the union, 131 W. 23rd St. At this meeting Comrades Bourchowitz and Levine will report on the activities of the Clak Department and plans for intensifying the work, especially among the unemployed workers.

### Police Break Up Dressmakers' Dance

On Saturday night, while the entertainment and dance of the dressmakers was going on in Casa D'Amor Hall in Coney Island, a group of miners came into the hall and were enthusiastically received by the workers. One of the miners came up on the platform and began to describe the conditions of the striking miners. A herd of police and detectives descended on the hall, prepared with a patrol wagon, and forced the workers out of the hall.

This forcible breaking up of the dance shows that the bosses and their police agents are ready to use their brutal violence against the workers in every instance.

The workers present vigorously protested against the action of the police and pledged to redouble their efforts in assisting the striking miners.

# Register Now For Children's Camp

## Sports, Crafts and an Educational Program

Registration for the Workers International Relief Camp at Camp Unity for the summer is now going on at the local WIR office, 799 Broadway.

Special features this year will include swimming in the lake, hikes, classes in radio, arts and crafts besides a well diversified program of working class education.

A Labor Sports Union director will be in charge of athletics and the sports program is an all inclusive one.

The rates for workers' children are from \$5 to \$8 per week. Parents are advised to register their children now.

# What's On—

TUESDAY  
Downtown Unemployed Council Open-air meeting at Tenth St. and Second Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

# THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER Follow His Example



# Why Does Hillman Hide Names of the Racketeers?

NEW YORK.—The expiration of the agreement between the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the manufacturers today passed without any statement from either the Hillman company union officials or from the bosses.

Issuing broadcast a leaflet explaining the situation facing the clothing workers, the Rank and File Committee of the A. C. W. has called a mass meeting today immediately after work at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. A report of the week's mobilization work of the committee of forty will be made and the program for militant action in turning the strike into a genuine one will be taken up.

Considerable interest is still centered on Hillman's move to bludgeon his racketeer colleagues, the Orlowsky-Beckerman clique, into line. Resorting to an alliance with the Tammany police and the manufacturers Hillman significantly enough has withheld the names of his racketeer friends. The former is trying to hold the threat of use of the Tammany police department to force the Orlowsky-Beckerman group to disgorge their heavy booty and agree to work strictly under Hillman's watchful eye. Hillman is determined to further rationalize his company union and organize the collection and distribution of racketeer and graft money.

Why doesn't Hillman expose the names of the gang he labelled as racketeers? Why is he afraid to show up his pals? Does he still hope to use them and their underworld thugs against the workers in his strike? These are the questions that tailors are now asking themselves in connection with Hillman's latest move.

# SCOTTSBORO CONF. JULY 1

BROWNSVILLE.—A Scottsboro United Front Conference has been called in Brownsville, Brooklyn, for July 1. The conference will be held in the Dunbar Center, Herkimer St. and Schenectady Ave. It will begin at 8 p.m.

The call for the conference points out that the attempt at wholesale massacre of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys is a direct attempt to terrorize the Negro masses into submission and acceptance of the bosses' starvation program and to crush their growing revolt against starvation and national oppression. It calls upon all workers to send delegates from their organizations, churches, blocks, neighborhoods and shops.

Organize block and neighborhood committees. Organize shop committees in your factories and elect delegates to the conference. Join the mass fight to save the nine boys. Smash the bosses' lynch court decisions! Long live the fighting alliance of the Negro and white workers!

# Jail Youth Who Resisted Evictions

NEW YORK.—Arrested June 19 for resisting an eviction and blocking the landlord's effort to effect it, five workers were released and one sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse in Special Sessions Court today.

Joseph Porper, 21, was singled out for the sentence because of his militancy in defying the landlord, Sultan, who testified against Porper in court.

Porper declared he was a member of the Downtown Council of the Unemployed and that the council was active in fighting eviction of penniless jobless families.

died of starvation waiting for the job. His body is now in the morgue the only answer of the capitalist class for the unemployed.

# Mother, 3 Children Appeals to Council of Jobless for Aid

Mrs. May Sandow of 147 Ridge St. came to the Down Town Branch of the Unemployed Council and appealed for help. Her husband, who is a locomotive engineer, has been out of work for the last five months, and she has not been able to feed her three children ages of 3 1/2 and 9 years. She informed the council that when she appealed to the charity institution, all they did was ask her a long list of questions, but gave her no relief.

In the meantime her children have been without milk for weeks. The Down Town Branch elected a committee which went to the neighborhood and collected food from the neighborhood stores. This was the only food upon which the family lived. Yesterday afternoon, an open air meeting was held near that house—\$2.60 was collected, and a committee of neighbors together with representatives of the Unemployment Council brought that money to the family. A committee also volunteered to collect food for the family.

The Down Town Branch of the Unemployed Council will organize a block committee in that neighborhood which will serve as a nucleus to build a neighborhood unemployed branch.

# REJECT DEMANDS OF BREAD STRIKE

BRONX, N. Y.—The Specialty Bakery Owners Association, the organization of the Bronx bakery owners, at a conference Friday with the United Front Committee of working class consumers that is conducting a bread strike against about a dozen bakers, rejected the demands that bread be reduced to 5 cents a pound and rolls to 15 cents a dozen.

The bosses' association presented fake figures that "proved" that instead of making a profit, the poor bosses were actually operating at a loss of 8 per cent a week. However, the United Front Committee quickly punctured these figures and showed that the bosses were making a comfortable profit in addition to driving their workers long hours at wages below the union scale as a result of the cooperation of the scab A. F. of L. union with which they have an agreement. It also revealed that the poverty-stricken Owners' Association is now subsidizing each of the bakeries against which a strike is being conducted to the extent of \$200 a week. Though they rejected the demands of the United Front Committee, the bosses asked for another conference next week.

Since the strike has been on, about 25 workers have been arrested. They have been defended by the New York District of the International Labor Defense.

# Workers Bookshop in Sales Cut Prices 20%

The Workers Book Shop is now running a 20 per cent sale. The main purpose of this sale is to enable the workers to obtain their books at a reduced rate so that they can read up on important subjects concerning the working class movement during their vacation period.

The sale started on Saturday, June 27, and will continue through the whole of this week. Books like Memoirs of Lenin, Russian Primer (the story of the Five Year Plan for children), Red villages (the Five Year Plan in Agriculture) which just came off the press—these books and many more on economics and working class fiction can be gotten during the whole week and including July 4 at 20 per cent less than the regular price.

LARGE MEETING ROOMS—Rent reasonable. Apply Cafe Boulevard, 144 Second Ave., corner Ninth St.

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# Cuban Communist Party Hits Legal Lynching of Negro Boys;

## Masses Throughout the World Taking Up Fight to Free Boys; Cuban Party Denounces Persecution of Negroes by U. S. Bosses

NEW YORK.—As part of the now world-wide mass fight to smash the cruel frame-up against the nine Negro children in Scottsboro, Alabama, the Communist Party of Cuba is mobilizing the Cuban masses in a militant country-wide protest movement against the imperialist murderers of our working-class children and of the masses of Latin America. A communication just received from the Cuban Communist Party declares:

"The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba adds its protest to the protests of other organizations all over the world, which are carrying on a campaign to save the lives of the nine Negro boys of Scottsboro, Alabama, sentenced to a legal lynching. This crime of the Alabama bosses is further proof of the savage oppression and exploitation practiced on the Negro People by Yankee Imperialism.

"In Cuba, where the same Yankee imperialism rules through its native lackey, Machado, the Negroes are also discriminated against and in this moment when the Communist Party has started a campaign against the discrimination of the Cuban Negroes, we express our support to the campaign conducted by the Communist Party of the U. S. A., the International Labor Defense, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and other workers' organizations.

"We are organizing a protest throughout all the country in favor of our Negro brothers in Scottsboro.

"Save the lives of the Negro boys! Let us fight united against our common enemy, against Yankee imperialism! For Unconditional Negro Equality.

"Central Committee, Communist Party of Cuba."

# "The Pirates of Penzance" at Erlanger Opens Tonight

The fifth of the Gilbert and Sullivan summer series, "The Pirates of Penzance," opens tonight at Erlanger's Theatre, presented by the Civic Light Opera Company under the direction of Milton Aborn. The following cast will enact the leading roles: Herbert Watrous, Howard Marsh, Frank Moulan, William Danforth, Vivian Hart and Arnie Yago.

When "The Pirates of Penzance" or "The Slave of Duty," was first presented to the world, it was in New York and Arthur Sullivan held the baton over the performance. This was at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in 1879.

John Barrymore in "Svengali" is the principal scene feature at the Hippodrome this week. The stage acts include: Adelaide Hall, Felovis, Roy Rogers, Ray Sax, Perry Twins with Eslyn Taris, Vic Oliver and Margot Crangle, Archie and Gertrude Falls, George McKay and Gretta Ardine with the St. Claire Sisters.

# "Mountains of the Moon" in New Film at Cameo Theatre

Carveth Wells, who headed the expedition to the Mountains of the Moon, provides the commentary to the film, "Hell Below Zero," which opens Friday at the Cameo Theatre. He is widely known for his six years' work in the Malay Jungles and his expedition to Lapland for

# One Hour to Spare. Visit the "Daily"

The response for volunteer help in the national office of the Daily Worker has been very encouraging. Should there be others who wish to join the ranks of life-savers and who can spare an hour or two during the day for typing, addressing envelopes, inserting, etc., we would appreciate their help as well. The address

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# Downtown "Daily" Readers Club Formed At Meeting, June 26

NEW YORK.—A meeting of readers of the Daily Worker Friday, June 26 at Manhattan Lyceum organized the Downtown Daily Worker Readers' Club.

After a brief talk by a member of the Daily Worker editorial staff, discussion and questions from the floor took place.

An executive committee of seven and an organizer and secretary were elected. A program of cultural and social activities in connection with the Daily Worker will be worked out by the executive committee.

A collection of \$4.50 for the Daily was raised at the conclusion of the meeting. Notice of the next meeting will appear in the Daily Worker.

# UNEMPLOYED TO DEMAND RELIEF

## Starving Families Protest July 7

NEW YORK, June 29.—A delegation of workers from the Unemployed Council will protest against the cutting off of relief at the municipal flop houses at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen at City Hall on July 7 at 2 p.m. The delegation will also protest against the miserable amount of food that has been handed out to a few starving families at the police stations. A large number of starving families will accompany the delegation to City Hall to participate in the demonstration.

The unemployed branches of the various neighborhoods throughout the city will hold open air meetings during the coming week to rally the unemployed and the employed workers, and their wives and children to back up the demands of the Unemployed Council and of the starving unemployed families. The Unemployed Council is determined to get adequate relief for the unemployed workers from the city government.

the American Museum of Natural History.

# 6TH CONVENTION OF YOUTH LEAGUE

## Mass Meeting Fri. to Open National Conf.

NEW YORK.—The Sixth National Convention of the American Young Communist League will open with a mass meeting at the Central Opera House on Friday, June 26. Delegates from the various districts of the country will meet to discuss the situation of the working youth and the tasks of the League in the coming period.

Among the speakers at the opening mass meeting will be Tony Minerich, member of the National Committee of the Y. C. L., who is at present in jail in Ohio for organizing the miners in the strike being led by the National Miners' Union. Comrade Minerich is one of the leaders of the strike, especially among the young miners.

It is expected that William Z. Foster will be present to speak in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Young workers representing other militant youth organizations and the Young Pioneers will also speak.

An excellent program of entertainment has been prepared by the League of the N. Y. District. Admission will be 25 cents in advance and 35 cents at the door.

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# WORKERS BREAK DOWN UNDER KILLING SPEED AT GENERAL MOTORS

## Wages Cut in All Plants From 10 to 40 Per Cent.; Thousands of Jobless Roam Streets

### Workers Awakening to Need of Organization and Struggle

Pontiac, Mich.

At General Motors plants in this city the workers are receiving gratifications in form of lay-offs, wage-cuts and speed-ups. At the present time the factories are only working part time, during the last two weeks about two thousand workers have been laid off, in the near future the plants are expected to shut down for a month or longer.

The workers that are still working are subject to the most vicious speed-up system ever known. The speed is breaking down the workers physically and mentally. Some workers faint on the job from exhaustion.

**Wage Cuts**

The wages have been cut in all plants from 10 to 40 per cent; 95 per cent of the workers are on piece-work. The workers have to work hard to make \$5 in a day. In some cases as low as \$1. They let the workers work on a job that pays about \$6 for two days then they put him on a job that he cannot make more than \$2 or less. If any of the workers complain about this they tell him that there are plenty of men outside.

About two thousand of unemployed workers are roaming the streets in search for work. The poor commission has been handing out a measly relief of \$1 a week claiming that the city and the county is broke. The single men and women they tell them that they will take them out to the country infirmary where they will put the into work without pay.

The workers in this city are awakening to the fact that if the workers ever will win anything it will be through struggle. The workers are looking toward the TUUL and the C. P. for leadership. The Unemployed Council in this city is fighting for the rights of the unemployed workers.

# Detroit Bank Crashes; Robs Children's Pennies

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Comrades:

It must be because of the advancing properly that the banks can't stay in business.

Today I've met a man of advanced age who lived at Berkley, Mich. This man swore that the sidewalk seemed to be moving. "Just think of it, my friend," he said, "them bastards have induced the kids in the school to save money; so I was crazy enough to have my eight-year-old daughter take her pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to the school, and the teachers were depositing this money for them in the Royal Oak State Bank. Now it's busted, and my child's savings are gone."

# Ladies Neckwear Cuts Piecework Rates

New York City.

Comrades:

Like every other line, the ladies' neckwear line is on the bum. Consequently the piece-workers have "jobs" but no work. The bosses, particularly in A. Beck & Co., have thought up a scheme to take advantage of the situation. They let the girls make "stock" at half the usual rates paid for the work. If by chance an order arrives, the stock is on hand, produced at half the former cost.

# Frisco Unemployed Council to Demand Food from City

(By a Worker Correspondent)

San Francisco, Calif.

The Associated Charities has for the past few months been conducting an intensive drive for funds in this city; all of the workers who have a job as yet are forced to contribute to this scheme for enriching grafters.

# Sioux City Unemployed Council Demands Removal of Poor Overseer

(By a Worker Correspondent)

STOUC CITY, Iowa.—Our Unemployed Council here has got out a petition demanding of the Board of Supervisors the immediate removal of the overseer Lebeck, because of his incompetence and insolence to the destitute families who approach him for relief.

# MARY RICHYNSKI OF PHILA. DIED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Mary Richynski, charter member of the Communist Party, Philadelphia district, and active member of other working class organizations died in a local hospital Sunday, June 28, 6 p. m., after three weeks of illness and an operation.

# Miners Face Stark Hunger; Must Have Relief Right Now!

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 29.—Men and women go out on the picket lines without a bite to eat, face the guns of the deputy sheriffs—the "yellow dogs"—the coal and iron police and state troopers, and then come back—and again there is not a thing to eat. Yet despite it they stick and fight, but it can't go on that way. You must help! Here is an appeal for relief that every worker should read signed by strike leaders at all the fighting zones in the strike:

"We need food and funds at once. Our address is: Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Miners Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. We, the relief representatives from all striking sections, composing the central relief committee at our meeting decided to call upon all workers, all workers' organizations, all sympathizers, to help us quickly and generously. There are 45,000 of our mine comrades now on strike. Altogether there are about 150,000 striking miners, wives and children to feed.

"Our relief committees at every striking mine are working very hard. They are out in the field among the farmers, in the towns in the strike area, collecting everything they can, even the staled bread at the bakeries. Every bite of food counts. The coal operators have reduced us to actual poverty. In thousands of homes there is not even a penny to buy a pinch of salt. The moment this big strike against the starvation began, we knew we would collect strike relief immediately, and out we went, and we are still out, every day and all day long, combing the city streets and country highways for every mouthful of food we can get.

# Try Stop England, Ark. Farmers in Organizing Drive

Sheriff and Judge in Threat to Kill All Organizers, 'Reds'

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

ENGLAND, Ark.—In an effort to stop organization of the heroic England, Arkansas, farmers by the United Farmers' League the county authorities, headed by Sheriff Williams, are resorting to legal and gang terrorism. Last week Comrade T. H. Davis, a sympathizer of the Party, who had been distributing some copies of the Daily Worker and the United Farmers' League program, was arrested by Sheriff Williams at the head of a posse. A skunk by the name of Allison, who had posed as a friend of the poor farmers, was responsible for getting Davis pinched. Comrade Davis was forced to get into the car and was threatened by Sheriff Williams as follows: "By God, Davis, I'm sheriff of Pulaski County and I am going to tell you that I could shoot your damn brains out and there would never be anything said about it." A number of times the sheriff and the deputies left the car, hoping that Davis would make a break for it, and so they would have a chance to plug him. But Comrade Davis was too wise to fall for this little game.

All the way down to the jail the deputies cursed the Communists and threatened to shoot any Red that came down near England. At the county jail Comrade Davis was charged with vagrancy and inciting to riot. The main witness against him was this stool pigeon Allison, who has a reputation not only as a snitch, but as a thief. Allison would have been in the penitentiary now were it not for the intervention of the big land owner, Duncan, whose tool he is.

During the course of the trial Judge Harb tried to browbeat Comrade Davis, telling him that he ought to be tarred and feathered. But Davis stood his ground, and stated that he was trying to get the farm laborers to strike for a dollar a day for chopping cotton, and that there was nothing wrong in this. The judge then fined him \$300 and six months in jail, but suspended the sentence pending "good behavior."

If Judge Harb and Sheriff Blake Williams think that this kind of raw stuff is going to scare the farming folks hereabouts they are mistaken. Davis and the rest of us are going to keep right on organizing. If we don't do something it means that we will starve this winter.

Last Thursday the sheriff got a tip that we were going to hold a meeting, so he rushed three carloads of law down near England to break it up. But he acted a little too fast this time, because he had wrong information.

We don't know much about Communism here, but conditions are so that we've got to do something. Please tell the readers of the Daily Worker that what the farmers around here did last January was just a starter. There's going to be more than that happen this winter, if things don't start getting better.

# 24 Delegates Pledged Aid in Fight to Free Scottsboro 9

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innocent working class children. A Negro delegate amended the motion that a telegram be also sent to the sheriff and to Judge Hawkins.

The Hod Carriers Union No. 270, and the Building and Common Laborers Union No. 340, both affiliated with the Building Trades Council and the A. F. of L., have also sent protest telegrams to the Governor.

Two telegrams endorsing the work of the Conference were received while it was still in session. One from Bishop William Montgomery Brown and one from the Pueblo Branch of the I. L. D.

The organizations represented at the conference are: New Hope Baptist Church, International Labor Defense, Communist Party, Young Communist League, Workers International Order, Ladies Educational Club, Russian Mutual Society, United Council of Working-class Women, Unemployed Council, Trade Union Unity League, K. P. Lodge No. 5 and 11; Masonic Lodge, Mooney-Billings Conference, Agricultural Workers Industrial League, Rocky Mountain Lodge of Calanteh, Ladies Elk Lodge, and the following A. F. of L. Unions: Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways No. 14; Hod Carriers Union, Building and Common Laborers.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Sixty-two delegates representing various social, political and religious organizations attended the Conference called last Friday by the Young Liberators to protest against the legal lynching of the Scottsboro boys. The conference was held at Movement Hall, 226 E. 43rd Street.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution vigorously protesting against the attempts of the Alabama bosses to legally lynch the nine innocent youths.

Another resolution protested against the shooting of 25 young workers, the brutal beating and jailing of 70 others, both Negro and white, by the Youngstown, O., police on National Youth Day, when the young workers came out in protest against war preparations, wage cuts, speed-up, and lynching.

A United Front Committee of 14 was elected to further mobilize the young workers of Chicago, for the Scottsboro defense. The delegates pledged themselves to go back to their organizations to mobilize their members against the attacks of the bosses upon the Negro people.

Boston Meet Protests Lynch Verdict

BOSTON, June 29.—Over 200 Negro and white workers took part in a protest meeting against the Scottsboro boss Court lynch verdict and in the demand that the nine Negro boys be released. Speakers included Anna Bloch, of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Nat Le Roy, of the Young Communist League, with J. W. Dawson chairman.

The police tried, unsuccessfully, to break up the meeting.

YOUTH CONFERENCE IN DETROIT

DETROIT, June 29.—The Youth Committee of the Detroit section of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights is calling a conference of all Negro and white youth clubs to further mobilize the mass defense for the nine Scottsboro Negro boys. The conference will take place on July 6 at 8 p. m. at Ferry Hall, 1343 East Ferry Avenue.

It will be preceded by a Scottsboro protest parade on July 7th.

# Push Anti-Soviet War Plans; Workers Must Answer on August 1

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pressure upon Germany in this direction as a concession for the one-year reparations moratorium. A special dispatch to the Herald Tribune of June 29 states:

"The French insist that this money (which the German government saves under the one-year reparations moratorium) should not be utilized to build up the Reich's armaments, or make loans to Soviet Russia and will request assurance against 'Anschluss' (Austro-German political union)."

# 45 Men at Kinloch Try to Walk Out But Gunmen Stop Them

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Kinloch Mine who refuse to scab any longer.

The few who returned to the Newfields Mine of the Union Coleridge Co. last week came out again today and joined the picket line.

The Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. mines are being picketed. The scabs are much dissatisfied, as all the old conditions are as bad as ever despite the promises. Wagons whose weight was called 8,000 pounds two years ago and counted as 4,500 before the strike is now weighed in at 3,500 pounds under the United Mine Workers of America checkweighman. Besides, the miners are taxed two and a half cents per ton to pay for the checkweighman who helps the company to rob them. This reduces the nominal scale to 4 1/2 cents a ton, which was the proposal of the company when the Pinchot conference first broke up over this point supposedly.

The chief of police now says he will not permit a parade in the city limits to West Park of incoming marchers. Previously permission had been granted verbally.

This morning three trucks of Charleroi pickets, who were on the road to join the Ellsworth picket line, were attacked, gassed and clubbed by coal and iron police.

The scab who shot Joseph Vargo, a 16-year-old miner, was bailed out on a \$500 bond. Vargo was first shot in the arm and when he fell to the roadside the scab plugged him through the chest. It is not expected that Vargo will live. Yet the ball is made extremely light for all the company gunmen. The assassin has returned to his job scabbing in the mine.

Two miners were shot by deputy sheriffs at Bradley Mine No. 1, near Piney Forks, today. Details are lacking, but will be reported later.

# A.F.L. LOCALS AID STRIKING COAL MINERS

Force Fakers to Give Floor to Miners

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 29.—A number of carpenters, local, one painters local, paperhangers, upholsterers and weavers, and dozens of others, have passed resolutions endorsing the miners strike. The most interesting incident occurred in Local 25. This local is an upholstery weavers local with a membership of 2,000. Just before our delegation applied a letter was read from the A. F. of L. telling them not to have anything to do with the miners strike, stating definitely that the strike had been settled by the UMWA. The letter was tabled. A few minutes later our miners delegation presented their credentials. The business agent and other officials took the floor and told the workers that this was a Communist union. He made a motion that the floor should not be granted. The motion was lost, two thirds of the 500 present voting against it. The miners then came in and were greeted with great applause. After they were through, the workers eagerly began asking questions from all sides.

The miners told them about the conditions, etc. Then a representative of the Trade Union Unity League spoke and he too, received a fine reception. A resolution was passed on the miners strike demanding the withdrawal of the coal and iron police.

The Miners Campaign for Relief in Philadelphia is very closely connected up with the left-wing struggle in the old unions. Already we can see that those organizations that have been visited and where the rank and file workers were well represented at the meetings, workers turned down the leadership and enthusiastically accepted the delegation in behalf of the miners.

ers, for the purpose of smashing the workers' fatherland.

The plan in Beck's own words is in the line of an international economic blockade of the Soviet Union.

"If such an economic conference were to serve notice on Russia that the other industrial nations had agreed to put an embargo upon all Russian products if produced by national capital and conscripted labor, then Russia would have a second thought about its five year plan."

Because the attack against the Soviet Union is the uppermost in the minds of the capitalist statesmen, Beck thinks that this economic conference ought to be held before the next disarmament conference. The Hoover moratorium scheme saved Germany from a revolution, says Beck, but the economic crisis which is at the basis of the political instability in Europe has not been overcome. "A year will quickly pass and the world will be confronted with an economic condition that may differ in degree but not in kind, from the present crisis."

The capitalist powers want to smash the five year plan which is an inspiration to the working masses of the entire world. The working masses of the entire world, however, will defend the five year plan of the workers' fatherland. The working masses of the entire world will rally on August 1, to smash the interventionist plots of the Hoovers and the Becks, to fight the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The Akron Times-Press, already quoted, exposed the use of thugs and gangsters by Mayor Decker:

"Two Times-Press reporters accosted the mayor.

"Are those members of the police force? one of the reporters asked the mayor, pointing to two of the blackjacks wielders. "I don't know," the mayor replied.

"You mean you don't know your own officers? inquired the reporter.

"No, they are not policemen. Say, who do you represent?" demanded Mayor Decker.

# DISTRICTS! SECTIONS! UNITS! FOR 'DAILY' BENEFIT EVERY DAY!

Districts! Sections! Units! Beginning Monday, June 29, hold as many picnics, affairs, social, parties, banquets, entertainments for the Daily Worker as possible to insure the success of the campaign in the last weeks! Send benefit data to the Workers' Relief Committee at once! Print or mimeograph tickets and announcements for wide distribution in your section so that the affairs will be largely attended. Take advantage of every opportunity to make strong appeals for the Daily Worker. Mass street, shop, factory and neighborhood meetings must emphasize the need of the Daily Worker. Mean to the working class. Workers should be urged to pledge weekly contributions to the Daily Worker Sustaining Fund! Sections and renewals will also build up the campaign. On the last days of the campaign, general national picnics and outings must be arranged for the Daily Worker to befittingly end the Drive.

**Rush Coupon Book Funds.**

What has become of the money collected on coupon books? Neglect in sending money collected on these books is partly responsible for the small percentage of the Daily Worker. All funds collected on coupon books must be turned in to this office without a moment's delay, otherwise there is danger that the campaign will end with hundreds of dollars left uncollected. Prompt attention to this now will save a lot of grief later.

A group of tobacco workers in Tampa, Florida, who contributed \$482.91 to the Daily Worker Fund. This is a big feather in the cap of this district which has now subscribed \$547.81 or 265 per cent of its quota of \$1,500. The comrades in Tampa are to be warmly congratulated for such a splendid support.

**News of Levin's Tour.**

E. Levin, business manager of the Daily Worker, tours to the districts.

Members of the Seattle Unemployed Council, B.F.L., got a few days work recently and the result: the Daily Worker is richer by a donation of \$5. This certainly shows the right fighting spirit! What Daily Worker has met with indifference or resistance, except, of course, from higher functionaries, who are laid down with their own problems," writes O. J. A. Daily Worker representative in Minneapolis. "Under such circumstances it is not surprising that District 9 lags in this vital drive."

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I have been out of work for the past two months," writes J.P. San Francisco, Cal., "but I shall do my best to help you in your struggle. A few days ago I obtained some Daily Worker subscription blanks and since then have collected six subscriptions. I have also turned over to the S. F. office. Comrade P. suggests that all class-conscious workers be supplied with Daily Worker subscription blanks so that they can campaign wherever they go. I have a good suggestion. All workers who want to see their subscriptions kindly communicate with their district or section office.

Remember, picnics, affairs, entertainments galore for 'Daily' benefit from today on! Send notices of all affairs to Workers' Calendar! Send reports of affairs to Business Department as soon as held!

# TAMPA, FLA., CIGAR WORKERS SHOW THE WAY; TURN IN TAG DAYS FUNDS!

Workers who do not want their names published because of possible persecution should indicate this in sending in their contributions. Contributions from workers who contribute without their names printed, \*

Thursday was more like it—\$1,392.90 received. But two sources were chiefly responsible for this, the cigar makers of Tampa, Fla., who sent \$482.91, and District 12 (Chicago), which sent \$455.52. Subtract these two and you have very little left. The contribution from Tampa cigar workers, who toil long hours at miserable wages, should be an inspiration to the workers of the entire country. Many of these Spanish-speaking workers cannot even read the Daily Worker.

District 8's contribution was the best for a single day it has made in a long time. It was long overdue as this district has been doing very poor work lately. We hope this

isn't another one of those one-day affairs. Not enough was contributed by Districts 3 (Philadelphia), 5 (Cleveland), 6 (Detroit), 8 (Pittsburgh) and 13 (Seattle), which are very far behind, were also not heard from.

A District 10 worker who still showing little action. We hope that they showed some on the Tag Days. But don't wait till the collection boxes are in; send Tag Day funds at once!

Correction

In a recent issue \$10 was erroneously credited to District 2 for the Perth Amboy, N. J. Unit of the Communist Party. This money was contributed by the Monmouth County Unit.

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# Boss Press Admits Savage Attack by Barberton Cops

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ted in the grass after the police learned the meeting, scheduled as a protest of the kidnapping of an unemployed Negro who has not been found since he was taken into custody a month ago, was to be held in the park."

This paper also hints at the heretofore resistance of the workers:

"The crowd fought back and the grass of the park became a battle ground with knots of fighting men and screaming women swarming over it." The workers' defense corps gave a good account of themselves!

The Akron Times-Press, already quoted, exposed the use of thugs and gangsters by Mayor Decker:

"Two Times-Press reporters accosted the mayor.

"Are those members of the police force? one of the reporters asked the mayor, pointing to two of the blackjacks wielders. "I don't know," the mayor replied.

"You mean you don't know your own officers? inquired the reporter.

"No, they are not policemen. Say, who do you represent?" demanded Mayor Decker.

# Armaments and Military Preparations for Imperialist War

By ALEX BITTELMAN.

Following a recent statement of General Ludendorff in which he predicted war in Europe by July, a high American army officer in Washington, whose name the papers do not disclose, said: "He's not far wrong."

Preparations for war and military intervention against the Soviet Union are going on with feverish haste. Armaments are increasing. The states bordering on the Soviet Union are brought under fascist rule, are militarized, in preparation for the attack. French imperialism is granting large loans to its vassals, Poland, Yugo-Slavia and Rumania for strategic railroads, munition, enlargement of armies, for the war against the world of Socialism.

The French General Staff had once set the date of intervention for 1930 and then changed it to 1931. Plans for the anti-Soviet military campaign have been outlined and armies of intervention are being organized. The Hoover imperialist group undertook to supply food for these armies.

Secret negotiations, meetings, and conferences galore are taking place between the leading imperialists. Stimson and Mellon are abroad fixing up the "international" capitalist offensive against the Soviet Union. Sinister signs and symptoms from all sides indicate the imminent war and military intervention.

**American Capitalism Ready for War.**

War Secretary Hurley declares with satisfaction that, "We have not failed to profit by the lessons we learned in 1917 and 1918. Our plans then for mobilization of man power and of industry were vague and incomplete." There is going to be no such vagueness and incompleteness now. He says:

"Tomorrow a different and a brighter picture would be presented. With the declaration of war by Congress there would spring into immediate action elaborately and carefully conceived organizations for the marshalling not only of trained forces of soldiers but of industrial sources of supply."

American capitalists are ready for war. The navy is one of the chief weapons of American capitalism. In its struggle for world supremacy the capitalist class of the United States is building a navy superior to that of Great Britain. At the present time, the U. S. fleet is already stronger than the British in all categories of fighting ships except cruisers. The British Empire has 53 cruisers, the United States has 19. Hence, the naval rivalry between these two imperialist robbers has become reduced to a fight over cruisers. The United States is now building 9 cruisers and has projected to build 8 cruisers in 1930-31. The American imperialists are beginning to feel ready to engage Great Britain in the decisive conflict.

American capitalism is paying particular attention to the development of the newer arms of destruction, such as, the Air Fleet, poison gas, tanks and other forms of army mechanization. In the Air Fleet the U. S. is considerably superior to Great Britain. In 1929, the U. S. had 1,823 war planes as against 1,292 of Great Britain's. In May, 1931, 672 planes took part in the Army Air maneuvers which number constitutes only a nucleus of "a full-sized war division which would include 2,238 planes." The greatest secrecy surrounds the development of the war-chemical industry, the production of poison gases and bombs. The Army is being rapidly mechanized. Thus, in the cavalry tanks or "combat cars" take the place of horses, each such car costing \$70,000.

We must especially discuss the War Department's

This is the fourth article in Comrade Bittelman's series on the War Danger and How to Fight It. On page one of today's "Daily Worker" we publish new facts about the plan for a united capitalist attack against the Workers' Soviet Republic. Every worker must realize the seriousness of the danger of a nef imperialist war. Workers! Turn out in masses on August First and demonstration against the new world slaughter which the imperialists are preparing.

plans for the conscription of an Army of 4,000,000 immediately upon the outbreak of war, with 7,000,000 more men registered in reserve. General MacArthur, chief of the Army Staff, presented the following mobilization plan to the War Policies Commission of Congress. Here it is in substance:

"We have a general mobilization plan. . . . It contemplates the mobilization, by successive periods, of six field armies and supporting troops, or approximately 4,000,000 men."

To make this possible, the War Department has built up a large standing Army, with a tremendous Corps of Reserve Officers, as a nucleus for the conscript Army of millions. Let us look at the present military forces of the U. S. The Federal Budget had provided for a personnel of 214,000 in the Regular Army in 1930, and for 216,524 in 1931. This compares with 100,000 in August, 1914, and 133,081 in 1929. Next comes the Officers Reserve Corps. This totals 113,523. This is the commanding staff for the conscripted Army of 4 million. The Officers Reserve Corps is continually being augmented by active training for new officers with the Army garrisons, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizen's Military Training Camps.

Last, but not least, comes the National Guard. It is part of the Federal military forces. Its strength as provided in the Federal Budget for 1930 is 190,000 officers and men and for 1931—195,000. This compares with 120,000 in 1914 and 185,000 in 1929. The total personnel of the Military Establishment as provided by the 1930 Budget is 810,304 with a total appropriation of \$331,338,442.

**Mobilizing Labor and Industry for War.**

The War Department has outlined before the War Policies Commission of Congress a complete plan for the war time mobilization of labor and industry. Already the War Department has commissioned 14,000 big capitalists as "contact men" who will assume charge for the War Department of the industrial machine upon the declaration of war.

General MacArthur reports these plans as follows: "That immediately upon the outbreak of war the President will be given an statutory powers to mobilize promptly and use effectively the man power and material resources of the nation."

General MacArthur also provides for the establishment of a "Labor Administration." This Administration will serve as the weapon for the conscription of labor collaborating with Green and Wolf towards that end.

The mobilization of labor and industry for the war is facilitated by the fact that a large number of Army

and Navy officers are occupying leading positions in Big Business. The Navy claims about 600 of such "captains of industry" in New York alone, while the Army points to about 250. Suffice it to mention the Army General, James G. Harbord, Chairman of the Radio Corporation of America; and Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Electric Bond and Share. Thus capitalist business and government link up together.

**The Growth of Military Budgets and War Expenditures.**

Compare the Army and Navy Budgets of the United States of 1925-26 with 1928-29. In the first instance the expenditures amounted to \$528,701,000. In the second instance they amounted to \$658,000,000. An increase of 24 per cent. During the same period the French military budget increased 50 per cent.

It is significant that these are the two powers that Babson considers the mainstay of world capitalism. As the Babson Special Letter of March, 1931, says: "Our country today is the very bulwark of world capitalism and with France controls the world's gold, navies and territories. Although both Frenchmen and Americans like to talk about democracy and the "peepul," yet in both countries the factory is the real "King." Hence, both countries are topping the list of increases in armaments.

The above figures for U. S. expenditures of the Army and Navy include only a relatively small part of the total expenditures for so-called "National Defense." A truer picture of this total is given in the following official figures which include all expenditures relating to the operation of the War and Navy Departments, war preparations, and the payment of war debts.

These figures show that in the first nine months of the fiscal year, 1931, expenditures for "national defense" amounted to the staggering sum of \$2,124,737,000. The total governmental expenditures for these nine months amounted to \$3,126,540,000. This means that 67.9 per cent of the Federal expenditures go for war and war preparations. In other words, out of every dollar spent by the Federal government in the first nine months of the fiscal year, 1931, nearly 70 cents was spent for war preparations.

Every month the government is spending \$236,081,888 on war preparations but not one cent on unemployment relief. This amount alone would suffice to pay monthly unemployment relief to about 5 million unemployed at the rate of \$45 a month. And if we take the total war expenditures for the nine months and divide it among the 13 million unemployed workers, we would have \$163.45 for each unemployed as one lump sum for immediate relief.

The capitalist class of the United States is hur-

riedly building up its war positions in Latin America. The policy of the U. S. State Department is becoming increasingly more aggressive in pushing the penetration of American imperialism into Latin America.

Latin America is one of the main fields of rivalry and struggle between the capitalists of the United States and the capitalists of Great Britain. American capitalism is steadily pushing the British out, but the British Exposition in the Argentine and the trip of the Prince of Wales to South America.

Both imperialist robbers are trying to strengthen their positions in Latin America in preparation for the war between them for world supremacy.

In these war preparations American imperialism is paying special attention to the countries of the Caribbean. Most of these countries are, to one degree or another, practically colonies oppressed by American imperialism. The Caribbean sea and the Caribbean countries are held by American imperialism also for military strategic reasons.

For the defense of the Panama Canal and the projected Nicaraguan Canal—American imperialism is building naval bases and coaling stations at all strategic points in the Caribbean. New Naval bases are being planned in Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The recent trip of Hoover to the islands was a war trip.

American imperialism is also trying to line up the governments of the Caribbean countries for the war against the Soviet Union. Most of the governments are puppet governments, placed in office and maintained there by the U. S. government with means of terror and assassination, as in Cuba and Nicaragua. American imperialism does not tolerate governments in the Caribbean that do not do the bidding of Wall Street, including warfare against the Soviet Union.

**Organize to Struggle Against the War Danger and Military Intervention.**

We have seen how American capitalism is preparing for war and military intervention against the Soviet Union. We have also seen how the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Socialist Party are standing in the front trenches of this criminal conspiracy against the working class. We must begin to organize our forces, seriously and thoroughly, for the fight against the war danger and military intervention.

August First will be the next great occasion to demonstrate and fight against war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. August First is International Anti-War Day. On that day the workers and toiling masses all over the world will demonstrate against imperialist war and military intervention. The Communist International and the Communist Parties in each country are leading the fight.

To fight for the Defense of the Soviet Union means to fight against war, against the capitalist offensive and reaction, against the lynching of the Negroes and deportation of foreign born, against the miseries of capitalist exploitation and colonial oppression. It is a fight for Socialism.

Let us begin to prepare for the big fight. Build up and strengthen the revolutionary unions organized in the Trade Union Unity League. Organize the Councils of Unemployed. Join and support the Communist Party. In this way shall we forge the power for the decisive struggles against war, intervention and capitalism. In this way we shall properly prepare to turn the capitalist war against the Soviet Union into a revolutionary war against capitalism in the United States and the world over.

*Red Sparks*

By JORGE

## Don't Be "Wrought Up"

At least not the way one comrade, C. S. was, who writes us that he was "much wrought up" by the jingo articles in the Post, so—what did he do?

He wrote a letter to the World-Telegram, making suggestions for such improvements in the World-Telegram as he thought would, if adopted by it, put the Post out of business through winning its readers to read the World-Telegram instead.

Helping one capitalist gain at the expense of another has nothing at all in common with working class interests, hence nothing in common with Communist policy. Workers have no interest in helping "good" bosses against "bad" bosses. When you fatten the "good" boss up so he gets big and strong, he will be strong enough to kick you in the slats just like the "bad" boss did. This is the basic error of the old hokum of "patronize the union label boss."

And since the World-Telegram is fully as "bad" as the Post, if not worse, why help either of them? Why not help the Daily Worker against both? Give us enough money to get a six-page paper, and start other improvements.

## No, It's Not Strange!

A comrade of Detroit sends us a half-page feature editorial of the Detroit Times of June 22, entitled "Detroit's Welfare Policy Should Not Be Imperiled." He comments on the margin, that—"It is strange that the capitalist press admits the bankruptcy of its system."

We say it isn't strange. Necessity requires it. Why?

Well, a huge graft gang was uncovered in Detroit's "Welfare" system. One crook alone got in one lump some \$207,000. Obviously, with Detroit swarming with starving unemployed denied relief, adequate relief, by these grafters and thieves, the exposure of their graft causes a deep anger to be born among the workers.

What do you expect a sensible capitalist editor, interested in maintaining capitalism, to do? He could not deny the fact of graft. If he told the truth he would admit that such graft is inherent in capitalism and cannot be stopped until capitalism is overthrown.

The Detroit Times editor says nothing of the sort. He tries to make out that it was only an incident—"a singular case"—"could have happened to any bank," etc.

Would that be enough? No. It was necessary to say something to soften the anger of the workers. So the Detroit Times editor launches into a bit of demagogic "sympathy stuff," saying "no workman was responsible" for unemployment, saying it in capital letters.

In fact, he says nobody is responsible—just "the system of production" and "no one man or group of men"—neatly dodging around the class rule of the capitalist class and making it appear that the "system of production," although unfortunate, is "just part of nature and nothing can be done about it fundamentally."

It is "not controllable by man," but the editor must give some hope, so he vaguely suggests that "the most conservative of industrial leaders—are endeavoring to bring about insurance against unemployment"—which is a lie. There was not a word in favor of the workers administering unemployed relief as a guarantee against graft.

Please remember, workers, that when the capitalist papers and politicians begin to "talk radical," you should search their utterances just as is done here, to uncover their demagogic. Comrade Lenin once said that a demagog is the worst foe of the workers. So learn that it is not "strange," but the logical method of retaining influence among the masses in order to sidetrack them from revolutionary action.

officials and straw bosses. The remainder of the money or the few crumbs that will be left will go to the productive workers under a stagger plan of two or three days work a week which will make the workers an average weekly salary of \$6 to \$9 per week.

What about the 50,000 unemployed in Kansas City? The number of workers who will gain anything from this stagger plan will be very negligible. The projects that are to be built under this plan are more and larger jails to put working-class and political prisoners into, a convention hall so that the crooked politicians, bankers' associations, Rotarians, Kiwanises, etc., can have more comfortable meeting places in which to figure out bigger and better five and ten-year plans with which to enslave the working class on a larger scale. Another of the projects is more parks, so that the working class can go there (if they have car fare) and get fat on the fresh air and have bigger and better grass to eat, and maybe a few flowers to smell for dessert.

Even the little benefits that the working class enjoy by this project will come out of the pockets of the workers, by the increased taxation on the homes of the small home owner.

The Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City has learned a lesson from Chicago's famous crooks, Mayor Cermak and the Chicago Tribune. They are going to put on a prosperity jubilee, such as was held in Chicago after the election of Anton Cermak as mayor. This will take place in Kansas City for five days, starting the 27th of June, to celebrate the passing of the bond issue. The underpaid, overworked, employed workers may be able to fill their empty stomachs on this sort of trash, as a noisy brass band or two and some fake political speeches seem to be able to take the place of food, etc. (so the fakers try to make us believe).

The Kansas City Times and Star, like all capitalist papers, are on the job with their poison propaganda, that the bond issue will bring back prosperity, and, that since it has passed, the people of Kansas City should help in the jubilee, to bring prosperity back to Kansas City.

Now that this fakery will come to a close the doctors of the capitalist system will have to find a new stimulant, and, in fact, a much stronger one than the last one to keep the heart beating. The consultation of Dr. Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Politician and the Quack Dr. Company of Charities and Churches are going to find it much harder to prescribe for this terrible heart disease of depression which has sprung out of the music-bound capitalist system.

## The U. M. W. A. As Government Strike Breakers

By JACK JOHNSTONE

Driving the striking miners back into the mines at the point of the gun is the method used by the deputized coal operators, U. M. W. A. gunmen, the Coal and Iron Police who are aided and protected in these strikebreaking activities by Pinchot's state troopers. This is the only means they can use to enforce the scab agreement signed by the U. M. W. A. with the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company. Four days of the most intensive terror, where deputies as numerous as the miners on strike have gone from house to house in the early hours of the morning trying to force the strikers into the mines, arresting scores of men, women and children, driving strikers out of the company houses, has failed to break the strike line. Not more than 400, many of them scabs from the outside, have yielded to this terror, out of a striking force of 2,500. Those who have yielded to the terror are sullen and can be pulled out on strike again.

Never before in the history of the American labor movement was such an intensified form of strike breaking terror practiced, and it is but a sample of what will occur in the bigger mass strikes that are even now in the making. In the past the employers and the government depended generally on the private agencies, the Pinkertons, the Farleys, etc. as their main strike breakers. Today the A. F. of L. is the official strike-breaking organization of the government. In the struggle of the miners the strike breaking united front between the government, the coal operators, and the U. M. W. A. stands out clearly and the miners understand this.

There is not a mining camp in the strike area where Fagan, Lewis or Green would dare address a meeting of strikers without the protection of deputies and state troopers, and even with this protection they have been unable to hold meetings, and were driven out of camp. So the only means left for them to try to shove over their scab wage-cutting agreement is fascist terror. With 2 murdered, 1 said to be dying, 19 shot, over 300 clubbed, 550 known arrests, thousands gassed, over \$1,000,000 demanded for bail, over 3,000 families served with eviction notices, the striking front of more than 80,000 miners still holds solid. There is war in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, Class war, with all forces of the government, the coal operators, and the A. F. of L. shooting into and mowing down the ranks of the striking miners and their families.

This organized intensified brutal terror marks a crucial point in the strike. Will they succeed through fascist methods in again driving the miners back to starvation and slavery? Shall it be the U. M. W. A. with their own checking weighmen, their own union committees, to force through the agreement, or shall it be the same old tonnage scale, the same cheating at the scales, no pay for dead work, sate, bad bottoms, no rails, no posts, forced buying at company stores at high prices with company made money, etc., with the added burden of the Lewis-Fagan company check-off? This is what the war is

about, the fight for 55 cents for mining a ton of coal and the right of the miners to elect a checkweighman that will see they are not cheated at the scales, the right to build their own union, the National Miners' Union.

The struggle against evictions, against starvation, against the coal operators and the U. M. W. A., against the terror of the state, is the fight for 55 cents per ton. This must not be forgotten: men, women and children are being murdered, shot, clubbed, gassed, thrown, out of their homes because they demand 55 cents for mining a ton of coal. The government is carrying on a bloody war against the miners, because they demand 55 cents for mining a ton of coal.

Can the miners be driven back into these hell-holes of slavery by this fascist terror? This can happen if the miners are left to starve and fight alone. "Give us a bowl of soup per day, a loaf of bread, some milk for the children, tents to sleep in, and we will win," is not mere idle talk of a few miners, this is how the main bulk of the strikers and their families feel, and talk. They know who they are fighting against, what they are fighting for and what they have to go back to if they lose, that is why there is war in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. The miners are standing the brunt of the new wage-cutting offensive the results of this strike will have far-reaching effects upon the living standards of the workers as a whole. The bosses are trying to stabilize the standard of living of the workers at a poverty-starvation level. The demand of the miners for 55 cents per ton, as against the 30 cents per ton demand of the coal operators, interferes with, hinders and can stop the bosses' wage cutting program. That's why there is war in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. The miners require the help of the working class in order to win. Tear gas bombs, rifles, sawed-off shot guns, machine guns, is the ammunition shipped in to defeat the miners, with plenty of deputized U. M. W. A. gunmen, coal and iron police, and state troopers to use them. The ammunition that the striking miners ask for from the working class is food, clothing, tents, and money and to arouse the working class in protest against the murderous war being carried on by the government, the coal operators and their strike-breaking agents, the U. M. W. A., and the A. F. of L. fascist leaders. SEND RELIEF!

## FIGHT STEADILY FOR RELIEF!

**Organize Unemployed Councils to Fight for Unemployment Relief. Organize the Employed Workers into Fighting Unions. Mobilize the Employed and Unemployed for Common Struggles Under the Leadership of the Trade Union Unity League**

## Answer Brutal Attacks of Pinchot's Police! Rush Relief



A patrol wagon at Wildwood, Pa., on June 22 when police attacked mass picket line at Butler Coal Co., and killed Pete Zigaric. Right—One of the strikers recovering after he had collapsed from brutal gas and club attack of Pinchot's police and company thugs.

## Kansas City--the Heart of America

By J. D.

The life blood of capitalist America, which is supposed to flow through its heart, Kansas City, is getting much slower every day.

The Chamber of Commerce, through their various fake agencies, attempt to make the starving masses of Kansas City believe that Kansas City is a white spot on the map of crisis stricken America.

The parasitic charities make it a practice to take a day's pay from the pay envelope of the overworked, underpaid, staggered employed workers. If these employed workers (who are not much better off than the unemployed workers) protested against the forcible taking of the day's pay from their envelope, they immediately found themselves in the ranks of the unemployed.

Through this system of forcing the workers of Kansas City to pay salaries to a lot of grafting parasites they raise annually a fund that runs into the millions of dollars, which comes mainly out of the pockets of the working class, but when one of these same workers gets laid off and cannot find employment, if they make

application to these fakers whose salaries they pay, they are insulted with such remarks as you are lazy and don't want to work.

The army of unemployed grows rapidly day by day and life for the working class becomes more and more of a problem.

Through the winter months the continued promise of better times in the spring was the favorite smoke screen of the Chamber of Commerce.

Spring came and the prosperity that was just around the corner did not materialize, instead it seemed to be finding other corners to hide in.

The Kansas City fakers next fell in line with the remainder of the country to bring back prosperity through such fakery as children's welfare day, when workers are taught that dancing around a May pole and listening to grand and eloquent speeches on the proper way to raise a child through proper food, clothing, brushing the teeth, good homes to live in, etc., but the money to buy them with, that is not in the plan of child welfare day. Mothers' day, another commercial holiday,

## The 'Daily'--Mighty Weapon Against Boss Class Justice

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH

National Secretary, International Labor Defense

Hundreds of arrests already in the Pittsburgh-West Virginia coal fields with the terror are rising daily. Jails are filling up. One hundred striking miners behind bars in the Harlan County, Kentucky prison. Crucial days in the fight for the lives of nine Scottsboro boys. Another hundred prisoners—serving long terms of six months to life imprisonment—buried in the bastilles of the boss class, including money and Billings, the Imperial Valley, Woodman and Centralia prisoners, McNamara and Schmidt. Thousands in Wall Street's dungeons in Latin American countries. Many bitterly persecuted in American imperialism's richest colony in the Philippines.

The Daily Worker is a mighty weapon of the International Labor Defense in fighting these persecutions, in organizing and carrying through the struggles for the defense and the liberation of these courageous fighters victimized by boss class justice. Special efforts should be made by the whole membership of the International Labor Defense to help The Daily Worker overcome its present financial crisis. Quick and efficient action now will help release The Daily Worker from its burden of debt, thus enabling it to take more effectively the tremendously vital struggles of the working-class now developing on every hand. To the aid of The Daily Worker as a part of the struggle against boss class justice!

only for the benefit of the large business houses, in which mothers of the country are told that they are the backbone of the nation, and as such should be raised to their proper sphere, by speeches of grafting politicians, faking priests, preachers and rabbis, but for food clothing and shelter, to give this backbone strength to live on, that will come with pie in the sky when they die.

But even this fail to fill the stomachs of the unemployed and staggered employed workers, so the bond issue, one of the oldest tricks of the system, is resorted to. With the promise to the workers that if the bond issue is passed prosperity will immediately return and everything will be a heaven on earth.

A week ago such a bond issue was passed in Kansas City. It called for the expenditure of \$29,000,000 in salaries over a period of ten years, or the ten-year plan of Kansas City (an attempted trial at planned work after the method of these terrible Bolsheviks in the Soviet Union, which is conclusive proof that there must be much to the method of planned construction of the Soviet Union), but that these demagogic politicians do not mean to use it for the purpose of solving the problem that faces the entire working class for a means of securing food, clothing and shelter, but rather to line their pockets with more gold, to satisfy their lust for more and better exploitation of the toiling masses.

The division of the spoils of this \$29,000,000 will go mainly to high-salaried superintendents,