

# Daily Worker

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WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

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## Mobilize the Workers for A Real Fight!

**T**HE rivalry between the imperialist powers grows more acute every day. The present economic crisis is aggravating the general crisis of the capitalist system to such a degree that the imperialist governments are frantically looking for a way out.

The present "revolutions" in South America are the result of the growing intensity of the British-American rivalry. The economic crisis is driving the imperialist government of Great Britain to desperate measures for the extension of British trade, that is, for the establishment of new markets for British goods. In this endeavor, British imperialism collides at every step with the interests of American imperialism. The South American revolutions are mainly the present form of the crystallizing war between the United States and Great Britain. Both of these imperialist groups try to oust the puppets of the opposing group from the governments of these South American republics.

Upon the Communist Parties in these countries and upon the Communist Party of the U. S. A. falls the duty to organize and develop the elements of proletarian revolutions in these countries. Only because of the backwardness and weakness of the revolutionary proletarian movement in these South American republics is it possible for the opposing imperialist forces to organize at will and without great danger, these repeated palace revolutions which replace the agents of one foreign imperialist power with the agents of another.

At the same time, the Communist Party of the U. S. A. must clearly see that the sharpening rivalry between British and American imperialism is rapidly nearing the form of an actual state of war between the two.

In the meantime, French imperialism is making strenuous efforts to establish its hegemony in Europe. Briand's plan of a United States of Europe, with the exclusion of the Soviet Union and under strict acceptance of the Versailles and all the other robber peace treaties, is nothing but an attempt to organize capitalist Europe under the hegemony of French imperialism. The United States of Europe is conceived as the instrument of French hegemony in capitalist Europe. British imperialism is trying to counteract these efforts by insisting that Briand's United States of Europe can be realized only within the confines of the League of Nations. The League of Nations is the instrument of British hegemony.

The efforts of Briand to achieve an imperialist war object under the cloak of an instrument of peace are so clumsy that even the minister of the imperialist government of Great Britain, the social democrat, Arthur Henderson, can pluck some pacifist feathers out of Briand's peace bird and decorate his own cap.

Yet neither of the imperialist lackeys, Briand of France, or Henderson of Britain, dares to expose fully the aim of his opponent. Both hope that they may finally succeed on the one hand, in thwarting the opponent, and on the other hand, in accomplishing the unification of capitalist Europe as an imperialist war measure against the Soviet Union. Thus the very antagonisms between the imperialist groups fighting for domination becomes an aggravating circumstance in the antagonism of the imperialists against the Soviet Union.

With the acute rivalry of British and American imperialism in South America, with the growing rivalry of French and British imperialism in Europe, and with the increasing efforts of an attack of the united imperialists of the world against the Soviet Union, the war danger becomes more and more acute.

The Communist Party of the U. S. A. must utilize the present election campaign for the broadest mobilization of the working masses against this imminent war. The struggle against military and naval appropriations and for a universal system of social insurance is one of the most promising forms of mobilizing the masses against war.

To accomplish this mobilization, however, it is imperative that the Party reach the working masses in the shops and factories. If the actual problem of penetrating the shops and factories with the election campaign is not taken up and solved by the Party districts and sections and units, then the Party is guilty of neglecting its duty in the struggle against war.

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## WON'T ALLOW RECORD AT TRIAL OF 7

### Oust Court Reporter; Threaten Jail if Defense Takes Notes

### Brazen Jury Packing Sklar Tells of Expose of Prejudice

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—Judge Wood steadily becomes more viciously unfair in the re-trial of the seven remaining workers arrested for taking part in the Unemployed Demonstration in Los Angeles.

Yesterday he ruled that neither Attorney Gallagher, representing five of the defendants, nor defendant Horuchi and Kreitzberg could ask the veniremen any questions whatever except about their occupation, etc. The judge dismissed the court reporter to insure that there would be no official record of this part of the trial on which an appeal could be based. The public is already practically excluded from the court room.

The judge refused then to allow Gallagher to write down the answers of the prospective jurors to the very limited number of questions which he still allowed them to be asked.

When Gallagher wrote down an (Continued on Page Five)

## HOOVER TO SPEAK TO BANKERS, AFL

### Prepares Further Attack on Workers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Hoover, before going to address the bankers assembled at the American Federation of Labor 50th convention in Boston on October 6th, will have a conference with the leading bankers at a convention of the American Bankers Association to be held in Cleveland from Sept. 29th to October 2nd.

Hoover will start from Washington on Oct. 1st and address the bankers on Oct. 2nd. He will deliver his speech in the Cleveland Public Auditorium. Afterwards he will hold a meeting with the leading bankers where he will talk over what to say to the labor fakery in Boston.

The recent attacks of William F. Green, fascist president of the A. F. of L. against unemployment insurance emanate from Hoover and the Manufacturer's Association. There is little doubt that Hoover's speech at the A. F. of L. convention will prove this, as Hoover will bolster up Green's arguments for the bosses that they do not propose to "give" the workers any doles—a name by which the bosses seek to discredit real unemployment insurance demanded by the Communist Party, to come out of the profits of the bosses, as well as out of the billion dollar war fund of the imperialist government.

The Manufacturer's Association has already widely spread a declaration by Matthew Wolf opposing any form of unemployment insurance. The policy of the bosses in opposition to the Unemployment Insurance Bill will have such speakers at the A. F. of L. convention as Hoover, Green, Wolf and a slew of other boss tools.

## Must Negro Workers Ever be Victims of Boss Murder Lust?

### Five Lynched Within Two Days This Week!

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

**T**WENTY-SIX tortured, shot-ridden working class victims of lynching during the first eight and a half months of the year offer grim testimony to the extent and effectiveness of the bosses' lynch-ing terror against the Negro workers.

The bosses spare no horror in staging these revolting murders of workers. The horrible roasting alive in his cell at Sherman, Texas, of George Hughes, is typical of the gruesome savagery with which the bosses carry out their lynching terror. This was accomplished with the Texas Rangers looking on, and with Governor Moody of Texas instructing that the mob of business men and planters was not to be molested in its murderous task.

### Torture Negro Victims.

At Honeygrove in the same state an even more revolting lynching was staged a few days later, when George Johnson, a Negro agricultural worker, was burned at the stake with the most blood-curdling cruelty, the planters roasting him by a slow fire after tying him to the stake. Determined to torture him to the utmost they time and again thwarted his efforts to throw himself into the flames and have it over with. Sticking bits of burning wood into his flesh they laughed with fiendish glee at the agonies of his tortured body. To the very end they mocked him in his death agonies. Then they used the



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charred remains in an effort to intimidate other Negro agricultural laborers in the county. For the rich planters had a bitter grudge against Johnson. Johnson had been militant in demanding his wages. He had revolted against the frightful oppression to which the Negro masses are subjected by the white ruling class. So the rich planters decided to make a horrible example of Johnson. It would never do, they figured, to have other Negroes follow in Johnson's steps in demanding their wages and fighting against the actual slavery in which they are held in many sections of the South.

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## RUSH GUNBOAT AS SIANGTAN FALLS TO CHINESE REDS

### Imperialists Again Are Busy Intervening

**N**EW YORK, Sept. 12.—Siangtan, important Hunanese city, has been captured by Chinese Communist forces, according to capitalist press dispatches received in New York today.

Siangtan is thirty-five miles south of Changsha, which, according to latest reports was still surrounded by Communist armies. The British gunboat Tern is reported to have left Changsha, where British, United States and Japanese naval forces have been actively supporting the Nanking murderers in their defense of the city from the Communist forces and in murdering thousands of Chinese workers suspected of sympathy with the Communists. The gunboat is reported rushing full speed for Tianshan with the evident intention of intervening in that city in helping to maintain the hated rule of Nanking. The Communists are reported to have established a Soviet Government at Siangtan.

Meanwhile, the white terror continues to run its bloody course in Hankow, where twenty Communists, including two women school teachers, were slaughtered by the Nanking militarists today.

## Detroit Worker Tells How Boss Parties at Polls Stole Votes from Communist Party

### Didn't Let Workers Vote for Raymond; Gave Them Republican and Democratic Ballots

To the Daily Worker:

Comrades—I went to vote this morning in Detroit. I presented my registration card to the woman clerk. She asked whether I wanted the democrat or republican ballot. I said neither, I want to vote for Raymond for mayor. She hemmed and hawed and stalled around and finally she said to one of the men who pass out the ballots to give me a socialist ballot. I then got mad and said: "If you don't know what I mean, find out. I want to vote the Communist Party ticket." I finally got the Communist Party ballots, wrote Phillip's name on it and put a mark in front of it. I also voted for Raymond for mayor.

Here is the point I am getting at. They seemed to pretend they did not know who Phillip Raymond was and had never heard of him or what party he represented. And it seemed nearly impossible to get the Communist Party ballots. But they asked me democrat or republican as soon as I showed my registration card and then offered me the socialist ballot. My sister had nearly the same experience when she went to vote. We voted at Ward No. 1, District No. 19. I will never vote

for any party but the Communist Party. But are the votes always counted? I doubt it. But we must go on and organize and educate the workers, and finally overthrow this bosses' government.

Comradely yours,  
W. N. AND M. O.

(P.S.—When my sister presented her registration, she asked her, also, "Democrat or Republican?" She said: "Neither." The woman then said: "Well, you will have to take one or the other." And the man said: "Take these," offering her the republican blanks, and said: "If you don't want to vote for any of the candidates you can just fold them and hand them back unvoted." However, she finally got the ballots of the Communist Party. I forgot to state that when they gave me the socialist ballots the woman put me down in the book as socialist and the number of the socialist ballot. When I demanded the Communist ballot, they argued about whether they could change it. I got the Communist ballot, but I suppose that my vote will be thrown out, through no fault of mine.)

The Daily Worker is the Party's best instrument to make contacts among the masses of workers, to build a mass Communist Party.

## LAY OFF THOUSANDS IN AUTO AND TEXTILE PLANTS

### JOBLESS INCREASE IN N. Y.

## GERMAN BOSSES, SOCIALISTS UNITE AGAINST JOBLESS

### Pave the Way for Open Fascist Regime

That the German capitalists look to the social democrats ("socialists") to carry into effect the fascist program now being prepared against the German working class and to be put into action after the Sept. 14 general election is the fact contained in a New York Times dispatch from Berlin dated Sept. 11.

"Negotiations are now going on between the moderate party groups (capitalist) and the socialists for the formation of a 'socialist-bourgeois' coalition government," says this cable, "in anticipation of the moderates and socialists together obtaining a majority."

It was precisely this coalition that put over the Young Plan for the imperialist bandits just before the dismissal of the Reichstag. On more than one occasion the social-fascists and their capitalist supporters admitted that the Young Plan could not have been fastened to the necks of the German workers if it were not for the aid of the social-democrats. The social-democrats stepped out of power in order to permit Brüning to institute the dictatorship and cut down the unemployment insurance, as well as to prepare a general attack against the workers.

While world unemployment has reached the greatest heights in capitalist history, the capitalist governments are preparing an attack against unemployment insurance. The socialists in all lands are the most pliable tools of the bosses in effecting the onslaught. In the United States, the "socialists" are openly calling on the bosses to unite with them (Heywood Brown) as against the real demands of the unemployed for unemployment insurance. In Germany and Great Britain the "socialists" lead in cutting down on the meagre unemployment doles which these countries hand out.

### GIANT OIL MERGER PLANNED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the biggest mergers in the history of the petroleum industry is now supposed to be planned. The total assets involved in the rumored consolidation of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey with the Standard Oil Company of California amount to about \$1,700,000,000!

## 800 CHEER FOR M.W.I.U. CONF.

### Philly Longshoremen Preparing to Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By Mail).—Wednesday morning 800 longshoremen, both Negro and white workers, held a splendid meeting on the waterfront at the call of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union. There was no exceptional situation, just the regular miserable conditions, unemployment, speed-up and the treachery of the International Longshoremen's Association and of the I.W.W.

These men know that when the I.L.A. contract expires, Oct. 1, there will be worse conditions and wage cuts, either openly admitted or disguised. Speeches by Hudson, Johannson, Soderberg and Pelazomini of the Atlantic District United Front Conference here, 121 Catherine St. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21. The conference is called by the Marine Workers Industrial Union, and will take up discussion of strike action.

Delegates will certainly be elected by the rank and file of the I.L.A. Polly Baker, czar of the I.L.A. in this port, was at the meeting Wednesday, and got so mad he swallowed his chew of tobacco.

After the meeting was over 15 Russian longshoremen came up to the N.W.I.U. hall. Members are joining.

## "DEBATE" JOBLESS IN CANADA

### Fake Relief Measures

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## CENTRAL COMMITTEE, Communist Party, U. S. A.

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## 3 DAYS WORK ON DOCKS

### Many Men Laid Off to Starve

(By a Worker Correspondent)

**MARINERS HARBOR, Staten Island.**—The United Drydock Co. recently employed from 900 to 1,000 workers at the wage scale of 50 cents per hour, and worked them like horses for 8 hours. Sometimes they wouldn't allow us one hour for lunch but work the 8-hour stretch without having a bite to eat.

### Cut Down Workers.

Now they reduced the number of workers to 300 and still we only work two or three days a week at \$4.00 per day and the conditions are worse than ever before.

**Walker.**  
**Jazzy Jimmy's Gang.**  
Later on, all of these started to inspect the boat with great approval and merry making, as if they had built it.

While this was going on the workers were sent home not with their usual day's pay with, instead we had been docked for one hour and a half which meant \$3.25 for the day of festival.

**Must Organize.**  
The workers for the lack of organization are driven like slaves and yet they have the nerve to bring their families to visit the ferry-boats. What we need is not visitors seeking curiosity but visitors to organize us and help us have better wages and social insurance.

—UNITED DRYDOCK WORKER.

## DISTRICTS, RUSH SPECIAL EDITION SHORTS, PICTURES

A special, eight-page, election campaign edition of the Daily Worker, to mobilize the masses against the unemployment and speed-up of the capitalist crisis, will be issued September 20.

The edition will sparkle with short, exciting stories from each district, giving incidents in the progress of the campaign. It will be an excellent edition for distribution.

Material for this edition must be rushed from each district to be on time. Orders will be received at \$8 a thousand. Cash must accompany each order.

## CUT CORK WORKERS PAY

### Men Must Organize for Fight!

(By a Farmer Correspondent)

**BROOKLYN, N. Y.**—At South 11th and Berry Sts. is located Mondet and Sons' cork factory. At normal times it employs 1,500 workers. Recently many workers were thrown out of work into the ranks of the unemployed.

### Wage-Cutting Campaign.

At the present time the bosses began to slash the wages. Particularly the wage-cutting campaign started when the boss by the name of Bufalano was promoted to higher position—when he became a boss of two departments. In these five departments the workers' average wages were only \$26 a week, but





# RCA-VICTOR TO LAY OFF 17,000 WORKERS IF NEW MODEL RADIO DOESN'T SELL

## Terrific Speedup to Rush Through New Model; Hire and Fire Right and Left

### Brutal Straw Bosses Bully and Fire Groups of Young Workers

Camden, N. J.

**Daily Worker:**— Conditions in R. C. A.-Victor Camden plant are bad. The wages are very low for the hours you have to put in, especially on the night shift, where you have to work 12 hours a night and 7 nights a week, for as low as 36 cents an hour. If you take a night off you're fired.

#### Firing Right and Left.

The bosses have a policy of firing to make a show of "hiring" on new help.

On the main belt line (between departments 15 and 16)

# FRUITS ROT IN ORCHARDS AS THE JOBLESS STARVE

### City and Farm Toilers, Unite!

Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

**Comrade:** I work out in the country. At this time of the year the trees are loaded with fruit—apples, peaches, pears and so on. But there are very few attempts being made to pick this fruit and so it is left rotting on the ground. The farmers and rich estate owners say that with the present market prices they receive, there is no profit in having the fruit picked. It is much the same with garden produce—only the best, fancy vegetables are selected to go on the tables of the rich. The rest—the culls that formerly went to the workers but are now a drug on the market—are discarded or fed to farm animals.

**While Jobless Starve.** In the meantime hundreds of thousands of jobless, hungry workers walking the streets in the big cities, would be only too glad to have those tons of wasted farm produce to feed their starving families, but of course, as they are broke, there would be no profit in sending it to them. I wonder if the monkeys would allow themselves to starve in a land of plenty?

The daily capitalist papers are printing many letters from their readers containing fanciful and fantastic "solutions" of the unemployment problem. As for myself I can see only one solution: for the agricultural and city workers to unite under the leadership of the Communist Party and establish a Workers Socialist Soviet Republic.

—AGRICULTURAL WORKER.

# ANLC RAPS CITY DISCRIMINATION

### Prevents Eviction of Jobless Worker

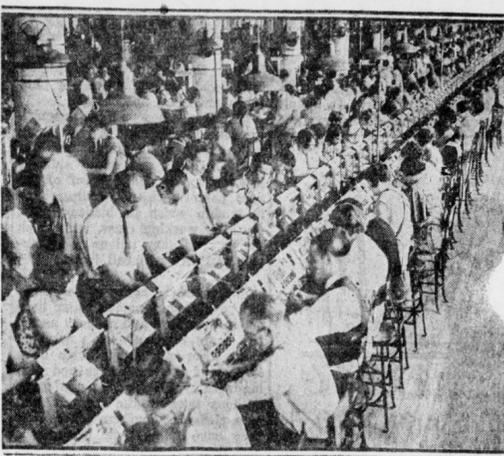
(By a Worker Correspondent)

**YOUNGTOWN, Sept. 12.**—Thousands of Negro steel workers have been thrown out of the mills in Youngstown in the last year. The majority of them have not had a day's work since the beginning of the economic crisis. Some report from eight to ten days employment for the last year. Misery and starvation prevail amongst the Negro population in the slums of this city. Recently a job opened on the City water project. About 500 workers are employed at this job, but not a single Negro worker is being hired. One day a Negro worker who looked more like white than Negro was put to work by mistake of the employment agent, but the same worker was kicked out the next day when the management happened to identify this worker as Negro.

The A.N.L.C. branch of Youngstown took this question up at the last meeting and decided to put up a fight against this discrimination. A committee was elected to appear before the city council at its next meeting. Notice of this was published in the City Press and Negro workers jammed the City Hall last Monday night when the City Council met.

Comrade Dixon the president of the answer of the bosses council was that they can do nothing to help the unemployed. All the workers left the city hall as soon as this question was closed and marched to the Workers Center, where a meeting was held, exposing the city government as the agency of the bosses. All the workers in the hall who were not members of the A.N.L.C. joined the organization. Amongst the workers was one who had notice of eviction served upon him for non-payment of rent. This question was taken up and 22 workers volunteered to guard the worker's house and stop eviction of this worker.

## The Speed Line at RCA-Victor



A section of the line at the RCA-Victor Radio plant in Camden, New Jersey.

A worker correspondent tells of the terrible speed-up in this plant and the ominous threat of a complete lay-off that hangs heavily over the heads of the workers.

RCA workers must speed the organization of shop committees of the Metal Trades Workers' Industrial League and prepare for strike struggle against these conditions the bosses force on the workers.

# A.F.L. Cook Misleaders Help Break Cleveland Strike by Leaving Unskilled Stranded

### Vatel Club (French Cooks) Members Brought in to Scab on Strikers

New York

**Daily Worker:**— I have a few things to tell you about the activities of a certain organization which is supposed to be a Cooks' organization but better known since the last strike of the Hotels and Restaurants in 1918 as a scabs organization. (I do not mean that the workers belonging to this organization are scabs, no, they are merely tools in the hands of the clique of grafters who are ruling it.) This organization is the Vatel Club, 349 W. 48th Street, N. Y. City, composed of French workers.

To illustrate my contention I will give you one of their (the clique) last tricks in which I was involved together with a bunch of five other workers. On August the fifth we were given jobs as cooks for a Cleveland Hotel, and on the same day shipped to Cleveland through the care of the chef of the Pennsylvania Hotel who had all sorts of "kindness" for us! Minute steaks, Pullman car all fare paid, one way only! This was not all, when we got to Cleveland, somebody was waiting for us, took us into his car and headed straight for the Hotel where rooms were given to us, guest's rooms, if you please.

Besides lots of advances of which the most important was that we should use the main entrance if we had to go out. Used as Scabs. Why all these attentions? For we are not used to it. The workers are roughly handled usually. Well, we soon found out. Next morning we were set to work and began to talk to the other workers about what kind of a place it was, to be so kindly treated, they told us that the cooks and waiters were out on a strike and that we were hired to break the strike, here was the reason of our "kind handling." Some of us wanted to quit right away but an obstacle arose, we were broke, having been out of work for a long time, I had two dollars left and the others had even less. So I stayed there one week to get enough money for my fare back.

Now I will tell you a little of what I saw during these few days. I learned first that the strike was under the leadership of the A. F. of L. I saw there working two French vegetable girls whose husbands are out on strike from the same hotel. I saw some Negro cooks still working because there is no room for them in the Union. Busboys, Dishwashers, Kitchen helpers, Salad Girls, Vegetable girls and many other workers are still

#### WORKERS BULLIED

**BLDG. SERVICE WORKERS BULLIED**  
Vicious Gang Runs the "Union"  
Chicago, Ill.

**Daily Worker:**—

The Public Safety Magazine published by the Building Service Employees International Union, July, 1930 issue, gives a good birds-eye view of the so-called higher stratum of labor. One-man dictatorship for the international. One-man dictatorship for each local union. Increased per capita tax. Part two: Reward for the rank and file membership from this higher stratum: attend meetings or be fined. Expulsions Rife. Expelled if voice is raised against dictator. Pay dues whether employed or unemployed. Work at own trade, if there is any work; pay dues anyway and keep their mouths shut. Those who transgress on this program are first met with fines, suspensions from work, beatings of being taken for a ride, beatings, death. Then sluggers are put to work. Falling in all this the gunmen are called on. Frame-Up Used. If the militant worker who struggles against this higher stratum is still able to talk a charge is framed, a framed trial or no trial at all, but out he goes, expelled. Many tricks are used. Today the most popular is to call the expelled worker a stool-pigeon, a scab or a Communist. Fortunately the workers now have

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C. J. TAYLOR, Window Washer.

# CONN. WORKERS RALLY TO THE C.P. ELECTION DRIVE

### Turn From Three Boss Parties to Communists

Daily Worker,

For the first time in the history of Norwalk, Conn., the Communist Party held an election rally. The response of the workers was enthusiastic, resulting in a meeting that surpassed our most optimistic expectations. There were about 300 workers present, of whom a great many were unemployed, nevertheless we sold 50 Daily Workers, and four dollars worth of additional literature such as Working Class Against Capitalist Class, etc. A collection of three dollars was realized towards the election campaign. Eight workers signed applications to join the Party. It is a noteworthy fact that the workers were so interested in our speakers that they stayed through the entire meeting which lasted for two and a half hours.

We realize that a direct cause of the interest on the part of the workers is the steadily increasing unemployment and wage cutting which is becoming daily fare here. Norwalk has many nationally known factories, which vie with each other in exploiting the workers. For instance the Cluett & Peabody maintained a large shirt factory here for over twenty-five years, employing about 800 people. Within the past few weeks the workers have been reduced to half and now comes official notice that the other four hundred are to be discharged, the plant discontinued. In The Crofut & Knapp hat factory, otherwise known as the Dobby people, or the million dollar hat factory, there is only a shameful pretense of activity. The workers are beginning to realize that the crooked republican machine in Connecticut is not interested in them as human beings, but as tools through which they can make more money. That the workers are awakening is evidenced by their response to our program. One more fact of interest is that local press refuses us every bit of publicity and yet the workers come.

MIRIAM ASH.

#### 4LS PRES. FOR TOILERS HELPING CUT OWN WAGES

### But Workers Will Answer by Fight

(By a Worker Correspondent)

**TACOMA, Wash.**—W. C. Ruegnitz, President of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, which is a company union known throughout the Northwest as the 4-LS, spoke here at Wheeler, Osgood Co., door manufacturer, for 15 minutes during the noon hour.

He stated that conditions are bad, and thousands of workers are unemployed and thousands are working only part time; but "times will be better in six months, one year, or three years," if the workers will only cooperate with their employers, and then the employers will cooperate with the workers. "Perhaps you are!" he said, "but you don't show it, and you must come up to our 4-LS meetings to discuss present conditions." He said that Soviet Russia sends lumber, and pulpwood here to this country, and that's the reason for the present business depression and therefore unemployment.

He said nothing about Soviet Russia in regards to the Five Year Plan, or that big business is concerned only with profits they can squeeze out of the workers.

In regards to the employers cooperating with the workers—Wheeler, Osgood has shown in the time, they fire the old workers who have families to support and hire school boys 14 to 16 years of age for two dollars a day to take the jobs of older workers who were receiving three-forty per day at a terrific speed-up, for the same hours of labor.

Ruegnitz said nothing about getting a living wage for the workers, who cannot support a family decently on \$3 or \$3.40 a day.

It is this same Ruegnitz who wrote the letter, recently exposed in the Daily Worker, offering the services of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen to the mill owners to combat the militant workers who are fighting for better wages and conditions. All lumber workers must join the National Lumber Workers Union which is leading the workers in their fight against wage cuts, and expose the betrayal of the Company Unions.

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## The "Engineer"



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# EX-SOLDIER RAPS FISH AND WHOLE FASCIST CREW

### Urges Vets to Join the Workers Fight

New York.

**Daily Worker:**

Hamilton J. Fish, Jr., writes a lot of bunk in the September issue of the "Foreign Service" a magazine of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The stinky fish was likely one of those Paris parasites during the war and never heard a gun fire. He says: "Conditions in Russia prove Communism holds no hope for the unemployed." But quite naturally he fails to state that there is very little unemployment in Russia and that the masses are being educated and have made more progress in the last ten years under Communism than they made in a century under the former rulers.

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**The Smelly Fish.** The stinky Fish speaks of the high standards of living in the U. S., but there are thousands upon thousands of honest workers in the U. S. who are starving and many of them are ex-soldiers of which he says nothing.

**Right on the A. F. of L. Bureaucrats.** He says the American Federation of Labor is the most consistent and bitterest opponent of Communism. But he fails to state that the workers rule in Soviet Russia and that there are eleven million or more union members in the U.S.S.R.

**He speaks of free speech in the U. S. but he means for the rich.** A Budding Fascist. He delivered the main address at the (un) Americanization rally by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Union Square on May 1st, a counter attraction to the Communist demonstration. He says the American people are not blind to the facts. Sure not all the Fish in the U. S. cannot fool all the people of the U. S. When they know that 59 men rule the country.

Many Suicides. There have been 105 suicides in Cleveland and suburbs from January 1st to July 1st, 1930. The principal cause of which can be laid at the doors of the 59 rulers of the U. S. and the likes of Fish. But the ex-soldiers that were fooled once by the kind of lies that Fish hands out are not going to get bit again, or commit suicide but stand up like real men and expose such rats as Fish, Woll and Green and fight with the workers and for the workers.

**Join the W.E.S.M.L.** Three cheers for the Ex-Servicemen's League. The ex-soldiers must not and cannot forget the world war and fight against another war for the bosses. The next war will be for the workers when war will come. Workers and ex-soldiers, winter is near, let's join hands and demand unemployment insurance and support the only party that fights for the workers and oppressed in all countries—the Communist Party.

**Fight for Life.** Ex-soldiers, let me urge you as a buddy and one who served in the trenches and also in No Man's Land and other militant organizations. We must have a living and chance to join the Ex-Servicemen League and other militant organizations. We must have a living and chance to live as humans and not like rats or dogs. —EX-SOLDIER.

**New York.** New York City spends \$600,000,000 yearly—the Communist Party demands relief for the unemployed—vote Communist!

worker would be proud to buy such a sta up to have in his union or I. L. D., etc. book. Hoping we double our strike fund —A. CARL.

# IOWA MINERS, FARMERS FEEL BURDEN OF CRISIS

## Lewis Leaves Behind a Trail of Betrayals and Rank Sell-Outs

Centreville, Iowa.

**Daily Worker:** We do not very often see any letters from Iowa in the Daily Worker and I can not understand the reason for this.

My occupation has been coal mining for the last 20 years. In 1917, 1918 and 1920 we had what I would call prosperity for the coal operators here. In 1917-18 they dumped their coal in the cars and received from 6 to 7 dollars a ton and paid the miners \$1.48 for digging it out or as a miner would say for pickwork and they paid 93 cents a ton for loading after a Sullivan machine.

**Scale Down Prices.** Sometime during the year 1920 they raised the "pickwork" prize to 2 dollars a ton and \$1.31 for loading and this scale continued until the 31st of March 1927.

**Hires Scabs.** In the early summer of 1927 Will Bradley hired a bunch of scabs to work in one of his mines (the Garfield mine) near Mystic, Iowa. Some of the miners went out there to picket but big Bill had hired the local sheriff to go out there with poison gas and a machine gun and he drove them off one or two times with the tear gas.

The miners that worked for this bankers last winter have not been paid yet. Most of the mines around here are working open shop now. Two of them, the "Center" and "Sterling" have signed up with the Fishwick outfit.

**Farmers' Plight Terrible.** The conditions of the most of the farmers around here is pitiable. According to the local newspaper there will be 20 foreclosures on farmhouses in Appanoose County this fall, but it is even worse in Wayne county west of here. There the sheriff will have to make 36 trips. What the condition is in the rest of the state is easy to guess.

**Farmers Just Getting a Few Cents a Pound for their Cattle and Hogs and Beef and Bacon are 30 and 35 cents a pound in the city market places.** Miners and farmers and all workers, vote the workers party ticket, the Communist ticket. —A BOLSHEVİK MINER.

The Iowa Southern Utilities Co. owns one mine here (the Sterling mine) and they offered to pay \$1.75 for pickwork and \$6 a day for day labor. But John Lewis said no. He said there shall be no backward step, but 5 or 6 months later he and his cohorts formed a new scale for the Iowa miners that were still members of the U. M. W. A.; this scale was \$1.60 for pickwork and \$5.80 for day labor, so it seems that John Lewis is worse than the I.L.U. Co. Banks Go Broke. Last winter or to be more exact the 25th of January three banks owned by Will Bradley closed its banker last winter have not been workers and farmers lost nearly everything they had. One of these banks was located in South Centreville, one in Promise City and one in Mystic.

formed a company union which he named Southwest Miners of America and he got several hundred men to go back to work under the 1917 scale.

Banker Is Boss. In the town where I live (Centreville) is a banker by the name Will Bradley; he had some mortgages on some of the mines here in Appanoose County a few years ago. It happened that two miners got killed in two of these mines. The widows brought damage suits and were awarded a substantial sum of money. But quick as a tiger was this scoundrel Will Bradley, and foreclosed on both these mines and the miners' widows never got a red cent.



# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## 22 Workers in Budapest Trial Handcuffed

(Wireless by Inprecor.)  
BUDAPEST, Sept. 12.—The trial of 22 workers accused in connection with the September 1st unemployment demonstrations here that ended in street fighting, began here yesterday morning. This is the first group of workers of the many arrested to go on trial. The accused cheered for the Communist International when the trial opened, whereupon the presiding judge ordered them to be handcuffed and the court room cleared. The accused refused to answer questions while the public was excluded from the court room.

## ITALIAN GOV'T FINALLY ADMITS ECONOMIC CRISIS

ROME, (I.P.C.)—The latest statistics published by the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" are forced to admit the economic crisis in Italy.  
Both imports and exports have declined alarmingly. During the first seven months of 1930 imports amounted to the value of 10,630 mil. lire, exports 7,272 mil., as compared with 13,529 and 8,614 mil. lire respectively in the corresponding months of last year. The costs of living have increased.

The number of bankruptcies has increased from 1040 in June, 1930, to 1253 in July, 1930 (July, 1929 the number was 1086). The number of bill protests rose from 83,260 in July, 1929 to 90,211 in July, 1930. The number of unemployed has risen from 201,808 in July, 1929 to 342,061 in July, 1930, or by more than 70 per cent. And yet these figures, already falsified, do not contain the unemployed agricultural laborers.

## NEGROES VICTIMS OF BOSS HORRORS

### Slow Linger Death for Workers

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N. C., a business mob simply rode up in their swells automobiles, walked unchallenged into the jail, found the key of the cell, and took their victim out, lynching him fifteen miles away from the jail. The sheriff next day had no difficulty in finding the body. He knew where to look.

At Emele, Ala., the capitalist authorities not only cooperated with a mob that lynched three members of the same family, but the governor of Alabama offered a reward of \$300 "dead or alive" for three who had escaped the mob and taken refuge in a swamp.

Five Lynched in Two Days.  
Mass lynchings have occurred during the present week, with three Negro workers lynched in Darien, Georgia, and two in Seaboard, Mississippi. All five lynched within two days!

With the year a little more than two thirds spent, the number of lynch victims are more than double the total of 11 recorded for last year. And this does not include the many mysterious disappearances of Negro workers, whose bodies are later found in lonely places or irretrievably swallowed up by the swamps into which they have been thrown. Nor does it include the numerous legal lynchings in which the bosses utilize their state machinery against the Negro workers, and the white workers as well.

Workers! Fight Lynchings!  
The bosses are throwing white and Negro workers on the streets to starve. They are instigating and organizing lynchings of Negro workers in order to sow race hatred and prevent the growing unity of black and white workers. Workers! Fight the lynching terror. Organize defense corps of Negro and white workers and poor farmers! Defend the Negro workers and farmers from the murderous attacks of the white ruling class! Support the struggles of the Negro masses for full political, economic and social equality! Demand their right to set up their own governments in those sections of the South where they form a majority, as a guarantee against the terror of the white bosses! Vote against Negro oppression and lynching in the coming elections! Vote against the bosses' starvation policy for the white and Negro workers! Vote Communist!

## BUILDING SOVIET SHIPS

LENINGRAD.—Although Soviet Russia has been limited by insufficient shipbuilding equipment; twenty-four sea-going vessels have been constructed here. The present program calls for the construction of 10 large motor ships for the current year. During the years between 1930 and 1933 the launching of 91 large ships and 178 fishing steamers is planned.

## Briefs From All Lands

BERLIN.—Unemployment is increasing rapidly in Germany. The official labor exchanges alone register an increase of 80,000 the first week in August. The total figure is now 2,845,000 as compared with 2,765,000 last month. A large number of workers are on part time.

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—The number of workers arrested under the fascist terror in Finland has reached 517 by August 15th.

BUDAPEST.—The city is becoming an armed camp, because of the fear of the bourgeoisie of the growth of mass discontent. Four regiments have been called from the provinces to Budapest.

LONDON.—The three Communists sentenced in connection with the campaign against the Daily Worker, Frank Priestley, Brennan Ward and Paterson, are kept in different prisons.

PEIPING.—Reports from Hankow state that the Fourth Corps of the Red Army of China, led by Comrade Chu Teh, has defeated the government troops and occupied the town of Luyang near Changsha, the capital of Hunan. After these successful operations, the Fourth and Fifth Corps of the Chinese Red Army joined.

## Extend Tax Strike in German Cities

BERLIN (I.P.C.)—Every day fresh municipalities declare their intention of refusing to collect the taxes imposed by the dictatorship of the Brüning government. The communal council at Kunnerstorf near Pirmas, Saxony, has resolved upon Pirmas, on the motion of the Communists, not to collect the dictatorial taxes. Similar decisions have been made by the town councils of Wildberg near Dresden, and of Drieskau near Halle. In Rein-Luf near Arteln and in Runtahl the workers resolved, at public election meetings, to organize and carry out tax strikes.

## HUNGARY JAILS

### WORKER POET

## Persecution for Revolutionary Propaganda

Aladar Tamas, proletarian poet, writer and editor of the world-famous magazine "100 Per Cent," is now in jail in Budapest, according to dispatches received today at the national office of the International Labor Defense.

A cable of protest has been sent by the International Labor Defense to Minister-President Bethlen at Budapest, demanding the immediate release of this workers' leader who has earned the veneration of workers and artists as well as by his revolutionary writing to stir the downtrodden working masses of Hungary to unite for their mutual rights and for better living conditions.

Aladar Tamas was arrested by the authorities of Hungary before the August 1st Anti-War Demonstration, together with 300 students, as part of the white terror of the anti-labor government of Hungary. He is accused of advocating revolutionary doctrines, and for this crime he is now suffering in the unspeakable conditions of the Hungarian jail to which he has been sent.

Protests are pouring into Hungary from workers and artists throughout Europe. All organizations are urged to send cables of protest to Minister-President Bethlen, Budapest.

## THE UJ ELŐRE CONFERENCE, THE NEW YORK HUNGARIAN WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

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## WON'T ALLOW ANY RECORD AT TRIAL

### Judge Threatens Jail If Notes Are Taken

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answer, the judge refused to allow him to continue questioning.

When defendant Kioscz smiled at the outrageousness of the judge's decision, "His Honor" threatened him with a summary sentence for "contempt of court."

The defense is deprived almost entirely of any power to prevent the packing of the jury. The judge is determined to get a conviction, no matter what exposure he makes of capitalist "justice" in the process.

Sklar Tells of First Day.  
Writing from the county jail, Carl Sklar tells of the situation on the first day of the trial, Monday:

"The case opened with attempts of the prosecutor to have the defendants tried separately. I made a statement that we workers have worker witnesses and we cannot make them stay away from work several times as the separate trials would necessitate. Secondly, we are not Sinclair or Doheny or Falls and we cannot afford to hire a lawyer nine times in nine different trials when only one is needed. Such procedure is a plain attempt to make it easier to convict us. I emphasized the real issues of the unemployed demonstration and the attack by the police on the workers and the Communist Party. The judge had to concede our point.

## DELAIDE SHIPWORKERS STRIKE HARBOR IS IDLE

SYDNEY, Australia (I. P. C.)—The dock workers of Adelaide, who carried on an energetic struggle in 1928 for increased wages, and against the restriction of their trade union rights, have again gone on strike. The strike is being led by a strike committee elected at mass meetings of the strikers. The strike leaders, who possess great influence among the revolutionary elements, have organized picketing on a mass scale. The wives of the dock laborers take part in picketing work.

The social fascists have called upon the police against the strike committee and the pickets. The police attacked the pickets, wounding several, including women. The strikers, aided by the experience gained by the coal miners in 1928, have formed a self defense corps. The harbor is laid completely idle.

## THOUSANDS ARE MADE JOBLESS

"Then we presented our challenge to the whole jury panel on the following grounds:  
"1.—The jury is selected on a basis of class discrimination. There is a complete exclusion of that vast bulk of the population with its composed of the most exploited, underpaid and unemployed workers.

"2.—The jury is selected on the basis of race discrimination. There is a complete exclusion of Negro, Mexican, Filipino, Chinese and other races that are the most exploited and constitute a large bulk of the population. There are 250,000 Mexicans in Los Angeles alone.

"3.—The jury panel, composed almost entirely of bankers, business men, retired people living on income from property, etc., that is, of exactly those groups whose interest it is to convict workers who fight against wage cuts, speed-up, better conditions or for the overthrow of the capitalist system.

"We argued that for the above reasons we demanded a panel of workers, without any discrimination because of race.  
"The judge refused our request.

"In the examination of prospective jurors we easily brought out their prejudice against the unemployed, against foreign born and especially oriental workers (defendant Horiuchi is a Japanese), their prejudice against those who fight for higher wages, etc."  
By 3 p. m. both "His Honor" and the prosecutor looked like wet rags, and then the judge, stumped and exasperated, issued a remarkable statement:

That the defendants Sklar and

## 2 Communists in Egypt Jailed on Order of the McDonald Government

Two leading Communists have been arrested in Cairo, Egypt, at the behest of the MacDonald government, with the aid of the imperialist tool Premier Sidky Pasha, according to capitalist wireless reports published Friday. Those arrested are Wolf Blau and Paul Dietrichs.

Not only does MacDonald order the murder of Hindu workers, but he is now carrying out a vicious attack against the workers and peasants of Egypt who are in the midst of a bitter struggle against British imperialist domination in Egypt and against the fascist government of Sidky Pasha.

The Communist Party of Egypt has been extending its influence among the masses, and has carried on excellent work in exposing the role of the Labor Government as the foremost tool of British imperialism. This is why MacDonald has ordered the arrest of the two leading Communists in Cairo. Remembering the history of the MacDonald murders in other British colonies, an immediate mass protest of all workers must be aroused to prevent the murder of these two revolutionaries.

## Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

Organize and strike against wage-cuts!

Specter take advantage of the heavy terms they are already serving to expound their particular views on government, economics, etc. That he was powerless to stop us. But that, at the same time, no punishment could be added to our already 42-years long sentence.

"Then, on the legal grounds that a conviction in our case would have a chance to prejudice reduction of our terms or parole, the judge said he was going to dismiss Sklar and Specter from the case!

"Taking the last statement of the judge as though he thought Wood meant it seriously, Horiuchi's lawyer pointed out that Horiuchi also had a 42-year term, and would he be dismissed too?

"And the judge, "No."  
"Horiuchi immediately arose and pointed out that Sklar and Specter were evidently being dismissed then, because they spoke for themselves in court, and he demanded also the right to speak for himself. So did Kreizberg. The judge at first refused, but finally thought better of it.

"We certainly exposed capitalist justice."

Those on trial now are: Horiuchi (sentenced already to 42-years along with Sklar and Specter in the Imperial Valley criminal syndicalism case), A. Yamaguchi, George Hoxie, Rose Becker, George Kioscz, Joe Holub and Irving Kreizberg. The first trial in July ended with a disagreement on nine and acquitted for one, Evelyn Martin. One of the jurors who dared to vote against conviction was afterwards arrested for it.

Down with lynchings! Down with race discrimination! Long live the solidarity of the working class!

## NEGRO HARDEST HIT BY CRISIS

### Singled Out By Bosses For Hardest Blows

By MARTIN SAYLOR

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Negro workers are being especially singled out by the bosses in this economic crisis for merciless persecution. The Negro workers are the first to be fired and the last to be hired, and in many cases the bosses refuse to hire colored workers even when there is work. Many buildings are being wrecked now on Western Avenue in Chicago to widen the street. Negro labor was always employed on this kind of work, but not now. The contractors refuse to hire Negro workers at this time when work is so scarce, and this is a city job. The same capitalist politicians, white and colored, who refuse to give the colored workers any work, who starve them to death, will come around during election time in November and ask these workers to vote for their parties and candidates.

At the Central Steam Laundry, Franklin and Grand Avenue, where many colored girls are employed the wages were recently cut from \$17 per week to \$15, and from \$12 to \$10. At the Kellogg Boxboard Co., 2555 Taylor Street they work them 10 1/2 hours a day and thirteen hours per night at the magnificent wage of 40 cents per hour.

These are just a few examples of the intensified exploitation to which the colored workers are subjected to. Why this special discrimination against the colored workers?  
The capitalist system under which we live is undergoing a deep crisis. The capitalists are unable any longer to provide any work. While they live in luxury on the profits they made from the exploitation of workers and are able to wait for "better times" when they expect to make more profits, the unemployed workers are starving. They are beginning to revolt. Under the leadership of the Communist Party they are beginning to organize and fight for unemployed relief, for work and wages, for social insurance.

By uniting their forces the workers will be able to force the bosses and their government to give relief to the unemployed, to stop wage cuts, to better conditions. This means less profits for the bosses. The bosses know this and they are afraid of it. For this reason they are trying to prevent unity of the working class. They are attempting to divide the workers by race, color, nationality, etc. They are discriminating against the colored workers in order to make the white workers believe that the Negroes are their enemies. They are discriminating against the foreign born workers in order to make the native born workers believe the foreign born are their enemies.

For the same reason we witness now a wave of boss led mob lynchings not only in the South, but also in the North, as recently at Marion, Indiana.

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## German Farmers Example in War on High Taxes Should be Followed Here

### Form League, Prevent Auction of Cattle Seized by Government; Organization Wins

Breslau, Silesia, is a long way from either Dakota or Arkansas, but American farmers who really want to stop being robbed, may learn something from the following incident related in the N. Y. Times of September 8.

In Germany, as in the good old U. S. A., poor farmers are being driven into bankruptcy by high taxes, rents, and interest on mortgages. The Times tells how some of the farmers of Silesia are "between the millstones of record low prices for their products and ever mounting taxes."

**Saving the Cattle.**  
That sounds just like home to American farmers. Now see what the German farmers did about it. The N. Y. Times says:  
"In Wolsdorf, the farmers formed a league, with methods of their own for outwitting the authorities. Yesterday a bailiff arrived at a farmhouse there and prepared to auction off the owner's two cows to meet a \$100 back payment of taxes. Three hundred other farmers had gathered in the farmyard. The bailiff demanded that the cows be brought forth. Nobody moved.  
"The bailiff prepared to carry out the order himself. 'Just a minute,' the owner interrupted. 'The halter belongs to me. You can't use that.'  
"The bailiff argued, while the 300 farmers stood closely packed around him.  
"The bailiff decided to send to the village for a halter, with which the two cows, after long delay, were eventually led forth.  
"What am I offered?" the bailiff asked.  
"Ten cents," came the reply.  
"Don't try to be funny, we start at \$50," the bailiff declared sternly.  
"Whereupon the closely packed 300 farmers began to sing the national hymn.  
"Their voices exasperated the bailiff and he called in three policemen. The singing continued unabated, however, for there is no law against patriotism, even when it drowns out any possible bid.  
"The bailiff gave up when 'Deutschland ueber Alles' had been completed three times, and reluctantly consented to sign a report that the auction had proved fruitless.  
"Then the crowd dispersed, the 300 holding themselves in readiness to repair to the next farm whenever the bailiff appears."  
Try it!

Listen, you farmers who are getting tired of being gouged by bankers, landlords and tax collectors! Why not try this on your own farm, when the sheriff comes to evict you for non-payment of rent, or to foreclose the mortgage, or to seize your land and animals for taxes?  
This is the general idea that the Communists want you to get—the idea that you can do something for yourselves by sticking together and making a real fight. To stop monkeying around with capitalism and begin to fight it. We'll help you, we're with you, we will be right in the front ranks with you, on every such real struggle! Call for help on the nearest Communist Party organization. They are under orders to respond to your call.

## R. I. WORKERS TO RATIFY SUNDAY

### Will Endorse Communist Program

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—On Sunday, September 14, at 10 a. m., at 470 No. Main Street, the workers organizations of Rhode Island will gather at the Ratification Conference to endorse the platform of the Communist Party. Many organizations have already answered the call of the Communist Party and are now actively engaged in collecting signatures in order to put the Party on the ballot. Many shop delegates are also expected at the Ratification Conference.

Rhode Island, the smallest state of the United States is a sample of Hoover prosperity. Even the census admits that there are over 93,000 unemployed in this small state. It is a fact that one out of every 3 workers are unemployed and starving. The manufacturers take advantage of this situation to introduce wage-cuts and speed-up.

The response of the workers to the Communist Party is evident in the response to the Unemployment bill. Many workers are walking with copies of the bill treasuring the document and showing it to their friends.  
James P. Reid, the candidate for Senate will give the main report on the outlook for the coming elections and the issues.

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