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What Your Employer Is Fixing for You

WHILE the regular liars of the capitalist papers keep up the pretense that employers are not cutting wages, the "inside" papers published by the capitalists for themselves alone, show a regular propaganda for wage cuts.

The Journal called "The Commercial and Financial Chronicle," for example, in its issue of December 13, has a long editorial on the "necessity" (to capitalists) of wage cuts for workers.

It speaks to sympathetic readers of the "untenable attitude" of wage earners who are "profiting" (?) at the expense of the sorely distressed employer, and argues that "there is no hardship to the wage earner in lower wages."

This is, of course, the moralists of the capitalist class, teaching their more unlettered fellows that what increases profits must also be just and righteous. Wage cuts will help the profits of the "sorely distressed" employers, and hence justification must be found in order to claim that they will also "help" the very wage workers whose wages are cut!

More, they go on and state that "this unfortunate attitude" of wage earners against wage cuts—"is developing into a real obstacle to business recovery and to the solution of the problem of unemployment."

How wage cuts—for those workers who have a job—helps the unemployed is beyond us. Again, it is only a "moral justification" to hide the simple greed of the employers for bigger profit.

Nor is this campaign to cut wages something for the future. It is going on now, and has been going on for a year with increasing momentum. The income of the wage working class has, by the two factors of wage cuts and part time alone, been cut about 20 percent in the last year, while with unemployment added, the aggregate income of the working class has fallen in one year, at least one-third, or thirty-three per cent.

In such a situation, can any worker fail to see the hypocrisy of Secretary of Commerce Lamont, who in his annual report made Monday dared to say: "It is a noteworthy fact that practically no cuts in wages have been made by employers as a result of the recession in business."

A refutation of the glaring lie, as published on page 6 of the N. Y. Times of December 15, was found by chance, on page 5 of the same paper, where the Bureau of Labor Statistics admitted that during November employment fell off 2.5 percent, while payrolls—that is to say, wages—fell off 5.1 percent.

But the capitalists are not satisfied with the present wage cuts, and are openly campaigning for bigger wage cuts. Your employer is fixing up a wage cut for you. Just because you haven't felt it yet is no guarantee that you won't. The whole boss class is savagely attacking your class, the working class, all along the line.

Workers, don't stand for it! Refuse to shoulder more misery and hardships for the benefit of your employers (who are far from being in want and who are, on the contrary, maintaining their Florida homes and comfortable parasite lives!)

Refuse to accept wage cuts—and to refuse effectively, organize with your shopmates and prepare to strike at any moment the employer tries to put over the wage cut attack on you. Fight back! Prepare well in advance! Organize and strike!

Know Your Enemies

WEDNESDAY witnessed the arrogant hypocrisy of the so-called "progressive" wing, of "Musteites," of the American Federation of Labor. Their leaders, the Rev. Muste, and Louis Budenz, arranged through their vest-pocket organization, "The Conference for Progressive Labor Action," to "march upon the city hall" and there present humble petitions to His Excellency, Jimmy Walker, Mayor of New York, about unemployment.

Not that they expected anything to be done about it. It is not within the intentions of these "progressive" fakers to have anything done about it, but it is their intention to try to keep the workers from following the Communists. And it was for that reason that Muste and all his hosts, Budenz, the "socialist" Norman Thomas, the case-hardened opportunist Ludwig Lore and others got together and arranged a meeting at Lafayette and Leonard Streets, with the intention, so announced on advertising handed out, of "Parading to City Hall."

Alas, for the fakers! The workers who came flocked to a Communist speaker, and to save them from embarrassment the police refused at the last moment to allow the "parade," so of course these "leaders" would not think of disobeying the police, and thus the grand petition to the Mayor was postponed indefinitely.

Such horse play with the interests of the hundreds of thousands of hungry and freezing workers is the worst of hypocrisy. When it is understood that these fakers went into this pretense merely to try to check the influence of the Communists, one sees to what depth that the so-called "socialists" (in fact social fascists) will descend.

With Green himself, head of the A. F. of L. acknowledging that the Communists were correct in estimating that 800,000 were jobless in New York City; with savings gone or lost in the spreading bank failures; with winter winds freezing the bones of the homeless and starving, these scoundrels, the "progressive" Muste group and the "socialist" party think only of trying to prevent the workers following the Communists.

And why? Because they know, these servants of capitalism in the guise of "labor" that the workers, employed and unemployed alike, united under leadership of the Communist Party, can struggle successfully, can win, by battle and only by battle, the relief, the food, clothing and shelter necessary to keep alive the great number now starving.

If the capitalists of New York (and other cities) think that the desperate workers, with starvation staring them and their wives and babies in the face, with the bitter winter chilling their blood, are going to remain passive victims, going to accept the measures crumbs of charity as sufficient, then they are damned badly mistaken; Nor can the capitalists count upon the "progressives" and the "socialists" side-tracking the masses from following the Communists.

The workers already know that only the Communists are able and willing to put up a real fight. Further, only the Communists forced unemployment to become an issue. They have forced, by their battles, the capitalists to "give" even the little they do as charity.

The masses can win more than charity! Led by the Communist Party they can break down the resistance against real unemployment insurance shown by the hysterical exhibition in congress over "the dole." Under lead of the Communist Party the million-masses can this winter rally in such force that the capitalists will be glad—rather than face an alternative—to open the empty houses to the homeless, to clothe the cold, to feed the starving!

BIG SUPPORT FOR 'DAILY' TAG DAYS

Saturday and Sunday as Many Workers Aid

NEW YORK.—Individual workers and workers' organizations are rallying in large numbers to the support of the Daily Worker, the central organ of the Communist Party. A worker who until recently was a member of the "socialist" party came in to the Daily Worker office, stating that he was convinced of the treachery of the "socialist" party, and gave a donation for the Daily Worker also promising to get other workers to donate.

Workers' organizations throughout the city are mobilizing their membership to go out on Saturday and Sunday with collection boxes to reach

tens of thousands of workers and get their support to build the Daily Worker.

Thirty-two stations will be open throughout the city on Saturday and Sunday, where volunteers will get all their supplies, boxes, credentials.

Communist Party units throughout the district are getting voluntary donations to save the Daily Worker. Section 1, Unit 8, pledged \$50, of which \$30.50 has already been turned in, one unit has made a loan of \$60 for the emergency campaign. The Laisve, Lithuanian Communist Daily, collected at a concert \$110.40 for the Daily Worker. A Ukrainian club donated \$25, Polish Workers Club \$8. Many donations are already coming in from the International Workers Order branches, and Jewish Workers Clubs.

All workers organizations that have not as yet taken up the question of the Tag Day, and want to get material, should phone, Algonquin 5707, District, Daily Worker, 35 East 12th Street.

U. S. BANK CONDITIONS ARE VERY BAD

Small Depositors Must Organize or They Will Lose Out

Fake Loans Fool Few State Examiner Tries to Cover Up Mess

BULLETIN.

All worker depositors of the Bank of U. S. called to a meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at 105 Thattford Ave., Brooklyn. At this meeting plans will be worked out for a fight for the return of the workers full deposits.

NEW YORK.—Out of 400,000 depositors of the wrecked Bank of the United States only 5,500 were fooled by the fake promise of a 50 per cent loan on their deposits. Most of them expect the return of the full amount they put into the bank.

However, from reports that have been published about the condition of the bank, the grafting, the mix-up in fake real estate deals and the very fact that the bank could not be saved by the combined efforts of the leading Wall Street banks shows that unless the small depositors organize and demand the return of their full deposits this will not take place.

The further fact that the other banks "promise" only 50 per cent loans shows they do not think, at the most, that the depositors will ever get more than half of what they put in.

A provisional meeting of 300 depositors of the Freeman St. branch of the Bank of the United States was held on Tuesday night. The small depositors chose a Worker Depositors Committee of 25 to carry on the fight for the protection of the interests of the worker depositors.

The committee is calling a mass meeting of all the worker depositors and will take the necessary steps to protect themselves. According to reports made at the meeting, the depositors who surrender their books do not receive 45 per cent of the deposit, but through some manipulation or other it amounts only to 35 per cent. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

NEEDLE WORKERS MASS PICKETING

Militant Demonstration Foreshadows Strike

NEW YORK.—In line with the coming strike of the dressmakers to end the wage slashes and win union conditions, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union members and other militant workers are mass picketing Lorber Dress So., Foremost Sportswear, Banner Skirt Shop and Modern Sportswear.

The two last are contractors for the foremost.

During the demonstrations four more were arrested at the Lorber shop, 36 West 24th St. Two previously arrested, Harry Greenspan and Sophie Rubin are held for trial on Dec. 29. They are on bail.

March on Contractors

The demonstrators before the Foremost, 1385 Broadway, marched on the Banner at 327 W. 36th St. and declared it on strike. Some in the shop came out immediately and joined the

Babies Are Going Hungry All Over This "Land of Prosperity"

By EARL BROWDER.

A new stage has been reached in the economic crisis. It was signalized in the past few days by the crash of the Bank of the U. S., by the crash of hundreds of smaller banks over the country, and by the sudden drop in the bond market. The crisis has reached into the very heart of capitalism—the most sacred alters of finance-capital are being engulfed in the general catastrophe.

It is true that the case of the Bank of the U. S. is complicated by the most complex network of chicanery, Tammany politics, and "get-rich-quick" legalized robbery of the masses, which makes even the more conservative capitalists blush as it is revealed bit by bit. An effort is being made to explain the whole business by the "exceptional" criminality of those who controlled the Bank of the U. S.

Without denying any of the charges made, it is necessary to point out that this is only incidental. What the Bank of the U. S. was doing, the entire banking system of the country was doing, more or less. It is only a question of degree. The whole system is sliding into the abyss.

Consider the question of bond prices. Bonds are the gilt-edged securities of capitalism, they are the innermost protected "values," they are saved by the combined efforts of the leading Wall Street banks shows that unless the small depositors organize and demand the return of their full deposits this will not take place.

Starvation Sweeps Arkansas; Call to Farmers to Organize

Senator Makes Public Pitiful Letters; Bank Crash, Drought, Price Smash Spreads Ruin; United Farmers' League Urges Struggle

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17. — Actual starvation, just plain dying for lack of food, and slow starvation for thousands, is reported to Senator Caraway from Arkansas in frantic letters from his state, made public by him today.

As the millions of jobless hunger in the cities, so the farmers, hard hit in great areas by drought and hit still harder everywhere by the crisis, hunger too.

Teachers in England, Arkansas report 200 children in their schools dull and numb from semi-starvation. The letter that reported this declares: "Thousands of our people will not be able to subsist for another 30 days."

S. H. Mann, county relief chairman at Forrest City, Ark., writes that his own investigation "convince me that one third of the population is in actual want of food and the other two thirds are not able to help."

A Round Pond (Ark.) grocer wrote: "Conditions are rapidly getting more serious. Stores are being broken into and held up; banks are being robbed; cows and other animals are being killed for food by thieves, and the only way to stop it is for the farmer to get money

demonstration, and the most of the others came out later.

A strike has been won at Mollin and Grey at 241 West 23rd St. Here miserable conditions prevailed with pay below the scale, and discrimination against the Spanish speaking girls. After a two hours stoppage, the boss surrendered, giving an increase in wages and agreeing to union conditions.

Today at 6 p. m. there will be a meeting of dress cutters at 131 W. 28th St. to mobilize for the great dress strike.



went up. We were assured that this was the proof of the 'essential soundness' of American capitalism; J. P. Morgan, Herbert Hoover, and Jay Lovestone, all assured us that the 'depression' had not touched the heart of the capitalist system, for the banks and bond 'values' were listed higher than ever before.

Now the banks and bonds join the general debacle. Perhaps Messrs. Morgan, Hoover, and Lovestone will now explain that it is not banks and bonds, but something else, which is witness to the transitory nature of the crisis.

More than 40 million people have been cut off from their usual source of livelihood. Millions of them thought they had safeguarded themselves by 'saving for a rainy day,' but their savings are being wiped out

overnight. Hundreds of thousands of small business men, who thought unemployment was not their concern, and who fought against unemployment insurance because it might raise their taxes, are now themselves being suddenly "expropriated" by bank crashes.

One of the outstanding signs of the depth of the crisis is the tremendous drop in the consumption of milk. The babies are going hungry all over this "land of prosperity." The soup lines lengthen; the flop houses overflow, while the warehouses pile ever higher with unsold goods, more and more houses stand empty, and millions of tons of coal are heaped up while millions of workers shiver in the zero cold.

Only the Communist Party points out the simple road to solution, the only possible solution. Open up all the empty houses to the people, free of charge; and move the freezing women and children into the palaces of the rich!

Break open the warehouses, and distribute the food and clothing among the starving and freezing people!

Seize the great stores of milk and distribute it among the children of the workers!

Open up the great stores of coal for the free use of the masses!

The crisis enters a new stage! The winter winds grow colder! The people must find a new path!

That path, the only one possible, is the path to Communism!

BOB MINOR TO SPEAK DEC. 26

At Meet for Defense of Soviet Union

NEW YORK.—On Friday evening, Dec. 26, the Friends of the Soviet Union will hold a mass meeting at the New Star Casino, 115 E. 107th St., in defense of the Soviet Union against the threat of intervention as exposed in the Moscow trial of eight wreckers.

Robert Minor, one of the Unemployed Delegation which was jailed by the bosses for demanding relief for the unemployed, will make his first public appearance since his release from prison at this meeting.

Len Harris, newspaper correspondent, who has just returned from the Soviet Union where he travelled extensively, will give a first hand report of his experiences in the land of the Soviets.

Mossaye Olgin, editor of the Freiheit, will be one of the speakers. Bob Dunn will act as chairman.

Jobless, Ignoring Musteites, Rally to Unemployed Council

Support Demand for Immediate Relief and Insurance Bill—Boss Press Admits That Fakers Only Drew Handful

NEW YORK.—Over 3,000 unemployed workers in front of the city fake employment agency yesterday heard speakers of the Unemployed Council for four and a half hours expose the vicious starvation policies of the bosses and the betrayal of the struggles of the unemployed by the Musteite and "socialist" fakers.

Across the street from the Unemployed Council meeting the Musteites and "socialists" aided by the Love-

LISTS IN CIRCULATION FOR 2,000,000 NAMES DEMANDING INSURANCE

Orders in From Trade Union Unity League Organizations, and Many Local Groups for 50,000 More Lists for Jobless

City United Front Conferences Formulate Local Demands and Plan Hunger Marches

Whole Sections of Country Not Touched by Drive Before Are Swinging in; Misery Appalling in Farming Regions, Small Towns

NEW YORK.—Enough signature lists are already in circulation to allow the collection of two million signatures of unemployed and employed workers, signatures that demand the passage of the Workers Unemployed Insurance Bill to take the war funds of the national government and use them to pay \$25

SPERRY GYROSCOPE WAGE CUT

"Relief for Needy" Is Made an Excuse

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—Sperry Gyroscope Company will put into effect Saturday a wage cut of one per cent under the pretense that it will be given "voluntarily" by the employees to the Brooklyn Daily Eagle fund for the "neediest" in the borough.

It has been made very clear that the company wishes to extend this wage cut for a period of "18 weeks." However, the workers in the plant know very well that it will continue forever if possible and most likely the company will give more wage cuts under other pretenses in the future.

The speed-up system in the plant has placed hundreds of our fellow workers who were employed in the plant a few months ago out on the streets to starve and neither Mrs. Redding, the bosses' appointed president of the "Sperry Industrial Association" nor any of the management has said a word about them.

We, the workers of Sperry demand: (1) No wage cut be given to any workers under any pretense. (2) We further demand that the Sperry Gyroscope Co. is to pay full wages to all those workers who were fired and laid off during the year of 1930.

We want the workers of Sperry to write to us and express their opinion about this wage cut. Write to the Sperry Workers Organizational Committee, 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.

a week to each of the jobless, the National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance (2 West 15th St., New York) announced yesterday.

The committee states that signature lists now in the hands of city campaign committees, the Trade Union Unity League local organizations and workers' organizations of all categories are being speedily distributed to workers and members for a quick and steady collection of signatures in the shops, mines and mills, in working-class neighborhoods, on the bread lines, at job agencies and wherever unemployed and employed workers are to be found.

The demand for signature lists is widespread. Orders for 50,000 additional signature lists are on hand and being shipped out as fast as the press can print them. Demands for lists are coming through from a surprisingly wide area—from the South and West, from workers in small cities and industrial centers where no form of worker organization exists, even from the farms, states the committee.

The drive for collection of a huge number of signatures is coupled with the preparations for united front conferences in all important cities. The National Committee urgently insists that the smaller industrial districts

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FOSTER SPEAKS AT MEET TONIGHT

Sophie Melvin, Others, at Women's Rally

NEW YORK.—The mass meeting of working women, called by the Trade Union Unity League, will take place tonight at Irving Plaza at 7:45.

It will mark an important political event, being the first step towards drawing masses of women workers into the struggles facing us in the immediate future. Sophie Melvin, one of the Gastonia defendants, will report on the first International Women's Conference, recently held in Moscow. Anna Kornblatt and Helen McLin, the other speakers who also were delegates to the conference, will tell of the tremendous progress made by the workers of the Soviet Union, where unemployment has disappeared and poverty and misery is vanishing, and where the care of the children takes the predominant place in cultural and material life of the masses.

June Croll, organizer of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, will speak on the preparation of the union for the coming strike. William Z. Foster will be the main speaker of the evening.

Norman Thomas, Muste and Ludwig Lore spoke to a handful; Lore declaring that the police and the bosses are not to be blamed, that it's just "smiling Jimmy Walker," while Muste, after calling off the proposed "march" to City Hall, because the police refused a permit, said that "when the workers had the guts to fight" they would get their demands.

Speakers at the Unemployed Council meeting were Nesin, Stone and

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Maniacs, Babes Voters in N.J.

A man who votes only once in Atlantic City elections is regarded with suspicion. Among those who voted in the last election were found dead men and maniacs, for the most part voting republican.

The last time they counted the ballots in Atlantic City they found the number of votes cast was greater than the number of inhabitants including babes in arms and department store dummies.

Startling tales of boss graft and labor rackets in the Daily Worker soon. (60,000 news on page 3).

Emergency Campaign Lags. Only 10% of \$30,000 Total Raised in Month

IMMEDIATE ORGANIZED SUPPORT CAN SAVE "DAILY"

The Daily Worker \$30,000 Emergency Fund Campaign is a month old. It has brought a response to date of only \$3,197.02—ABOUT TEN PER CENT OF THE SUM THAT MUST BE RAISED IF THE DAILY WORKER IS TO CONTINUE. At the same rate it would take about a year to get together the sum that the workers' paper must have immediately to insure its existence.

Tomorrow the complete figures will be published showing the response from each district. They will reveal that Detroit has sent only \$260.62; Chicago only \$141.19. What does this show?

It shows laxness and indifference. It shows that the workers in these districts are not organizing behind the campaign. Laziness must be overcome.

The Daily Worker is the workers' paper. While capitalist papers are discussing the latest development of the prohibition "issue" and Hoover "discusses" unemployment, the Daily Worker is bringing the true issues of the increasing depression before the working class and aiding the workers to organize for the struggle.

THE DAILY WORKER CAN CONTINUE ONLY WITH THE FULL MASS SUPPORT OF THE WORKING CLASS.

There are some signs of hope. "Laisve," Lithuanian Communist Daily sends \$110; the Lithuanian Workers' Literary Society sends \$25. But this is not enough. There must be immediate ORGANIZED SUPPORT.

Use the Red Shock Corps coupon on page 3. Rush contributions to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., New York.

I.L.D. IN WINTER CAMPAIGN FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF PRISONERS

Calls on Workers to Aid Suffering Families of Militants Jailed by Bosses for Their Working Class Activities

NEW YORK—The wives and children of many class war prisoners are suffering during the winter months for lack of the essentials of life—bread, housing, heat—and are depending upon their fellow-workers and sympathizers to send them relief through the International Labor Defense, the organization which has now inaugurated a winter relief campaign to relieve the suffering of these

OUST GUATEMALA GOVT; MILITARY CLIQUE IN POWER

Peasants and Workers Feel Crisis

A "revolution" led a military clique in Guatemala has overthrown the Palma government, according to United Press dispatches from Guatemala City. General Manuel Orellan, commander at Fort Matamoros, who led the uprising was named provisional president.

The Palma government was completely under the domination of the United Fruit Company. Conditions of the peasant and working masses of Guatemala were growing from bad to worse. The establishment of the new military government under General Orellan does not mean any fundamental change of government in Guatemala, as all of the officials and generals were good tools of Wall Street.

In order to give the appearance of "change" Orellan declared that constitutional guarantees, which had been revoked by Palma, would be re-established. Palma had declared military law in Guatemala, "especially against Communists and labor agitators."

The slump in coffee prices which comprises 80 per cent of Guatemala's exports, have made conditions very bad for the already impoverished peasants. It was the big slump in coffee prices that led the way to the uprising in Brazil.

LABOR AND FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Labor Sports Union Tickets for field day on Christmas, 12 p. m., to be held at Dyckman Oval, Dyckman St. station, 1 block north on Broadway, where the labor sports soccer team will play, can be bought at L. S. C., 2 W. 15th St., Room 309. I.L.D., 729 Broadway, room 410, I.W.O., 33 Union Sq., Room 603.

Revolutionary Oratorio "October" at Carnegie Hall. The proletarian chorus, The Freiheit Gezang Verein of N. Y. will perform for the first time this revolutionary masterpiece Saturday, Dec. 20, 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Painters in the Alteration Trade employed and unemployed, organize to better your conditions. Come to mass meeting on Thursday, Dec. 18, 8:30 p. m., at 147th Street, near Prospect Ave., Admission free.

First Annual Entertainment and Dance of the Ex-Servicemen's League will take place at Manhattan Lyceum, 46 E. 4th St., Friday, Dec. 19th, at 7:30 p. m.

East New York Open Forum. Sunday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. Speaker: J. L. Engdahl. Subject: Bankruptcy of Capitalism.

East Side Workers Club. A lecture in English on Physical Culture in the Soviet Union will be held this Friday at 8 p. m. at the headquarters at 186 E. Broadway.

M. J. Olin to Speak Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Workers School Forum on the "Bankruptcy of Zionism" in the Irving Plaza Hall.

Anti-Induction Mass Meeting Thursday, Dec. 18, 8 p. m., at 158a Tasker St. Speakers: Biedenkapp, Simons and others. Auspices Trade Union Unity League.

The Unemployed Council of Yorkville will hold a meeting of employed and unemployed workers in the Czechoslovak Workers Home, 347 E. 72nd St. on Thursday, 8 p. m. All invited.

New Brunswick Attention! A meeting against imperialism war and in defense of the Chinese revolution will take place Thursday, 8 p. m., at the Workers Home, 31 Plum St. All workers are urged to attend.

Jewelry Workers Industrial Union Meet tonight, Thursday, at 6 p. m., at 16 W. 21st St. Organization and elections.

3 DAY JOINT BAZAAR Workers International Relief United Council of Workingclass Women

January 2-3-4 BENEFIT: Needle Trades Strike Fund Unemployed Hunger Marches Children's Camps of W.I.R.

STAR CASINO 107th St. and Park Ave. Collect articles, ads and Honor Rolls for Souvenir Journal and get tickets at W.I.R., 131 W. 28th St.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

-Kick Him Off-

By RYAN WALKER



FAIL TO GIVE HEAT AT 1800-7TH AVE.

Health Board, Police Sabotage Tenants

NEW YORK—Sabotage of the health and interests of the working-class tenants of 1800 Seventh Ave. on the part of the police department, health department, courts and tenement departments is the latest development in the struggle of the tenants against the vicious attitude of the lessees towards both the tenants and the workers employed in the building.

The police and tenement departments have refused to take any action against the landlords for failure to furnish heat, while the Board of Health and the courts have consistently passed the buck.

The house has not had heat for several days, in a filthy condition, with violations of all the fake sanitary ordinances of the city, resulting in a menace to the health of the tenants and particularly to the children and sick in the building.

Scabs are now employed in the building under the protection of the police, following a strike called by the Building Maintenance Union when the landlords tried to fire 80 per cent of the workers.

The worker tenants are organized 100 per cent, and are supporting the strike of the workers. They have formed a tenants' league group and will expose the forces of the bosses and help organize the Negro and white worker-tenants in Harlem against rent extortions, unsanitary conditions and refusal of landlords to furnish proper heat.

D. GONZALES AFFAIR SAT. NITE

NEW YORK—In the effort to raise funds to send Comrade Dolores Gonzales to a sanitarium in the Soviet Union, the Workers' International Relief is staging a dance and concert this Saturday night, December 20, at the New Harlem Casino, 100 W. 116th St.

All workers are urged to support this affair and help get Comrade Dolores to the Soviet Union which, unlike capitalist America, has state-supported facilities for sick workers. Comrade Dolores is the widow of Comrade Gonzales, the Latin-American worker, who was murdered by a policeman in Harlem while on his way to view the body of Comrade Garvey leaders and police.

The program will include numbers by the Red Dancers, a sketch by the Workers Laboratory Theatre, Nadia Cilkowsky with her dancing group and the Kronos Concertino Trio. Dance music will be rendered by a peppy jazz band.

UNIT 9 OF C. P. U.S.A., DISTRICT TWO, SECTION NO. FOUR together with all Hungarian working class organizations of Yorkville on Sunday, December 21, 1930 will present the extraordinary SOVIET PICTURE CHINA EXPRESS IN THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS' HOME 350 EAST 81st STREET For the Benefit of the "Daily Worker" ADMISSION 35c Continuous performance from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Concert and Dance to send DOLORES GONZALES to a Sanitarium in the Soviet Union Saturday, December 20, 8 P. M. NEW HARLEM CASINO 100 W. 116th Street FINE PROGRAM—JAZZ BAND FOR DANCING ADMISSION 50 CENTS Auspices: Workers International Relief, Local New York 131 West 28th Street

Membership Meet of Ex-Servicemen Tonite, Ball Friday Night

NEW YORK—All members of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League are asked to attend the regular meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Ukrainian Labor Home, 15 E. Third St.

Soldiers, sailors and marines are rallying to the ranks of the League in the big membership drive now under way. Rendezvous of the ex-servicemen throughout New York have been visited and contacts made. The entertainment and dance to be held tomorrow night (Friday) at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., will attract hundreds of ex-servicemen as prospective members. All workers are urged to attend this affair.

HARLEM JOBLESS FIGHT EVICTIONS

Of Jobless Workers and Babies

NEW YORK—The Harlem Unemployed Council, in fighting against the eviction of unemployed workers, yesterday sent a committee of 25 into the bosses' court to protest against the eviction of John Carmickel, Negro unemployed worker, with a wife and three small children, at 100 E. 123rd St.

D. Torman acted as spokesman for the committee and told the court that the workers were determined to fight the bosses' policy of throwing them out of jobs and then kicking them into the streets to freeze.

The court, which had set the eviction for tomorrow, decided to "allow another five days." Torman retorted that in five days the unemployed tenant would not be able to improve his condition, as he had been vainly hunting for work during the past year, being one of over 800,000 unemployed in this city. The court then offered to extend the time to ten days. Torman then forced the court to admit that it was his intention to evict this tenant whether he could secure work or not.

The court then suggested that Carmickel seek Mayor Walker and demand some of the money collected at the recent Army-Navy football game, but was silenced when Torman

JOBLESS, IGNORING MUSTEITES, RALLY TO UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Leless of the Oct. 16 delegation, Beverhoudt, a Negro worker, and Sadie Van Veen and O'Brien.

Delegation Elected. The unemployed workers elected a delegation of 10, consisting of Negro and white workers, to the Dec. 19 United Front Unemployment Conference at Irving Plaza Hall.

The conference is at 2:30 p. m. They enthusiastically supported the demands for immediate relief, and for the bill for unemployment insurance, promising to help collect signatures, and further pledged themselves to be present in a body at the Court of Special Sessions Friday when the bosses attempt to send up Nesin, Stone and Leless as members of the Oct. 16 delegation which was clubbed at City Hall by orders of Mayor Walker.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the unemployed marched in large numbers to an indoor meeting which, first planned for 27 E. 4th St., had to be held at Manhattan Lyceum, because of the size of the crowd.

The alliance between the bosses and their "socialist" Musteite and Lovestone agents, so openly exposed at the street meeting, was further brought out in the columns of the Evening Telegram of whose staff Heywood Brown, the latest "socialist" phenomenon, is a member. This paper lyingly reported that the "socialist" fakery had drawn the crowd away from the Unemployed Council meeting. The Evening Post, however, unwittingly exposed the lie of its fellow slanderer by reporting that "the Socialists, who could muster

pointed out that on Oct. 16 an unemployed delegation which visited City Hall to demand real relief was met by Mayor Walker with cossacks and clubs. Torman then warned the court that the workers would defend the unemployed against the starvation and eviction policies of the bosses, and that the Harlem Unemployed Council would resist the eviction of Carmickel and of Mrs. Burrell of 413 E. 123rd St., an unemployed worker with five small children, and of all other unemployed workers whose cases come to its attention.

Workers in the court at the time loudly applauded the statements of the unemployed representative.

Pioneer Circus Dec. 25 to Expose Religious Bunk of the Bosses

NEW YORK—As an answer to the campaign carried on by the bosses to poison the minds of the workers' children with religion, the Young Pioneers of America are giving an anti-religious circus on Xmas Day, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m., at Irving Plaza.

The role played by the annual "Merry Xmas" campaign among the children in the schools, who are suffering from the effects of unemployment and wage-cuts their fathers are receiving, will be exposed by the circus.

A revolutionary interpretation of the "dance of the 7 veils" will be given by the Pioneers. The world-famous freaks, God and his harem of angels, will be presented. All workers are urged to attend, and to bring their children with them.

Admission is 25 cents for adults and children 2 for 7 cents.

YCL Prepare Big Time for Xmas Eve, Dec. 24

NEW YORK—While the churches and all the other religious organizations of the bosses are doping the minds of the workers with religious propaganda and promises of "pie in the sky," the Young Workers of New York, together with the Young Communist League, will have a big anti-religious dance, held on December 24th, Christmas Eve at the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. This dance is part of the membership drive initiated by the Young Communist League. It is also being linked up with the organizational fund drive. There will be a snappy jazz band, and an anti religious program is being prepared.

FOOD WORKERS WIN IN 3 MARKETS

Wexler Shops in Bronx Were Well Picketed

NEW YORK—The Food Workers' Industrial Union has gained union conditions and wage raises of \$5 and \$10 a week for the workers in three Wexler fruit markets in the Bronx. The workers went on strike ten days ago and there was militant and persistent mass picketing until the end.

One shop is at 140th St. and Broadway; one is at 168th St. and Broadway, and the other is at University and Fremont—all under the same management.

The workers had been working a 12 or 14-hour day. Now the union hours prevail.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

"DOUBLE MILL" SPEEDUP AT THE SENECA STEEL CO. CUTS DOWN ON WORKERS BUT INCREASES PROFITS

Shop Committee of the M.W.I.L Organizing the Workers for Struggle

(By a Worker Correspondent)
BUFFALO, N. Y.—I think it will be interesting to the readers of the Daily Worker to know what changes took place in our factory where in "normal times" 2,000 workers used to be employed. It is interesting how new methods of production are introduced in the steel industry to worsen the conditions of the workers and increase the profits of the bosses.

The Old System.
Under the old, so-called Single Mill System in a crew the following workers were working: 1—heater, 2—pair heater, 3—heater's helper, 4—matcher, 5—doubler, 6—catcher, 7—roller, 8—roller helper.

"AID" IS ADVICE TO LIVE CHEAPER

Tammany Drives on Living Standards

(By a Worker Correspondent)
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Just to show the workers of the United States that unemployment and evictions are not confined to the slums of the various cities, but are also seen in the healthful resorts of the cities. Who would ever think that Brighton Beach, with all its marvelous apartment houses where rents vary from \$30 to \$150 for three rooms, would have evictions and misery? When people come to Brighton Beach, to its beautiful boardwalk, they do not see what is going on among the workers just two blocks away from the boardwalk.

Injured, Is Jobless.
A worker, a steel worker by trade, found himself unable to work because of an injury he received on the job. Many months have passed and this worker, Berger by name, who has 3 children to support, is still without work, although he is physically able to work.

Like many other cases the rent falls due. Had it not been for the meagre wages his wife earns the family would have been evicted long ago. But this time there was no money for rent.

He went to the mayor's committee (so-called) for help. After inquiring for the proper person to interview, he finally was seated before an Irish politician, to whom he had to tell his troubles, which he did. The politician asked the question: "How much rent do you pay?"

"Forty-six dollars a month."
"Well, you don't have to live in such expensive rooms."
"Alright," said the worker, "if you give me \$30 I'll move into cheaper rooms."

Then the politician said: "Oh, no, if you get a flat for \$20 it is still a little high."

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BUFFALO JOBLESS COUNCIL ACTIVE

Fighting for Real Jobless Relief

(By a Worker Correspondent)
BUFFALO, N. Y.—The members of the Unemployed Council are busily engaged in collecting signatures for the endorsement of the Social Insurance Bill. They are circulating the lists among the unemployed workers at the Broadway Auditorium, in the Erie County Lodging House and other places where the unemployed gather. Every one of them is signing the petition willingly for they are sick and tired of the charity they receive in form of "soup" at the municipal soup kitchens. They are rallying in ever larger numbers the leadership of the Unemployed Council to fight for \$25 a week, for decent lodging houses, for free gas, electric and rent for the unemployed, for work on union wages, for an appropriation of a \$10,000,000 fund to aid the unemployed, for free hot lunch and new clothing for the children of the unemployed and the other demands put forward by the Unemployed Council.

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Pay Cut Looms at the Federal Knitting Mills

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CLEVELAND, O.—The Federal Knitting Mills Co. of Cleveland employs about 500 women. It is located on West 29th and Detroit Aves. A woman working in this factory tells of some of the plans being used to cut the wages and how the conditions are growing unbearable.

Last year she says, when they worked a full week they were able to make around \$30.00 a week. Plenty of orders were coming in so there was plenty of work for all. Now if they get a full week's work that is if sufficient orders come in; they consider themselves lucky to make \$14.00 a week and they work twice as fast. Sometimes they don't make that much.

Must Wait for Work.
There is no guaranteed wage. All is counted on piece work and if orders do not come in then you don't get anything. And in order to make sure that you will make something the women come in everyday and sit around eagerly waiting to be called on to work. This worker went to the shop last week every day. She spent carefare and took the lunches along and stayed in the shop with the hope something might turn up for her to do. The week passed. She got her pay check. And the envelope contained \$16.1.

The workers at Federal Knitting have been informed that they are going to get another wage cut after the first of the year. Last year the women of this factory went on strike for about an hour. The company was going to introduce a new method of speed-up and the women walked out. They were out about an hour and then were told that they could work on the old method. Since then however wage cuts have been taking place till the workers cannot even make 50 percent of what they did before.

They are expecting a 10 percent wage cut, and one working woman says she does not think the workers will stand for it. This is a job for us in Cleveland—What are we going to do about it?

JOBS WITH NO PAY OFFERED IN CALIF.

Breadlines for the Jobless Also

(By a Worker Correspondent)
OAKLAND, Calif.—For the benefit of workers in the East who do not know anything about California, except what they read in the daily papers and magazines and perhaps are under the impression that this State flows with milk and honey. I want to call your attention to another of our glorious institutions, namely the Free Employment Office.

This morning two jobs were placed on the blackboard as follows: Elderly man, for chorwork, steady, \$5 per month and board. Man to do porter work, run elevator, room only. I wonder if they think that free employment office means that they can get workers to work "free" (without pay).

We are blessed with two breadlines here. Food (?) supplied by Merchants Association, and served by Salvation Army. After indulging in singing "Our Land of Liberty" (?) and a little prayer two nice policemen protect you while eating so you see we are well fed here, one meal a day and a yardful of boxcars and, lest we forget, promises from Mayor Davies that Oakland will spend two million dollars in 1935!

Young Workers Club Gives "Daily" \$11.00

NEW YORK.—The Ostrolenko Young Workers Club of New York, which was dissolved recently decided to turn its funds over to the Daily Worker and the Morning Freiheit. The Daily Worker was given \$11.00 as part of the drive to save the "Daily," and the remainder of the funds was given to the Morning Freiheit.

They interviewed the worker's family and found that their father had already appeared in court at 2 o'clock. Talked to the mother and told her that when the furniture was removed the Unemployed Council would mobilize their forces to put the furniture back in the flat and demonstrate in front of the house against the eviction.

Two Workers Build Up House to House Routes of 100 Copies Daily in Circulation Campaign

"The Daily Workers are going good here. The workers are asking for them every day," writes Sam Barman, of Oakland, Cal., "I have established a door to door route. Between Ed Wang and myself, Sam Barman, we sell every day 50 Daily Workers each, making all told 100 Daily Workers every day, on our route alone.

"We are going to increase them as we go along. The Daily Worker is our only mouthpiece. What we speakers cannot say our Daily Worker can say for us. Workers, it would surprise you how workers will buy them, if you only went door to door. We shout all around the blocks "The Daily Worker." We also have bags made, printed with "Daily Worker" in large letters. As a suggestion put headlines in the Daily Worker, as they sell better then."

AKRON TO ORGANIZE DAILY WORKER CLUB
An Akron Daily Worker Club will be organized this Monday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m., at the Workers' Unity Center, 9 West Bariges, Akron, Ohio. All readers of the Daily Worker are urged to attend.

The main task will be to consider methods of how to strengthen the Daily Worker so that it will be a better organizer for the rubber workers in Akron as well as other shops. The building of a Workers' correspondence movement in the shops will also be a major task.

DESCRIBES GERMAN CIRCULATION METHODS
Franz Lerche, gives an account of a few methods used by the revolutionary German workers to give the Party press mass circulation.

"Selling Party papers before shops and factories has become an established practice in Germany," he says. "The workers have permanent stations and regular trade. Papers are delivered to readers and regular routes established by comrades.

"A typical example of the effectiveness of Red Builders' routes in metropolitan territory is afforded by the city of Berlin. The perfect distribution of the paper by the revolutionary news vendors has raised the circulation of 'Welt Am Abend' (Evening World), published by the Communist Party in Berlin, to the position of Berlin's leading evening paper and to the envy of the bourgeois press.

"The fascist, in attempting to limit a. m.; from there we are sent to dis-Party, are meeting the organized resistance of Berlin's working class. They are forced to sneak out under heavy protection. These enemies of the workers are finding their support only among the petty-bourgeoisie."

"WE SURE NEED THAT PAPER," DECATUR
J. J. B. of Decatur, Ill., writes: "I have been working to get subs for the Daily Worker. I have about 20 subs now. Send me 25 papers daily. We sure need that paper."

RATHER MISS MEAL THAN DAILY WORKER
Oscar Larsen of Centerville, Iowa, says: "Enclosed find \$3 for the debt I owe the Daily Worker. Please keep me on your sub list. I would rather miss a meal than the Daily Worker."

NEW SUBS WON IN SUPERIOR DRIVE
Superior, Wis., is ramming a breach in its 60,000 drive quota by using a leaflet inserted in old copies of the Daily Worker to explain the role of the boss press and the Daily Worker.

O. J. Arness writes: "In this distribution I secured 5 subs for one week, one monthly sub and the promise of another sub tomorrow. Another comrade sold 53 copies of the special issue at the T. U. L. Hall."

The leaflet points out "that the bosses press fights and lies in the interests of the bosses. The Daily Worker fights in the interests of the workers and puts them wise to the tricks of the bosses."

JOBLESS CONFERENCES RALLY ADDITIONAL FORCES IN MINNESOTA

4,000 Signatures on Demands for National Unemployment Insurance in Minneapolis; Organization of Councils Proceeds

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—Conferences to establish city committees to carry on the campaign of the unorganized for relief and insurance and against evictions are taking place in this district this week. There is intensive organizational work and plans for hunger marches on the city halls are under way. There is a drive for collection of signatures for the Workers' Unemployed Insurance Bill, to take over the war funds of the national government and additional sums and establish an unemployment insurance fund of \$5,000,000,000 to give each jobless worker \$25 a week insurance.

The Minneapolis City Conference, a united front of many workers' organizations, was held Dec. 14. A similar conference will be held in Duluth, 635 W. Superior Ave., on Dec. 21. St. Paul workers and jobless are arranging their conference.

The unemployment organization and signature drive connects directly with the organization work of the Trade Union Unity League.

4,000 Signatures.
George Powers, T. U. U. L. secretary at Minneapolis, reports that 4,000 signatures have already been collected and that 10,000 minimum will be collected in another two weeks. He states:

"Our unemployed work in connection with both the campaign for immediate relief and the enactment of the bill is now on a much better basis than previously. We now have functioning councils in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth. In each of these cities our demands are before the city authorities and we are carrying on a 'follow-up' policy, being present at each committee and sub-committee meeting of the city council to which the demands are referred. During the past week we gained 400 new members for the councils of unemployed in St. Paul and 53 in Minneapolis. The reports from Duluth are not yet in."

"We have taken immediate steps to draw these elements into the work of building the shop and factory committees in the selected plants in accord with the plan of action of the T. U. U. L. We find that there was much confusion about the differences between league, organizing committees, shop committees and shop leagues. We have set up three organizing committees in Minneapolis, for the Soo, Milwaukee R. R. shops and Gold Medal Flour, respectively. As we go further we will establish similar committees for textile and needle industries at selected points. The same line is being driving hard in other cities. We are driving hard at the A. F. of L., hammering away at the local meetings, where in several cases our delegations received a very cordial welcome, despite the attempts of the fakers to keep us out.

New Forces.
"We are drawing in new forces. Charles Frazer, active on the Unemployed Council, is our new Labor Unity agent, address 244 Third Ave., South. Comrade Frazer is handling

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CLASHES BETWEEN WORKERS AND FASCISTS INCREASE IN GERMANY

Young Worker Murdered in Cologne by Fascists; Fascist Confesses Killing

Reformists Try to Betray Striking Milk Company Workers in Berlin

(Cable by Inprecor.)
BERLIN, Dec. 16. — Fascists attacked workers yesterday night at a fascist meeting. They had promised there would be discussion, but when the workers came to discuss they were refused permission. The workers were outnumbered. Four were seriously injured. The police sided with the fascists.

Reformist trade union leaders are negotiating to call off the dairy workers' strike in the Bolle firm, as the ballot on the revised arbitration decision providing for a three per cent wage cut on January 18th instead of the former decision of six per cent, allegedly failed to yield the necessary two-thirds majority to continue the strike. The revolutionary opposition is organizing the strikers against the reformist treachery.

The murder of the Young Communist, Craemer, of Cologne on the 7th of December has been cleared up. The fascist murderer who was arrested yesterday, confessed.

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BRIEFS FROM ALL LANDS

PRAGUE.—The Czech armament works in Bruenn has just received an order from the Roumanian government to the value of 200 million Czech Crowns. The order in question refers chiefly to machine guns. The works are the joint property of the Skoda Concern and the Czech government.

BERLIN.—Recently the elections for the parliament of the Free Town of Bremen took place. The Communist Party won 12 seats as compared with 10 in the last parliament. The socialists obtained 40 seats as compared with 50 in the last parliament. All other parties lost votes and seats except the National Fascists who obtained 32 seats as compared with 2 in the previous parliament. The total poll was 80 per cent.

The total poll in the municipal election in Bielefeld was 84.5 per cent. All parties lost votes with the exception of the National Fascists who gained about 50 per cent. The Communist Party obtained 3 seats as compared with 2 in the last council. The social democrats suffered heavy losses.

In Eutin the National Fascists obtained 7 seats and the Communists 1 seat. Neither party was previously represented. The social democrats lost 2 seats and the other bourgeois parties 5.

BERLIN.—In a session of the cabinet it was decided to issue all parts of the new finance laws which do not require any alteration of the constitution, under paragraph 48 immediately. On Wednesday the Reichstag is to meet to discuss the budget. The Communist fraction will present motions for the immediate withdrawal of all the emergency decrees and a motion of no-confidence in the Bruening government.

BUCHAREST.—A Polish Military Mission has arrived in Bucharest under the Polish Chief-of-Staff General Riskov.

PARIS.—"Humanite," the organ of the Communist Party of France, reports that two members of the Communist students' organization in Greece, Comrades Markovitz and Panussis, have been sentenced to death. This is the first time that the Venizelos dictatorship has dared to pass the death sentence on Communists. Up to the present there are no further details to be obtained. However, the international proletariat must keep a close watch on the case.

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BANK U.S. OUT-LOOK VERY BAD
State Examiner Tries to Cover Up Mess

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
It is clear from the above that the depositors will have to organize and carry on a fight so that the worker depositors will be paid first and in full. The date of the mass meeting will be announced later.

Fifteen more banks crashed Monday, most of them in the South and West. In North Carolina, near Charlotte and a total, eleven banks closed their doors. Sums running into the millions were involved. The number closed so far this year is well over 800 with over half a billion deposits. Two banks closed in Hollywood within the last few days.

Joseph A. Broderick, Tammany bank examiner, who is deep in the scandalous mess, which led to the closing of the Bank of the United States, is attempting to answer some of the embarrassing questions that are being asked of him in connection with the Tammany grafters' complicity in this bank failure.

He absolutely refuses to state what the outlook is for the depositors. He denies that he ever said that they would get back 100 cents on the dollar of their deposits. The fact is that Tammany fakes knows pretty well how conditions are but refuses to divulge them as there will be consternation among the 400,000 depositors.

He fails to answer why the Walker administration puts \$2,500,000 in the bank in an attempt to bolster it up and save the scandal for the Tammany administration that would follow the printing of the inside dope.

From Broderick's lame attempt to cover up the rottenness of the bank situation it should be plain to every worker that they will not get their deposits returned in full unless they organize in hundreds of thousands and take effective action to gain their demands.

TENANTS UNITE WITH STRIKERS
Building Maintenance Men Resist Lay-Off

NEW YORK.—The Building Maintenance Workers' Union on Monday called a strike at 1800 Seventh Ave. formerly known as the "Unity Cooperative," to enforce existing agreements between the leasee of the building and the union.

The shop chairman was notified by the boss that they were laying off 80 per cent of the workers and that if the shop committee did not agree they would lock them out. The shop committee rejected the proposal and the bosses locked the workers out and refused to pay the wages that are due.

Tenants Join Struggle.
The Tenants League of 1800 Seventh Ave. has protested against the lock-out.

The bosses, seeing the united front of the tenants and the strikers, have stated that they will go into bankruptcy. The union is preparing to meet any situation.

The proprietors at 1800 7th Ave., after having collected 90 per cent of the rent, have given up responsibility in the care of the houses, thereby exposing some 150 to 200 tenants to extreme cold and unsanitary conditions. At a meeting on Sunday evening the tenants organized into a tenants league and elected a committee to draw up demands which include sanitary conditions, against discrimination in rentals, to maintain the full staff of workers, etc.

The demands were rejected but the proprietors proposed that the committee work hand in hand with them to realize a sum of \$1,500 accrued rental due from months ago to date and thereby maintain service until to the original owners, the Park Estate house is definitely handed over to Corporation, 483 Madison Ave.

The proprietors proposed the committee help pay \$300 to the owner of the restaurant at 1800 Seventh Ave. The committee flatly refused. The

OLGIN SPEAKS AT FORUM SUNDAY

NEW YORK.—M. J. Olgin, well-known revolutionary author, lecturer and editor of the Communist Jewish Daily "Morning Freiheit," will be the speaker on Sunday evening, December 21, at the Workers School, 4th and Irving Pl. The topic of the 4th successful forum of the season conducted by the Workers School, will be "Bankruptcy of Zionism."

Comrade Olgin is especially well equipped to deal with this important topic of the day.

Olgin will analyze how national chauvinistic Zionism basing itself on the Jewish finance capitalists and clericals throughout the world, and on British bayonets in Palestine, is in a mortal crisis. He will explain why the British imperialist "labor" government double-crossed its allies, the Jewish bourgeoisie, in order to pacify the Arab landowners in face of the growing resentment at their oppression and expropriation of the Arab workers and Fellahs by the British imperialists and their Zionist tools.

Role of U. S. Government in the Suppression of the Negro Masses

By WILLIAM WILSON.

THE anti-lynching campaign of the Communist Party of the U. S. and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the nation-wide support given it by the Negro masses has driven the Negro reformists, particularly of the "radical" group into a flurry of excitement. More and more loudly they emphasize the necessity of increasing their petitions to the United States Government and "asserting pressure" upon "sympathetic" senators and representatives in the Congress for the passing of a federal anti-lynching law.

These "extremely effective measures" for the curbing of lynching receive the "firmest" support from the inter-racial committees particularly in the South where the reformist National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the semi-fascist National Urban League tell us the composition of these committees consist of the "best people," doctors, lawyers, editors, judges, legislators and even governors, all of whom are much "disturbed" at the "unaccountable" new wave of lynching and mob terror against the Negro masses.

Bosses Fear Militancy of Negro Masses. There can be no doubt about it. The anxiety of the "best people" is real, but they are not concerned about the passage of a Federal Anti-Lynching Bill. They are, however, seriously disturbed by the growing militancy of the Negro masses. All of the Negro reformists and reactionaries, big and little, have been pressed into service. The best known and best trusted reactionaries have been sent on international missions either to quell the growing unrest of the exploited and oppressed Negro toilers on an international scale, or to prepare the way for a further penetration of American imperialism into Negro countries or both. Such were the tasks of the commissions upon which Dr. Russa Moton, the Dean of Negro reactionaries and also incidentally Dean of Tuskegee University, Alabama, Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University and George Haynes of the Inter-denominational Church Council served in Haiti, Liberia and South Africa respectively.

But in surveying the treacherous activities of these individual tools of American imperialism and even the larger activities of the reformist bourgeois and petty-bourgeois organizations; in reviewing the increasingly widespread lynching campaign of the fascist Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion organizations and the sanctimonious lies "deploring these horrors" which emanate from the ranks of the liberal wing of the American bourgeoisie and of the activities of the American Government with reference to these incidents, it is particularly important that we place the performance of these groups of betrayers and deluders of the Negro masses in their correct perspective. The Negro masses must be taken behind the scenes in order that they may see and be well aware of the game which is being played with the object of holding them fast to the ideology of the master class.

Want More Scraps of Paper. They must be shown the social political significance of the maneuvers of the bourgeoisie and the Negro "leaders" who are so zealously petitioning for a Federal Anti-Lynching Bill. The 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, written into the Federal Constitution after the civil war were to guarantee all of the rights of citizens to the Negro masses. These have been nullified by various class and anti-Negro legislation in virtually every state of the union. Yet these same Negro "leaders" who "protest" the failure of the government to enforce these "guarantees" are seeking the addition of another such innocuous law. What game are these Negro reformers playing with the government? And what directives are the government giving in the matter of the suppression of the Negro masses?

The United States government takes its place in the front rank of the imperialist agencies, formulating, propagating and disseminating the bourgeois "racial superiority" ideology. This is but natural, since as the Executive Committee of the "59" owners of America, one of the tasks of the government must necessarily be the formulation of the line to be followed by the corrupt bureaucracy of labor, the fascist organiza-

tions, the reformist elements, the prostitute press and the professional bourgeois ideologists in dealing with the Negro masses.

Tools of Ruling Class. These imperialist agencies in keeping with their program of division of labor, popularize the official state policy, work out tactical measures surreptitiously or openly according to their nature, fermenting acts of provocation which terminate in race riots, lynching bees, arson, and even extend to the wholesale driving of Negroes from their homes as has happened this year in the states of Delaware, Oklahoma and Texas.

The subtleties, lies, maneuvers and damnable hypocrisy, which feature the refusal of state and federal governments, to proceed against the fascist mobs, and murderers of Negro workers and farmers is proof of their approval, of their connivance with, and support for these agencies while their direct guidance of the activities of these tools of American imperialism is equally obvious.

In laying down its line of procedure for the suppression of the Negro masses, the government proceeds openly, particularly in this true in periods of sharpening social contradictions. For example, we have recently seen the open and notorious insult offered to the Negro "Gold-Star Mothers." When the Negro mothers were carried to France to visit the graves of the sons they had given to be butchered in the imperialist world struggle, under the illusion that it was a fight for the "right of oppressed nationalities to have a voice in their own government," they were forced to agree to the most humiliating segregation in transit, and at the hotels where they were quartered. The separation of the Negro working women from the white working class mothers, was but a consistent step in the policy of the United States government, with reference to the working class. Thus did the government publicly proclaim its endorsement of the segregation of the Negro toiling masses.

Government Jim Crows and Segregation.

The segregation and discrimination imposed upon the Negro employees of the government, particularly in the various departments of government, in the National Capitol is another example of the manner in which the state lays down the line to be followed where the Negro masses are concerned. The Jim Crowing of Negro soldiers, the shutting of the doors of military, naval and aviation schools in the face of Negro candidates, the mass trial and "legal" murder of Negro soldiers who only defended their lives in the honor of their women, the creation and partial subsidization of a Jim Crow College—Howard—are all notable cases of the leading role played by the United States government in the suppression of the social, political advancement of the Negro masses.

The reflection of this policy of the government in the educational matters is readily to be seen in a greater or lesser degree, in every state of the union without exception. On every side they seek to impress the white masses with the myth of "white race superiority." The line is followed by the bureaucracy of labor, in the exclusion of Negroes from the trade union; the murderous attacks of the fascist, Ku-Klux-Klan and American Legion, increase of the provocative anti-race activities of the prostitute press are outstanding examples. In industry the discrimination operates in many ways, of which the color wage scale—the paying of Negro labor a smaller wage than white labor on the same job is a glaring example.

The government now turns to a more extensive and intensive use of Negro reformist and reactionary elements. These are now being utilized to quiet the growing militancy of the native bourgeoisie and petty bourgeoisie in Haiti and the South African natives, and to prepare the way for a League of Nations mandate over Liberia, Nigeria and West Africa. The offensive of the American government against the Negro masses never ceases; open and concealed, it ramifies every phase of the economic-political life of the Negro toilers. Their struggle for social, national emancipation leads inevitably to a struggle against the federal and state governments.

WE WON'T STARVE!



Workers Int'l Relief Prepares for New Struggles

Preparation for Hunger Marches. Demand Extreme Penalties for Russian Saboteurs. SEVENTY delegates representing 18,000 workers organized by 40 organizations, attended the city conference of the W.I.R. local held Sunday, Dec. 7, 1930.

The conference was opened by Beatrice Carlin, secretary of the Local W.I.R., who pointed out that the task before the conference is to organize solidarity actions for the German and other working class struggles abroad and the rising tide of the struggles of the American working class, the looming strikes and hunger marches which will be organized during this winter in order to demand unemployed insurance, work or wages from the State legislatures and government.

Sam Nessin, leader of the New York unemployed movement was elected to the chair. After the appointment of various committees, Comrade Berg, secretary of the German Department, drew lessons from the strike of 140,000 metal workers of Berlin. The significance of this movement was, that it was the forerunner of those movements by which the German working class is increasingly opposing the Young Plan and the fascist menace.

New struggles are growing in Germany, England and in Latin America. Workers of New York must organize to be ready by creating a permanent mass organization for the support of working class strikes and struggles.

John J. Ballam, secretary of the F.S.U., pointed out that the war danger, and especially the danger of an imperialist intervention against the Soviet Union is today, considering the growing intensity of the Anti-Soviet campaign all over the world, and in the U. S. of special importance for the workers of New York to fight against.

The trial of the Industrial Party, in which the foreign imperialists were linked up with the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie is a clear indication of the maturity and menacing character of the war preparations.

Sam Nessin gave an account of the work of the unemployed committees of Greater New York and of the new plans to lead the unemployed into the struggles against the capitalist class on the basis of concrete demands to be put forward to the city, State and national governments.

In this struggle for unemployed insurance, the W.I.R. will have to play an important role. Already the First National Convention of the Unemployed held on July 4th, saw the W.I.R. active. Nearly one thousand delegates were fed and sheltered by the W.I.R., and actively helped by the W.I.R. on their way to the conference, saw the necessity and the importance of a working class relief organization working on the basis of working class struggle and solidarity instead of bourgeois charity.

The role of the W.I.R. is to help to organize the unemployed.

The working class organizations, in view of the Hunger Marches and the tremendous tasks before the unemployed movement during this winter must make the greatest efforts to build the W.I.R.

The appeal of Comrade Nessin was enthusiastically received by the delegates. A collection was made from the floor as a start for the campaign.

Louis Gibarti gave an account in reference to the international activities of the organization—its importance in the new strategy of mass strikes and mass struggles. The German and Scottish Hunger Marches, the recent metal workers strike, the strike of 130,000 textile workers in the Northern French textile area this Spring,

workers of America and to organize into the revolutionary Trade Union Unity League, to fight for the social insurance bill, for work or wages, calls the American Albanian workers to fight in support of the real revolutionary movement of the workers and poor farmers of Albania who are fighting under the leadership of the Communist Party with the aim of overthrowing the fascist dictatorship of Zago, the Albanian bourgeoisie, the capitalist system, and build a workers and farmers government.

Down with the hunger government of Hoover! Down with fascist governments of Mussolini and Zago!

Long live the Communist Party of the United States!

Long live the Communist Party of Albania!

The Anthracite Miners and the Revolutionary Union

By OLGA GOLD.

A FIVE-YEAR and seven-month no-strike agreement which was signed by the fascist Lewis machine of the United Mine Workers of America with the anthracite operators went into effect on Sept. 1st. It paves the way for increased speed-up in the mines, wage cuts, greater unemployment, and the check-off system as a means of tying the miners to the company union of John Lewis and officialdom.

The agreement was loudly hailed by the Lewis machine and the operators, and had the wholehearted support of and active assistance of the capitalist press, as "insuring prosperity" for the anthracite miners. Today the miners are already feeling the effects of this black betrayal.

The miners are being forced to load bigger cars and cleaner coal. More accidents are taking place every day. One general complaint in every colliery is the lack of proper ventilation, the fact that the miners are compelled to work in smokes all day long from constant shooting from which the dread disease Miners Asthma develops. Almost every day you read of new explosions and accidents in this or that colliery. Even government statistics state that 49 miners lost their lives during the month of August in the anthracite. These are the results of an increased speed-up and lack of safety devices. The operators and the Lewis gang are responsible for this wholesale murder.

This sell-out agreement has virtually done away with pay for all work, such as the moving of rock, the setting of timber, laying of own road, and pipe for the air. We see an example at the Grassy Lake Colliery, where the miners and laborers are now forced to lay their own track, and furnish their own wrenches, and lay the 1 1/2 pipe for the air, which runs the jack hammer, for which the miner must pay \$165, besides paying five cents on the dollar for using the air. Another instance of how the miners are being robbed by the coal operators is the docking system, where the miners are being compelled to load 2700 lbs. for a ton, the 700 lbs. has been taken for impurities. But since

and the Ruhr strike were the outstanding achievements of the W.I.R. These struggles, which are parts of the working class fight against unemployment, wage cuts, rationalization and fascism can only be supported by the creation of specific organs of the working class for this struggle.

The active help of the reformist unions to fascism necessitates the creation and strengthening of the revolutionary unions all over the country.

The specific role of the W.I.R. is to be the commissary department of the fighting proletariat.

While the bosses' onslaught is going on against the workers in the capitalist countries, the imperialist powers are preparing to crush the power station of the world revolution, the Soviet Union. The Industrial Party is a concrete indication of the extent and development of the Anti-Russian war preparations. We must demand the extreme penalties to these saboteurs, who plotted against the first Workers' State, the Soviet Union.

Beatrice Carlin, secretary of the New York Local proposed the creation of a permanent city committee, which will take charge of all working class struggles in the metropolitan area and including the Hunger Marches to Albany. The city committee of 25 will have to organize sub-committees which should affiliate themselves to help all working class organizations to carry through their tasks in the different fields, such as the preparation of the needle trades strike with the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, preparations for the unemployed Hunger Marches with the Unemployed Council, the preparation of the "Day of the Working Class Child" with the youth organizations, the preparation of the solidarity with the growing German struggles with the leading German workers' organizations in this country.

Resolutions, for the defense of the Soviet Union, calling for solidarity in the needle trades strike, unemployed movements, as well as for the immediate liberation of Mabel Husa, Allene Hoibes, imprisoned W.I.R. scout leaders, were passed.

the signing of the agreement the coal operators are now taking 1100 lbs. for impurities.

Collieries Being Mechanized. The coming of the coal conveyor and the belt system into the anthracite means going out of the collieries for thousands of miners. Take the Birds Eye Colliery in Olyphant, Pa., where the introduction of the coal conveyor has caused the miner to load 6 cars of coal for \$5.28, where formerly they loaded 4 cars of coal and received \$7.36, and caused the throwing out of the collieries of one-third of the miners.

Increased Terror. It is natural that hand in hand with the worsening of the miners conditions and the increased desire of the miners to struggle, if given the proper leadership, goes the ever-sharpening terror. The operators are using every means at their disposal to prevent the revolutionary movement to lead the miners in struggle for their daily needs.

All meetings called by the Communist Party, or by revolutionary unions, or the International Labor Defense are smashed by the police force. Even meetings of such "innocent" organizations as the Lithuanian Literary Society have had their meetings broken up, simply because once a Communist organizer was present in the hall. Another time because Binba, a known Communist, was announced to speak. Now they are using the method of instructing the owners of halls to refuse to rent for any such meetings. The police are even terrorizing the only news stand operator that carries the Daily Worker for sale, threatening him that if he did not discontinue selling this paper he would be driven from his stand.

Reaction of Miners.

The reaction of the miners to this new sellout has been from the very beginning one of opposition. At the Tri-District Convention held in Scranton last August, where in spite of the fascist Lewis mobilization of his thugs and gunmen, and also the fact that there was no organizational force of the revolutionary union, there were 129 delegates out of 493 voting against the ratification of the agreement.

Throughout the anthracite local unions, there are resolutions against the check-off system. In Plains the entire local voted against the check-off system. In Olyphant 65 per cent voted against. At the District No. 7 Convention held in Lansford last October, the delegates of many locals were instructed to fight against the check off system, and here the delegates threatened to call a rump convention. The district officials of the U.M.W.A. sensing the growing opposition, immediately sent all of their forces to the local union meetings in order to intimidate the miners and thus prevent them from expressing their dissatisfaction.

In view of the increased terror and also the failure especially of our revolutionary union to carry on enough organizational work to crystallize this reaction into organized struggle, the opposition did not take on an organized clear cut form. It was rather in most instances passive resistance.

Unemployment is increasing daily, the conditions in the mines are becoming unbearable, there is the introduction of the policy of firing miners, and hiring new help. The U.M.W.A. is more openly taking the role of a company union through the collection of the check-off by the fire bosses, mine managers, and even in some instances the coal and iron police. All this has definitely shown to the miners the role of the U.M.W.A. and now this opposition to the agreement is taking on a new form, from passive resistance to more active struggle.

Strikes are taking place in many collieries in protest against the worsening conditions. These local strikes are the forerunners of real mass struggles in the anthracite.

The great danger that confronts the anthracite miners and against which they must be on their guard, is the petty grafter officialdom, and the agents of the Peabody Coal Corporation, the Farrington-Fishwick machine of Illinois, who are trying to utilize this opposition in order to mislead the miners. A glaring example can be seen in the action of Howes in the recent con-

By BURCK



By JORGE

Dottie—May Puzzled

Dear Jorge:—Let me tell you about my poor little friend, Dorothy Maybelle Jones-Smith. She is just a sweet young married girl awfully interested in her charming home, and all that, but at the same time she believes every woman ought to keep up with the times, and not be ignorant about world affairs.

Dottie May noticed some time ago that something seemed to be happening in Russia. So she studied all the leading newspapers. She read the news stories, to get the facts, and then she turned to the editorials, so as to form her opinions.

Well, of course, at first she was shocked to learn that those eight men, actually fine men, too, educated, and all that sort of thing,—that they had been tortured to make them confess things. Dottie May shuddered to read about their eshen-faced appearance, and that they were even then "already dead men."

And then, Jorge, while Dottie May still had tears in her eyes, and was waking up in the night wondering whether those poor fellows had been tortured any more, what should she read but that they had been let off, and were not "dead men" at all. She was so happy for them, Jorge—until this was absolutely shattering to Dottie May—she read that they were not fine fellows at all, and they hadn't been tortured,—not even a teeny bit!! But that those defendants had fixed the whole thing up beforehand with that terrible police group—you know, with those weird letters for a name—and those eight men hadn't been in a speck of danger, ever, but were just play-acting all the time.

Dottie May's state of mind now reminds me of old Jason Bledsoe, one of our sturdy West Virginia mountaineers. Old Jason had always been a believer in the Bible, and a consistent church-goer, until a new high school principal came to town and gave Jason books to read. The result was that Jason lost his faith and became an atheist.

About that time an uproar about the discovery of Tutankamen's tomb in Egypt arose. Jason sat in the village store and listened to the chatter about the fabulous tomb. At last he spat and demanded: "Do you fellers mean to tell me you believe that's a Egyp't?"

Well, Dottie May is beginning to wonder whether there is a Moscow! —ANDREA.

TODAY IN WORKERS' HISTORY

December 18, 1865—Negro slavery abolished throughout United States by ratification of thirteenth amendment to constitution. 1876—First Russian political workers' demonstration in Kazan Place, S. Petersburg. 1883—Twenty thousand cotton weavers in London struck for wage raise and shorter work day. 1918—Police-men of Toronto, Canada, struck against dismissal of members for joining union. 1919—Twenty-seven I.W.W.'s found guilty in espionage cases at Kansas City, Kan. 1929—San Francisco ferry boat crews struck for wage increase.

vention of District Nine, the same gentleman who betrayed the militants in 1928, he has again attempted to stage his little game of fooling and betraying the miners into the hands of the reactionary Farrington and Fishwick machine.

Lagging Behind. The revolutionary movement did not succeed in mastering its task in the anthracite, it has played no role in mobilizing the miners and leading them in their struggles.

The whole work carried on in the anthracite was record making work, we have substituted general propaganda, speech making, occasionally the issuing of a leaflet, for persistent daily activities for developing the struggle and building the union.

Right wing opportunism and left wing sectarianism has greatly contributed to the failure of building our movement in the anthracite. For the sake of brevity we will enumerate a few of our methods.

For a period of a few weeks prior to any convention, one or two were sent into the field to build groups and to get delegates to send to the convention. Here and there locals were organized, but the Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers Industrial Union never made an effort to follow the work up, and then before another convention there was a repetition of the same work.

We have met a miner in Ashley who claimed that he has paid initiation fee twice into our union, but was never called to a union meeting.

We have criminally played around with the slogan "Strike on Sept. First," we have even talked about this strike and issued the slogan in our leaflets as late as last July, but at the same time failed to carry on a preparatory organizational work, which would convince the miners that we are willing and able to defend their every day interests. The whole work of the revolutionary union was a cloud of generalities, here we may note that the union hasn't any concrete demands for the anthracite miners.

The united front from below has only remained a phrase on paper. In spite of the fact that the anthracite is the last stronghold of the Lewis machine, we have completely abandoned the work of carrying on the struggle inside the U.M.W.A. The very fact that among the 129 delegates at the Tri-District Convention who openly demonstrated their opposition to the Lewis gang, we did not have even a single contact to give this opposition the proper guidance, or for instance a comrade who enjoys the confidence of hundreds of miners in District Nine has failed to attend his local union for months at a time, while at the same time delegates of this local led the opposition in the recent District Nin convention.

Present Policy. Not until a few months ago did the militants in the field earnestly discuss and analyze the methods of work, and work out the policy which gives us a base for the developing of our movement and building the union.

We are concentrating today on given collieries, with the development of struggles for the every day demands of the miners and the main task is to build broad committees of action in the mines.

These action committees are composed of members of the U.M.W.A. and members of the Revolutionary Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers Industrial Union. They have their specific demands in the given colliery centered around the general demands of the M.O.S.W.I.U. The central task of the committee of action is to develop the struggle and also to expose the role of the company union and to win over the miners for membership in the real union.

Fight Albanian Fascism!

Statement by Albanian Bureau of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A. To the Albanian Workers in the United States of America!

THE economic crisis in the United States is deepening from day to day. The wage cuts, lay-offs, are on the daily agenda. The number of the unemployed is increasing at a quick tempo. Millions of unemployed workers prove all the consequences of the crisis. Millions of families are without food or shelter in the cruel winter.

The Albanian workers in the United States which are a part of the American working class, are also involved in the crisis. Not only against the other foreign born workers generally, today the bosses started a special offensive in order to divide the working class, to put the foreign born workers in a still lower position from the economic point. In general, the capitalists today throw the entire burden on the shoulders of the working class in order to maintain their high profits; in order to overcome the economic crisis.

As among the other sections of the foreign-born workers in the United States, also among the Albanian workers, bourgeois, petty bourgeois nationalist elements and traitors of the working class, in close connection with the leaders of American capitalism, try to tie the Albanian workers to the wagon of the American bourgeoisie and for the interests of the fascist regime in Albania, led by the dictator Zago and his clique of Tirana, which represent the interests of the Italian imperialists and the Bellino bourgeoisie of Albania.

The Albanian workers know very well who are the Albanian fascists in the United States, who work hand in hand with the American capitalists and the Albanian fascists. They know who is Falk Konitz and his clique. But this is not enough. These are not the only enemies of the Albanian workers, who must be fought in the United States, there are other enemies in this country. Enemies that live on the backs of the poor workers and differ from the fascists only in their tactics and in their phrasology.

The C.P.U.S.A. comes openly to the Albanian workers and exposes those enemies of the working class, who hide themselves under revolutionary phrases. The C.P.U.S.A. denounces openly Fan Noli, the ex-premier of the Albanian Republic as one of the most dangerous opportunist-

ists; as one of the hypocritical enemies of the working class. Fan Noli came to fight openly for Albanian fascism, the Albanian bourgeoisie. Fan Noli at one time said that in order to have the support of the Albanian masses, showed a Communist face, today is issuing in the United States a semi-religious newspaper in which he brings forward a bourgeois republican program. Under revolutionary phrases, Fan Noli hides the substance of the republic that he had in mind. Fan Noli and his paper are trying to hinder the fight against the fascist government of Mussolini-Zagoliano, who are starving the masses of Italian and Albanian workers. He denied completely the unity of the workers and farmers of the Balkan States. He denied the struggle of the Balkan workers against the fascist governments in the Balkans. Fan Noli, from the first day he came to America, deserted the revolutionary movement for a Soviet of the workers and peasants of the Balkans. With a rosary and a cross in one hand and revolutionary phrases in the other, Fan Noli tries today to fool the Albanian workers, pretending to be a revolutionist and denies having anything to do with Soviet ideas. Fan Noli and his paper never did take a stand in regard to the struggle of the working class in the United States. Fan Noli hopes to obtain the support of the American bourgeoisie for his plan of rebuilding a bourgeois Albanian republic in place of the actual fascist regime in Albania. This shows clearly that his aim is not a government of workers and farmers, but a government of the Albanian bourgeoisie, the Albanian rich peasants lined up with his church, the maintenance of the capitalist system, the maintenance of Albania in a state of slavery under the imperialist powers. Fan Noli today in practice is an enemy of the working class.

The Communist Party of the United States calls upon all Albanian workers, exposing not only the hunger government of Hoover, Nino and Zago, the deserters from the revolutionary movement, K. Boshujaku, and Bedri Pejani, but also Fan Noli, who went into the camp of the enemies of the working class, who became a tool of the capitalist system.

Albanian workers! The C.P.U.S.A. calls on the Albanian workers to fortify their front against the capitalist system and their tools, calls the Albanian workers to unite with the rest of the