

DO YOUR PART IN THE MINE STRIKE! RUSH RELIEF NOW!

Behind the strong defense of a wall of armed police, the Allegheny County Commissioners in Pittsburgh refused to listen to the relief demands of 20,000 who demonstrated on Tuesday. Striking miners who had not eaten that day walked to fight for unemployment relief. They are still fighting for this unemployment relief as well as facing the gunmen on the picket lines. The food supplies grow smaller. In some places there are none. The miners have drained the

country-side dry of relief support. The bulk of the strike relief aid must now come from the outside, from workers everywhere who realize, even though they themselves are unemployed, even though they themselves have had many wage cuts, that the striking miners are in the front of the severe class battle raging in the United States. The fight of the miners is the fight of every worker.

Immediate relief is the crux of the strike.

Don't fail the 40,000 striking miners at this critical moment. Send them a crust of bread so that they can continue the fight against starvation!

Knowing that a quick response is needed to help the 40,000 striking Pennsylvania and Ohio miners in their strike, the International Workers Order lost no time in sending its contribution for relief. \$2,000.00 has already been sent to the strike relief committee to buy bread and

other food for the miners who are fighting starvation. The National Executive Committee is not stopping there. They have pledged to raise \$6,000.00 and to raise it in a hurry. An appeal has been issued to all branches of the International Worker Order. The National Executive Committee authorized Comrade Salzman, General Secretary of the Order, to bring \$2,000.00 to the meeting of the Central Strike Committee in Pittsburgh yesterday. He will also pledge the

support of the Order to help the miners win their battle.

In Detroit, Michigan, the auto workers, facing wage cuts and mass unemployment are responding. They know the fighting of the starving miners is the fight of every worker. The Trade Union Unity League has issued a call for tag days, which have just concluded, for miners relief. The funds should be pouring in soon to help feed the miners while they strike.

One thousand Milwaukee workers assembled

on June 27th and pledged every support to the striking miners. They protested against the murder and shooting of strikers. They exposed the strike-breaking activities of the United Mine Workers and laid plans for immediate sending of relief. A conference was held yesterday at the Workers Center, 1652 N. 12th Street, where plans for immediate relief to the miners were worked out.

Workers everywhere! Do your share! Rush funds for strike relief!

Workers! The striking miners look to you for help to win their heroic strike! Rush funds for relief to the Penn.-Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, Room 614

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THE TRUTH ABOUT HOOVER'S WAR PLAN EXPOSED

Hoover Plans Civil War On German Masses, Imperialist War On Soviet Union

DEMONSTRATE ON AUGUST FIRST!

In close connection with its imperialist moves in Germany, the Wall Street government of Hoover has just made a fresh and more open move to establish an economic blockade against all products of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This war-like blockade is intended as a further step in the preparations for military intervention—for open imperialist war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The call of Hoover's Treasury Department for an economic blockade claims to base itself upon the existence of "forced labor" in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This is slanderous war propaganda. It is a lie fostered by the parasite class of a country in which the working class is held in wage slavery, where workers are shot down on the streets for daring to organize and strike, where more than ten million workers and their families are starving in unemployment, where the poor farmers are oppressed by the bankers and trust magnates. It is directed against the only country in which the workers are the masters of their own destiny and are realizing the aim of the working class of the whole world—the liberation of the working class from capitalist wage slavery and the building of a higher form of society—that of socialism. The imperialist economic blockade, as a move in the direction of war, is directed to the immediate purpose of wrecking the Five-Year Plan, and to weaken the defensive power of the Soviet Union against military intervention.

The announcement of an intended blockade of Soviet products follows in the footsteps of Hoover's moves with regard to German reparations. One step is linked with the other in the international offensive of capital to throw the burden of the world economic crisis upon the shoulders of the working class, to overcome the sharpening antagonisms in the capitalist slave system by destroying the Soviet Union.

Trembling in the fear that the German masses will not much longer endure the crushing slavery imposed upon them by the Versailles Treaty and the Wall Street Young Plan, the imperialist statesmen of the world are rushing from conference to conference to find a means of strengthening the Bruening Government—a means to break down the powerful resistance of the German toiling masses to the plunder policies of International and German capital and to finance the shooting down of the expected German revolution.

Hoover's call for a "holiday" on payments on inter-governmental debts has been heralded by the capitalist press as a plan of relief to the crushed and exploited German masses. It has been called a move for the establishment of peaceful relations between the nations. And the German Bruening government is trying to palm it off upon the masses as a blow struck "against" the Young Plan.

This is a lie. The Hoover Holiday plan is an offensive against the working class of Germany and the workers of the United States. It is a means by which to save the billions invested by Wall Street in the enslavement of the German working class. It is an attempt to fasten the slavery of the Young Plan more securely upon the German masses. At the same time it is a move of the imperialist United States government to take the leadership in the plan for a united capitalist world war against the Soviet Union.

The news dispatch (suppressed in most newspapers) quoting Mellon as saying his mission to Europe concerned two things, "disarmament and common action against Soviet policy," is false only insofar as it called war preparations "disarmament." His mission is preparation of a general war of capitalist powers against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and civil war on the German working class. In connection with the Hoover plan, the fascist head of the German government promises "to cooperate politically . . . to the pacification of Europe" by the use of fire and sword against the German workers, and to enter the coalition of imperialist nations "to aid in the construction of a bulwark of peace and order in Europe"—that is, for military intervention to destroy the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. It is not an accident that Congressman James M. Beck speaks of the Hoover war-debt holiday as accompanied by an agreement of the capitalist powers to place an embargo against trade with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. It is significant that a famous capitalist correspondent telegraphs from Europe about "reports from London that as a part of the price for 'being saved' Germany may be required to enter the western front against Russia," and points out that Hoover's proposal of a "debt holiday" for Germany is hastily made just when the renewal of the treaty of non-aggression between Germany and Soviet Russia had been arranged but "has not yet been signed."

The world economic crisis which has struck Germany with special severity has sharpened the crisis in the Young Plan, a plan of slavery by which the German masses were already being crushed.

The German working class is rising against its capitalist exploiters and their agents, the Bruening government, which is loyally supported by the Hitler fascists and the social democrats. It is rallying around the banner of the Communist Party whose program of national and social liberation is winning over wide masses, is drawing the social democratic workers away from the influence of their treacherous leaders, is bringing the exploited peasant masses into the fold of the revolutionary Communist movement.

The Bruening government, aided by the social democrats, is shutting down the revolutionary press, is shooting down demonstrating unemployed and employed workers, is taking steps to outlaw the Communist Party.

At the same time that the Bruening government issued a plea for the modification of the Young Plan it issued a dictatorial decree which will extort from the masses of the German workers over one billion marks for the benefit of the German capitalists and for the international bankers and trust magnates, Morgan & Co., and the Mellon interests. The German masses are putting up the most heroic struggle against this decree. They are ratcheting their forces to defeat this robbery and to break the chains of the Young Plan.

It is to help in the crushing of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade union movement, to stem the tide of revolutionary strug-

WAR DEBT CLASH IS SHARPENING

Imperialists Prepare For New World Slaughter

Demonstrate Aug. 1!

Go On Making Heavy War Expenditures

On July 1, when the Hoover one-year debt postponement plan was to go into effect, the conflict between the United States and France was sharper than ever. Bitter speeches were made in the French Senate against the Hoover plan, and Wall Street's attempt to dominate in Europe, thus squeezing the French imperialists to a second place.

Thus far the temporary Anglo-U. S. agreement against France is achieving the purpose of smashing the French leadership on the European continent. Mellon is still in Paris attempting to patch up a truce.

Senator Jouvenel in a bitter speech lambasted the United States for its secret conversations with the Germans since January and the sudden announcement of the Hoover proposal. Meanwhile, all the conflicts between the imperialists are being sharpened basically. At the same time, if an agreement can be forced it will be based on the unity of interests of the imperialists against the Soviet Union and for war against the USSR.

The whole Versailles treaty is in the sharpest crisis since the close of the world war. The economic crisis, despite Hoover's attempt, is getting worse and the conflicts arising out of an attempted "agreement" will sharpen them further.

War and reparations are closely interlinked, with the conflicts growing sharper every day, and the imperialists driving to war. War debt payments, though the various capitalist powers complain about them, are just a fraction of the budget as compared to the military expenditures for the next year, the New York Nation, shown in a special editorial. They give the following facts on the heavy war expenditures:

"Belgium debt payments to the

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Hoover Pledges Scabbing Aid To UMWA and Coal Bosses

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Hoover has now stepped in to lend the support of the federal government to the strike-breaking activities of the United Mine Workers, the Pinchot government of Pennsylvania and the coal company gunmen.

The appeal of John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W. A., to Hoover to rush in and help the U. M. W. A. break the strike of 40,000 miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, under the leadership of the National Miners' Union, has been answered.

Addressing Lewis, Hoover declares his approval of a "conference" of coal operators and miners similar to the secret one called by Governor Pinchot, the U. M. W. A., and the Pennsylvania operators, which resulted in the wholesale scabbing activities of the U. M. W. A. in a frantic effort to smash the strike.

Hoover declared that the government stands ready to help the scabbing officials of the U. M. W. A. He has instructed the Department of Labor and the Department of Com-

Where Are Tag Day Receipts? Rush Funds!

Where is the Tag Day money?

Tag Days were held in enough cities to have raised thousands of dollars for the Daily Worker, but so far only \$978.10 has been received. Of this, the New York District has contributed \$854.07, while only \$123.03 has come in from other parts of the country, chiefly from Cleveland and Connecticut.

The Daily Worker is in a critical situation. The drive must be intensified and all the Tag Day funds turned in AT ONCE! Put the drive over the top by July 19 must be the slogan—a slogan of action for every worker, every reader. Into action to save the Daily! Speed funds to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., N. Y. C.!

Royal and General Fabrics Mill Strikes Inspire Workers

Silk Workers in Rhode Island Talking Strike Seeing Militancy of Pawtucket Struggles

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 1.—The strikes of the 1,500 silk workers in the Royal and General Fabric mills is having a profound effect on the whole silk industry here. The workers of other mills are beginning to talk strike to defeat their own grievances. Yesterday the police came down in full force to the Lorain mill here in an effort to curb the militancy of the workers. The rank and file strike committees of the struck mills and the N.T.W.U. set up a joint organization committee last night to help spread the strike. This committee will consist of the strike representatives, the representatives of the other silk mills preparing to strike, the unemployed workers and the representatives of the striking wives.

On the General Fabric picket line this morning the police were down in great numbers, but failed to intimidate the pickets. The picketing in the Royal has so far prevented

any scabs from going in, though the power house men, maintenance men fixing the mill chimney and watchmen are still on the job. This means that about 10 workers out of 1,000 are scabbing in the Royal.

NEW YORK.—Thousands of unemployed workers, mothers and children will be at City Hall on Tuesday, July 7, when a delegation elected by the Unemployed Council of Greater New York will go into the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to protest against the cutting off of the meagre relief that has been handed out to starving families at police stations and at the breadlines.

The delegation, which will be composed of members of the Unemployed Councils and starving Negro and white mothers and children will demand immediate relief. They will demand that the thousands of evictions of the unemployed families in the city of New York be stopped. One of the important demands will be the unconditional release of workers who have been arrested for resisting the throwing of workers' families into the streets.

Leaflets are being issued for this demonstration. Canvassing of neighborhoods and open-air meetings are being organized in support of this demonstration. The Unions and Leagues of the Trade Union Unity Council are making a special appeal to the workers in the shops, markets, locals and day rooms to demonstrate their solidarity with the demands of the unemployed on Tuesday, July 7, at 2 p. m. at City Hall.

20,000 IN PITTSBURGH DEMANDING JOBLESS RELIEF PLEDGE TO CARRY STRIKE OF MINERS TO VICTORY

Say, how can we conduct a strike without relief? I ask ya.



—Breck Walkertown, Pa.

Ringling Cry for Bread Issues from Vast Parade

Commissioners Lie Now

March Shows Solidarity of Jobless and Employed

PITTSBURGH, July 1.—Today the County Commissioners, seeing the mass resentment to their barring the 75 members of the hunger march delegation elected by 20,000 workers employed and unemployed, as well as strikers, have issued an absurd story to the press. They say they were waiting at the court house but the committee went to the wrong building but were directed right by the police at the County Building, but could not find the court house.

The facts are: the police barred the workers from both buildings and shoved the Committee down the sidewalk past both buildings and prevented their return.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—After hours of walking on steaming highways under a broiling sun, 20,000 hunger-driven miners and steel workers with their women folks and children arrived at West Park early yesterday afternoon, militantly singing and cheering. Later when they paraded through the streets of Pittsburgh, the end of the parade was

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FEW SCABS ENTER ELLSWORTH MINE DESPITE TERROR

Rank and File Strike Committee Meets

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—When the pickets at Ellsworth were attacked by company gunmen and three seriously wounded, only 62 out of 1,100 men scabbed.

The National Miners Union here was informed that the strike of the coal miners in the Orient mine in Illinois is a strike against starvation and not for division of work. The company proposed to fire 1,100 men and 2,200 men struck.

The Central Rank and File Strike Committee of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Strike is now meeting in Pittsburgh.

Try to Force Men to Scab. DAISYTOWN, Pa., July 1.—As a last gesture of their career as coal and iron police, a whole swarm of them, together with mine bosses swooped down on the patch here immediately after the Hunger March left Daisytown and were well out of reach. They demanded of the new women remained behind that they sign papers promising to return to work on the morrow or face immediate eviction.

The women gathered together immediately and refused to let the police throw their furniture on the road. But the company police fell upon them viciously with clubs and blackjacks, smacking up the women and children, as well as the furniture.

Tomorrow, probably, these same coal and iron police will be de-

Berlin Workers Smash U.S. Consulate Windows In Scottsboro Protest

NEW YORK.—International working class protest against the legal lynching of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys has again broken through the American boss press conspiracy of silence against the mass fight to save the boys.

The New York Times was yesterday forced to print a dispatch from Berlin of a demonstration of German young workers in front of the offices of the American Consulate General. Several windows were smashed and demands thrown into the offices denouncing the Scottsboro outrage against the Negro people and demanding the freedom of the nine innocent working class children. The demonstration was led by the Young Communist League of Germany. Police arrested several workers.

The Times dispatch also reports a wide-spread agitation in the German Communist press against the death sentences against eight of the boys. It says: "They are fervently appealing to Reds everywhere to have the victims of judicial murder, asserting that the Negroes are wholly innocent of the crimes for which they were sentenced."

The Times then adds its own vicious boss version of the frame-up, declaring the boys were sentenced to death "for attacks on two white girls of Huntsville, Ala."

Arrest 21 In Boston Needle Strike; One More Shop Comes Out

BOSTON, Mass., July 1.—I. H. Feingold, organizer of the Needle Workers' Industrial Union, together with 20 strikers of the All-American Garment Co., were arrested today for violation of an injunction issued against the union by a Boston judge.

Mr. Bearach, leader of the "socialist" party of Boston, together with the Amalgamated officials, were in court and demanded that the injunction be issued.

In spite of this terror, a new shop, Lipzin of 61 Essex St., Boston, came down on strike.

Boston workers appeal to the New York workers for assistance in this struggle.

One way of defending the Soviet Union is to spread among the workers "Soviet Forced Labor," by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copy.

Tailors in Mass Meet Draft Demands for a Genuine Strike

Committee of 75 Instructed to Carry on Intensive Work to Organize Strike

NEW YORK. — Responding to the call of the Rank and File Committee of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, more than six hundred men and children's clothing workers met in mass meeting Tuesday afternoon at Webster Hall, to hear a report of the Committee of Forty.

Members of the Committee, active rank and file workers, made the reports on the organization for the strike in the clothing industry. A lengthy resolution was adopted summing up completely the situation in the trade, stigmatizing the Hillman bureaucracy as an agency of the manufacturers, stressing the need for a genuine general strike, and outlining sharply the demands of the workers and the method of organization of the strike.

Scores Hillman Gang.
The resolution first tells how Hillman had laid the basis for renewal

B'KLYN WORKERS TO FORM RELIEF COMMITTEE OF 100

Miners' Victory Depends on Workers Solidarity

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A meeting of all workers volunteering for the organization of a Miners' Relief Committee of 100 in Williamsburgh will be Thursday, July 2nd, 8 p. m., at the Workers Center, 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.

In a statement given out by the Brooklyn office for miners' relief it said:

"The victory of the striking militant miners depends upon the solidarity of the workers throughout the country. Relief is the cry of the day for the miners. Food is what the miners need to continue their battle against starvation."

The statement further adds that "Hoover intervention in the strike situation in alliance with John L. Lewis means more terror and subjugation of workers to return to the mines in worse condition than they were before the strike. The solidarity of the workers will smash every effort against the miners."

Members of working class organizations, workers from shops, are urged upon to come and help us form the Williamsburgh Penn.-Ohio miners' Relief Committee, to help the miners.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED: URGENT!
If you have an hour or two to spare Thursday, Friday and Saturday, would you please come up to the Circulation Department of the Daily Worker, 8th floor, to help get out some important correspondence in connection with the financial campaign. We are badly in need of help and will appreciate any assistance you can give us.

What's On —

- THURSDAY**
Peasants Workers' Industrial League
Will discuss the resolution of the Red International of Labor Unions at 7:30 p. m. at 16 W. 21st St. All printers and bookbinders are urged to come.
- Joe Hill Branch I.L.D.**
Meets 6:30 p. m. at 130 W. 26th St.
- Mapleton Workers' Club**
Meets at 8:30 at 1854 66th St., Brooklyn.
- Open Air Meeting of the Mine Strike**
at the Scottsboro Frame-up
Will be held at 8:30 p. m. at Hopkinson and Pitkin Aves., under the auspices of the Brownsville Branch of the International Labor Defense.
- Branch 401 I.W.O. Youth Branch**
Meets at 29th Elm Ave., Bronx, talk on "Health and Youth."
- Downtown Youth Branch I.W.O.**
Meets at 134 E. Seventh St. at 8 p. m. Discussion at the literary evening will be on New Russia's Primer.
- Perth Amboy Readers' Meeting**
at 8 p. m. at 208 Elm St., Bronx, prominent speakers. All readers and friends of the Daily Worker are urged to try to come.
- Downtown Unemployed Council**
Holds an open-air meeting at 15th St. and Ave. A at 7:30 p. m. At 11:30 a. m. an open-air meeting will be held at Leonard and Church.
- Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League**
Holds its regular indoor meeting at Pythian Hall on Madison Ave. and 125th St. at 8 p. m.
- Workers' Esperanto Group**
General membership meeting at 850 E. 51st St., Room 3, at 8:30 p. m. All members must attend.
- Perth Amboy Daily Worker Readers' Club**
Will hold an important meeting at 8 p. m. at Workers' Center, 308 Elm St. All workers and friends of the Daily Worker are urged to come around.
- Outdoor Meeting**
Of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, Branch No. 1, at 14th St. and University Pl. at 7:30 p. m.
- International Labor Sports Club**
Special meeting at 7:30 p. m. at 227 St. 12th St.

FRIDAY
Houseworkers' Brotherhood of Greater New York
Affiliated to the Trades Union City League, meets at 2 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 86 E. 12th St.

Use your Red Shock Troop List
every day on your job. The worker who does not help save the Daily Worker is helping to destroy it.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

He's Right, All Right By RYAN WALKER



GEM RAZOR CO. PUT OVER PIECE WORK, CUT PAY

12 Workers Fired, Terrorize Workers on the Job

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Tuesday at 2 p. m. the Gem Razor Co. here began the plan of introducing wholesale piece-work for all the workers in the plant.

As a scheme the change from week work to piece-work started in one department. The "frame makers," who have for years been working in the plant, were affected by the new speed-up, wage-cut devices of the company.

The frame makers department on the second floor of the plant were getting 33 cents an hour.

The company, not satisfied with this miserable wages they were paying to the workers came forward to make more profits and speed the workers more.

The plans in the introduction of piece-work means a wage reduction of \$3 and \$4 per week per man.

The company demands that the workers are to put out 1,200 frames a day at 18 cents per hundred.

The amount demanded by the company cannot be put out even by the most experienced man on the job. With a good day's work all a man can put out is some 900 frames, which would mean that the worker cannot earn more than \$1.62 a day. This dastardly move of the company aroused the entire department.

The workers refused to accept the boss' changes. At this revolt of the workers in the department the company became alarmed.

However, to terrorize the rest of the workers in the plant the manager ordered to "pay out" those who refuse to accept the company's proposals.

Twelve men were fired. The workers from the other departments, even though a number of them are still working on week-work, will soon feel the new changes now going on within the plant.

In a short period of time all workers will be put on a piece-work basis, thus reducing the wages of everyone in the plant.

At present, beside the introduction of piece-work, the company is also replacing a number of men with young girls.

This means that a number of workers who have worked within the plant for a number of years will be fired.

The workers who until last week were getting time and a quarter for overtime, plus 25 cents for lunch, will not be getting this any longer.

Last week the company declared that everyone will be working on "straight time" and no more "25 cents to be given out for lunches."

The methods of terror going on in every department, in order to intimidate the workers, is becoming obvious every day.

On department 5 last week the workers were ordered to work overtime until 8 p. m. A worker refused for some very good reasons. The company straw boss immediately had him fired.

Terror, more speed-up, more wage-cuts is expected in the plant. The bosses will succeed if the workers will allow themselves to be terrorized by the company's straw bosses.

The answer the workers are to give to the terror, piece-work, wage-cuts and lay-off of men to replace them with girls should be that of ORGANIZATION.

Every Gem Razor worker should become a member of the Metal Trades Workers' League, the only union of the metal workers which fights in their interests.

Prepare today to fight back your boss within the plant.

Get in touch with the Metal Trades Workers' League, 16 W. 21st St., New York, or with the Brooklyn office, 61 Graham Ave.

Organize and strike against piece-work, against wage-cuts, against lay-off.

Join the Metal Trades Workers' Industrial League.

Soviet "Forced Labor"—Bedacht
series in pamphlet form at 10 cents

Membership Meeting of Knitgoods Workers Thursday After Work

A general membership meeting of the knitgoods dept., of the Industrial Union, will take place Thursday night after work. Considerable progress has been made in the knitgoods department, since the last organizational conference. The slow period is being utilized in order to lay the basis for mass organization campaign during the coming season.

A report will be given on the work to be followed by a discussion. All knitgoods workers, regardless of whether they have already joined the union or not, are called upon to attend this meeting.

INDUSTRIAL UNION WINS SEVERAL WAGE INCREASES

Company Union in Panic Call on Police Allies

NEW YORK.—The following shops were settled today by the Fur Department of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union:

R. & R., 231 W. 29th St.: Immediate \$5 increase for every worker and an additional \$5 on August 1st. All finishing and lining to be done inside. Rose & Greenberg, 330 Seventh Ave.: An immediate increase of \$10 for every worker. Following shops are still on strike: Weissberg & Fassman, 330 7th Ave.; Bader & Son, 214 W. 29th St.; Kushner & Son, 253 W. 27th St.

The campaign is developing in full swing. Last night a meeting of the workers employed at dogskins was held in the office of the union. The meeting was well attended and the workers decided upon plans for immediate struggle for July raises and improvement of conditions.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in the membership meeting that will take place Thursday night at 7 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. The Industrial Union has called upon all workers, regardless of whether they are right wingers or left wingers, to participate in the discussion and present their plans for intensifying the struggle to reestablish union conditions in the fur trade.

A meeting of Negro furriers will be held in the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St., Thursday, right after work. After this meeting the Negro workers will go to the membership meeting.

The successful organization drive of the Industrial Union in the fur trade and the response of the workers to the call of the union has created a panic in the ranks of the company union agents. In Wednesday's "Forward" Kaufman is raising the cry of racketeering and is calling for a conference with the police commissioner in an effort to aid him in strike-breaking activities. The workers in the fur market today answered this new strike-breaking scheme of Kaufman by coming in larger numbers to the office of the union and taking out books of the Industrial Union.

All fur workers are called upon to report on the picket line at 7 a. m. in the morning and to join the rank and file organization committee.

Perth Amboy READERS MEETING

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COPS CHARGE TOILERS WAITING FOR JOB AT GEM

State Employment Agency Give Again Fake Passes

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Some 200 workers waited from 6:30 a. m. until 10 a. m. for a chance to get a job at the Gem Razor Co., yesterday.

Girls and boys, men and women were all too weary to wait.

An old fossil of a watchman kept to push the workers back outside of the gates.

In many instances the watchman would say, "If you ain't gonna listen to what I tell you, you ain't gonna get an interview for a job."

The "State Employment Agency" at Jay and Johnson Ave., aware of the fact that twelve workers were fired a day before because they refused to accept piece work and wage cut, had immediately sent another batch of workers, thus increasing the number on the standing line at the factory gates.

The workers were told to wait, however, from 9 a. m. when the employment office was to open; the watchman announced it would open "later" and "later."

When 10 o'clock arrived the police were called to chase the workers away from the gates.

Those workers who were faked by the "State Employment Agency" were also chased away by the cops.

The appearance of the cops did not quite please the workers.

Shouts of "want to eat," "If you can't give us a job, give us eat," were heard from almost all lips of workers present there.

The Boro Hall Unemployed Branch held a meeting at the State Employment Agency and exposed the fake way they give passes to workers, referring to the passes given to the workers who were sent to the Gem.

The Boro Hall Branch of the Unemployed Council pledged to carry on work among the unemployed in the territory in solidarity with the Gem workers for organization of these workers.

While the meeting was going on at the Agency a cop from 190th precinct, Badge No. 6868, made an attempt to disrupt the meeting, by trying to hold a meeting for himself.

The workers gave him a number of arguments that put the cop outside of the picture as a speaker.

Then, in order to evade the anger of the workers, he jumped on a car and departed.

All the workers showed that they will participate in the City Hall demonstration for immediate relief on Tuesday at 12:30 p. m.

BREAD STRIKE GOES FORWARD

Meeting Friday of Paterson Workers

PATERSON, N. J.—The baker bosses of Paterson were forced to reduce the price of bread from 8 cents to 5 cents a pound. Two of the bakeries settled with the strike committee, while the others were forced to come down in price. The only bakery that refuses to come down in price, that slugs and arrests the pickets, is the Purity Bakery, a socialist co-operative. The strikers are organizing block and house committees that will help them carry on the fight more effectively. A mass meeting has been arranged for Friday evening.

NEW YORK.—A meeting of active millinery workers will be held on Thursday night right after work at the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St. The question of unemployment, the Berg & Arnoff strike and other important questions will be taken up at this meeting. All millinery workers are called upon to attend.

ing at Carpenters' Hall, where a report will be given on the situation and future plans made. All workers of Paterson are urged to attend the meeting and also to participate in the daily picket lines.

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Picnic of U. C. W. W. of Lakewood Vicinity

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Worker Servicemen to Elect for August 1st Demonstration

All Workers' Ex-Servicemen are requested by the Workers' Ex-Servicemen League to be present at a regular meeting of the organization this Friday, July 3rd at 79 East 10th Street.

Committees are to be appointed for the August first Anti-Imperialist War Demonstration.

We ex-servicemen who fought in the last war to end all future wars, are realizing the seriousness of the situation. Preparations for another bloody war are under way by the same boss class and it is therefore the duty of all ex-servicemen, whose wounds are not yet healed from the last war, to lead the August first Demonstration against another capitalist war.

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The Futility and Dangers of Pacifism

By ALEX BITTELMAN.

We shall begin by drawing a line of distinction between the two main kinds of pacifism. One is the official pacifism of the imperialists and the imperialist governments. This kind of pacifism is a fake and a swindle. It is a screen with which the capitalists try to cover up the war danger and the war preparations. The other is the pacifism of various liberal, humanitarian and petty-bourgeois groups. This kind of pacifism is an illusion. It is a dangerous illusion because, instead of stopping or abolishing war, it actually enables the imperialists and militarists to put over the fake official pacifist maneuvers, which are a cover for war preparations.

Here we shall discuss mainly the second kind of pacifism, the kind that cultivates danger illusions. What are these illusions? The first and greatest one is that imperialist war is something separate from the capitalist system; that it is possible to abolish war without abolishing capitalism.

On this question we must have the utmost clarity. We maintain that there is no unbridgeable gap between imperialist peace and imperialist war. One produces the other. The one passes into the other.

The imperialist slaughter of 1914-1918 was no accidental outbreak. It came inevitably as a result of years of imperialist rivalry for markets, spheres of influence, and colonies. The actual beginning of the world war was preceded by several "minor" wars, and by numerous warlike "incidents" each of which would have precipitated a world conflagration had the major imperialist powers felt ready for it at the time. It broke out in August, 1914, because England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria were ready for it.

Is this struggle for markets, spheres of influence and monopolistic possession of colonies something separate from capitalism? No, it is the very essence of capitalism of this era of imperialism. This is best shown by the incontestable fact that the imperialist peace—the infamous Versailles "peace"—did not only fail to abolish imperialist rivalries, or mitigate them, but, on the contrary, has laid the basis for their utmost sharpening.

The imperialist war has produced an imperialist peace. It couldn't produce any other peace. The only country in the world that stood out for a different, real and non-imperialist peace was the country of the victorious working class revolution in Russia under the leadership of the Communist Party. Precisely this proves our point, namely, that only by overthrowing capitalism can we bring into existence real peace and equality among nations.

The imperialist war was a war for a redivision of the world in favor of the victorious powers. This was what the Versailles Treaty had fixed on paper. But the Treaty did not stop capitalist development. Nor did it fix forever the relation of forces between the various imperialist powers. The fight between them went on. With this great and decisive difference: that the world subject to imperialist exploitation and division was considerably narrowed down by the victory of the workers' revolution in Russia. To be precise: one-sixth of the earth was out of it. In addition, the revolutionary struggles of the colonial peoples for liberation is narrowing down the sphere of imperialist exploitation still further. The result is a more desperate and intense struggle between the imperialists. And, in the first instance, the struggle between American and British imperialism for world domination.

This is the sixth article in Comrade Bittelman's series on the war danger and how to fight it. Read and spread these articles! Make August 1 a day of mighty demonstration against imperialist war and intervention!

All this the petty-bourgeois pacifist ignores. Another thing that the pacifist ignores is the fact—the most important fact—that the world today is a much more war-like place than it was before the "last" imperialist war. First and foremost because of the danger of capitalist war against the Soviet Union. This is a "new" kind of war, the possibility of which was not present before 1917 when the Russian workers established their rule. For this war—military intervention—capitalism is preparing with all its might, American capitalism playing a leading role. Secondly, because of the wars of the imperialist powers against the rising colonial peoples. Such war the American, British and French imperialists are now carrying on in China; such war British imperialism is carrying on in India; French imperialism in Indo-China and Morocco; American imperialism in the Philippines, Haiti, Nicaragua, ready to engage in similar war against any of the peoples of Latin America rising against foreign oppression. These are also "new" kind of wars not so characteristic of capitalism before the war "to end war."

All these wars are produced by and inseparable from imperialism in the present epoch of the decline of world capitalism and of the growth of the world revolution. Only the proletarian revolution against capitalism will make an end to war and establish peace. The illusions cultivated by the petty-bourgeois pacifists are dangerous precisely in this that they paralyze the will of the masses to fight the real and only cause of war thus helping the imperialists to carry on their criminal game.

Another dangerous illusion spread by petty-bourgeois liberal pacifism is the idea that imperialist war can be combated only by peaceful and non-violent means. We do not speak here of such champion preachers of non-violence in resisting war as the official church. The hypocritical preachings of this and similar agencies are so rotten that they stink to heaven. They condemn the violence of the masses to resist war and capitalist exploitation while blessing the violence of imperialist war and capitalist dictatorship. Nor do we speak here of the non-violence bluff of Gandhi who by his own admission had helped British imperialism to mobilize and drive the Indian workers and peasants into the slaughter of 1914-1918 to save the British Empire. Such preachers of "non-violence" are fakers.

This same Gandhi who had sent thousands of Indian workers and peasants to their deaths to save the British Empire: who has several times betrayed the national revolution of India, in order to prevent the liberation of the masses; who had refused to lift a finger to save the lives of the Indian workers and revolutionists recently executed by British imperialism; this person Gandhi, whom the pacifists are carrying on their shoulders, is a fake preacher of non-violence. In reality he is the representative of the Indian capitalists and landlords who are oppressing with violence the Indian workers and peasants. In reality, he had just made a "bargain" with British imperialism whereby the native Indian exploiters will jointly with British imperialism continue to exploit, rob and murder the Indian masses by means of the army, police, spies and all the means of violent oppression.

We wish to speak here of the sincere believers in non-violence; of those who earnestly believe that war can be combated by simply "abstaining" from taking part in it. This again is an illusion, and a dangerous illusion.

Let's analyze the question and see where it leads to. As long as the policy of "abstention" that is, refusal to bear arms and in any way participate in the war, is confined to a small number of individuals, it obviously offers no obstacle to the war-makers and the imperialist war. The experience of the "conscientious objectors" in the late war should suffice to prove that. Moreover, the presence of a couple of hundred or thousand of such objectors in capitalist jails during the war proves even helpful to imperialism by quieting many a disturbed conscience on the battle-field, dulling the will to resist more effectively.

But—the pacifist will say—let us spread this policy of abstention among the masses; let us make it a real obstacle to the carrying on of war. Our answer is: if the masses, that is, millions, should all at once adopt the policy of abstention, then either of the two things must happen. Either the ruling class and its government will succeed in breaking the will of the masses by setting in motion all the means of violence at the disposal of the government on the eve of war; or, the masses will pass over from peaceful non-resistance to militant attack, and break capitalism. In the first instance, capitalism wins and the war is carried on until the masses rise in a revolutionary way. In the second instance, the masses win, the imperialist war is stopped by becoming transformed into civil war against capitalism, and capitalism is destroyed.

Thus we come to the conclusion that individual, peaceful non-resistance to imperialist war is futile; it plays into the hands of the imperialists. Mass peaceful non-resistance may play a positive part in the fight against imperialist war, but only as a transition to militant attack, uprising and revolution against capitalism.

But this transition from mass peaceful non-resistance against war to mass revolutionary action against war and capitalism, in order to be really effective, must be well prepared and organized way ahead of the time of the actual outbreak of the war. Those old enough to recall the entry of the United States into the late imperialist war in 1917 will remember the wave of governmental terror and persecution that signalized the entry into the war. They will recall the mass arrests and jailings of war opponents, the gagging of the revolutionary and anti-war press, the mad howl of the capitalist and imperialist press, the lynching atmosphere created for all those who wouldn't support the war, etc.

The same will be repeated at the outbreak of the next war, only on a larger scale because of the more advanced state of development of the revolutionary working class movement. What chances are there, under such conditions, for millions of people, who are unorganized and disconnected from each other, to begin all at once passive resistance to the imperialist war? And what chances are there for these people, in the face of the terrific pressure and attack of the govern-

ment with all the violence at its command, to pass over successfully from passive resistance to militant attack, without long previous preparation and organization and without revolutionary leadership? Very little chance, if any. The pacifist illusion that war can be combated by every individual refusing to do war service is sheer nonsense. It deceives the masses and helps the imperialists.

Mass resistance to imperialist war—and this is the only resistance that counts—is war, civil war against capitalism, revolution. To this the masses must be educated and prepared by a clear realization that the cause of war is capitalism, and that capitalism must be overthrown. For this struggle the masses must organize themselves in their revolutionary class organizations, first of all the Communist Party and revolutionary unions, which alone are carrying on a real struggle against imperialist war.

Imperialist war is not going to be stopped—let alone abolished—by everyone folding one's arms. It is not so simple. In time of war the capitalist class knows that its very rule is at stake. It, therefore, stops before nothing to dragon and terrorize the masses into the slaughter. The masses also must be prepared to stop before nothing to defeat the war and defeat capitalism.

Here the petty-bourgeois pacifist will declare that he is opposed to all war, that he is for peace under all circumstances. Such a position clearly helps the war-makers and the imperialists. It certainly does not stop the imperialist war. It only demoralizes the masses and assists the imperialist governments to corral the masses into the slaughter. The same applies to the class struggle in the country. Pacifist preachings do not stop the Coal and Iron Police, the Pennsylvania State Troopers and the Company thugs, in alliance with the fakers of the United Mine Workers, from murdering and tear-gassing the striking miners and their wives and children. But if the miners should take seriously such preachings—which, fortunately, they do not—they would lose their fight for bread at the very beginning.

Wars of imperialist governments are wars of oppression and robbery. Military intervention against the Soviet Union is a war against the toiling masses all over the world. Such war is a crime against the working class and all oppressed and exploited. Such wars must be condemned and fought against in a revolutionary way.

But the class war of the masses against their exploiters, the wars of the oppressed colonial peoples for freedom and national independence—China, India, Nicaragua—the revolutionary war against imperialism war and for the defense of the Soviet Union—these are wars of liberation, the only hope of the toiling masses and of the whole of humanity to make an end to the agonies and misery of the decaying and rotting capitalist system.

Petty-bourgeois pacifism expresses the fear of and disgust with imperialist war among the small capitalists who stand between the big capitalists and the working class. But this pacifism also expresses the fear of the petty bourgeoisie with the working class revolutionary struggle against imperialist war and capitalism. It is a philosophy of fear and impotence. It is not the philosophy of the working class. The working class philosophy is Leninism, the teaching of civil war against imperialist war, for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of working class rule.



By JORGE

Only Partly Correct

Comrade Albert P. C., writes in differing with our "derogatory manner" with which we cautioned readers not to "waste" \$2.50 buying the rubbishy anti-Soviet book called "The Communist Shakes His Fist."

Not that he contends it to be a good book. No, but because it is bad, so fearfully bad and so utterly preposterous that, says he, "it has served to humor me for many an evening and has been used by me as an effective buttress against some of the most antagonistic opposition I have ever met." And he goes on to quote some additional absurdities which we did not cover in our comment.

We agree that in special circumstances, antagonistic elements might be put to silence by a Communist, who however, must be capable of skillful argument, by comparing these antagonists to the moron who wrote the book mentioned.

But all these factors are rarely present, and the comrade veers to the "left"—which no one must believe for a moment is any better than veering to the "right"—by imagining that everyone would react to the book as he does. Carry this idea to its logical conclusion, and we would have to say that the more anti-Communist books published, the better for Communism.

Much the same error is made by Comrade N. H. of Arlington, Mass., who writes us that "the capitalist press is not responsible for the lack of knowledge of its readers about the class struggle, that the blame lies entirely on its readers." And he cites the "silly factory girls" who simply won't read anything but rubbish. This comrade is veering to the "right."

But, you'll ask, perhaps in a bored way, why all this "right" and "left" business, can't we be friends, etc. Sure we can be friends, but we need not be fools.

Comrade Albert P. C., indicates that he thinks all workers are as radical and therefore as immune from being affected by counter-revolutionary rubbish as he is, he over-estimates the revolutionary current of the masses, hence he is "left." Comrade N. H. indicates that nobody is as revolutionary as he is, and that readers of the capitalist press never will be, especially those factory girls, under-estimating the revolutionary current of the masses, hence he is "right."

Followed by the logical conclusion, both wrong viewpoints meet on a common but dangerous ground. Comrade Albert would rely upon anti-Communist books to make Communists, and Comrade N. H. says further in his letter that "any worker who reads the 'Red Trade Menace' will be won over to Communism" and adds—of all things—that "many Communists began reading the Daily Worker because they were Communists rather than becoming Communists through reading it."

The meat of both arguments is the same. No need of a Communist paper or Party to contradict and counteract the ideological rule of the minds of the masses by the capitalist press; no need of the dictatorship of the proletariat to suppress counter-revolutionary propaganda, which to one comrade is only humorous stuff, and to the other isn't counter-revolutionary at all. We don't think the comrades dream of proposing such liquidation, but some hard thinking will show them that is where such errors lead.

Despite the Terror

By HARRY GANNES

NO doctor can tell you whether Joseph Vargo will live another day. This 15-year-old young miner is dangerously wounded. A capitalist newspaper reporter who had last seen him at the Brownsville General Hospital summed up his condition saying, "hanging on by a thread." Young Vargo was plugged twice by a "yellow dog," a deputy sheriff. The Brownsville Telegram (June 26, 1931) says that Clyde "Woodrow" Wilson, the deputy sheriff who shot the young miner, "became excited and pulled a revolver." This is a lie, the part about becoming "excited." Wilson stepped up to Vargo and first shot him in the arm. Vargo fell to the roadside. The yellow

dog looked at him a few moments, pointed his gun at Vargo's chest and fired again, the bullet going through. Then he left the young miner for dead. "No information has been preferred for Wilson's arrest," writes the Brownsville Telegram. More of Pinchot's "impartiality."

It is hard for a worker outside the strike zone to realize the extent of the terror, even workers who have had experience on picket lines and who have fought the police.

At Arnold City one of the miners who was on the porch of the little store when Philipovich was riddled with bullets and killed told the story of the murder.

"We was a-standing on the porch here about six o'clock in the morning, talking about the strike. Philipovich gave us his basement for a National Miners Union relief station. He took us down to the low stoop at the side of the small store. In scraggly red paint a small white sign reads: 'Relief Station, National Miners Union.' This was Philipovich's death warrant.

"About ten deputies came up within eight feet of us," the miner continued. "Some kid threw an egg at them and their leader yells out, 'Shoot the bastards!' Then the shots begin to fly. Ben Davis was shot in the back; three others was hurt, and Philipovich was killed. They fired fourteen shots at him. Here look," he said, marking the bullet marks on the wall, "they surely shot to kill, ten shots right at his head, four hit him there, and one through the chest." His crime was relief for the miners, doing all he could to keep the miners from starving while they struck.

"They nearly got me, but they was bad shots at a distance," the miner said.

Philipovich left a wife and five children, and despite the murder of her husband Mrs. Philipovich said the miners could still use her basement as relief headquarters for the National Miners Union.

The capitalist press as well as Governor Pinchot knows about the terror. Pinchot, the hypocritical liberal, tries to gloss it over by saying his deputies are "fair." He means they are slimy, doing the job of the company gunmen, but under a fake show of "duty."

The Pittsburgh Press on June 23 sees the terror, but fails to tell its readers that it is exclusively against the striking miners. The headline reads: "2 Dead, 55 Wounded, Toll of Violence in the Coal Strike." An effort to make the readers think the strike is the thing that is "terrifying."

The fact is, the two dead were on the side of the striking miners; of the 55 wounded, 50 were of the striking miners, and about 5 deputies, who despite the guns in their hands threatening and attempting to kill miners, were resisted and shoved away.

In the Wildcat section, miners who were shot and left lying on the ground for 30 to 40 minutes have very little complaint to make. They don't complain about their injuries or about the danger of death from the company gunmen. Here's their complaint: "It's a damn shame I didn't have a cup of coffee. We could put up a much better fight if we had a little food in our stomachs."

PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Org. Dept. Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

Negro Work Directors in Section and Unit

DEAR Comrades: Please put this criticism in "Party Life." Some time ago, I was elected Unit Negro Work Director. I went to the Section Negro Director and asked when there would be a meeting of Unit Negro Directors. She put me off, and two weeks later, I approached her again, telling her I have some concrete proposals for building an L.S.N.R. in this section. I was told "I would be notified."

Later, at a unit meeting, I learned that an L.S.N.R. branch was organized in this section. I was asked to report about it, but naturally could only report how I approached the Section Negro Director, but had never been called to a meeting.

The unit instructed me to report this procedure in "Party Life." I don't know who is to blame for such indifference or negligence but I feel that such an attitude is absolutely wrong. If there is no necessity for Unit Negro Directors, then the sections should be informed to that effect. Our unit is especially limited in forces, so why should I be assigned to a function that does not function? If Unit Negro Directors are needed, then why not see to it that they attend meetings and report to their units? This sort of thing is very demoralizing to the membership of the units, especially the new members.

I. U. Comment: We are not printing the numbers of the unit and section concerned, since there have been several changes in the section since the date of the letter.

The attitude of the Section Negro Work Director was entirely wrong. Yet, this is a concrete example of gross underestimation of the importance of Negro work. The full burden of criticism is not, however, to be placed upon the section Negro Work Director. It is the task of the Section Bureau to check up on Negro work and to see that the Negro Department is functioning. Failure to do this is itself an underestimation of the importance, as well as neglect of this extremely important phase of Party activity.

The Section Negro Work Directors should call meetings of the Unit Negro Work Directors at least every two weeks. The Section Negro Work Directors are not responsible for the Negro Work section as a whole. But the section Negro Work Directors have the responsibility of supervising and stimulating Negro Work. Theirs is the duty of checking up on the other departments of the

but in supplying what the miners now need above all else to win their strike—food, and other forms of relief. The evicted miners need tents to house their families. The families are game in the fight. They come out on the picket line, they face the guns, they go hungry and complain very little. They must have tents when they are evicted. The miners must have food. Every worker should rally behind the campaign for relief, and there is no time to lose, a day or two more and a big pile of heads is being

The Economic Crisis and Starvation in Los Angeles

By B. D. Los Angeles, Cal.

LOS Angeles is exempted from the economic crisis; "The number of unemployed is dwindling"; "There is no starvation in Los Angeles!" These lying statements, which we read in the Los Angeles Times and other capitalist dailies, are propaganda smoke-screens to befog the workers minds and prevent them from fighting against wage cuts, starvation conditions and for immediate unemployment relief as well as for social insurance.

Facts Reveal Lies

All this optimistic bunk to create false illusions in the minds of the suffering masses is smashed to pieces by the hard reality of the severe economic crisis, which is affecting the Los Angeles workers as much, if not more, than the workers all over the U. S.

In the Southern California Business of May 1931 (a Chamber of Commerce monthly), we read, "Aside from the usual season effect of the Easter holiday, local conditions in April showed very little change in their general trend." And "the general trend" according to statistics gotten up by the State and Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce, show a continuous decline in employment since 1929. "In Los Angeles county total industrial employment during the last 4 months of 1930 was about 25 per cent below the same months in 1929," states the So. California Business. That the situation is worse in 1931 is proven by the same boss statistics given in the Chamber of Commerce journal.

"Employment dropped almost 3 points (in April) below the previous month on the index." Referring to the California Labor Market Bulletin, employment in Los Angeles County decreased 25.2% in April, 1931, compared with the same month in 1930. At present there are about 175,000 unemployed workers in Los Angeles County.

That more and more unemployed workers and their families are facing starvation is well proven by the statement made by Mr. Billing, manager

of the Municipal Social Service Bureau in the Los Angeles Evening Express of June 3, 1931: "The total number of applicants that applied for relief to that institution during May of this year was 187 per cent greater than in May, 1930."

Such an outrageous indictment of capitalism is brazenly camouflaged by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the bosses and their hirelings, the press with optimistic hokum such as, "Conditions in the Los Angeles are continuously improving."

60,000 Workers Starving in Los Angeles Try as the capitalists may to cover up the miserable conditions of the working masses, the deepening of the economic crisis compels the boss press to bring some news about the urgent needs of the thousands of workers and their families, who are facing hunger and starvation.

The Los Angeles Times of June 5, 1932, reports, "The machinery of the County Charities Department, which is dispensing aid to approximately 60,000 individuals suddenly stopped due to lack of funds. People are calling me up and telling me their aid has been stopped and they are facing starvation." What did this department do to remedy this situation Supervisor of County Charities Department stated: "Out of the \$125,000 appropriated by the Board of Supervisors for charities, a week ago last Wednesday (About May 27, 1931) \$25,000 of this amount officially went to cover salaries in the County Charities Department."

Realizing the danger of an army of 60,000 starving workers, the pious grafters made another camouflage gesture by appropriating "after a stormy session behind closed doors, \$250,000 to come from the county's unbudgeted reserve." At the same time, more jobs are created for grafters. At the same time the \$250,000 were appropriated, the order was given to "instah at once a new accounting system in the charities department," so that they can better cover up the graft and inefficiency. Also to "appoint five persons who shall make a survey of all cases handled by the department." More graft!

Over 10,000 School Children Starving in "Angel" City The Los Angeles Evening Express, which is at present printing a series of articles by the notorious enemy of the Soviet Union, Mr. Knickerbocker, under the title of "Fight the Red Trade Menace," spreading false propaganda among the workers of Los Angeles against the only workers' fatherland in the world, has the following to say in its June 4th edition:

"The problem of feeding 10,200 Los Angeles school children, who are dependent upon the Parent-Teacher-Federation for their meals while in the school, was still unsolved today." This boss charitable organization, which provides fat jobs for a number of grafters, had to suspend its activities, like the County Charities Department because of "lack of funds." In most cases these destitute children depended on the school lunch on their only meal of the day. The same boss press tells us "Many of them have been unable to attend school because the association has not had the funds to furnish them with carfare."

This gruesome situation is existing in the U. S., in the Southern city of Los Angeles, and not

in the Soviet Union where there is not only no crisis, no unemployment, but where there is a shortage of 2,000,000 industrial workers and where a steady rise in wages and in the standard of living take place. Because of the success of the collectivization among the farmers, their standard of living has gone up together with that of the city workers. Their families face no starvation, but are fed nourishing food both at home and at the well equipped nurseries and playgrounds attached to the factories and schools.

To come back to the starvation conditions in Los Angeles, in the Los Angeles Times of June 5, we read a statement by the secretary of the Parent-Teacher organization, \$20,000 will be needed to feed the children to the end of the regular school year and for the summer school and only \$7,000 is in sight. \$7,000 to be available will come from \$2,000 of previous pledges being saved for the particular use of sick school children, mostly those who are tubercular."

Very typical of capitalism. Workers, think of how these hypocritical scoundrels will "help the starving school children!" By taking away money from the fund supposed to be for the tubercular children.

At the same time that starvation is starving tens of thousands of families in the face and there is a "shortage of funds" in the Board of Charities Department, Governor Rolph signed a bill increasing the number of Superior Court judges in Los Angeles from 38 to 50 and increased the salaries of Los Ang. judges from \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year. This means an increase in the Los Angeles fiscal budget. It is any wonder there are "no funds" for the charities department? Of course the emaciated workers of Los Angeles will have to pay for the increases that will go to the fat-bellied judges, who sentence workers to long term imprisonment for organizing against such starvation conditions and for fighting for unemployment relief and insurance.

There are "no funds" for the starving workers, but tens of thousands of dollars were squandered by the bosses and their government to "free" the murderers of thousands of Japanese workers and poor farmers—the prince and princess of Japan who visited Los Angeles recently. There are "no funds" for starving school children, but tens of thousands of dollars are being spent for war maneuvers now being practiced off the coast of Los Angeles and Southern California.

Fellow Workers! Only by joining the Unemployed Councils and fighting for immediate relief and for the Social Insurance Bill will you succeed in wresting relief from the bosses and their government. Demand that all money used for war preparations be used for the unemployed and starving workers and their families. Funds for the Social Insurance Bill should come from a special tax levied on the big capitalists.

To stop the onslaught of the bosses' wage cutting policy, join the revolutionary industrial unions of the T. U. U. L. and strike against wage cuts. Join the Communist Party, the only revolutionary working class political party in the U. S., and fight under its leadership for the overthrow of this rotten, decaying capitalist system and for the establishment of a workers and farmers government in the U. S. Fight for the protection of the Soviet Union, the only country where, under the Five Year Plan, Socialism is successfully being built.