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ANGLO-U.S. FINANCIAL WAR ON, SPREADING WAGE CUTS

Capitalist Collapse and Soviet Advance

IN SPITE of J. P. Morgan's "hopeful" declaration that the bankruptcy of British capitalism is the "second stage of recovery," the suspension of the gold standard and the heavy fall of the Pound Sterling is a stunning blow to world imperialism. Workers should understand that Morgan would have said nothing at all but for self-interest, since he found it necessary to say something to protect Morgan holdings which are deeply involved in British securities.

While American imperialism can look with equanimity and even some joy on the blow suffered by its British rival, a blow it aided by "gold raiding" the Pound Sterling, it is a blow which reacts upon itself and spreads disaster through the whole capitalist world. Thus the "strengthening" of America through the weakening of England weaves tighter the web of all imperialist contradictions and rivalries of which, also, the Japanese advance in Manchuria, in collusion with Japan's ally in the East, England, is a blow at American imperialist interests. And, thus the "solution" of all capitalist contradictions leads directly to war.

It is significant that the "socialists" in the "labor" party "opposition" have agreed with J. P. Morgan and Ramsay MacDonald, the King's prime minister, that "His Majesty's Government" did the right thing, although the N. Y. Times correspondent cables that suspension of the gold standard means "adjustments" which will "prove a painful process not only at home but in other countries."

These "painful adjustments" mean for the British workers a depreciation of the buying value of their money wages by higher prices—an effective wage cut in reality, while by this indirect wage cut and the direct wage cuts already begun, British industry will intensify the struggle for the world market, thus intensifying world unemployment and the imperialist trade rivalry already leading to a new world war.

Even before the British collapse, which is echoing throughout Europe and causing consternation in Germany particularly, the U. S. Department of Commerce figures on European unemployment indicated that the Department calls "Record Figures" of unemployed in a list of twenty countries beginning with Austria and ending with Yugoslavia.

There is one European country not included in the list—the Soviet Union! And from Moscow, the N. Y. Times correspondent sends a dispatch dated Sunday, Sept. 20, which begins with the following lines:

"This Autumn is showing a sharp improvement over last year, not only in industrial production, but in the financial situation, food conditions and public sentiment. In August production rose 11.1 per cent over July, and 33 per cent over August of last year."

This, workers of America, is proof positive of both the victory of socialist construction under the Soviet rule of the working class and the bankruptcy and anti-social character of capitalist class rule!

In the capitalist world—wage cuts, growing unemployment, mass misery and war! In the land ruled by the workers—no unemployment, wage increases, the seven-hour day and five-day week, progress of the toiling masses and security for all who work!

American workers must fully understand this comparison, because the capitalist class seeks here to unload the burden of the crisis upon their shoulders, just as British capitalism is now putting the burden of the financial collapse on the British workers and armed forces.

American workers more than ever face direct and more savage wage cuts, indirect wage cuts by sales taxes, and the starvation program of Hoover's unemployment "relief." More than ever they must strengthen their fighting organizations led by the Communist Party.

More than ever they must stand ready to defend the Soviet Union, because all imperialisms, rivals among themselves as they are, are first of all rivals among themselves in their anxiety to take the lead and the hog's share of the loot they hope to get by making an attack upon the Soviet Union!

American workers must remember that one of England's leading imperialists, Sir Henri Deterding, has long argued that war against the Soviets is not only necessary to preserve capitalism, but would be "good business," in territory and resources seized for market outlets!

Defend your wages and conditions! Defend the Soviet Union! Demand unemployment insurance, immediate relief, all war funds to the unemployed!

SIGNATURE COLLECTION MUST BE SPEEDED IN LAST DAYS

The return of the Tammany booze bond, Jimmy Walker, who has been dined and wined in every cabaret of Europe, should be a signal for intensified election campaign activity by the workers of New York under the leadership of the Communist Party to expose the racketeering and gangsterism of the Tammany Hall machine and its twin brothers, the Republicans and Socialists. In the collection of signatures which must continue from now until October 1 with the greatest energy if the Communist candidates are to be placed on the ballot in assembly districts that are still very weak, this drive should go hand in hand with exposing the Tammany unemployment relief racket which is now being used as an election tactic to fool the workers. According to the report of Controller Berry, the Board of Estimate ap-

propriations for so-called improvements to provide work, amounts to \$190,000,000, 35% of which according to the Tammany racketeers will go to labor providing work for 150,000 for six months on a three-day week basis.

At the same time the above report was made, Harvey D. Gibson, Chairman of the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee reported that there are 700,000 unemployed workers in New York, with 500,000 heads of families, a total of 1,200,000 jobless workers. For these 1,200,000 jobs is supposed to be sufficient in the five boroughs. Even if the Tammany racketeers took nothing, this would not even mean \$12 a piece for the unemployed and his family. Yet this wholesale fraud is being spread around by the Tammany racketeers to fool the workers again into voting for the Republicans and Democratic thieves who are now in office.

On top of this every worker should be told in the house to house canvass for the collection of signatures that the Tammany Hall and Republican gangster-politicians will not grant one cent of emergency relief to any body who has not voted for the past 2 years. In other words, the bosses politicians will definitely bar any body who has not voted for the reactionary Tammany hall and its machine. They will give relief only as a bribe in exchange for votes.

Workers, expose this unemployment racketeering with the lives of the starving million workers and their families in New York. All out for signatures to see that every district that is not yet over the top gets the necessary quotas of signatures. There is no time to lose! The last day is October 1. 20,000 signatures must still be collected. Give an hour a day to defeat the enemies of the working class and to see that the Communist Party candidates are on the ballot in every working class section in New York.

CHIANG ASKS U.S. TO WAR ON JAPANESE

Imperialist Powers Are Drawn Swiftly to Major Warfare

Invoke Kellogg Pact Japanese Entrench In Southern Manchuria

NEW YORK.—Moving irresistibly into the vortex of the imperialist conflict in Southern Manchuria, where Japanese troops now occupy 700 miles of the main railroad lines, American and British imperialism have taken the initial step in what threatens to develop into a major imperialist war.

The American-inspired Nanking government in less than 48 hours after the forcible occupation of Mukden, invoked the aid of the League of Nations and signatories of the Kellogg pact for action against Japan.

Invoke American Imperialism Aid The appeal for the invocation of the Kellogg pact is a direct request of the puppet Nanking government to American imperialists to take the lead in war against Japan. Similarly the appeal to the League of Nations the imperialist weapon of world aggression, is an attempt to manoeuvre for allies for the U. S. against Japan.

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BUILD LAUNDRY WORKERS UNION

To Fight the Yellow Dog Contract

NEW YORK.—Since the mass meeting of last Thursday, where hundreds of laundry workers showed their readiness to build a union, considerable progress has been made. The Organization Committee set up various sub-committees to take care of every situation arising. Meetings are held with shops, workers are approached on the streets and spoken to. All are drawn into the work, which is done with devotion and high spirit. Those who have joined the union are on the job day and night, with the only desire in their heart to build a union for the workers.

The Laundry Workers' Union will immediately begin a fight against the yellow dog contract, which the bosses, in order to secure themselves against a union, force the workers to sign. As a guarantee that the workers will not join the union or go on strike in case of labor trouble, the bosses force the workers to sign a forfeit, that they lose their security when they go on strike. The bosses of the Pretty Laundry force their men to sign a contract that they can not get their security for a long period, sometimes as long as three years.

Some drivers who, because of their miserable pay can not keep up their families, fall short in cashing in the money they collect, and are threatened with firing, although their security covers the shortage many times over. The bosses in the Com-

modore Laundry fired a man because he was short \$23 although the man has \$150 security.

A mass meeting is called for Thursday, September 24, at 8 p. m. at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Ave. and Claremont Parkway. All laundry workers who want to have a union must come and join the union.

Robinson, Negro Worker, Praises The Soviet Union

PARIS, France, Sept. 21.—(CNA)—Robert Robinson, American Negro worker who is employed as a mechanic in Soviet Russia, is spending his vacation here. He speaks very enthusiastically about the Soviet Union and the building of the Five-Year Plan and has the highest praise for the treatment of Negro workers by the Soviet workers and officials.

Robinson is the worker who was attacked by two white southerners, Lewis and Brown, while in the USSR. These two men were arrested, tried and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by the Russian court, but as they later apologized very humbly to Robinson, the sentence of one was changed to deportation and the other was pardoned and allowed to remain.

500 PENN. MINERS STRIKE AGAINST HUNGER, JOIN NMU

Build Up a Militant Picket Line; Ask Relief

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 21.—Between 400 and 500 miners came out on strike at the No. 6 and No. 7 Mines of the Loy Alhanna Coal Co., Carlinbrook, Pa., against the starving conditions that exist at these mines and for reinstatement of 15 miners that were discharged because of their union affiliation and activities.

The strike occurred last Wednesday, Sept. 16. The miners had to carry rails, push cars, set timbers and were never paid for "dead work." Some miners had to work as many as three days with no pay.

There was a strong picket line with about 500 miners with four cossacks and one sheriff for the start and the picket line will continue. Relief work is already started, the spirit of these miners is great and other mines are to be on strike in the near future.

These miners have joined the National Miners Union in mass, because of the intolerable conditions they were forced to live under. They organized a union local of the National Miners Union about 8 weeks ago. They know that the only way to better their conditions is by organizing into the N. M. U.

The Workers' International Relief of Johnstown is arranging a Miners' Relief Conference, the purpose of which will be to provide food, clothing and shelter for the strikers and their families. The Workers' International Relief is applying for a permit to hold a "Tag Day" on Saturday, Sept. 26, for the benefit of the striking miners in Central Pennsylvania. The W. I. R. is supporting the striking miners of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Panhandle District and Kentucky. The coal miners are looking over their shoulders on the picket line to participate in the struggle against the coal operators, because it is their fight as well as the miners. The local union of Carlinbrook said that the National Miners Union is there to stay.

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HOOVER BIDS LEGION SAVE CAPITALISM

Says Hope of World Capitalism Is In The U. S. A.

Against Taxing Rich Frankly States Workers Must Bear Burden of Crisis

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—President Hoover appeared today before the opening session of the American Legion in a deliberate move to block the demands of the rank and file members for an immediate cash payment of the bonus and to mobilize the Legion for war against the Soviet Union and against the struggles of the American working-class for unemployment relief and against starvation.

Hoover's speech clearly reflected the growing hysteria of the American bourgeoisie before the piling-up profits of the shaking of world wide capitalism, recent instances of which are the collapse of the British pound sterling, the disaffection in the armed forces of imperialism. With his mind on the dramatic events occurring in Europe where capitalism is on its legs, while Socialist economy in the Soviet Union is striving forward to ever greater victories, Hoover told the convention:

"The hope of the (capitalist) world is in the stability of the government of the United States."

Hoover made it quite clear that American capitalism intends to try to save itself at the expense of the working-class. Peddling his usual lies about the mythical relief which the government is "furnishing" to the unemployed, he said:

"Make no mistake that those

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Protest Today at Yokinen Hearing

Fight Deportation of Worker

NEW YORK.—A call to all workers, native and foreign born, Negro and white, to demonstrate today (Tuesday) against the efforts of the U. S. Department of Labor to deport to fascist Finland August Yokinen, militant Finnish worker, has been issued by the New York District of the International Labor Defense. The demonstration will be held at 10 a. m. in front of the Federal Building, Park Place and Broadway, where Yokinen will receive a hearing in the U. S. District Court.

The I. L. D. calls upon Negro workers especially to demonstrate their solidarity with Yokinen because he is being persecuted for having repudiated his race prejudices at a mass trial last spring and for declaring his determination to fight for complete social, economic and political equality for the oppressed Negro people.

Mrs. Carol Weiss King, attorney for the New York I. L. D., will defend Yokinen. But his real defense must come from the workers, the I. L. D. points out; only they can save him. Demonstrate today!

Farmers Donate Carload of Potatoes for Miners Relief; Who Provides Freight?

More Food Can Be Brought If Funds Are Raised; Milk for Children Urgently Needed; Solidarity Growing

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—"We want to send you potatoes, but we have no money to pay the freight," a group of farmers in and around Ironwood, Mich., who have organized themselves into the Workers International Relief, said in a letter received by the Penn-Ohio-W. Va.-Ky Striking Miners Relief Committee today.

"We have collected 40,000 pounds of potatoes, but the freight will cost \$200 for this carload. We have no money but plenty of potatoes." And thousands of hungry mouths in the strike fields need these potatoes to keep the breath of life in their bodies!

A special appeal for immediate funds to send for this, and other carloads of potatoes is made today from the relief committee headquarters in Room 205, 611 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Every penny now on hand is needed to supply bread to the strike camps that look to Pittsburgh for at least three meals a week, and a little milk for babies who are ill for lack of it. There are a few babies in almost every camp where a special diet of milk is the medicine prescribed as the only thing to save their lives. Milk here literally means life or death!

Farmers who are destitute them-

POUND'S FALL SPURS FIGHT FOR MARKETS

Nearly All of the Stock Exchanges Forced To Close

J. P. Morgan Lies Previous Credit Raised With Difficulty By U. S. Banks

BULLETIN

(Cable by Inprecor)

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The departure from the gold standard is welcomed by the Labor Party. The Daily Herald, organ of the Labor Party, in a leading story today describes the measure as essential in the present situation and demands an international conference to discuss gold distribution. The Labor Government made a united front with the government announced: "It is indeed a wise and salutary step the government has taken. This action is not of despair, but wisdom." This was preceded by a three days' drain of gold and credit. Nineteen and a half million pounds were withdrawn on Friday and ten million on Saturday.

A new bill is to be presented to contain clauses prohibiting the export of capital by British capitalists, the exchange of currency, gambling and hoarding commodities, particularly foodstuffs.

MacDonald announced in the House of Commons at 5:30 p. m. that the Government had decided to reduce the wage cuts of the armed forces, teachers and civil servants from fifteen and twelve and a half per cent respectively to a flat cut of ten per cent.

The only stock exchange which opened in Europe Monday was that in Paris. All other stock exchanges were forced to remain closed as the result of the tremendous blow to the financial structure of capitalism caused by the suspension of the gold standard in England. In Paris and New York the prices of stocks fell sharply and in Paris brokers permitted only sales of less than five per cent of the holdings of the individual capitalists. The highest grade French stocks fell ten per cent in value. The English pound fell to \$3.33 from its par of \$4.85 and the Bank of England raised the discount rate from 4 1/2 per cent to 6 per cent. Conferences are being held by the leading bankers in all of the capitalist money centers. As far back as last Friday when the acuteness of the British situation became known in

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EUROPE JOBLESS REACH NEW HIGH

Situation To Worsen Coming Winter

A new high record for unemployment in Europe and the worst June in history for unemployment was reported yesterday by R. M. Stephenson, chief of the European section of the Department of Commerce.

"It is generally expected that European unemployment in the coming winter will surpass even last winter's figures," Stephenson stated.

The list as compiled by Stephenson is as follows, in thousands:

Country	High, 1930-31	End of June, 1931
Austria	324	191
Belgium	207	187
Czechoslovakia	344	220
Denmark	73	54
Estonia	7	1
Finland	12	6
France	72	51
Germany	4,972	3,954
Hungary	28	24
Irish Free State	29	23
Italy	792	598
Latvia	10	2
Netherlands	109	56
Norway	29	23
Poland	455	357
Rumania	43	37
Sweden	83	50
Switzerland	61	47
United Kingdom	2,697	2,736
Yugoslavia	14	6

PITTSBURGH BANK IN HEAVY CRASH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Bank of Pittsburgh, with reported assets of \$53,343,953, was declared suspended and the Comptroller of the Currency took over the bank. It is one of the oldest financial institutions here, having been founded in 1810.

The deposits, as of record of July 1, 1931, was reported at \$46,921,065. The vice-president of the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association declared "the suspension was due to a drain which has arisen most largely from withdrawal of deposits by banks in other sections of the country."

The Bank of Pittsburgh has the following branches: The Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank, J. I. City National Bank and the Columbia National Bank.

Stop Thief!

Every worker in New York City has an interest at stake in stopping the conspiracy to raise the price of milk. That interest must be organized—and only the Communist Party can do it.

Milk is one of the most necessary of foods, especially for children; yet there are millions of children in New York City whose parents are too poor to buy milk, even the bulk "loose" milk, which is from one-third to one-half the price of bottled milk. This lack of the best of children's food is clear, when it is understood that for the 7,000,000 or so people in New York City, there is supplied only a total of 3,500,000 quarts of milk per day. A big majority of the 7,000,000 are children. And taking out about half of the 3,500,000 quarts for bakeries and other manufacturing users, it is obvious that even say, 2,000,000 quarts that are used directly as food, will not supply the millions of growing children with the "quar a day" which is the minimum for their health.

More, the approximately 2,000,000 quarts consumed as food, certainly go in good part to adults, and still

more—to the families of the rich whose parasite women even bathe in milk "for their complexion" while hundreds of thousands of workers' babies become rickety and tubercular for lack of milk.

In such a situation of starvation of millions of workers' children who get no milk at all, to raise the price of milk by 33 and 1-3 per cent to the workers who, though poor, are still scraping their purses to buy milk for their babies, is to bar still other millions of children of these workers from getting any milk at all! It is a crime compared to which murder in cold blood is an act of angelic virtue!

But capitalists always veil their crimes in disguises of one sort or another. If the Milk Trust, led by the Borden Company, would boldly raise the price of milk—as it did a year ago under the thin excuse of "the drought"—there would be public indignation. Last year the thieves' excuse was almost too much for their pals in the Health Department to justify. In fact Commissioner Wynne did make a faint, almost inaudible, re-

mark and took a trip around the countryside supposedly to "ascertain conditions"—but nothing was done and doubtless enough money was passed to silence the Health Department, which like all Tammany departments is for sale.

Now, however, the workers are to be robbed and their babies starved under the infallible excuse that it is "all for the benefit of their health." The conspiracy is well-planned and brilliantly executed. The World-Telegram introduces the mysterious menace "bacilli coli" and forthwith everybody is supposed to be struck dumb with terror at the "menace" and with joyful wonder at the "promptness" with which Tammany officials move to action for "the benefit of the poor!"

The very idea of Tammany doing anything that does not fill Tammany pockets is absurd on its face. But when it can fill its pockets under the mask of "improving public health" there is a big chance of getting

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Released Harlan Prisoners to Speak at Demonstrations Wed.

Jesse Wakefield and Bill Duncan to Outline United Front Fight for Release of Class War Prisoners

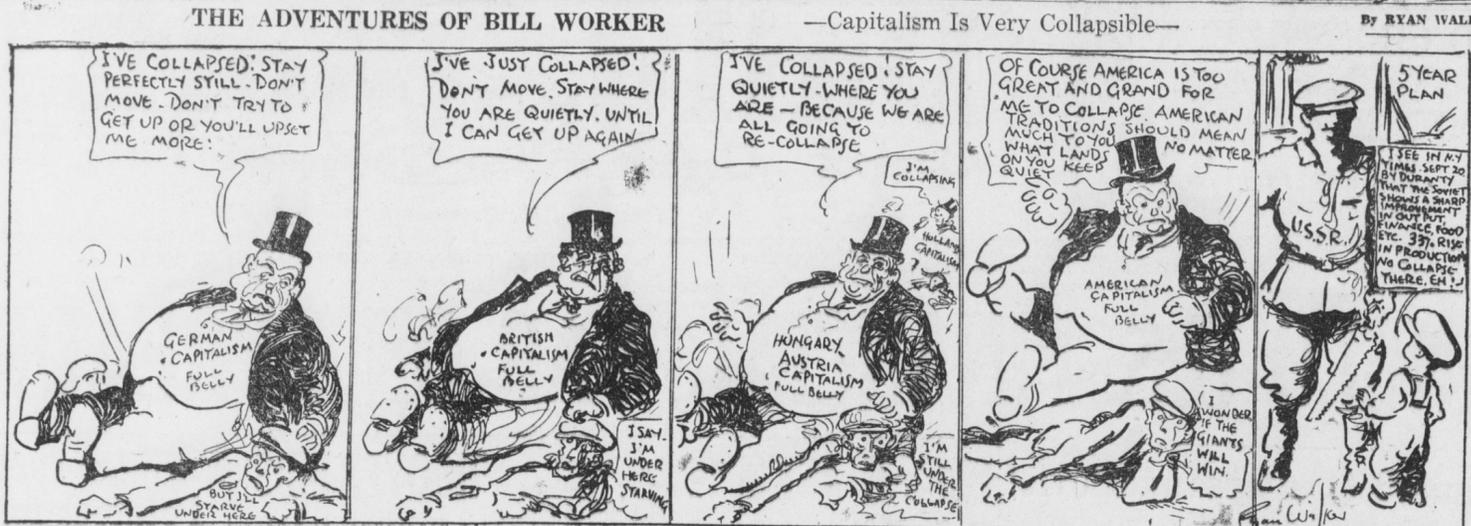
NEW YORK.—Jesse London Wakefield, International Labor Defense organizer in Harlan County, Kentucky, who was recently released after spending six weeks in jail, and Bill Duncan, one of the Harlan miners who faces a charge of criminal syndicalism, will be among the speakers at the six demonstrations that will be held throughout New York City tomorrow (Wednesday) to demand the release of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, the Harlan prisoners, the Scottsboro boys, the five Paterson textile workers, the Imperial Valley, California and all other class war prisoners.

The demonstrations, which are being arranged by the New York District of the International Labor Defense, will be held at the following points: Rutgers Square, 7 p.m.; 110 St. and Fifth Ave., 7 p.m.; Pennsylv-

ania and Sutter Ave., Brownsville, 8 p.m.; Grand St. Extension and Havenmeyer St., Williamsburg, 8 p.m.; Madison Square, 8 p.m., to be preceded by about 15th St. corner meetings in the neighborhood, at 7 p.m.; and 138th St. and Cypress Avenue, where a mass meeting will be held at 7 p.m., followed by a parade that will end with a demonstration at 7:45 at Longwood and Westchester Aves.

Seven demonstrations will also be held in New Jersey: Elizabeth, Wednesday; Jersey City, Friday; Newark, Hoboken, Perth Amboy and New Brunswick, Saturday.

Paterson workers will gather tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock at an indoor Mooney-Harlan meeting at Turn Hall. Pat Toohy, International Labor Defense organizer in California, will be the chief speaker.



Chamlee Says NAACP Tactics Menace Scottsboro Defense

Chief of Counsel Points Out That Parents and Boys Have Chosen Mass Defense Policy of I. L. D.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20.—In connection with the latest maneuver of the N. A. A. C. P. misleaders who have announced that Clarence Darrow is to work for them on the Scottsboro case, the Southern District of the International Labor Defense has released for publication a letter by General George W. Chamlee, General Chamless is chief of counsel for the I. L. D. in its defense of the nine boys now facing legal lynching at the hands of the murderous landowners and capitalists of Alabama.

As I. L. D. attorney, Chamless has contracts signed by the parents and the next of kin of the boys, all of whom are minors, giving him sole authority to act for the boys. The N. A. A. C. P. misleaders have persistently denied the rights of the

C. P. CANDIDATE IN FIGHT FOR FOOD FOR KIDS

Calls on Paterson, N.J. Workers to Rally For Food Demands

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 21.—At an election campaign banquet of the Communist Party here, held last night, Walter Kolowski, Communist candidate for mayor of Paterson, made the following statement, scoring the Board of Education officials for leaving their offices early Saturday in order not to hear the demands of the strikers' and unemployed workers' children for free milk and food in school:

"The Board of Education officials stayed away from their offices or left early this morning, fearing that the children of strikers and unemployed workers, represented on the delegation of Saturday morning, would vigorously demand free milk and at least one hot meal in school.

"The Board of Education cannot evade the issue in this manner. It will again be brought to them: The demand of the starving children of Paterson in order to be able to go through a day in school without any physical hardship due to absolute lack of food will come sharply before them again. The Young Textile Pioneers and the National Textile Workers' Union and the Unemployed Council, will mobilize greater forces and appear before the Board of Education to make these demands. Five thousand workers in Paterson signed their names to a petition demanding free food for children of strikers and unemployed in the schools.

"The Communist Party condemns the various candidates of the respective parties for not taking into consideration the needs of these starving workers' children. The Communist Party points out that these candidates do not do this because they are candidates for the bosses and that free food would mean a decrease in the profits of the bosses.

"The Communist Party alone comes forward fighting for these demands of the Young Textile Pioneers and calls upon the workers of Paterson not only to vote for the worker candidates of the Communist Party, but to stand ready for the next call to demand free food in school for workers' children and to sign by the thousands the petitions demanding this."

Fraction Meeting of Party-YCL Needle Trade Workers

The following fraction meetings will be held during this week which every needle trades worker of the particular trade must positively attend.

- Amalgamated Clothing Workers—Thursday, Sept. 24, 8 p. m. sharp.
 - Cloakmakers—Thursday, Sept. 24, 8 p. m. sharp (not Sept. 23).
 - Dress Makers—Thursday, Sept. 24, 8 p. m. sharp.
 - Millinery—Saturday, Sept. 26, 2 p. m. sharp.
 - Fur Workers—Saturday, Sept. 26, 2 p. m. sharp.
 - Miscellaneous Group—Saturday, 2 p. m. sharp.
- All the above meetings will be held on the 2nd floor of the Workers Center, 35 East 12th Street.
- District Secretariat, Communist Party.

PATERSON WORKERS WILL FIGHT DISCRIMINATION BY A. F. OF L.

Increased production, increased profits for the bosses, less bread for the workers. It is already evident from the shops settled by the A. F. of L. that these masked agents of the bosses, Muste, Gitlow & Co. are preparing to carry out further wage cuts and to institute the six looms in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 21.—The Paterson silk workers, those still on strike, workers in settled shops, organized and unorganized, filled Turn Hall on Friday night at the mass meeting called by the National Textile Workers Union to analyze the next steps in the struggle.

Fred Biedenbach, leader of the strike, was chairman. J. Rubin, Secretary of the United Front General Strike Committee, outlined the present situation, especially the role of the U.T.W., led by Muste and Gitlow in continuing their policy of fake settlements, of rushing the workers back into the mills on the basis of betraying their demands. Definite evidence was offered by J. Rubin of the numerous shops settled by the A. F. of L. below the wage scale. Some shops settled by the A. F. of L. are already working ten hours a day, while the N.T.W.U. succeeded in settling six more shops on the basis of the revised demands, the eight-hour day, wage increases for all crafts and the right to organize.

Rank and file strikers next related their experience of A.F. of L. settlements and produced before the mass meeting U.T.W. books torn up by rank and file workers who have come over into the N.T.W.U. Tony Foties, active Syrian strike leader, mentioned a settlement made by the A. F. of L. in the Elegant Silk Mill where the workers were told by Muste and Gitlow that they settled on the union scale of six cents per yard, but found after a week's work that the boss paid them only three cents. When they protested to the A. F. of L. leaders, they were told by Mr. Matthews to go back to work. The workers in this shop are now in the ranks of the N.T.W.U.

Workers Fight Discrimination

Hundreds of workers present showed their resentment at the policy of Muste and Gitlow in conjunction with the bosses of discrimination against members of the N.T.W.U. in all shops settled by the A. F. of L. The resentment expressed by the workers is for a fight to the finish against this victimization of the most loyal strikers and the best fighters in the interests of the Paterson silk workers.

Cases of shops where Mr. Muste personally bull-dozed the rank and file members of the A. F. of L. to drive the militant elements in the shop out were cited at this meeting. The N.T.W.U. declared that it will use every means at its disposal to smash this A. F. of L.-Muste-Gitlow policy of discrimination, because what is involved is the very future of the Paterson silk worker, their ability to maintain the gains made during the strike and their fight for the further improvement of their working conditions and living standards.

This policy of victimization of the most militant workers in the mills is directly linked up with the program of the U. T. W. and Mr. Muste. This program is the same as in the history industry, the program of "stabilization of the industry." It is already evident what "stabilization of the industry" means to Muste and the silk bosses—wage cuts, speed

Needle Activists to Meet Wednesday at The Union Offices

NEW YORK.—Spurring the organization drive in the needle trades, the office of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union has called a meeting of the following categories of activists:

All active members, all members of trade committees, non-paid organizers, all members of the propaganda, organization and other standing committees, and all shop chairmen.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 23 at 131 West 28th Street right after work.

HISTORY OF CPSU, WORKERS SCHOOL

Bittleman to Lead Class on CPSU

Comrade A. Bittleman, who is well known to the workers for his activity in the Communist movement, will give a course in the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in the Fall Term of the Workers School. The course will consist of a series of lectures on the struggle between Bolshevism and Menshevism, the Bolshevik Party in 1905, in the period of reaction and during the World War, the conquest of power, War Communism, the N.E.P., the struggle against petty bourgeois deviations, the Party in the period of successful socialist construction, etc. The class will be held on Wednesday evenings. The unparalleled richness of the revolutionary experiences of the Communist Party in the U.S.S.R. makes this course a very important one for all class-conscious workers in the U.S.A.

Workers are urged to register for this and many other important courses, as Trade Union Strategy, Fundamentals of Communism, Political Economy, Marxism-Leninism, etc. Early registration is necessary in order to get into the classes desired. The number of students in each class will be limited. Communist Party and Young Communist League units, trade unions and other mass and fraternal organizations should immediately assign members to take courses for various phases of political training on a scholarship basis.

Wall St. Expects Steel Wage Cut to Net \$7,500,000 Yr. Gain

NEW YORK.—Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and acting president of the strike-breaking National Civic Federation, again attacked the jobless workers of America for demanding unemployment insurance. Woll spoke through the radio station WOR. He characterized unemployed insurance as "the dole" and expressed his heartfelt sympathy with the approval of the "draconian measures" of cutting down insurance payments in England and cutting wages in government services.

Woll spoke feelingly against levying more taxes on the rich merely to save the lives of the unemployed. "It would bankrupt any government," he said.

While Woll thunders in favor of

wage-cuts in England, wage-cuts currently in the United States. The current issue of the Wall Street Journal observes with satisfaction that the 10 per cent wage-cut in the steel industry will "be equivalent to about 85 cents a share on the 8,701-371 shares of common stock" of the U. S. Steel Corporation. By this wage-cut the owners of U. S. Steel net \$7,500,000 a year. The Wall Street Journal then goes on to say: "Anyone familiar with conditions in the steel industry is drawn to the conclusion that a reduction of 10 per cent to 15 per cent in wages is indicated."

The same paper quotes a speech by Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, calling for reduction of wages "equally."

JERSEY HOLDS TAG DAYS

To Raise Funds for Elections

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 21.—There will be Tag Days and house-to-house collections in New Jersey on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, to support the Communist Party Election Campaign Fund in N. J. This year the Communist Party has placed 50 candidates on the ballot in N. J. running for Councilmen, Mayor, Assembly, Freeholder in various parts of the state and for Governor. To enable the Communist Party to carry on the election campaign, funds will be needed and all readers of the Daily Worker, members of workers' fraternal organizations, Women's Councils, I. W. O. Branches, I.L.D. Branches, etc. are urged to participate in the Tag Day and house-to-house collections in their respective cities.

The Tag Days and house-to-house collections will be held in the following cities, and volunteers are to report 10 a. m. Saturday and Sunday at the headquarters listed below:

Newark, 121 Springfield Ave. and 90 Ferry St.; Jersey City, 302 Henderson St.; Elizabeth, 106 E. Jersey St.; Linden, Workers Center, St. George Ave. and Fern St.; Perth Amboy, 308 Elm St.; Paterson, 205 Paterson St.; New Brunswick, 11 Plum St.; Trenton, 7 Union St.; Passaic, 39 Monroe St.

STACHEL ANALYZES STRIKE

All the workers present at the meeting showed the deepest interest in the remarks of Comrade Stachel who outlined the position of the strike, the gains made by the N.T.W.U. and the new tactics applied by the bosses in this strike in order to break the ranks of the workers, in order to demoralize the strike. He dealt especially with the role of the "progressive" Muste and the "revolutionary" Benjamin Gitlow as the bosses' agents in the Paterson situation. He thoroughly exposed the role of these misleaders and showed them to be the reserve forces of the bosses brought into play when they saw that the U.T.W. was too thoroughly exposed as a strike-breaking organization to be effectively used against the workers.

Dozens of questions followed the speech of Comrade Stachel. The workers present showed their determination to deal mercilessly with the attempts at discrimination against the militant workers; to build the N. T. W. U. and continue the second round of the fight for the right of the silk workers to live, for decent conditions and against the hunger program of the bosses and their agents.

AFL Unions Hold Seab Meet

In contrast to this splendid display of the growing strength of the N.T.W.U. among the Paterson silk workers expressed at the huge mass meeting at Turn Hall, the renegades from Communism and open strike-

Meet of Sheet Metal Workers

To Organize Against Worsening Conditions

NEW YORK.—To organize a struggle against the continuous wage cuts of both union and unorganized sheet metal workers and to inaugurate an open meeting has been called by the Sheet Metal section of the Metal Workers Industrial League, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 5 East 19th St., 2nd floor.

The A. F. of L. union among the sheet metal workers is taking no action against the ever worsening conditions in the trade, but are taking big initiatives and salaries.

breaking allies of Tom McMahon, Bill Green and Matt Woll called a mass meeting on the same night. Their crowd recruited from among the most notorious scab elements in Paterson, like Friedman, Laks & Co. listened to some of the most hypocritical, counter-revolutionary laudations of the A. F. of L. and attacks on the N.T.W.U. which is in no way different from what the police and bosses have to say about the only militant revolutionary union of the textile workers.

Mr. Gitlow declared that the N.T.W. called the strike prematurely, that the time was not ripe for a strike, but they did not state why he and the A. F. of L. called another "strike" several days after the N.T.W. if they did not believe that the time was opportune for a strike. The answer to this question is now clear to every worker of Paterson. Gitlow was the main force in calling this so-called strike of the A. F. of L. after the N.T.W. called thousands of workers out of the mills, in order to break the strike, to carry out the bosses' orders to divide the ranks of the workers and demoralize them.

7,500,000 RUBLES FOR TRAINING WORKERS IN NON-FERROUS METALS INDUSTRY

The management of the non-ferrous metals industry has appropriated 7,500,000 rubles for the training during 1931 of 34,000 skilled workers. They will be employed in existing plants of the industry as well as in those scheduled to be opened this year.

"Rubicon"—A British Seaman Crosses The Great Divide, Discovers USSR

"Don't chum up with these people, Bill," says the fatherly fat old imperialist lumber buyer to Bill Parker, British seaman, who has a temporary job as the buyer's assistant. They are going through the lumber mill region of the northern part of the Soviet Union, and Bill fails to take his advice. The reasons why he breaks with imperialism, "crosses the

Rubicon," is the main part of the story of the new Belogolinsk film, "Rubicon," now playing at the Cameo. The cast is mostly sailors of the Soviet Merchant Marine and workers of a lumber mill in northern Russia. With these is G. Santolov, acting the part of Bill Parker, and A. Russinov, very convincing as a British firm buying from the Soviet Union and trying to lead a little sabotage gang so that besides getting most of the lumber, his firm can also collect the forfeit for slow delivery.

The play contrasts the working conditions of the two countries. First the rotten food, cramped dirty forecabin, and lack of amusement on the British ship. There is a drunken brawl when you go ashore. Bill picks up a horseshoe, wipes up the joint with it, and saves the horseshoe for good luck. He scabs on a strike of coal loaders in a tropical port. Then he gets blacklisted for hitting the skipper when they are both drunk ashore. By accident he gets a chance to ship on a Soviet steamer. Here he finds everything different, good food in clean surroundings, shower baths, private stateroom, books and papers. Ashore in Leningrad he goes to the International Seaman's Club, and looking over the papers in the library and reading room there, draws a copy of the Daily Worker down, with a Burck cartoon on the back of it.

The picture is full of that sort of photography in which the Soviet movies especially excel, that is, scenes of large bodies of water in all their various moods and conditions. The tradition of Potemkin is strong here. One thing we would like to have somebody over there explain, and that is, why do the ship's clock and life preserver of a British tramp have "U. S. Navy" stamped all over them? Those familiar with the International Seaman's Club rooms in New York and other American ports, should see what a fine thing the Russian sailors have, along the same line.

—V. S.

What's On—

- TUESDAY**
- ILD, Steve Katozis Br. Will hold an open air meeting on 7th St. and Ave. A. at 8 p.m. All workers are invited.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will hold an open-air meeting at 8th Ave. and 25th St. Members are urged to have a real turnout and put it over big!
- WESL Open Forum. The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League has opened a series of open forums the first of which was held at 2:00 p. m. at which E. Levin spoke on the "Bonus." The next open forum will be held at 79 E. 19th St., Brown Bk.
- Mooney-Harlan Def. Demonstration Will be held in Brownsville, September 22, at 8 p.m. at the following points: At Saratoga and Pitkin Aves. at Herxel St. and Pitkin; Hindsdale and Sutter Aves.; Brookway and DuMont Aves.; Bristol St. and Pitkin Ave.; Stone and Pitkin Aves.
- The central rally of the night will be Penn. and Sutter Aves.
- All members of the Bronx International Workers Club are called upon to participate in the Bronx Demonstration for freedom of class war prisoners at 138th St. and Cypress Ave., at 6:30 p.m.
- Friends of the Soviet Union, West Bronx Br. Will hear Patience Rogers tell of her experiences in the Soviet Union at Paradise Manor, 11 West Mt. Eden Ave., Bronx, N. Y. All workers invited.
- I. L. D. Alfred Levy Br. All comrades are asked to attend the Brownsville demonstration at Penn. and Sutter Aves.
- Medical Workers Industrial League Will have a very important meeting September 23 at 108 E. 14th St. in Room 202. All members must attend without fail. Bring money for picnic tickets and membership books. Other medical workers are urged to attend.

TUUL Arranges Good Program For One Big Ball October Third

Many workers still talk about the ONE BIG TUUL PICNIC, that took place August 2nd, where thousands of workers were present. From all indications it seems that the coming ONE BIG BALL, to be held on Oct. 3rd, at Rockland Palace, 155th Street and 84th Avenue, will also be a huge success. The Food Workers Industrial Union, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, the I.W.O. and other organizations already took assigned quotas of a thousand tickets each.

The Workers Cultural Federation is now busy in preparing a unique program. Edith Siegel, the well known proletarian dancer who has just arrived from the Soviet Union, will appear in a special program. The famous John C. Smith Negro orchestra will provide us with the best dance music until early in the morning.

STOP THIEF!

milk is notoriously adulterated, watery, thin; This is so, whether it is bottled or loose. Also, it is outrageously costly. But if the Milk Trust led by Borden can put loose milk competitors out of business, it stands to gain millions and recuperate its falling sales and profits!

All the hullabaloo about "racketeers" in loose milk only covers up the bigger racket of the Milk Trust. Of course there are racketeers in loose milk. All capitalist business is a racket. But when the World-Telegram publishes cartoons and editorials about racketeers "robbing poor children" because said racketeers deal in loose milk. It is so much demagogic bunk, deliberately concealing the other and bigger robbery of the poor—the Milk Trust led by Borden—who advertise!

The Daily Worker means to expose this crime against the workers further! It means to stop this conspiracy to rob the workers and murder their babies by raising the price of milk! It invites farmers who are robbed by the Trust to use its columns to tell what they are paid for milk; dairy workers should write how the Trust cuts their wages, and show up the profiteering of ALL milk companies; workers whose babies are going without milk because of poverty—all write to the Daily Worker! Stop these thieves! The Daily Worker demands that the price of ALL milk, both bottled and loose, be reduced! Only by this means can thousands of workers' babies be saved from starvation and death!

With the wage cutting and unemployment (1,000,000 jobsless in New York City), the workers who face hardship, have turned from buying the outrageously costly bottled milk, which is controlled by a cast-iron monopoly, and gone to buying "loose" milk, which is from five to eight cents cheaper per quart.

Therefore, loose milk suddenly becomes a "menace". That is not to say that loose milk everywhere and at all times is pure. But neither is bottled milk. New York

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RED CROSS REFUSES TO ACCEPT SHIPMENTS OF FOOD TO FEED HUNGR

Kentucky Miner Calls On Workers To Buy Workers International Relief

Mine Operators Charge Miners Double Price For Food in Company Stores

(By a Worker Correspondent)
HUEYSVILLE, Ky.—Let us make a few deductions and see just where and whence capitalism is headed. Let us see things as they really are. Does capitalism wish to ward off poverty among the millions of workers and small wage earners? Emphatically no. It has destroyed the demand of physical labor 50 per cent. Therefore, in order to maintain a greater margin of profit capitalism must reduce man-power 50 per cent, either by a war against the workers of another country, or by direct starvation and disease. (For ain't capitalism in all other countries con-

fronted with the same problem—that of preserving a huge profit for the capitalist class). Now, we find the American (rich-man) Red Cross refusing prepaid shipments of fruits ranches of the Northwest into the drought stricken areas last year, and why? Simply because it would depress that retail merchant trade in those stricken states. In order to bolster up the retail and wholesale standard of enormous profits, the Red Cross issued orders on the merchants in the respective communities at that high price that capitalism wishes so hard to maintain. Now we are aware that in nearly every community today there is cut-rate cash stores, but in no case to our knowledge did the Red Cross take advantage of them. But on the contrary, used the stores where the prices were the highest.

Build W. I. R.
Members of the American Red Cross should follow the actions of thousands of their Kentucky brethren—forsake such a tool of Hoover capitalism. Get out of it and into one that is being built for the workers and precisely the workers alone. Any organization with capitalist contacts, is only a tool of that destructive force of capitalism. Hence the rottenness of the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross. The Workers International Relief is the working-man's Red Cross, the only relief organization within the borders of the U. S. designed for the working-man alone. It is his salvation and he should bend every energy to make it a shining example to the International working-class.

I am listing the production prices of a number of articles below also the retail prices. The marginal difference in these two prices is sucked into the whirlpool of a combination of capitalist enterprises commonly known as selling companies, brokerage firms and holding companies, all of which society can do without. They are a nuisance to society as a whole. They are only intended as workers.

Build Rank and File Committees in the White Goods Dress Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
NEW YORK.—Local 62 of the White Goods Workers Union of the American Federation of Labor is a company union, a union for the bosses and not for the workers.

They are calling out a fake strike to collect and rob the hard-earned money from the workers—\$11.35 per union book and 35 cents for dues—in order to have on their payroll money to pay for their gangsters and thugs. The whole union is built on racketeering.

The workers are working long hours and their pay has been cut more than half in a so-called union shop by the order of Mr. Schneider, Shaw, Goff and the rest of the racketeers.

\$10 to \$15 a Week.
The girls in the underwear shops are getting from \$10 to \$15 a week for 50 long hours of work. What is Mr. Schneider doing to betch the conditions of the workers? He is telling the bosses to cut the wages

Thugs Attack Worker For Selling "Daily"

Cincinnati, Ohio
Dear Comrades:
A former dick and stool pigeon of the Cincinnati police department weighing about 190 pounds attempted to attack me while I was selling Daily Workers in Washington Park. This attempted attack is another incident of the general terror going on in Cincinnati.

Four hoodlums stopped me and threatened to bump me off if I came back to Washington Park to sell the Daily Workers. The bosses of Cincinnati know that the Daily Worker is fighting for the unemployed and organizing the workers generally all

Arrest Workers For Bogus Checks; Guilty Banker Free

(By a Worker Correspondent)
GOODLOE, Ky.—Great stirrup around here. Quite a number of people have been ordering the necessities of life, giving "bogus" checks etc. for same. The postal inspectors have made the rounds, scores have been put under bond for their appearance in federal court.

The peculiar thing about this incident is: That the local postmaster is a wealthy land owner, merchant, banker and he knew many of these parties were ordering parcels under

Errand Boy Given Death, His Employer Life For Her Crime

MERIDIAN, Miss., Sept. 21. (CNA)—Irving Pruitt, errand boy for Mrs. Louella Williamson, a wealthy white woman of this city, was sentenced to be hung yesterday. His crime was that he obeyed the orders of the woman for whom he worked and secured poison for her which she administered to her baby. The infant died. Mrs. Williamson was sentenced to life imprisonment which owing to her social position will probably be reduced to a term of a few years.

The boss class in its reign of terror against the cruelly exploited Negro masses are utilizing every pretext to carry forward their campaign of legal lynching.

The court which sentenced an errand boy to death for performing the errand demanded by his employer, is the same court in which the leadership of the NAACP contends the Negro masses can secure justice.

POUND'S FALL SPURS FIGHT FOR MARKETS

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the highest capitalist circles there was a meeting of President Hoover, with Secretaries Stimson, Mellon, and Lamont. Sunday night Flandin, French Minister of Finance, met with the officers of the Bank of England to discuss the financial crisis.

Leading bankers in London are already admitting that Great Britain will remain off of the gold standard for at least six months "if within that period the country manages to balance its international trade as well as its budget."

From Basle in Switzerland, the location of the Bank for International Settlements, it has been reported that the pound will fall at least a third of its value. This has caused "surprise bordering on consternation" among the bankers in Paris. The New York Times reports that Berlin bankers "inclined to the view that the Bank of England's action was an S O S to all capitalist countries, warning them that the existing currency system was in imminent danger and that the present dislocation of the world's gold categorically demanded readjustment."

So serious is the situation that the Daily Mail of London writes that England "is rid of the gold standard, rid of it for good and all." This view is agreed to by many American bankers who are preparing to take up the struggle against British imperialism under the new conditions of world exchange. It has been reported from Washington that "Great Britain would be compelled in the end to go on an 'adjusted gold basis' which would in effect mean a stabilization of the pound at a lower level."

The British capitalist class itself is so fearful of the outcome that they have been transferring their funds into francs and dollars.

All of the continental countries were sharply affected by the German crisis in July. Their funds became "frozen" in Germany and they were forced to draw on their capital in England. This occurred especially in Holland, Switzerland and Sweden. This sharpened the crisis in the British economic situation which has been developing over a period of years.

The immediate effect of the suspension of the British pound will be a sharp contraction of the world markets, and general and widespread attacks on the living standards of the workers throughout the world for the struggle on the world markets. Through the suspension of the gold standard the prices of all goods to Great Britain, particularly from the only gold standard countries, France and the United States, will rise sharply. This will on the one hand cut imports and on the other will mean a tremendous rise in the cost of living for the British working class. The British working class will be faced with the prospect of hunger wages due to the rise in prices as well as to wage cuts. The British capitalist class is determined to prevent any rise in wages to take account of the rise in prices.

Not only will imports be curbed and the cost of living rise as the result of the suspension of the gold standard, but this will be intensified by the erection of high tariff walls by the British capitalist class in order to obtain a favorable balance of trade.

Not only is England faced with inflation as the result of the suspension of the gold standard but this is likely to be the next step taken by the weakest of the debtor powers. This is admitted by Pertinax, one of the leading financial writers in Paris. He writes as follows:

"The greatest creditor nation in the world allows its money to weaken and that example is dangerous. Countries which are now hesitating on the verge of monetary inflation may not be able to resist the attraction of paper money. The pound sterling note was the medium of all world commerce and the pound note has received a severe blow.

"The economic international is in full retreat. England has withdrawn to her resources and the other countries which preceded her in this policy will not be long surpassing her. As concerns the general total of exchanges, the slowing up of commerce seems inevitable."

It has been estimated that sixty per cent of the world's business is done in sterling. The suspension of

HOOVER BIDS AMERICAN LEGION TO SAVE CAPITALISM FOR BOSSES

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who work in the field and at the desk must carry the additional expense."

Further emphasizing the attitude of the bosses in refusing to tax the rich for unemployment relief to the starving, destitute millions of unemployed workers, Hoover said:

We must know that the rich can be taxed only to the point of diminishing their returns and still would not fill our economic needs."

He invited the war veterans to enlist in the fight to maintain American capitalism with its starvation program against the unemployed workers, its wage cut and speed-up of employed workers. He said:

"I invite you to enlist in that fight. The country's need of this service is second only to war. I invite you to support the govern-

ment through daily work of every man. It is for us to observe these conditions (of crisis). And in times of necessity our first duty is to the people (capitalists) of the United States. Nothing will give a greater confidence to our country (capitalists) today than your enlistment and the vigorous support you are capable of bringing to prevent any additional burden (payment of the bonus and unemployment relief) on your government from whatever sources they may come."

Legion officials prior to the opening of the convention admitted a vast mass meeting sentiment among the rank and file for the immediate payment of the cash bonus. The New York Times correspondent, after an interview with Legion heads, telegraphed his paper:

"While the national leadership of the Legion seems as anxious as the Hoover administration to effect a compromise on the bonus, the rank and file of the legionnaires seem bent on forcing through a resolution favoring immediate cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates."

The same correspondent admitted that there is great resentment among the rank and file over the fact that they are forced to pay 4 per cent interest when borrowing their own money. The government, they point out, pays only 2 per cent on money it borrows for these loans, but force the men to pay 4 per cent. The men claim also that the government makes a profit of \$10,000,000 or more annually on veterans' loans.

In his report to the convention Ralph T. O'Neil, the retiring commander, boasts that the legion has become "the most powerful organization that our country has ever known," and calls upon the war veterans to save the bosses' government from the menace of Communism.

SOVIET PRINTING PRESS BUILT

The first Soviet printing press was built in July at the "Yagoda" factory in Rybinsk, Ivanov Industrial Region. The work turned out by the machine was of excellent quality. Two more presses were in the process of construction and were expected to be ready early in August.

result of the abandonment of the gold standard by the British bankers. In one of the very few interviews granted to reporters, J. P. Morgan today stated in London that the suspension of the gold standard by Great Britain "seems to me a hopeful and not a discouraging event and one brings the great work of the government much nearer to accomplishment." He attempted in this to hide the tremendous effect of the suspension on the entire capitalist economy. What he fears now is that the U. S. banking structure will be shaken severely as a result of this blow.

The pound fell at one time to \$37.50 cents on Monday and closed at \$43.30. The Bank of England had used up practically all of the \$650,000,000 credits they had received from the United States and France prior to the present crisis.

It is now revealed that the \$200,000,000 credits was the last portion of these credits raised in the United States is being brought together only through the greatest difficulty on the part of many of the 120 banks in the U. S. which participated in granting the credits. This is revealed in the following:

"But there was some trouble foreseen in America of calling up the full amount by the 120 banks which stood behind the American share of that credit. More difficulty than had been expected was encountered in arranging this first 'credit and it was deemed impossible to arrange another one."

The Post points out further that the prohibition of short selling on the New York Stock Exchange Monday was dictated principally by the fear of the collapse of the U. S. stock markets.

"The policy of the American authorities is seen to be not without common sense, in view of America's own difficulties, but it is also appreciated as helping to bring sterling to a workable and steady basis in the quickest possible time."

While Wall Street is determined to take every last bit of advantage out of the collapse of the British pound, nevertheless it fears that the collapse of the British structure will be a severe blow at the entire capitalist system and that the entire economic and financial situation of the United States will also shake as a

Songs! More of Them!

Many workers, both young and old, have sent in songs, but many more are needed for the new song book that is now being prepared. Let us hear from the workers in the South, particularly the Negro workers who are struggling for Negro rights. What song have you to offer? Send it in immediately to the Workers Library Publishers, P.O. Box 148, Station D, New York City.

NANKING ASKS U. S. A. TO LEAD WAR ON JAPAN

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much when he issued the following statement: "Appropriate steps are being taken to apprise the League of Nations and the powers signatory to the Kellogg pact of the unwarranted actions of Japanese troops."

Neither the Washington government or the League of Nations have indicated as yet the steps they intend to take in answer to the appeal of the Nanking government. The Chinese delegation of the League of Nations is still awaiting definite word on what action they will urge upon the League Assembly.

Japanese Entrenched

In the meantime, Japanese troops are entrenching themselves along the southern Manchurian front. Fighting in many sections has taken on a sanguinary character. Casualties continue to mount as Manchurian troops at different points put up a semblance of resistance. The New York Herald-Tribune dispatch reports the following Japanese casualties:

Japanese casualties in the fighting in Manchuria are sixty-five killed and 137 wounded. In the fighting at Mukden two Japanese were killed and eighteen wounded, while in the fighting near Changchun, which had centers at three points, the Japanese casualties were: Nanking, forty killed and fifty wounded; Kwangchengta, twenty-three killed and sixty-nine wounded. No reports of Japanese casualties have been received here from Peking, the third point.

Manchurian casualties are much greater.

Anti-Japanese demonstrations have been reported from many centers in South Manchuria as Harbin, Taitshihar, Ando, Manchul and others. Japanese troops have been ordered to suppress the demonstrations.

The fact that the situation is broadening out in a world imperialist conflict is seen in the statement of the Japanese imperialist government makes "the problem too big to be localized." However, the pretense that the occupation of Manchuria is a "military incident" and could be settled is still being maintained by the Japanese.

Struggle Sharpens

William Simms, foreign editor of the Scripps-Howard papers in saying that Japan will not relinquish occupied sectors of Manchuria without a struggle, tells of the effect of the imperialist outbreak:

"In so doing (the Japanese occupation of Manchuria) it has trampled upon the toothless Kellogg pact and scrapped the nine-power treaty signed at Washington 'to respect the sovereignty, the independence and the territorial administrative integrity of China.'"

In describing the rich resources of Manchuria that Japan has now seized and that British and American imperialists look to with jealous eyes the New York World-Telegram writes:

Manchuria has 370,000 square miles Its population is 30,000,000. It is larger than New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Alabama, Indiana and Tennessee put together. In climate it is like Iowa, the Dakotas and Montana.

It is a grain country, rich in minerals. Japan owns the South Manchurian Railway, from Dairen (Port Arthur) to Changchun.

Japan owns several branch lines, and is constantly pushing out new "feelers," along which she accumulates "concessions" and acquires military control.

CHAMLEE WARNS NAACP TACTICS MENACE SCOTTSBORO DEFENSE

Chief of Counsel Points Out That Parents and Boys Have Chosen Mass Defense Policy of I. L. D.

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class and of the entire population. In the early part of the case Mr. Darrow was approached by the International Labor Defense, but at that time did not seem to realize the importance of the case. While I welcome his entrance into the case at this time, particularly because of his high standing in the legal profession as a result of his defense of a long series of working-class and civil liberties cases, still I must point out that his connection with the case through the N. A. A. C. P. must be regarded as an attempt on the part of those in charge of the N. A. A. C. P. to keep up their own criminal sabotage of this case to date.

"As chief counsel in this case I have had considerable experience with the maneuvers of the N. A. A. C. P. to utilize this case for their own ends, to the detriment of the defendants. The N. A. A. C. P. worked with the Ministers' Alliance, which employed Mr. Stephen H. Roddy, who is charged by the boys and their parents with betraying the interests of the defendants by urging them to plead guilty to this atrocious frame-up and putting up no defense for them in court. Press reports stated that the N. A. A. C. P. employed Mr. Beddow, who filed formal notice of his withdrawal from the case after Mr. White had informed the parents that Mr. Beddow was in their (N. A. A. C. P.) employ and had been persuaded to remain. In connection with the employment of these lawyers the N. A. A. C. P. endeavored by deceptive letters to the parents and relatives of these imprisoned boys to induce them to take the case out of the hands of the International Labor Defense and myself as chief counsel, an act which, if consummated, would have left them without any adequate defense. This series of acts, combined with other reprehensible actions on the part of the N. A. A. C. P., has completely discredited them with the defendants and their parents.

"All the parents and next of kin of the boys, all of whom are minors, have signed contracts employing me in these cases, and that they had employed no one else and would not do so without my consent. The boys say that Walter White and other representatives of the N. A. A. C. P. have visited the prison in company with various lawyers, trying to induce and terrorize them in order to get them to sign statements that the N. A. A. C. P. had some connection with the cases. Under this pressure applied to the boys in the shadow of the electric chair, press reports quote Mr. White as saying that some of the boys signed for him. Since that time the boys have talked and written, begging me and the I. L. D. to keep Mr. White and the N. A. A. C. P. away from them.

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

FUNDS NECESSARY TO GIRL DEFENSE OF CANADA C. P.

Struggle Against the Bennett Gov't of Mass Starvation

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

TORONTO, Can.—The mass protest and demonstrations of the workers and poor farmers of Canada against the attack of the "starvation government" upon the militant organizations of the working-class, zation of a mass defense fund. The must be followed with the organized Canadian Labor Defense League is preparing for the greatest defense battle in the history of the Canadian working-class. It will cost thousands of dollars to defend the nine comrades singled out by the authorities in this attack. It costs thousands of dollars to carry on the mass agitation and propaganda necessary for the defense and to supply the dependents of our arrested and persecuted comrades with maintenance. The Canadian Labor Defense League will fight this battle to the finish, leaving no stone unturned in any phase of the struggle for the protection of working-class rights.

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THE ANNIVERSARY OF A HISTORICAL DECISION

By M. GORKY.

A FEW DAYS AGO I heard that in one of the towns of Italy 200 young men who had gone through the secondary school, went up for their entrance examination to the university, and that only four of them passed. What is the explanation of this harsh "sifting process" with regard to young people who aspire to higher education? Maybe the strictness of the pedagogical demands. There is every reason to assume that it is something else, namely: fear of an over-production of intellectuals. Capitalist states have no use for them.

It is precisely for this reason that about a year ago several important German newspapers published articles in which they eloquently tried to convince the youth not to rush to the universities, because there are more than enough educated people in Germany; they have nothing to do, and the capitalist state thinks it harmful to increase their number. Indicative of this harmful surplus of intellectuals is the struggle of the "low brow," i. e., the lower middle class, against the "high brow," i. e., the intellectuals in the United States of America, a struggle which finds expression in phenomena of medieval backwardness, such as for instance, the famous "monkey trial" and the ban in some states on the teaching of Darwinism in schools. Still more, indicative of this "fascism" which in its frenzied struggle against the working class suppresses all its aspirations to culture, trying hereby to retard the development of its intellectual power.

Capitalism is afraid that the intellectual power which it is no longer able to absorb and exploit for its own benefit, might go over to the side of the working class (its enemy) and that it will serve its great aim as "conscientiously" as the intellectuals who contributed to the construction of the iron cage of the capitalist state. Having got entangled in its own snares, capitalism has become monstrously conservative, and all its aspirations are being more and more narrowed down to the protection of its still commanding, but already shaky positions. It no longer requires creative intellectuals, inventors, if they do not invent cannon and machine guns of a new pattern, poison gases and all the paraphernalia for the future war against the proletariat, for any slaughter—regardless by which of the capitalist states it is started—will inevitably be a mass extermination of the proletariat.

The working class and peasantry of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics stand in great need of intellectual power. For the fulfillment of its great historical task it requires an immeasurable quantity of such power. A year ago the XVI Congress of the C. C. of the Party made the decision to introduce compulsory elementary education. Here is an excerpt from the report of the People's Commissar for Public Instruction, A. S. Bubnow, dated July 26, 1931, to the C. C. of the Party and to its General Secretary, I. V. Stalin:

"In connection with the introduction of compulsory education, 60,000 new teachers were trained and sent to work, mainly in the rural districts.

"The teachers of the mass schools have taken a very active part in the introduction of compulsory education. Thousands of them have shown creative initiative and enormous energy in the struggle for the fulfillment of the decisions of the Party and government, though they had frequently to work in difficult conditions, having to overcome the resistance of the class enemies to the energetic Socialist offensive.

"The plan to introduce compulsory education for children by the anniversary of the decision of the C. C. of June 25, 1930, has been more than fully carried out. The total number of children attending the first grade schools in the R. S. F. S. R. (without the autonomous republics) has reached 8,709,937—105.7 per cent of the plan of the People's Education Commissariat. There has been a 28.4 per cent increase in the number of pupils in the primary school alone, compared with 1929-30. In the autonomous republics the number of pupils in the elementary schools has reached 1,506,013—101.3 per cent of the plan of the Republic.

"While in the school year of 1929-30 the average percentage of children attending school was 71, and 68.2 per cent in the rural districts, this percentage rose to 97.1 per cent in the R. S. F. S. R. (without the autonomous republics), and to 87.9 per cent in the autonomous republics.

"The number of youngsters between the age of 11 and 15 attending school went up to 1,392,146 compared with 90,000 in the past year. The number of new schools in the R. S. F. S. R. (without the autonomous republics) is 45,335, or 131.1 per cent of the plan, and in the autonomous republics the plan for the opening of new schools has been exceeded by 21 per cent."

And here is the report of the People's Commissar of the Ukraine, Comrade N. Skrypnyk:

"On the anniversary of the decision of the C. C. C. P. S. U. re: introduction of compulsory elementary education, the People's Education Commissar of the Ukrainian S.S.R. reports to the C. C. C. P. S. U. and to the C. C. C. P. of Ukraine that the directive of the Party re: introduction of compulsory education on the territory of the Ukrainian S.S.R. has been in the main carried out: the school attendance of children between the age of 8 and 10 reaches 98.2 per cent compared with 76.2 per cent last year, including: in the cities—99.8 per cent, in the Donbas—99.4 per cent, the number of children who have gone

through 4 classes of the 7-year school constitutes 76 per cent, compared with 55.4 per cent last year, including: in the cities—93.9 per cent in the Donbas—93.4 per cent, and in the districts of compact collectivization—72 per cent. 85 per cent of youngsters between the age of 11 and 15 attend school.

"The children are now taught in their own language, and the number of schools for the children of the national minorities has been considerably increased. 98 per cent of the children of the Russian population of the Ukrainian S.S.R. between the age of 8 and 10, 96.3 per cent of the Jewish, 97.4 per cent of the German, 96.9 per cent of the Polish, 96.3 per cent of the Bulgarian and 96 per cent of the Greek population attend school.

"Side by side with the development of the schools on a hitherto unknown scale, we have also considerable attainments with regard to the reorganization of the schools on the basis of poly-technicalization. Over 75 per cent of the 7-year schools are attached to factories, Soviet and collective farms, and are reorganized into vocational and young peasant schools."

These reports speak for themselves. They show very vividly the difference between the state system of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and that of the capitalist states. On July 25, 1931, it was said in the "Izvestia":

"In the workers' districts of the Soviet Union, compulsory education has taken this year the form of the 7-year school. In the preparations for the new school year (1931-32) the problem of compulsory 7-years education for all children will be one of the main tasks of cultural construction. By giving compulsory education the form of the 7-year school, by placing the vocational schools on the sound foundation of a 7-years education, we will make a big stride towards the full realization of the program of our Party regarding the poly-technical education of children and youngsters up to the age of 17."

Capitalism does not require intellectual forces, it can neither absorb them, nor make full use of them. Moreover, capitalism is afraid of intellect, because it begins to feel vaguely that its existence is already historically unnecessary and unreasonable. By restraining the aspiration of its youth towards a higher intellectual qualification, capitalism, so to speak, withholds from the youth the right to develop its intellect beyond the limits required for the justification of the power of capitalism. This is infamous, but it shows foresight. An unemployed intellectual is a proletarian, and in the struggle for existence, he must march hand in hand with the proletariat, and the more clever he is, the more dangerous.

The Soviet power has taken an important step, essential in the interests of revolution, which is to lead to the intellectual armament of the millions of strong youth of the Soviet Union. "The 7-year school for all" means equal opportunities for the whole youth to develop its intellect. Making the 7-year school a reality is creating one of the premisses for the attainment of a high aim which the obedient servants of the capitalists call a "social utopia," an illusion, a fib, for the attainment of a state of affairs when "everyone works according to his ability, when everyone receives according to his need," when all are sufficiently reasonable socially not to require compulsion. Then the state as a constraining organization disappears entirely. "The 7-year school for all" is a matter of enormous historical importance.

It is self-evident that we cannot stop at the "7-year school." Our country which has a population of 160,000,000, stands in need of hundreds of thousands of highly qualified workers in the domains of science, technique and art. We have everything to learn, we are only beginning to know our country, to discover its wealth of raw material and to study it. While in our country every hard won rouble is spent for the construction of factories and schools, for the release of the peasantry from the hard labor to which it was accustomed, for the abolition of every distinction between town and country—the capitalists are robbing their workers and peasants for armament against us. The military expenditure of the capitalist countries is growing enormously. Capitalism is an organization of robbers who are openly and shamelessly preparing for another monstrous crime against the proletariat of all countries, for every war of the capitalists is a war against the toilers.

Will the capitalists succeed in organizing once more the extermination of millions of proletarians? This question can be answered only by the proletariat of Europe and America, by the proletariat of the barracks, factories and fields. It is time to make up one's mind for this answer, and this simple and clear answer is recommended to the workers of the world by the Communist Party. The workers of the world must realize that by working for the capitalists they are committing suicide. They must realize that the only admissible, and even historically inevitable war—is the war of the working class of the whole world against the capitalists of the whole world, against a small group of people which leads the toilers' world to degeneration and perdition. They must realize that the working class of the Soviet Union, the full master of its country, shows them the way to the regeneration of toiling mankind.

The capitalist world is on the brink of an abyss, the historical duty of the proletariat is to push this rotting world which has outlived itself, into the abyss.

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been profuse with individual struggles of share croppers and landowners, small fights in which the landowner usually received the worst share. These battles, expressions of revolt against the oppressive conditions, are usually one between a Negro share-cropper, the most exploited of the farm labor, and the white landowner. Each fight presents in bold relief the background of furious robbery of the Negro farm toilers and in the foreground is presented sharply the organized lynch forces of the despotic landlords, the weapon that holds in slavery an entire nation. To show how well the Southern Bourbons have learned the art of despotism, it is well here to quote a news clipping from the Charlotte News of September 15, 1931. No clearer idea can be given of the effectiveness of the poisonous campaign of Negrophobia handed out by the white ruling class of the South. The clipping starts:

"National guardsmen, state constables and county officers combed Union County today for Wade Moore, negro farm hand, charged with slaying Aubrey Wilburn, cotton plantation overseer."

Then continuing, "Moore, barefooted, fled," and, "as news of the slaying spread, a mob of angry men, at one time numbering 1,000, gathered." Then to make sure the job is done right, "Governor Blackwood ordered the Union National Guard company to maintain order and aid in the search for the alleged slayer." The parasitic landowners making sure no Negro would escape being terrorized secured "blood-hounds from Asheville" and then gave orders out to their lynchers to "search every nook in the county for Moore."

Here clearly, is a large part of the lynch machinery. The mob of 1,000 brought together by the ideological campaign conducted through newspapers; the National guardsmen; bloodhounds; sheriffs and deputies; the chase over miles and miles of plantation land where thousands of Negroes are bound to the soil; all these are natural factors in the terrorization and grinding down of the share croppers under the bloody heel of American Imperialism.

Cases like the one above happens on an average of almost one a week. No doubt such an occasion is deliberately utilized by the landowners, that is, the man-hunt, to spread terror over as wide an area as possible in order to assure the terrifying of huge numbers of Negro croppers and the whipping up of race hatred in all or most of the white share croppers on the route of chase. Only recently in the case of Wilson Autry, Negro farm hand, was chased for almost 100 miles across plantation country of North and South Carolina. Without doubt such a hunt has a disastrous effect upon the horrible conditions of the white and Negro farm toilers giving them the impression of the futility of resistance towards their oppressors.

The landowners are feverishly trying every means possible to prevent a unity in the ranks of the white and Negro share croppers and no wonder, with the horrible conditions existing, the workers are in desperate need of organization against the robbing landlords.

Everywhere in the farming areas, the demands of Sharecroppers Union is enthusiastically received. It is a way out from under the clutch of the landowners, a way to better living conditions. Each demand forwarded by the Croppers Union is a step towards National liberation for the terribly exploited Negro masses.

As the misery and suffering of the croppers deepens and the need for organization grows greater, the white master class are brewing up more repressive measures to be used against their slaves. More Scotts-bors are springing up everywhere. More than ever are the Negro reformists rallying to the defense of the starvation system of peonage and terror.

The Croppers Union must spread. Only a united, fighting front of white and Negro workers and farmers can secure better conditions for the farm toilers. Demand the right of the share croppers to organize! Demand the right of self determination for the Negro majorities of the South, with the confiscation of the land of the rich landowners for the Negro and white workers who work the land! Demand the withdrawal of all armed forces from the Black Belt! Build the Share Croppers Union!

The Metal Miners and War Preparations

By WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN.

THE supply of raw material for the manufacture of munitions in the United States depends to a great extent on the metal mining industry (iron, copper, and manganese ore) concentrated in Northern Minnesota and the upper Michigan peninsula. It is not an accident, therefore, that while huge stacks of iron ore are piling up at the mines, due to the sharp drop in steel production, the mines are being kept in running order, and even new shafts are constantly being sunk. The War Department sees to that. This in spite of the fact that it is estimated the supply of ore on hand would normally last from five to ten years. At this moment the Newport mine, near Ironwood, is sinking a new shaft at record-breaking speed, subjecting the men at work to such a terrific pace that they are driven to exhaustion.

A short time ago, the manganese mines at Crosby and Ironton were practically shut down, only 3 out of 54 working. Today it is reported that the manganese mines at Crosby have been working full-time for more than a month. The War Department has its experts working on a new process, to more economically reduce high-grade manganese, essential for the manufacture of steel, so that the United States would not have to depend on imports of manganese "in case of emergency." At the same time the government is spending \$7,500,000 this year for the improvement of inland waterways in the state of Minnesota, and additional millions on the harbors of northern Wisconsin and Michigan, to facilitate the transportation of war material.

The conditions of the metal miners have been steadily getting worse. More than half of them are unemployed, and most of the rest are working part-time, averaging only about 8 days a month. The highest wage the copper miner receives today is \$3.25 a day, and usually less. The iron miners average less than \$4 a day. Working only two days a week, therefore, literally means starvation for even those miners who still have jobs. Working 11 hours a day, a miner can make as "high" as \$13 a week. The speed-up is so intense, that many of the older mine, are forced to quit working, as they cannot stand the pace.

Wage-cuts are the order of the day. In the Newport mine, near Ironwood, the men received a cut of \$1.50 on their day's pay which resulted in spontaneous walk-out of three of the four shifts in the mine, and part of the fourth shift as well. As a result of the men's protest, the company was forced to reduce the wage-cut to only 50 cents.

On the Mesaba and Vermillion Range, rumors are going around of a coming wage-cut in the steel trust iron mines (Oliver Mining Company). The National Miners Union and the Party have greatly increased their influence and following in recent months in important mining towns like Ely, Virginia, and Hibbing. The mine-papers of the Party, the Ely Miners Voice and the Agnew Ore Digger, are very popular among the miners. The possibility of strikes against wage-cuts on the Mesaba Range exists, and it remains for us to prepare for these coming struggles and give them correct leadership.

The same favorable situation exists in Michigan. The capitalist press, for instance, reports that the mining companies around Iron River are opening up their mines on October 1 to furnish two days a week work to 1,100 unemployed miners. Jones & McLaughlin have not suddenly become philanthropic. They frankly state that they are doing this to forestall "Communist activities," that is, the struggle of the unemployed miners for winter relief. What they fail to report is that they intend to put over a wage-cut on the miners under the guise of "relief." Their "acts of charity" can further be understood from the reports in the capitalist press that the Country is buying machine-guns, tear-gas bombs, and other riot equipment, "in order to deal with infuriated mobs." The mine operators are having nightmares of "infuriated mobs," that is, thousands of miners demanding relief this coming

winter. In spite of threats of the American Legion against all "red meetings", the Communist Party has held successful meetings and demonstrations in Iron River and elsewhere in upper Michigan, well-organized Workers Defense Corps preventing attacks.

In Sault Ste. Marie, where chemical plants and other important war industries are located, a huge anti-war demonstration was held on August 1st, despite the threats of the American Legion, and two hundred young workers from the Citizen's Military Training Camps attended the demonstration; but on International Youth Day, the American Legion mobilized all their forces and succeeded in smashing the demonstration. The Legion is preparing open fascist attack against the miners. Many Legionnaires who are miners, however, are repudiating this fascist outfit, as can be seen from the large number of miners belonging to the Legion who came to the August 1st demonstrations, especially in Ironwood and Iron River.

The Michigan Alien Registration Law is a part of the bosses' war preparations, aimed to terrorize the foreign born workers. It is significant that the campaign against the Alien Registration Law in upper Michigan has met with an excellent response among the miners. Some of the largest demonstrations and mass meetings ever held in these mining towns were those called by the Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

There is no doubt that in the past few months the Party and the National Miners' Union has greatly increased their influence among the metal miners. The tremendous turn-out of miners to the anti-war demonstrations can testify to that. But in view of the perspectives of coming struggles in the immediate future, our lagging behind becomes especially dangerous. Our most immediate task is the strengthening of the National Miners' Union by the establishment of functioning mine committees (based on shaft and pit committees). The N. M. U. has made some progress in the establishment of shaft and pit committees, but there still exists a lack of understanding as to their role. The importance of the organization of Grievance Committees is also insufficiently understood. Another serious shortcoming has been our failure to build Unemployed Councils, to lead the jobless miners in the fight for immediate relief. The organization of the unemployed miners is also a vital task due to the possibility of strikes, and the necessity of linking up the struggles of the unemployed and the employed metal miners. This lesson has already become clear during the coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Party in District 9 has as one of its main tasks the strengthening of the Party organization in the mining territory, and turning its main attention to the building of mine units of the Party and mine committees of the N.M.U. The organization of the metal miners in this basic war industry to struggle against wage cuts and for unemployment relief is an important part of the campaign against war preparations of American imperialism.

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By BURCK



Lost, Strayed or Stolen!

Sometimes, readers will note, strikes and other events are reported in the Daily Worker, but later on they just disappear—"sunk without a trace". Maybe you think that the Daily editorial staff is just plain careless—and some of us are, that's true, but nine times out of eight when strikes "disappear" it's because the bright boys in the field just quit sending any news.

Now, it is a fixed policy of the Communist Party that, when a strike is ended—and even during the strike—a critical analysis of it should be made. Certainly after a strike is over, whether it is won or lost, the Daily should have a summary of what was what. Do we get 'em? We do not, gentle reader! And while we're on the subject we'll mention a few strikes that have been mislaid by the comrades outside this office:

- 1. Two strikes in textiles at Putnam, Conn., disappeared. Anybody knowing of their whereabouts, lets us know. We've even wired Jim Reid—but no answer.
2. The cannery workers' strike at San Jose, California. Somebody did tell us that the strike was "over". Over what, we don't know yet. Maybe it's over the dignity of the organizers there to let us know.
3. We had the impression that there was a whale of a strike at Allentown, Pa., in the silk mills. What's become of that? Is it a secret?
4. There was a shingle mill strike at Clear Lake, Washington. Always glad to hear from the woods; but what happened to that strike, anyhow? Did it get killed by some "blunt instrument" that silenced its organizers forever?
5. Nice little strike in the Anaconda Cable Co. at Hastings-on-Hudson, just out of this burg. Bourgeois papers said one day that it was ended. Some kind soul called us up and told us that was horseshit, that the strike was spreading to still another shift. Then—bloody!—Not a word more!
6. Strike of workers who make leather handles for suitcases and such reported from Newark, N. J., just a little ways across the river from here. Got news on it two or three days. Then, it did the vanishing stunt! Why? Are the organizers too modest to say?
7. Right here in New York City, couple of weeks ago—a strike in Anderson's Jewelry Co. Quite a stir. Organizer Abe Rubin even got pinched. Maybe he is being held incommunicado, because the last we heard he was still in jail and the strike was still on.
A reward of a course in self-criticism will be offered to the union or Party organizers detected leaving such foundlings on our doorstep. These were perfectly healthy strikes when last heard from. Where are the strikes of yesterday?

Ah, Ha! A Clew!

"An outlaw radio station located in Manhattan and believed to be operated by Soviet agents has been communicating in code with Moscow for nearly a year," we learn from an outburst of anti-Soviet liars in the capitalist press.

As usual, Grover Whalen knows all about it. And the newspaper detectives finally forced "a high official" of the Police Department to "admit" that the cops know all about it. Or at least did know, as the story is that "an undercover police squad man reported that the station was located in a building at 1 West Thirtieth."

It appears that if the villains were cornered thus, and spotted, the logical thing would have been to capture them "red-handed." But it also appears that the cops graduated from the Tom Sawyer school of detecting, and wouldn't spoil the story by such crude methods. So the "Soviet agents" were allowed to "move" to unknown quarters. Thus the story is lots better when it comes out in the papers when the newspaper sleuths "uncover" a radio station that can't be found.

Capitalist press reporters are decidedly clever guys. Last Friday the N. Y. Journal of William Randolph Hearst dug up a reporter "from Moscow, who stood within the shadows of the Kremlin" and "observed the nocturnal excursions" of some "blonde ballerina" who was, so the reporter "in the shadows" figured out, visiting none other than Stalin!

Ho, hum! The nose of a capitalist reporter is unlimited for scandal. But the Collings murder-race case is getting rather thin, so the N. Y. Journal had to do something, we suppose. But we suggest that if Hearst reporters want some real dirt, they might try prowling around old man Hearst himself.

As far as Grover Whalen having "known about" that "outlaw radio station," we thought that he was through "knowing things" since he got bumped out of Police Commissioner's job for knowing too much about the Mayor's favorite sweetie. A Wanamaker official is supposed to limit his knowledge of pajamas to styles, cost and sales prices.

Paw and Junior

What is the Coast Artillery doing in Arkansas, paw? Coast Artillery, how come in Arkansas? Sure you're not dreaming, Junior?

Nope! Here's a United Press report of Sept. 11, saying that the Governor called out the Coast Artillery to "suppress fist fights between followers of the Rev. Joe Jeffers, young evangelist, and supporters of the Rev. Dow Heard, Baptist Church pastor, at Jonesboro, when Mayor Herbert Boulter tried to break up a prayer meeting on the city hall steps."

Break up a prayer meeting! What is this country coming to? I thought that happened only in the Soviet Union!

Maybe, paw, it was because the Baptist preacher was seditious. A Baptist preacher "seditious"? Impossible! Well, paw, ain't seditious or criminal syndicalism or something, the "advocating of assassination of public officials"? 'Cause the paper says that "The Rev. Jeffers' prayer contained a plea that 'God would strike the Mayor dead.'" Oh, shucks, no! That is only a "religious controversy," Junior.

Starvation and Terror Stalk in the South

By DAVE DORAN

THE agrarian crisis hits with particular severity the masses of white and Negro farm toilers of the South. Never in the history of the South has there been such wide spread misery and suffering, growth of pellagra (starvation disease), migration and desertion of farms. The plantation owners and landlords' frenziedly attempt to place the full burden of the crisis upon the backs of the share croppers, tenant farmers and farm hands. The over production of cotton, flooding the market has slashed the value of this money crop in half, and results in an intensification of the landowners' offensive upon the living conditions of the farming masses.

By demanding a greater portion of the crop, by cutting the advances of food and clothes, by charging ever higher prices for advances of food, clothes and fertilizer, and increasing to an amaz-

ing degree the interest charged for these advances, particularly for fertilizer, the landowners hope to recompense themselves in whatever losses they may incur from the stagnant condition of the market. A letter received recently from a share cropper in the Black Belt of South Carolina tells how share croppers have been given notice by the landlords of a raise in interests charged and demands that all share croppers "pay up". To "pay up" means to give over the full crop to the landowners and leave nothing for the share cropper and his family.

The unbearable economic conditions of the Negro farm toilers in the Black Belt resulting from the effects of the agrarian crisis aggravates to an intense degree the National oppression of the Negro majorities slaving under the white plantation owners there. Recently news from the agricultural areas of the South has