

# \$13,000,000 Workers' Savings Lost in A. F. of L. Bank Headed by Green, Woll, Ryan, Chief Opponents of Unemployment Insurance and National Hunger March!

NEW YORK. Robbing thousands of employed and unemployed workers of their hard-earned savings, the Federation Bank and Trust Co., in which William Green, president of the A. F. of L., and Mathew Woll, labor faker, and vicious enemy of the Soviet Union, figure prominently as "directors," closed its doors, tying up \$13,339,206 in deposits. Other labor fakers who had a prominent part in the bank and its failure

are: J. P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association; William Kohn, head of the Upholstery Workers Union of the A. F. of L.; and John Sullivan, president of the New York State Federation of Labor. These are the same A. F. of L. leaders who led the proposal which passed at the Vancouver A. F. of L. convention to defeat unemployment insurance, and thus save the huge profits of the bosses.

At the time the bank was closed Superintendent of Banks Broderick, who is under criminal indictment for the crash of the Bank of United States, gave no reason for the crash. The bank is situated in the garment district at 34th St. At 3 p.m., a few hours before this bank failed, the chairman of the printers' A. F. of L. local of the printing shop of the Advertising Craftsmen on 31st Street made a deposit which was

accepted even though the labor-faking officials knew the bank was just about to crash. A young apprentice, who had been slaving for years, had an account of \$250, and at 3:30 he tried to withdraw \$40 but was refused, although the banking hours are up to 6 o'clock on Friday. Workers in many shops were hit hard. The printers in the Journal-American-Mirror plants lost a great deal of money.

A man from the bank, with a union card, would come up to the shop and collect. One worker lost over \$1,000 which he worked many years to get together. The union fakers used to make it "easy" for the workers by sending men up to get the deposits. More than 40 international and 150 local unions owned stock, which was peddled to them by the union bank officials. In order to "strengthen" the

bank, Green and Woll got 400 locals to deposit their funds in the bank, and now this money is tied up, and the locals faced with a total loss. All workers who stand to lose their life savings in this bank crash should organize a mass demonstration at the bank to demand immediate payment of their savings, as well as at the Civic Federation headquarters, which is under the leadership of Mathew Woll!

WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

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# JAPAN IS SPEARHEAD OF WAR DRIVE ON SOVIET UNION!

## Will Hayes, the World-Telegram and Unemployment Insurance

AS THE DEMAND for Workers Unemployment Insurance grows stronger, the economic crisis deepens, and as the drive for the National Hunger March gets under way, the bosses turn loose their big shots in the anti-unemployment insurance campaign operating under the name of Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee—Hoover's committee.

Will Hayes, the mountebank of moviedom, making a radio appeal for the Hoover-Gifford Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee on October 26, said, among other things:

"I can already observe legislation drawing anticipatory measures to draft relief if we fail to volunteer it."  
"I do not refer to the proper use, as a constitutional police power in periods of emergency, of certain moneys raised by taxation. . . . I refer to the abortive extension of that proper function into fields of deadening pittance rotting idleness. . . ."

Hayes sees unemployment insurance in the offing. Here he makes it clear that the blatant ballyhoo organized by the Hoover administration, with the wage cutters, usurers and "grinders of the faces of the poor," and their hired publicists, yelling their heads off about "emergency unemployment relief," with "each community taking care of its own," is nothing more than a powerful effort, financed by the biggest capitalists and banks, to prevent the establishment of Workers Unemployment Insurance, furnished by the government at the expense of these same billionaire exploiters.

While Hayes was supposed to be speaking of "the poor whom we have always with us," he actually made his appeal in behalf of the rich and asked that they be relieved of as much of the burden as possible by the workers whom they are still good enough to hire—at reduced wages, of course. If you don't believe this we will have to quote again from the World-Telegram report of the Hayes speech:

"And the so-called rich cannot do it alone. The shrinkage in securities, combined with suppressed buying power, hasn't left him enough to carry his usual burden and ours besides. He has the responsibility, too, of conserving enough of his depleted resources to maintain our jobs."

Hayes, as the combined clown and czar of the movie industry, has to worry along on a salary of \$250,000 per year. It is easy to understand why he is so heated up about taxes for unemployment insurance and even less workers expect his bosses, direct and indirect, to dig deep enough into their bankrolls to actually relieve any substantial amount of unemployment. Even in this fake drive he admits that the bulk of the "emergency relief" is to be taken from those workers still employed.

As in the world war, the task of the Gifford Committee is to convince masses of workers growing daily more skeptical of the wisdom and beauty of capitalism, that it is their duty—their "patriotic" duty—to bear the burdens created for them by their bosses—and to continue to bear them, calmly, patiently, world without end, extending only the palm for reluctant charity instead of the fist of organization, mass struggle, and rebellion.

The World-Telegram says that "Will Hayes . . . voiced an appeal for relief funds which the World-Telegram believes is one of the sanest and most human utterances made since the depression. It is with this in mind that Mr. Hayes' speech is printed today."

The above quotation is printed today by us "with this in mind": That the World-Telegram quite obviously is not above taking advantage of the misery of millions of hungry workers in order to cage from Hayes some generous and profitable movie advertising contracts—in addition to the fact that it is a valiant fighter for the protection of the huge profits of the American capitalist class, like all other capitalist sheets. That it speaks of itself as "liberal" at times, only shows that it is a little cleverer and dirtier than the average capitalist daily.

Our task now is to prepare the National Hunger March, to rally the workers against the Hoover-Wall Street starvation program, to organize the fight for adequate winter relief and Workers Unemployment Insurance equal to full wages.

This will be a big step forward in the struggle to "relieve" the capitalist class entirely of their "usual burden"—the control of government, industry and natural resources.

## Build Mass Labor Defense

The building of a mass organization of struggle against the growing terror regime in the United States is the central task before the sessions of the National Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense beginning in New York today.

Mooney, Harlan, Scottsboro, Camp Hill, Imperial Valley, Centralia, persecution of striking miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky; of textile workers in New Jersey, New England and the South, with numerous other struggles, call for the rapid broadening of the mass base of all defense activities. On the growing resistance of the working class to mass unemployment, wage cuts and the whole capitalist offensive, thousands of new police persecutions will take place.

There will be scores of arrests in the National Hunger March!

In carrying through its important work the I.L.D. Plenum has the guidance of the recent Plenum of the International Red Aid that raised the immediate necessity of building all of its 65 national sections into mass organizations. Such exist at the present time only in the Soviet Union, China, Germany and a few other countries. This necessity grows daily with mass persecutions developing parallel to labor's resistance to the ever-growing unemployment and hunger, and the sharpening war danger.

### CORRECTION

All militant workers who can possibly do so, should act as watchers in Tuesday for the Communist Party. Report to the Section Headquarters of the Communist Party in your neighborhood at 5 A. M. so that we can be at the polls at 5:45 A. M.

Yesterday's call in the Daily Worker was incorrect in that it gave the time for reporting to the Section Headquarters at 5 P. M. The time is 5 A. M., Tuesday, Nov. 3, Election Day. Workers who cannot report at 5 A. M. should report as soon as possible thereafter for work in connection with the election.

## LAWRENCE PICKET LINES KEEP FIRM

AFL, Governor, Boss Effort to Break Strike Fails

"Kidnapping" Trickery Workers' Vote Rejects 5 P.C. Cut "Offer"

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 30.—Picketing went on at all mills as usual in the strike here of 25,000 textile workers against a general 10 per cent wage cut.

United Textile Workers Union and A. F. of L. leaders made strong efforts this morning to stampede the Arlington picket line. The information was that a few scabs might try to enter the Arlington mill late in the forenoon, but the A. F. of L. proposed to take the pickets to Shawshen, three miles away.

About 50 went to Shawshen but the rest came to the United Front Bank and File Strike Committee meeting.

The alleged kidnapping of "Red Mike" Shulman from the Shawshen picket line by three men in a sedan at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon is being made into a huge publicity stunt with big headlines in the Boston and Lawrence newspapers, with statements of Watt, Gorman and Revier, misleaders, in an effort to try to impress the strikers with the "militancy" of the A. F. of L. Shulman is one of the crew of Socialists imported to make speeches with radical phrases for the United Textile Workers Union.

After the publicity this morning Shulman himself appeared in a nearby town, Haverburyport, stating that the kidnapers held him overnight and then released him.

The American Textile Workers Union meeting last night voted unanimously by the rank and file not to consider a five per cent cut as proposed by Governor Ely in yesterday morning's papers.

(Additional news on page 5)  
The Soviet Union spends billions on social insurance. The Wall Street Government spends billions on war. Attend the November 7 Celebration mass meetings.

## Calif. Bosses Plan to Deport 2 Of Imperial Valley Prisoners

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Carrying out the brutal capitalist denial of the rights of the workers to strike against starvation conditions, the California State Parole Board today decided that five of the Imperial Valley prisoners must serve five year sentences (including the time they have already served) and that of the five, two must be deported when paroled. The five are to be paroled as follows:

Oscar Erickson and Danny Romax, on July 18, 1932; Lawrence Emery, on February 18, 1933; Braulio Orozco, on November 28, 1931, and to be deported to Mexico; Eduardo Herrera, on April 28, 1932, and to be deported to Panama.

The question of parole for Carl Sklar and Tsuji Horiuchi will be decided next week, the board declares. The Imperial Valley prisoners were originally sentenced to 42 years each for their working class activities in leading a strike of agricultural workers in the Imperial Valley. As a result of the tremendous mass pro-

## Tammany and AFL in Arrangement to Cheat Worker of \$1,000,000

Taking advantage of the desperate conditions of the dock builders, Tammany by special agreement with the corrupt officials of the A. F. of L. Dock Department and Dock Builders Union have arranged to fleece the dock workers of \$1,000,000.

A contract for the building of three piers has been awarded to Allen H. Sooner & Son, who through the traitorous agreement of the union officials will be able to work the men day and night in straight 8 hour shifts, with no overtime paid for night work. The job which would ordinarily take 600 working days, will be completed in 330, and boasts Tammany "the arrangement will save the city nearly \$1,000,000, which would ordinarily be paid in overtime."

## BRONX WORKERS PARADE TODAY IN MASS RALLY

Thousands of workers will gather today at 4 p.m. at 149th Street and Prospect Ave. to demonstrate against wage cuts, unemployment, high rents, high rate of electricity, for unemployment relief, unemployment insurance and the other immediate demands put forward by the Communist Party.

In view of the immediate war danger threatening the Soviet Union, the thousands of workers will show their readiness to defend the only workers and farmers government, where there is no unemployment, misery and starvation, where 160 million people are building a new society, the Soviet Union.

The line up of the parade will be as follows: 1. The Red Band of the International Workers Club; 2.—Groups of the Young Pioneers of America; 3. Members of the different schools; 4. Units of the Young Communist League; 5. Members of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union; 6. Members of the Building Trades Workers; 7. Members of different A. F. of L. unions and TUUL groups; 8. Workers of different Assembly Districts; 9. The Workers Clubs and sport organizations.

The parade will wind up at Longwood and Prospect Ave., where Bill Dunne, editor of the Daily Worker and Carl Brodsky, candidate for assemblyman in the 5th A.D. will be the main speakers.

Be at 149th St. and Prospect Ave. at 4 p.m. sharp this afternoon.

## WM. GREEN IS FOR PAY CUTS BY STAGGER

Follows Up Vancouver Convention Against Unemployed

Jobless Army Growing Philadelphia AFL in Protest Resolution

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Following up the action of the Vancouver convention of the American Federation of Labor, which voted against unemployment insurance, William Green, president of the A. F. of L., yesterday issued a "report" on unemployment which calls for a reduction in wages for all workers through the stagger plan.

Green actually praises the capitalist system for its "part-time employment," saying this should be resorted to more and more as a "cure" for unemployment. This method of cutting wages and starving the whole working class, Green considers as an effective way to avoid unemployment insurance.

### Liars and Figures

The latest figures issued by the A. F. of L. show an increase in unemployment, 19.6 per cent of the A. F. of L. membership being out of work. In fact, the number is much higher, at least 60 to 70 per cent of the building trades being unemployed. The A. F. of L. figures state that 38 per cent of the members of the American Federation of Labor are affected through unemployment, either wholly or by part-time work. Mr. Green says he expects 600,000 workers to lose their jobs in November, and sees an unemployed army of 7,000,000 by November. This is in line with his usual lies, the unemployed army being well over 12,000,000.

### Reject Vancouver Action

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 30.—Protesting against the action of the Vancouver convention of the American Federation of Labor in voting against unemployment insurance, thereby helping along the hunger campaign of the bosses, Local 2194 here, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at its last meeting, passed the following resolution:

"Millions of workers in the United States today are unemployed, including thousands of members of our trade.

"The employers and the U. S. government let the unemployed starve, degrading them and their families to beggars.

"The workers of this country have produced all the wealth and have now no means of existence, and

"The Fiftieth Convention of the American Federation of Labor, at Vancouver, Canada, went on record against unemployment insurance, therefore be it resolved

"That we, the members of Local 2194 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, go on record demanding unemployment insurance from the United States government and the employers, and condemn the decisions of the American Federation of Labor convention against unemployment insurance, and be it further

"Resolved, that we send copies of this resolution to the General Office, to the District and to the Philadelphia Building Trades Council, and to the press."

### YOUTH CLUB SYMPOSIUM

The American Youth Club, of 78 Thatford Ave., Brooklyn, has arranged a political symposium for Nov. 1, at 7:30 at club rooms.

## Admit That Japan's Troops Were Sent to Strategic War Point

## Railroad Union Heads Helping to Cut Wages

Meet With Billionaire Railroad Owners in Effort to Force a 10 Per Cent Pay Cut on 1,200,000 Men

### BULLETIN

MOSCOW, USSR.—The railroad engineers have received a new increase in wages. Whereas they formerly got 200 to 250 rubles per month, their wages are now 300 to 400 rubles. The guard's pay has been increased 50 per cent. Likewise all along the line. From a letter from a Moscow railroad worker:

NEW YORK.—Railroad union officials are meeting with the big railroad bosses and planning within a short period to help put over at least a ten per cent wage cut, is the report contained in all the capitalist papers, and especially in the Wall Street financial sheets.

These statements are made quite positively, even though there have been so-called denials of "spokesmen for railroad brotherhoods." The New York American states:

"Despite this very definite statement (of the railroad union officials) Wall Street insisted that something along the line of wage reduction will be effected. This seems to be the only hope, judging by the market gossip, for betterment in railroad earning

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## U.S. Tries Suppress Liberator For Fight on Lynch Terror

In an attempt to stifle the voice of protest against the "Scottsboro" frame-up and against the widespread wave of terror against the Negro masses, the United States postoffice at Washington has declared "The Liberator" to be "unmailable."

"The Liberator" is the official organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. It had just announced a drive for a mass circulation, and the action of the government was timed to stop the paper on the first day of the drive.

The decision of the postal authorities is based on the issue of June 27, which in a front page headline, called upon the Negro and white masses to protest against the legal lynching of the nine innocent boys by holding mass demonstrations.

The front page also carries a cartoon that shows a big brute of a capitalist judge with blood — of the innocent Scottsboro children — dripping from his hand, which is labeled "The Hand of Justice." On his desk before him is a book labelled "Lynch Law." The cartoon, which the authorities evidently did not like, was called "Capitalist Justice."

The letter officially notifying "The Liberator" of its being barred from the second class mails, is signed by J. J. Kiely, postmaster of New York, and declares:

"The Solicitor of the Post Office Department has held the issue of June 27th, 1931, of "The Liberator," submitted for consideration in connection with the application for entry of the publication as second class matter at New York, N. Y., to be unmailable and the Third Assistant Postmaster General states that in

view of this no further consideration will be given to the request for entry of the publication as second class matter at this office."  
This decision of the postal authorities follows upon the mass outpourings of Negro and white workers in Chicago and Cleveland in tremendous demonstrations against the massacre of Negro unemployed workers by the police. New frame-ups — such as the Orphan Jones and Willie Peterson cases — are now being carried out against the Negroes and it is the first concern of the ruling bodies to try to suppress the voice of the struggle against these atrocities.

"The Liberator" will not be suppressed, but will fight all the harder and will put over its drive for mass circulation in spite of the government, declared the Editorial Board of "The Liberator" on receipt of the letter.

"We will not stop publication. We will continue as we have before in the front ranks of the struggle for Negro rights. We will continue to get our paper to our agents and subscribers as we have done before. The workers will answer this new attack upon the Negro masses and the unity of white and Negro workers by pushing the drive for 10,000 new readers to a successful conclusion. We will fight this vicious governmental attack upon our paper. The fight of 'The Liberator' against the present widespread terror must and will go on, and we will get our paper to its readers — and many thousands of new readers, in spite of the tyrannical act of the government of 'white supremacy capitalism.'"

Demonstrate Nov. 7th in Defense of U.S.S.R.

China Masses Resist

League Meet Nov. 16 to Sanction War

When the League of Nations meets again on Nov. 16, supposedly the date for the completion of the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria, it will be the occasion for the consolidation of the imperialists for the attack on the Soviet Union on the Polish as well as on the Manchurian front. The capitalist press points specifically to the fact that "Japan's attitude in the military zone, as well as Tokyo's diplomatic stand, is noticeable stiffening."

Capitalist press reports have to admit that the troops and engineers which are being shipped into northern Manchuria are for the purpose of the attack on the Soviet Union. While the Japanese state that the move is to repair the bridge which was blown up, the capitalist press admits that "the Taonan-Tsitshar road is vitally strategic if Russia moves." The Japanese are not waiting until "Russia moves" but are sending more and more troops into that area.

During the past several days the Japanese delegate to the League of Nations, Yoshizawa, has been meeting with Briand daily in order to prepare the attack on the Soviet Union simultaneously on the eastern and the western frontiers. In these meetings the detailed plans for the attack are being worked out, the plans which were admitted by Representative Sirovich in a statement based on confidential information which was published in the Daily Worker yesterday. The reported "concern" of League circles over the new developments in Manchuria as possibly prolonging Japanese occupation is therefore the most brazen hypocrisy.

The capitalist press reports sharp struggles between the Japanese and "bandits" in Manchuria. On Thursday almost 500 Chinese are admitted to have been killed by the Japanese imperialist hordes in clashes at Mok-

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## JOBLESS SEAMEN TO DEMONSTRATE

NEW YORK.—The Seamen's Unemployed Council and the Marine Workers Industrial Union will hold a mass meeting and demonstration in front of the United States Shipping Board on West Street, Monday, November 2, at 10:30 a.m. to demand the enforcement of the manning scale on all Shipping Board ships.

A committee will be elected from the ranks of the unemployed seamen to present the following demands to the Shipping Board:

1. Enforcement of the manning scale on all ships.
2. No shipping for two watch ships.
3. No jobs through the back door.
4. That men be put to work on the laid-up fleet at full wages.

# FOOD WORKERS UNION OPENS CONFERENCE

## Tomorrow's Session to Discuss the Concrete Demands of Crafts

The first session of the Eastern Conference of the Food Workers Industrial Union opened today at Finist Hall, 15 West 126th St. Among the delegates at the conference were many from A. F. of L. and A. F. W. locals. The total number of delegates is not yet known at the time the Daily Worker goes to press since additional delegates were still arriving.

In the opening session Comrade Obermeier, Secretary of the Food Workers Industrial Union, reported on the United Front Program of the union on the necessity for a united struggle of the workers in the reactionary unions, the unorganized workers, and the workers in the revolutionary union.

The session tomorrow morning will take up the concrete demands of the workers in the various crafts in the food industry. The conference will be greeted by Comrade Stachel for the National Board of the Trade Union Unity League. The session tomorrow will be an open session and all food workers are urged to attend and hear the discussion.

The conference will close tomorrow night with a banquet at Stuyvesant Casino to which all food and other workers are invited.

### What's On—

**Workers Ex-Servicemen's League**  
Branch No. 1  
Will hold an open-air meeting in Columbus Circle at 8 p. m. Speakers should be at headquarters at 7 p. m. Members requested to attend.

**WESL, Br. No. 2**  
Will hold an open-air meeting at Fifth Avenue and 124th St. at 8 p. m. Speakers requested to come early.

**Deaf Blind Workers Club**  
Will hold a grand concert at 140 Northern Ave., 830 P. M. Proceeds to go to the Morning Freiheit.

**Front Band and L. W. C.**  
Will take part in a Bronx parade on Oct. 31, 1931, 8 p. m. Speakers should be at headquarters at 7 p. m. Members requested to attend.

**Prospect Workers Club**  
Will have a ball at the Royal Mansions, 1245 Broadway, near 149th St. Starting 11 p. m. All workers invited.

**Home and Pleasure Party**  
Will be given by the Metropolitan Workers Club, 1781 Sixth Ave., at the Frohlich.

**Young People's Dance**  
Will be given by the Young People's Club, 151 West 126th St. 8 p. m. Youth and adult workers invited.

**Y. W. C. A. P. U.**  
Will hold a meeting at the Harlem Workers Center, 214 E. 104th St., 8 p. m. Admission free. All are invited.

**Y. W. C. A. S. C. P.**  
Will hold a concert and dance for the benefit of the Young Worker at the Downtown Workers Club, at 11 Clinton St. Admission 25 cents.

**Harlem and Concert**  
Will be given by the Mad Spikes at 1245 Broadway, near 149th St. 8 p. m. Bulletin, 8:30 p. m., at 380 Grand St.

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**War Danger**  
Will be held at 1245 Grand Concourse (near 149th St., 8 p. m.). Jack Powell will speak on the "War Danger."

**Women's League**  
The Williamsburgh Women's Council calls upon all workers to attend an open forum, Nov. 1, at 290 S. 2nd St., Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

**Mariners Harbor Br. 158R**  
The newly organized branch of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights is holding a dance at 14 West Ave., 8 p. m. All workers invited.

**Red Club Lecture**  
On "The United Front and the Inequality of the Negroes," 391 West 24th Street, Sunday at 3 p. m. All invited.

**Workers' Symphony Orchestra**  
Is being formed by Music School of the Bronx Cooperative at 2700 Bronx Park East. The first rehearsal to take place 11 o'clock tomorrow in the auditorium of the Coop.

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Big Program. Music. Recitation. Songs. Exhibition and sale of proletarian Drawings. Play "Step on It" (the speed-up) by Harlem Anti-Religious Group of Workers Laboratory Theatre. DANCING.  
Tickets 50 cents. Brooklyn Scandinavian Workers Club.

# NEW YORK STATE JOBLESS PREPARE FOR DEC. 7 MARCH

## Upstate Cities Elect Delegates to Meet With New York City

NEW YORK. Preparations for the National Hunger March on Washington, December 7, are proceeding in many cities and industrial villages of New York state. Delegations of jobless workers from Utica, Schenectady, Troy and Albany, will meet with the New York City delegation.

On Nov. 22, in New York City, and in other parts of New York and New Jersey delegated conferences will be held of unemployed branches, councils, trade unions and mass organizations, to elect delegates to the Washington march. The Hunger March in New York will have also the character of a state hunger march in the sense that the march will start upstate, come down to N. Y. City and then go down to Washington.

The schedule for the march is as follows:  
Nov. 29, to leave Albany; Nov. 30, Hudson, N. Y.; Dec. 1, Poughkeepsie; Dec. 2, Yonkers; Dec. 3, New York City. On Dec. 3 the combined marches from New York City and upstate will hook up with the New Jersey delegation in Newark.

Organizers of the Unemployed Council have been sent to various parts of the New York and New Jersey states to help the local organizations in mobilizing the Unemployed in struggle.

Active preparations are going ahead to involve the mass organizations and trade unions in the work in connection with the Hunger March. The Workers International Relief is carrying on a campaign for food, medicine, supplies, trucks and other necessities in connection with preparations for the Hunger March.

### Cuban Revolutionary Organization to Give Dance on Saturday

The ANERO, Cuban Revolutionary Emigrants Association, an anti-imperialist organization of struggle against the Machado's fascist terror and Yankee imperialism, will hold a rally and ball on Saturday, October 31, at the Harlem Casino, Lenox Avenue and 116th Street.

# TAMMANY POLICE BREAK RED MEET

NEW YORK — With the aid of Tammany thugs and American Legionnaires, police broke up a Communist election rally at 50th Street and Fifth Avenue, south Brooklyn and arrested seven workers, Thursday, despite previous efforts of the police to break up the meeting because of the effective work of the loud speaker.

The police mobilized their cronies, local toughs and Tammany strong

arm men to commence an attack on the meeting. Under the protecting wing of the police the toughs threw missiles and then the police stepped in and broke the meeting and arrested the workers on a charge of "inciting to riot."

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**JEFFERSON**  
Today to Tuesday  
—On the Scree—  
**William Powell**  
in  
**"The Road to Singapore"**

**FRANKLIN**  
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Marion Hardy  
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Radio Stars  
Surprise  
Jambores  
Harry Stanley  
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Carnegie Hall, Thurs. Ev., Nov. 5, 8:45  
Friday Afternoon, Nov. 6 at 2:30  
Sunday Afternoon, Nov. 8, at 3  
Soloist: JOSE ITURBI, Pianist  
Jodya, Tech. Mozart, Wagner

Carnegie Hall, Wed. Ev., Nov. 11, 8:45  
Benefit Orchestra Pension Fund  
Tickets \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 & \$5.00  
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Carnegie Hall, Sat. morn., Nov. 7th  
at 11 A. M.

**SCHELLING**, Conductor  
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Soloist: Alfred Wallenstein Cello  
Subscription Prices: \$1.25 to \$10  
Single Concerts: \$1.25 to \$2  
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# Pull the Lever Down on the Hammer and Sycle— VOTE COMMUNIST!

## DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING ON THE VOTING MACHINE

SWING the Handle of the Curtain Lever (overhead) from the Left to the Right as far as it will go, and leave it there. (This will close the Curtain around you and unlock the machine for voting.)



At the left of the ballot above you will find in column 1 the names of all the candidates for President of the Borough of

Manhattan, and above them a Pointer. Turn down the Pointer over the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, from this position, and leave it down.

Then in columns 2 and 3, turn down the Pointers over the names of the candidates you wish to vote for for Justices of the Supreme Court, and leave them down. Continue in the same manner to the end of the ticket, taking care to turn down a Pointer for every office that you wish to vote for and leave them down. To vote a straight party ticket, you would of course turn down all the Pointers in one party row.

Then look at the top of the ballot, and you

will see the six Constitutional Amendments that are to be voted on. Turn down a Pointer over the YES or the NO of each, and leave them down.

Leaving the Pointers down in their voting position, swing the Handle of the Curtain Lever (overhead) to the Left as far as it will go, and leave it there. (This will register your vote and return the Pointers to their first position, after which it will open the Curtain.)

A FEW WORDS OF EXPLANATION

No votes are registered until you swing the Curtain Lever to the Left to open the Curtain. You can therefore make as many changes in your ballot as you wish while the Curtain Lever is at the right (Curtain Closed).

Each candidate's voting Pointer is above his name.

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# WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE

## WAGES INCREASE IN U. S. S. R.—YOUNG WORKERS FIGHT WAGE-CUT IN LAWRENCE—MINERS JAILED FOR FIGHTING STARVATION—KENTUCKY MINERS RALLY IN NEW STRUGGLE

### SOVIET QUARRYMEN'S PAY RAISED 7 FOLD SINCE REVOLUTION

#### Workers Who Received 1.20 Rubles per Day Now Get 9 Rubles for 8 Hours Work

#### New Living Quarters, Dining Rooms, Clubs, Schools Built for Stone Workers

Gnivan, U. S. S. R.

Dear Comrades:

We, the workers of the Soviet Quarry, located in the village Gnivan in Soviet Ukraine, send our heartfelt greetings to the American workers.

The fulfillment of our program by the workers is 105-112 per cent, on the average each worker's production amounts to 109 per cent of the program.

#### Big Wage Increase.

At the time of the Czarist regime there was not even any idea about the mechanization of production, in order to facilitate the working conditions of the workers. Everything was done and the stone was quarried by "Adam's methods," i. e., by hand, and the earnings of the workers amounted from 40 kopeks to 1.20 per day. It goes without saying that there was no cultural work, or any concern about our living conditions. And what have we now? First of all, the average earnings of a skilled worker (stone cutter) is about 9 rubles per day, while a fairly skilled worker (stone breaker) earns about 7 rubles for 8 hours work. The workers are supplied by the quarries gratis with the following articles of clothing—boots, suits, sweaters, etc. In order to assist in the completion of the Five-Year Plan in four years, our workers have submitted a counter-plan whereby they agree to produce 13 tons instead of the planned 9.

#### New Homes.

Mechanization has been introduced at the quarries. Of the five quarries, in four the transportation of the stone has been mechanized as well as drilling. We have 65 stone crushers and 8 stone-cutting hammers. New dormitories for the workers have been built which have nothing in common with the old type of barracks. On the contrary, each room provides for four workers only. There are six dining rooms for 500 men, and soon another dining room accommodating 300 persons will be built. We have six clubs for 1,000 men, six radio-moving pictures, and red corners in the dormitories.

#### To comply with the slogan of our Party "engineering art for the masses," an engineering station has been established with all the necessary equipment.

#### New Schools.

Six hundred and forty workers have been promoted to different administrative offices, from foreman to assistant director. We have six different schools and a workers' faculty, foreman's school, mining school, a school for training of administrative staff, and a school for workers on mechanized equipment, such as pneumatic drilling, cranes, elevators, etc.

#### Labor Shortage.

We are suffering very much from the shortage of labor, as we have only 50 per cent of the required number of workers. All our efforts to get workers are in vain, as, if there are 20 to 30 workers in the neighboring village they are claimed by twenty other jobs, also suffering from the shortage of labor.

We hope that the workers of the newly-organized red labor unions will follow our example and will send the red revolutionary labor unions to abolish the boss system, and, having made an end of it, they will begin to build up socialist construction in their own country.

Group Committee of the Gnivan Granite Quarries.

### Bosses Move for New Pay-Cut on Workers in Tacoma Smelters

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
TACOMA, Wash.—At the smelter in Ruston and many other mills the workers recently got 10 per cent wage-cuts all around.

Because the workers are unorganized the bosses are trying to slash their pay still further by approaching them individually and telling them that there will be more work for them if they work for wages lower than the existing ones.

The workers are now beginning to see lies and trickery of the bosses in trying to force the wages to a starvation level. Due to unemployment and part time work it is very hard for the workers to feed their families. The workers here are beginning to realize the need of organization to fight against further encroachment on their wages.

### RELIEF SLASHED FOR JOBLESS AS BOSSES CUT PAY

#### Pittsburgh Families Refused Milk for Hungry Children

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Pittsburgh workers living on the South Side have been meeting together this past week to consider and act on their terrible conditions. The bosses and their politicians of this Mellon city are working hard to force more starvation onto the Negro and white workers of the South Side.

The Pittsburgh charities, most of which have gathered together into one vicious gang of starvation relief racketeers is called the City Welfare. The City Welfare has slashed relief at a faster rate than the bosses have cut wages. Unbearable misery and starvation is the result.

#### Families Refused Milk

Committees of unemployed workers have begun the registration of the unemployed. They have come across families who have been refused anything, even milk for their babies. Working class mothers are forced to stay at home because they have no shoes to wear, families can't send their children to school—they have no clothes for them. At the South Side Unemployed Workers meeting, a delegation was sent to the City Welfare to demand relief. The delegation placed their demands of at least \$10 a week relief for every family and \$3 a week for every child dependent and also for free coal and medical attention, clothes and food for the children.

#### Workers to Press Demands

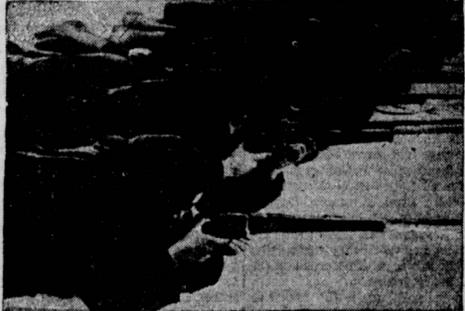
The Welfare's answer was that it will not do anything now and can't promise when it will. The delegation will report at a mass meeting in detail what took place at the City Welfare. The workers are more determined than ever to get all the workers together here in Pittsburgh and press forward their demands until they win.

#### SUPPRESS SHAW'S SPEECH IN FLORIDA

(By a Worker Correspondent)

TAMPA, Fla.—When Shaw was speaking over the radio of the Soviet Union the electric and power companies here in Florida cut him off. Many of the farming people that remained home on Sunday, were much disappointed. The workers in Tampa came to the Workers Center and read the Daily Worker and looked at the pictorials of the U. S. S. R. in construction.

### To Defend The Soviet Union



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### THE WORKERS' PLAN VERSUS THE HOOVER PLAN



### Straight Creek Miners Uniting to Fight Wage-Cuts and Starvation

(From a Striking Miner's Wife, Straight Creek Section, Ky.)  
Castro, Ky., Oct. 22, 1931.

Dear Comrades:  
Just a few lines in regard to our struggle.

My husband and son had to work from 8 to 16 hours making only one dollar per day, then come out and go to the scrip office and ask for scrip to get food for breakfast, and get denied. Then go in next day and work without any nourishment

### Hundreds of Small Children Die of Hunger

from one evening to the next, the operator keeping all they made for cuts and carbide and mine expense. My husband has worked for the Castro Coal Co. three years in mud and water, wet to his waist.

### Our Turn to Laugh Soon Says Wife of Ky. Miner

Four Mile, Kentucky.

Dear Comrade:

Say, they sure are getting everything stirred up just right now up in here. There are four places come out over there on Straight Creek now and they have got everything all over the Harlan fields going just right too and we are waiting for them to come out here most any day. They have got a soup house at Straight Creek now. I tell you hard times is facing everybody, not just one, but everybody and it looks like we are going to have to fight the battle to win it too if it takes it or days trying it.

They worked three days last week here at one place and two at the other one, and when these poor men go in at seven, maybe they come out at five or six and sometimes seven,

and after they worked all the long hours what have they made. Only a dollar, or dollar-eighty, and sometimes hardly not so much, just tolling their poor lives away for little or nothing. But they are trying to get their poor little hungry children something to eat and then when they get to the office to get it, I tell you they may treat us this way a little longer but not always, for we ain't going to stand for it for we are going to come on top and then we will be boss.

They may wear their old stiff collars and stand back with their hands in the bottom of their pockets and laugh at us now but somebody will be laughing at them soon.

—A Coal Miner's Wife.

### LL.A. SCABS ON DOCKERS' STRIKE

#### Philadelphia Fakers Herd Scabs

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The S. S. Harbours of the Hamburg American Lines arrived in Philadelphia Saturday from Boston where she was delayed for four days due to the fact that the longshoremen of Local 800 are out on strike against the last wage-cut on the stevedore bosses and the officials of the International Longshoremen Association tried to put over on them. The crew of the Harburg showed their solidarity by refusing to handle cargo.

The result was that the shipowners had to send the ship to Philadelphia to discharge Boston cargo. The I. L. A. sent union men to unload this ship. This is the policy of the I. L. A. to scab on their own men and so Polly Baker allowed these men help break the strike of the Boston longshoremen.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union warned them not to work this ship, but the I. L. A. did not take any action.

The rank and file of the I. L. A. are against the officials but if they make a kick, they are blacklisted.

In Boston the rank and file of Local 800 ran Joe Ryan off the water front so Ryan revoked the charter of Local 800.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union, the American section of the International of Seamen and Harbor Workers, has pledged to support the rank and file members of the I. L. A. and calls on them to close their ranks and fight.

### FARMERS EXPOSE THE RED CROSS

#### Red Cross Heads Flee Farmer's Queries

(By a Farmer Correspondent)

PLENTYWOOD, Mont.—The increasing strength of the United Farmers League in Sheridan County was manifest at a meeting of the County Organization here yesterday when thousands of farmers packed the Farmer-Labor Temple to overflowing. A parade after the afternoon speeches, to the Court House to meet the representatives of the Red Cross was one of the most impressive and effective events of the day.

#### Red Cross Flees

During the course of the afternoon the farmers asked representatives of the local Red Cross to appear before the great crowd to answer some of the grievances the public had against that organization. None of the Red Cross members showed up, claiming they were too busy at a business men's meeting. After the speeches were over, the United Farmers decided that since the Red Cross would not come to them, they would go to the Red Cross, but found after their march to the court house that the representatives had all fled; even those who had said they would stay overnight, had gone suddenly off on the afternoon train.

The United Farmers League is planning upon a school for the young workers and farmers of this district to be held in Plentywood in the near future at the Farmer-Labor Temple. At this school, it is expected to give training courses in Pioneer leadership, public speaking, theory and practice of working-class economics.

### WORKERS FORCE RELIEF IN CHICAGO

#### Get Cash, Coal and Clothes

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill.—I am going to show an example of what it means to organize in demanding aid from charities. Last week Unemployed Council Branch 7, took a lady comrade to the United Charities. This comrade has three children and a sick husband. We presented the credentials to the bosses' tool to read. She told us to be seated as there were others before us. She gave us a number and said wait until it is called. We comraded did not say anything, but she must have read the expression on our faces for she said, "Alright, alright, but we must investigate first."

We answered that our committee did all the investigation necessary and it would be useless to do anymore. She called the supervisor. He told us to return tomorrow and he would help this case out.

Five of us returned the following morning. The supervisor gave us a written order to another place where they offered the needy woman comrade \$5 worth of food, which only cost three dollars.

We demanded four dollars cash and we got it for her, also we put in an order for clothing and coal and our Unemployed Council will see she gets it too.

### YOUNG WORKERS LEAD IN LAWRENCE STRIKE TO SMASH WAGE-CUT

#### 30 to 40 Per Cent of 25,000 Strikers Are Young Workers Who Show Great Militancy

#### A. F. of L. Ignores Youth in Order to Split the Workers' Ranks and Sell-Out Strike

By a Young Worker

LAWRENCE, Mass.—Monday, Oct. 5th, saw the beginning of a general strike of textile workers in Lawrence. The bosses announced a 10 per cent wage cut which was to go into effect Oct. 13th. The workers realized that it meant absolute starvation for them and their families if they allowed the bosses to cut their already miserably small earnings. So they answered this attack of the bosses by going out on strike before the bosses could put their wage cut into practice.

30 to 40 Per Cent Youth.

It began in two mills in the Wood and Ayer mills of the American Woolen Co. In two days' time it spread to all the major textile mills in Lawrence. At present there are some 25,000 workers on strike. Out of these three are some 30 to 40 per cent young workers who are the most militant fighters in the strike.

The conditions of these workers, and especially the young workers, are extremely bad in the factories. Long hours, tremendous speed and miserable working conditions in the factories and then very poor wages even before this announced wage-cut. These facts account for the great militancy of these young workers on the picket lines, etc.

#### Young Workers Lead

It was the young workers who were the first to go on strike and they took the most important part in the spreading of the strike. One whole department from the Wood Mill employing a great number of youth were the first to declare strike and they became the established leader in the spreading of the strike throughout the mill and spreading it into the Ayer Mill.

The A. F. of L. brought in by the bosses to betray and sell out the strike, is playing true to its role of absolutely ignoring the young workers on strike, having no program of struggle for these young workers and using this fact of split the ranks of the workers in order to be better able to defeat the strike.

The National Textile Workers Union was the organizer of the strike. The A. F. of L. did its best to avert the strike. Now after the workers came out on strike in spite of the A. F. of L., these same fakers are pushing plans of arbitration and sell-out. The NTWU is paying special attention to these young workers, in order to organize these militant fighters against the bosses and their pay cuts.

#### Call Chicago Tax Men to Organize

(By a Workers Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Daily Worker has published many letters from cab drivers, the one below appeared in a capitalist newspaper's open column:

"I am taking the liberty of giving you a few more facts about taxi driving. We must have 16 cents a mile for the total miles driven. If drivers do not get this amount, the manager gives them a lay-off of from one to two weeks. Thus a driver must get a fare back from wherever he discharged a last fare. If he can't find a fare his mileage rate is cut down to ten cents a mile. If he runs up a dead mileage, he is laid off. If he has an accident, whether or not it is his fault, he is laid off."

Editorial Note—The Chicago taxi men will have to organize to fight these conditions. Get in touch with the Trade Union Unity League. Organize committees in each of the taxi fleets. Discuss and draw up demands, strike against the rapidly worsening conditions.

### Red Troops On The March



Part of the Soviet Army of workers and peasants, who stand ready to defend the achievements of the October Revolution against any attack of the capitalist robbers.

### NOT "BAD BLOOD," BUT CAPITALISM BRINGS MISERY

#### Rich Ladies Theorize; Say 'Bad Blood' Makes Girls Immoral

(By a worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—That immorality among young girls is increasing today seems to give the "philanthropists" a lot of concern. They get together at their society dinners, and very solemnly bewail the fact and ask for more money for wayward girls' institutions. (Some of those American institutions they fear the "reds" will destroy). With a wave of sentiment passing through her generous body, the charitable lady digs down in her silk stocking and produces a farthing. And it's advertised in the press that Mrs. So and So gave a contribution. She blushes with joy as her friends flatter her for her good deed, and returns home to continue clipping coupons and receiving her regular dividend checks from this and that company, including perhaps the A & P Tea Company.

Workers, this is a story of a worker in the A. and P. Tea, but we will go back to our kind coupon-clipping lady. She reads books, this lady does. "Scientific" ones created by a host of "intellectuals" for consumption by just such ladies. She reads that it's "bad blood" in the girl that leads her on the wrong path, bad upbringing and bad dreams—anything but bad wages. She never thinks of looking at her A and P Tea dividend checks, and connecting it up with the girls for whom she is donating that "generous contribution."

Next door to us boards a girl who recently got a job in the A and P Tea plant for the magnificent sum of \$13 per week. (Try and live on that in New York). But that's not all. The bosses who clip dividends decided that that pay was far too much for a girl, that such a "high standard of living" might demoralize her; so she was told one morning that she was working on a piece work basis.

The girl worked on, standing all day long, nine hours a day, and when she looked in her envelope on Saturday found exactly \$5.45 for the week. Well, she wept, received the "kind" permission of her immediate superior to go and enquire in the pay office and was told "no mistake" had been made. There was no mistake made, the bosses knew what they were doing. The only mistake made is by these girls who don't get together to stop this wholesale robbery of their health, their youth, yes, their very lives.

After paying rent, carfare, and buying a few rags to keep her bones together, can this girl have anything left for food to keep "good blood" flowing in her veins? Ask Mrs. Belmont!

### Starves to Death in Charity Flophouse

Pittsburgh, Pa.

The terrible conditions the unemployed in this Mellon city are forced to stand for is shown by the death of Frank Lehman in the Helping Hand Shop and Flop House.

This fellow worker's death was caused by the terrible starvation relief handed out to the jobless of this city. Two plates of weak soup with a couple of pieces of bread are the meals fed in and day out until the jobless weaken and die like flies from pneumonia and outright starvation.

Pittsburgh Worker.

## WORKERS MUST SMASH BOSS-CLASS VENGEANCE AGAINST THE MINE STRIKERS OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Note:—Mary Rasafke, 16-year-old high school student, was active with her whole family on the picket line during the Pennsylvania-Ohio coal strike, led by the National Miners' Union. Her sister, Stella, and mother, Anna, were arrested in the Cannonsburg case and sentenced: Stella to two years and Anna to one and a half years. Since the arrest of her sister and mother, Mary has been the mother

of the house, taking care of the family and her 9-year-old sister, Wanda.)

Meadow Lane, Pa.

Dear Comrade:

As soon as you left the I. L. D. was doing their best to help the defendants. So we were out every day for several weeks getting bond, which, by all means, isn't a light task. Finally, one by one, we were getting the comrades out on bond.

But when we came to Leo Thompson, to get him out, things began to happen. We collected \$9,000, which was \$1,00 too much, and made an attempt to get Leo out. We were all very glad, as we thought we would get Leo out now. But the court gave us an excuse of "investigation." They told us that they had to see if all deeds were O.K. So of course we could clearly see the beginning of a frame-up. They had detained the decision of the new

trial for over a month. But when they saw that we were going to get Leo out they gave the decision immediately and gave Leo's sentence as soon as possible and then shipped him off to two years in Allegheny County Work House.

A regular bosses' frame-up! But all along I knew we would get no new trial.

The next Monday, which is today, they gave the others their sentences, which, every time I think of it, it nearly breaks my heart. I will give the sentences pronounced on innocent comrades by the bosses' courts: Stella.....2 years in Workhouse Adam Getto.....2 years parole Tom Bolek.....1 yr. 8 mo. Workhouse Louis Fazio.....1 yr. 8 mo. Workhouse Harry Stark.....1 yr. 10 mo. Workhouse W. McQueen.....1 yr. 10 mo. Workhouse Mike Sklorak.....3 to 6 yrs. Workhouse Andy Skraupe.....10 mo. Workhouse Lewis Walczak.....4 months in jail Arthur Daniel.....4 mo. in jail

Anna.....1 yr. 6 mo. Workhouse Mike Terris.....4 mo. Workhouse Julius Hollis.....1 yr. 8 mo. Workhouse Ed Getto.....2 years parole Ed Green.....1 yr. 10 mo. Workhouse H. Boswell.....1 yr. 6 mo. Workhouse Geo. Bollard.....mo. in jail Henry Sndemiller.....4 mo. in jail William Parsons failed to appear. The three who pleaded guilty, Mike Turk, John Zigou, Steve Saver, received three months in jail.

That's justice for you in the bosses' courts. All this is making better fighters of the working-class people. I would like very much to read a lot of the Marxian literature, but I can't get hold of any. Stella and Mom took their sentences bravely, but I can't get over how they gave Mom such a stiff sentence. Dad is taking the sentence very hard, but he'll get over it soon, I'm

sure. The only thing I can say for Wanda is that she says: "Mom and Stella will be with Leo." I am closing with the heartiest greeting from all comrades. Comradely, Mary Rasafke.

Workers' Correspondence is the backbone of the revolutionary press. Build your press by writing for it, about your day-to-day struggle.

# A Savage Reign of Police Terror in Los Angeles

By CYRIL BRIGGS  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Such an angry storm of mass protests has been aroused here by the brutal attacks of Mayor Porter's "Red Squad" on unemployed workers demonstrating against starvation and on election rallies of the Communist Party, that the boss press is forced to give columns of front page news and editorials to the exposure of the police reign of terror by a delegation of liberals and Communist workers who bearded Mayor Porter in his office.

The hearing in the mayor's office has been followed by a fake gesture of "investigation" by the grand jury of the police brutality evidence showed under the reluctant nose of Mayor Porter. Scores of workers have appeared before the grand jury and told of being brutally beaten by the police and of having their meetings and demonstrations broken up.

One Japanese worker told of being struck from behind and his head cut open as he stood holding a banner with the words, "Our Children Need Food."

A young Negro worker told of being brutally beaten up by police when he attempted to cross the street to a meeting at Fifteenth and Hooper Avenue, where speakers of the Unemployed Council were rallying the masses to support the fight of the unemployed for unemployment relief and social insurance.

Nelson, another worker, told how plain clothes men broke into his home without a warrant, and when he protested, beat him and ripped the clothes off his back in the presence of his two children.

Marx and Logan, both San Pedro longshoremen, gave accounts of fractured ribs and painful bruises inflicted by the cossack cops.

Meyer Ballin, local manager for the campaign for the repeal of the criminal syndicalism law, told of being beaten and kicked downstairs while speaking in a Spring Street hall.

So intense is the anger of the workers of Los Angeles against the brutal police attacks and the cynical denial of their constitutional rights that, fearing the growing unrest of the workers as a result of their realization that capitalism has no solution of the crisis except starvation for the working class and bul-

lets for those who resist, the boss press has been forced to pretend condemnation of the police brutality. The Los Angeles Record, in a front page editorial, says in part:

"When is the grand jury going to do something about Raner, and about the dozens of other Los Angeles policemen who have been accused of specific brutality?"

"Los Angeles citizens have been waiting for three months now for the grand jury to put a stop to the carnival of police beatings."

The same paper carries a satirical "advertisement" with a photograph of Mayor Porter blindfolded and unable to see anything wrong with his police department. The advertisement reads in part:

"Putting on the famous Goosegrass Official Blinders, Porter was asked to look at the police department and point out anything wrong with it.

"But he couldn't.

"It's perfect," he shouted with joy. "It's the best police department anywhere in the world. I can't see anything wrong with it."

"Then he looked at Chief Steckel through the magic bandage. 'He's wonderful,' exclaimed Hizzoner, 'and what a lucky city this is to have such a swell police chief!'"

"A citizen showed Mayor Porter a copy of the constitution. 'I can't see it,' he sighed happily.

"The mayor took a look at the crime statistics. 'Can't see anything wrong there, either. Why, there is practically no crime or vice at all, you might say.'"

"Honestly, folks, with cops beating up people right in front of him, big gambling joints running full blast, and robberies and burglaries galore, Mayor Porter can't see anything but a beautiful, rose-colored vision."

And there are Mayor Porters in every city and town throughout capitalist America. It is not only this Los Angeles Mayor Porter that is all wrong, as the Los Angeles boss paper tries to make out. It is the whole damnable capitalist system under which the workers are sentenced to starvation and clubbed and shot down if they resist. It is not only this Mayor Porter who must be thrown out, but the entire rotten, brutal capitalist system.

# Appeal of the Int'l Union of Revolutionary Writers

The I.U.R.W. has already more than once mobilized public opinion on behalf of the victims of the white terror and the class justice of the bourgeoisie. It was thanks to the protests made by the writers of the whole world that the Lettish writer and revolutionary, Linard Laloen was released from prison. It was the action of the world's writers that opened the prison gates for the Rumanian proletarian writer Moses Kahana, and secured the release of the Hungarian revolutionary writer Aladar Tamas. Again it was these same writers that frustrated the trial of Johannes R. Becher, by which the German bourgeoisie hoped to close the mouth of this great poet, Germany's greatest proletarian writer.

The deepening of the economic crisis, which itself is inseparably linked up with the capitalist system as such, together with the growth of the revolutionary movement favor the development of proletarian literature and enhance its value as a weapon of class struggle. And this leads the world bourgeoisie to persecute with increased fury the representatives of this literature and to aim at their physical extermination.

The only way to assist the tortured revolutionary writers in China is by mobilizing public opinion for struggle against those imperialist powers which support and finance the bloody power of the Kuomintang cut-throats.

The position of the revolutionary writers in Palestine, Egypt, India, China and India is not a whit better. In the very center of civilized Europe, Germany, we find an extensive system of persecution, whose aim is the destruction of revolutionary literature, the proletarian press and all representatives of revolutionary thought. It is a matter of common knowledge that novels of the proletarian writers Marchwitz and Neukrantz describing the role of social democracy in the struggle against the revolutionary proletariat have been confiscated. It is well known that the social-democratic police presidents have banned well nigh all working class newspapers in Germany.

The German committee for struggle for the freedom of literature state that special decrees issued by the government enable the authorities to carry on an unprecedented persecution of revolutionary literature and the revolutionary press.

Last November the International Conference of revolutionary writers, which met in Kharkov, called upon all the writers of the world to struggle against Polish fascism. It exposed before the whole world the arbitrariness of Pilsudski's regime both in the occupied territory of the West Ukraine and in West White Russia.

Every day we receive new information from all the Polish prisons (Przemysl, Lods, Poirkow, Pinsk, Ferdon, Vilna, etc.) on political prisoners being forced to wear prison clothing, on how prisoners are deprived of the right to exercise and share provisions, on beatings and torturings of prisoners, on their allo-

cation to cells for criminals, who play the game of the prison administration.

The culminating point of this state of affairs is the recent introduction of courts-martial, which is equivalent to introducing martial law throughout the whole country.

Recently a group of proletarian writers, Comrades Broniewski, Wat, Hempel and Stawar were thrown into prison for having dared to protest in an open letter against the brutal torturings of political prisoners. According to the Polish press, these writers will be brought before a military court. Confronted with a catastrophic crisis and a growth of the revolutionary movement, the government of Pilsudski shrinks at nothing.

In Estonia the proletarian writer, Comrade Johann Lauristin, who recently finished a prison term of 8 years, has again been thrown into prison. Comrade Lauristin, who is editor of the "Young Communist," was arrested in 1923 and in 1924 was condemned to 7 years hard labor on a false charge, the only "material evidence" being a faked letter alleged to have been found in the pocket of a member of the Central Committee of the Estonian Communist Party.

Comrade Kreuks, who was murdered by the secret police. After serving his prison term, Comrade Lauristin was altogether only a week at liberty before being arrested a second time, on a provocative charge, again on the basis of a forged letter. The Estonian bourgeoisie is wreaking vengeance on Comrade Lauristin, who is known as an uncompromising fighter for the revolution.

Only a vigorous and concerted protest by the world's writers can influence the outcome of the trial, which has been fixed for a near date.

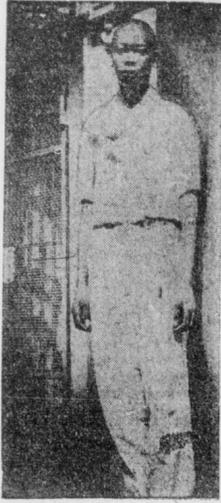
In Finland, among the hundreds of political prisoners, there are seven writers: Otto Oinonen, Rudolf Parvialainen, Armal Elkkio, Karlo Vaallii, Ratu Vaarainen, Antti Timonen and Anni Suonio. The chief crime of these revolutionary writers was that they came out against the preparation for an imperialist war on the Soviet Union.

In Czechoslovakia the proletarian writer Pucik has been arrested. The Austrian proletarian writer Erich Freudmann has been deported from Spain. The proletarian writer Josep Beiser has been deported from Austria.

The attack on the proletarian literature is, in its turn, a important part of the campaign organized by the international bourgeoisie against the proletariat; is an inseparable part of their preparations for war against the Soviet Union, being one of the means for making sure of the rear.

Proletarian and revolutionary writers, defend yourselves! Using all the means at your disposal, make known the true reasons for the onslaught of the bourgeoisie on you! The capitalists are attempting to transfer the burden of the crisis onto the backs of the proletarians and seek a way out of the crisis by preparing war on the Soviet Union. Mobilize public

# NEGRO VICTIMS OF CAPITALIST OPPRESSION



FACING DEATH IN ALABAMA

Andy Wright, one of the 8 innocent Scottsboro boys whom Alabama boss lynchers and their Negro agents are trying to railroad to the death chair on a framed-up charge of "rape." The workers of the whole world have taken up their fight and under the leadership of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the International Labor Defense are demanding their unconditional release.



ORPHAN JONES

The 60-year-old Negro farm hand, facing death in Maryland on a framed-up charge of murdering a rich farmer and his family after being robbed of his wages. The picture shows him after a "confession" had been extorted out of him by 16 hours of revolting torture. The bandages show why he "confessed." The International Labor Defense has furnished him a lawyer and is rallying the masses to his defense.

# The House of Morgan and the Coming War

By HARRY GANNES

J. P. Morgan, central figure of American finance capital, despite all attempts at secrecy, plays a more direct and open role in the rapid movement of the imperialist powers to war, especially in their war preparations against the Soviet Union; as well as in the wage cut attacks that grow more frequent daily against the American workers.

Morgan moves in a mysterious manner aboard his palatial yacht Corsair, following in the trail of Andrew Mellon to England and Germany. His associates, Owen D. Young, of the powerful General Electric; Albert H. Wiggin, Wall Street figure in the Bank of International Settlements; and Eugene Meyer, head of the Federal Reserve System, map out the policy for the Hoover government in connection with reparations payments, attempts to save the crumbling banking system, and in the whole financial and political policy of American imperialism.

When the British pound collapsed and the MacDonald government opened the way for an attack against the British workers, Morgan was "present" at the operation and designed to give an official interview, because his role could not longer be hid. Laval spoke to Morgan in Paris before he visited Hoover, and Louis Seibold, special writer for the Hearst papers goes so far as to say that J. P. Morgan personally arranged the visit, laying down the basic policy of Wall Street.

It is not Morgan, the individual.



J. P. MORGAN

opinion against the capitalist onslaught!

Writers, journalists, artists sympathizing with the Soviet Union, it is up to you to take active part in this struggle.

Our struggle is part and parcel of the struggle of the world proletariat against the preparations for an imperialist war on the Soviet Union, of their fight for the first socialist state in the world, for the emancipation of the world's workers and exploited people, for the liberation of all oppressed nations!

The John Reed Club, the American Section of the International Union of Revolutionary Writers, in endorsing the above appeal, calls upon all American writers, artists, scientists, teachers and other intellectual workers to join in protesting against the brutal terror which has the direct and indirect support of American imperialism. Send your protests to the John Reed Club, 63 E. 15th St., New York City

who moves about various scenes of action plotting a new world war in an effort to save collapsing world capitalism, or preparing the attacks against the workers' standard of living. Morgan most typically represents finance capital, the small group of powerful bankers who are closely intertwined and rule under the mask of the Hoover government.

The present world economic crisis is bringing about a more solid merger of the leading group of bankers and the capitalist state. This movement was already expressed in the role of Andrew Mellon, one of the leading imperialists in the country, a banker-industrialist in the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover government, as well as the appointment of the Morgan partner, Morrow, as ambassador to Mexico. But this process is now taking on a heading pace, laid bare by the severe crisis with Morgan himself personally supervising the international war preparations conferences.

While ex-ambassador Gerard, in a lax moment declared that 59 rich bankers and industrialists are the real rulers of the country, he told only part of the truth. Among the 59 there is still a smaller group who

are in the most decisive position, and who because of their control of the of the leading and decisive banks and trusts, become the generals before the war, laying out the future war alliances and directing the drive against the workers' living standard.

A review of the position of the House of Morgan will show how decisive the control of this pivotal group of bankers is. It must be remembered there is no sharp division between the other leading financial groups and Morgan. The Mellon, Morgan, Rockefeller, Baker and Harman interests intertwine making a network covering the entire country, stretching out its golden bands to the leading colonies. But the House of Morgan is the most mobile and strategically placed force, setting the line and expressing most consciously the drive of the imperialists to war.

In the last world war the House of Morgan did the major share of the financing for the allied powers, making hundreds of millions out of the slaughter. In the process of trustification in American industry, the Morgan cluster of banks take the lead.

The House of Morgan consists of

# Capitalism Continues to Murder Workers

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — While the Cleveland bosses and their police thugs are answering with bullets and terror the demands of the unemployed workers for relief and for food for their children, the suicide toll on jobless workers continues to mount in this city.

The Cleveland Press, one of the boss papers howling for an increased terror against the unemployed, reports the suicide of an unidentified man in an office of the Union Trust Building.

The Cleveland Plaindealer, another boss paper howling for the blood of workers who dare to fight for unemployment relief and against evictions, reports:

"A woman identified as Mrs. Rose Sanburg, 55, died yesterday at City Hospital as a result of taking poison in a downtown hotel, according to police.

"Police pronounced the case suicide, and said Mrs. Sanburg had recently lost a position as house-keeper."

Decline in Employment.

At the same time, the boss press are forced to admit a further decline in employment in Cleveland, declaring that jobs in factories "declined 7 per cent in September in 100 representative manufacturing concerns." They also admit that "closing down of body plants and automobile works accounted for the large decline," and that the employment index now stands "at the lowest in the ten years these statistics have been available."

They also admit a general slashing of the wages of those still employed. This gives the lie to the fakers who are trying to hide from the workers the fact that the economic crisis is rapidly worsening.

Mother of 8 Commits Suicide.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Under the caption "Mother of 8 Who Ended Battle With Want, Is Buried," the boss newspaper, the Toledo Blade, admits the death by suicide of an unemployed working class mother who, feeling herself no longer able to bear the anguish of seeing her children starving before her eyes, hung herself here a few days ago.

The worker's name is Mrs. Lillian Luce, whose husband died four years ago leaving her to carry on the fight to maintain her children and home

under a murderous system which throws workers out of jobs to starve, denies them relief and finally throws them on the streets when they can no longer pay the rent extortions of the greedy landlords.

In her fight to feed her children, Mrs. Luce contracted tuberculosis. She lost her job a few months ago and could not find another. The Toledo Blade admits that this jobless worker made a desperate struggle to maintain her home but has nothing to say of the thousands of other workers who are in the same situation today, with their children starving before their eyes while the boss class denies them relief. The Blade says:

"Paying the grocer, the landlord, and keeping her children in school became a desperate struggle."

Only a short time ago, the doctor told her she could not possibly live more than a year even if she could have proper nourishment and care.

Most of the eight children she leaves are very young, one only 3 years.

Kisses Baby, Commits Suicide. Clyde Laws, unemployed and with a wife and five children to support, came home from a futile quest for work, kissed his youngest baby, drank a bottle of poison and threw the empty bottle into his wife's lap. He died almost immediately.

The state commissioner of pardons is holding over 450 men in their cells because, although otherwise they have qualified for parole, it is a rule that paroled men must have a job ready for them. There are no jobs.

Mrs. Hattie Webb, mother of six children and expecting another, drank a whole bottle of poison. When taken to a Detroit hospital, it was discovered that she had nothing to eat for three days, and the children were undernourished. She will probably recover from the poison, but authorities offer no cure for starvation.

Two unemployed Dearborn men killed themselves on the same day last week, one with a borrowed shotgun and one by hanging himself with a light cord.

"Good fishing in the Detroit River," say the Morgue attendants. Last week, bodies of four men, emaciated from starvation, have been dragged out

By TH. NEUBAUER (Berlin).

Every day brings fresh news from the socialist world of victories on the front of socialist construction: 183 new industrial plants commenced work in the first half of 1931; 15 million peasant farms have been collectivized. The oil plan for five years has been fulfilled in two and a half years. Many works and factories have already gone beyond the aim set by the Five-Year Plan. The output of the Stalingrad tractor works was 2,151 in September. In Kharkov, the new tractor giant, with an annual production of 50,000 tractors, has commenced working. In Moscow, the new Amos works have commenced operations with an annual production of 50,000 autos. In Magnitogorsk, the first blast furnaces have commenced to work. In Nishni-Novgorod, the new auto giant, capable of turning out 140,000 motor lorries a year, has just been completed. On the Dnieper the gigantic industrial combine—electricity, chemicals, aluminum, metallurgy—is nearing completion. The whole of Soviet Russia is engaged in building—building factories, mining works, railways, roads, hospitals, dwellings, whole towns—an entirely new world, the world of Socialism!

And in the capitalist world? All the horrors of a rapidly disintegrating society are let loose.

Every day brings fresh alarming news from the capitalist world. The biggest bank in Denmark has col-

lapsed. The second largest private bank in France has to be "supported." In the United States of America there is a general run on the banks, and nobody knows how it will end. The huge Ivar Kreuger trust is beginning to totter. The American Giannini Trust, with a capital of over 1,000 million dollars, has collapsed. England and the Scandinavian countries are plunging ever deeper into inflation. Germany is approaching a fresh disaster, which when it breaks out, will be worse than the July disaster. What will tomorrow, the day after tomorrow bring? The flood of the capitalist world crisis is rising ever higher. Nothing is safe any longer. Nothing stands firm. In the womb of this crisis revolutions are maturing. What will happen in Poland, in Hungary, in Germany?

Soviet Russia is showing the world a new economic order, a new social order. In the capitalist countries factories and works are being closed down in thousands, the machines are converted into scrap iron, the furnaces are extinguished, the pits are flooded, the factories are falling into decay, the ships are broken up. In Soviet Russia, however, 518 new works and factories are set going. In the capitalist countries food is destroyed wholesale, the area under cultivation is reduced, whilst the masses of the working people are starving. At the same time the Soviet Union is increasing on a tremendous scale the area under wheat, sugar and vegetables. In the capitalist countries 22 million unemployed are starving and a tremendous campaign for cutting down wages and social policy is being carried out. In the Soviet Union, however, there is not a single unemployed, wages are being increased by 20 to 30 per cent, social services are being extended on a scale which is absolutely unthinkable in the capitalist countries. Why is this so?

Millions of working people who put this question find only one answer to it: Because in Soviet Russia there are no capitalists nor capitalism. The capitalist world is falling to pieces, because it is no longer able to control the productive forces which it has itself called into being. It can only cope with them by destroying the productive forces and also the products. The more food the earth yields, the greater the hunger of the masses; the more the machines produce, the greater the misery. In its hunt after profits capitalism has created ever more powerful productive forces. Now they turn against their own creators. In order to gain higher profits, capitalism reduces wages, cuts down social services and ruins the home markets; now it complains that sales are bad. For the sake of profits capitalism has glutted the world market; now it complains that the world markets are completely disorganized. For the sake of profits, for the sake of economic and political power, capitalism has intensified class antagonisms to the extreme; now it cries out that the working people are threatening with the revolution!

Is there a more pitiable, miserable spectacle than this capitalist class,

which stands helpless and bewildered in face of the crisis which it has itself produced and gives ear to the most stupid advice, which adopts the most ridiculous measures as remedies and makes the greatest charlatans of its leaders? Could an economic and social order be more bankrupt than capitalism is today?

In socialist economy there is no contradiction between production and consumption: for production is no longer carried on for the sake of profits but to meet human needs. No matter how the productive forces may grow, no matter how production increases, Soviet Russia has no need to fear over-production. How altogether absurd is the question which one continually hears put by the capitalists: will not Russia, after the completion of the Five-Year Plan, or later when the next Five-Year Plan has been fulfilled, have to suffer from crises similar to that which capitalism is at present suffering? The Russian worker laughs at the question and answers: "Then we shall have twice as much clothing, we shall have larger dwellings and lead a still better life and have higher cultural demands; then we shall work only 6 hours a day instead of 7 as at present and shall be able to devote a larger part of our lives to higher cultural activity. The economy of the Soviet State is carried out according to plan and knows nothing of the an-

archy of capitalism and its devastating consequences.

For 14 years the capitalist of all countries, and with them their social democratic lackeys, have hoped in vain for a collapse of the Soviet Union. Today, anybody who ventures to express such an illusion only makes himself ridiculous. For it is gradually becoming clear even to the most blind and bigoted defender of bankrupt capitalism that the Five-Year Plan, with its miracles of heroic achievement and gigantic successes, has been possible only because it has behind it a whole people. The capitalists are able to maintain their bloody regime only by means of the most brutal methods of oppression of the masses. We see how fascism, as the ultimo ratio of the capitalist class war, is spreading more and more. Summary courts, exceptional laws against the working class, police terror, these are the methods in all capitalist countries? Why? Because the small handful of exploiters are unable otherwise to maintain their rule. But this system of capitalist class rule is being profoundly shaken. The proletarian slaves are striving to burst their chains. Crisis of democracy, crisis of Parliamentarism, crisis of fascist dictatorship. Why no "crisis of the Soviet State"? Because the Soviet State is the working people, their State, their instrument of power, their form of political organization.

A bourgeois doctor who has just returned to Berlin from a long visit to Soviet Russia reports: "The greatest, the most amazing thing that we witnessed there is the indescribable enthusiasm with which the masses work on the Five-Year Plan and with which they regard the Soviet Power. Here there is quite another world. These are really emancipated men and women who feel themselves masters in a free country."

"Bolshevism leads to chaos." This is what was one time proclaimed by means of placards, newspapers, meetings. Today, everyone sees where the chaos is, namely in the declining capitalist world. "Think of the sacrifices!" We have before our eyes every day the sacrifices which the working masses have to make for the sake of bankrupt society. It is true, the working class of Soviet Russia have made sacrifices, in fact heroic sacrifices. But they made them in order to do away with capitalism, to achieve victory. These sacrifices were necessary in order that the sacrifices of the working class should cease.

"It is no longer possible to proceed along the capitalist path," whines the social democratic Vienna "Arbeiter-Zeitung". Quite right. But it is possible to proceed on socialist lines, where there are no capitalists any longer, where the working people themselves control economy and the State. It is not only possible to do without the capitalists, but the workers are a hundred times better off without them. Here is the way of escape from misery which the masses of the working people in all countries are seeking. Soviet Russia is an example, a way into the future, a call to the millions and millions: You have a world to win!



The headquarters of the Communist Party of Germany in Berlin

# "LABOR AGREEMENTS IN COAL MINES"

A Book Review by Labor Research Association

The Russell Sage Foundation has published another volume in its series aimed at promoting "peace" in industry and preventing the growth of class consciousness among the workers.

Let's the earlier book on "employment representation" in Rockefeller's Colorado Fuel and Iron Company (which tried to prove the humane attitude of the management after the brutalities that led up to the Ludlow Massacre), this book on the U. M. W. A. in Illinois is so extreme that a rank and file worker who happened to read it, would not be shaken but strengthened in his class consciousness. The tone is too academic, however, to give it a wide appeal. Left-wing organizers will find in "Labor Agreements in Coal Mines" by Louis Bloch many concrete illustrations of their argument that U. M. W. A. officials are closer to the coal operators than they are to the rank and file miners.

No analysis of union politics is attempted. The whole question of graft and corruption is sidestepped. But valuable for reference are the summary history of Illinois agreements and the case records of scores of typical individual grievances. The book costs \$2.

ON NOVEMBER 7th -- CELEBRATE THE TRIUMPHANT MARCH OF SOCIALISM IN THE SOVIET UNION ON ITS 14th ANNIVERSARY

Phoenix Hosiery Strike Sold After Four Weeks of Struggle

"Socialist" Hosiery Leaders Force Workers Back With 37 Percent Wage Cut

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—After four weeks of strike struggle against the wage-cut agreement concluded by officials of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, 1,600 hosiery workers of the Phoenix Hosiery mills were forced back to work by local APFHW officials under a compromise wage cut of 37 percent.

Langston Hughes Writes Poem on Scottsboro Case

NEW YORK.—Langston Hughes, one of America's leading poet and novelist, has written a poem, called "The New Black Blues," inspired by the Scottsboro case and released through the International Labor Defense which is defending the boys while working toward "a brand new world where there's no color line."

Yes, I've had the hungry blues— And nothin' in the world to lose. Preachers tellin' me to choose "Tween dyin'— And lynin', and keepin' on cryin'— But I've tired o' them hungry blues.

Admit That Japanese Troops Were Sent to Strategic War Point

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wantsu, Ikeshou and at Chenchiatun. These "bandits" are the revolutionary partisan detachments of the peasants who are carrying on a bitter struggle against the Japanese invaders as well as their own natural oppressors. The real nature of the clashes with the Japanese is given in the following analysis by "Jobe" in the Inprecor.

Veal Calves Bring 3 1/2 Cents A Pound to Poor Farmers

Indianapolis, Ind.

Daily Worker: A few days ago I sold two veal calves at the Union Stock Yards for 3 1/2 cents a pound. After finding out the price I was to receive I wanted to take the calves away, but found that I could not due to certain restrictions.

MANVILLE, R. I., AND ENDICOTT, N. Y., PLANNING NEW DAILY WORKER CLUBS; SPEED WORK ON NOVEMBER 7 EDITION

Plans for forming a Daily Worker Club in Manville, R. I., are afoot. Comrade N. W. writes us: "I put up the proposition at the unit meeting," he says, "for a Daily Worker Club, and we appointed some members to work out the plans for organizing a club under my leadership."

MASS ANGER FORCES RELEASE OF FIVE CLEVELAND WORKERS

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 30.—The anger of the Cleveland workers over the police murder of the two unemployed Negro workers in the eviction fight on October 8, and the mass pressure brought to bear on the boss courts, forced the release today of five of the six workers arrested at the time of the eviction fight.

LAWRENCE PICKET LINES KEEP FIRM

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 29.—Tuesday night's regular meeting of the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee was the best so far, the most businesslike and the best attended. The committee still needs broadening with more representatives of more departments, but this is going on.

ELECTION RALLY IN STEUBENVILLE TO BE HELD NOV. 2

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The Communist Party will hold an election campaign rally on the steps of the County Courthouse Monday night, Nov. 2. Joe Dallet, Communist candidate for Mayor and Raymond Pranko, candidate on the Communist ticket for president of the City Council will be among the speakers.

JAIL EVARTS, KY. MINE UNION HEAD Frameup Fake Charge; Thugs Shoot Miner

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 29.—The Vigo County court room was jammed with workers and the corridors filled with workers who came to show their solidarity at the trial of Leo Roberts and Burr Leach who were going to be railroaded to the Penal Farm by Judge Jeffries and Lucky Whitlock, the prosecutor.

FRAMING AGED JOBLESS LEADER Baldwin Locomotive Has Council Raided

CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 30.—After police raided the Unemployed Council at Crum Lynn, near here, where the Baldwin Locomotive Works are located, Secretary Richardson of the Council was arrested on a frame-up charge.

OPERATORS FIRE UNION MEMBERS But N. M. U. Grows in Central Pennsylvania

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 30.—Organization of the National Miners Union is being pushed ahead in spite of every form of intimidation by the coal companies of central Pennsylvania. The county authorities act for the coal companies, in selling out the poor possessions of miners who can not pay their rent.

VEAL CALVES BRING 3 1/2 CENTS A POUND TO POOR FARMERS

Dallet, organizer of the Metal Workers Industrial League is very well known throughout Steubenville and will undoubtedly pull well. Pranko is a hot mill worker, recently discharged from Weirton Steel after being caught by the police while distributing leaflets in the company town of Weirton. Pranko spoke for the delegation to the City Council Tuesday night and made his first public speech in his life when he reported back to the mass meeting.

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Continued from page one: Profits seem to be over-looked. The fact story was to the effect that the railway chiefs and the head of the heads have agreed upon a 10 per cent reduction from employees' salaries, the deductions to be made available to the systems during the period of the depression.

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# HOW TO ORGANIZE SOCIALIST COMPETITION

By V. I. LENIN.  
(Written in 1918)  
Installment I.

Bourgeois writers have used up and are still using up reams of paper to sing the praises of competition, of private enterprise and of the other great virtues and charms of the capitalist and the capitalist system. They accuse the socialists of not wanting to understand the significance of these virtues and of ignoring "human nature". But as a matter of fact, capitalism long ago destroyed small, independent commodity production under which competition could, to some extent, give free play to enterprise, energy, and bold initiative, and replaced it by large-scale factory production, joint stock companies, syndicates and other monopolies. Competition under this type of capitalism means that the enterprise, energy and bold initiative of the masses of the population, of the great majority, of 99 per cent of the toilers is brutally suppressed. It also means that competition is replaced by financial swindling, despotism, servility on the upper rungs of the social ladder.

Socialism does not do away with competition, on the contrary, it for the first time creates the possibility of applying it on a really wide, mass scale of really drawing the vast majority of the toilers into work in which they can develop their abilities, display their talents, which are still an untapped source and which capitalism has trampled on, crushed and strangled.

Now that a socialist government is in power we must organize competition.

The spongers and hangers-on of the bourgeoisie, portray socialist society as a uniform, official, monotonous, drab barracks. The lackeys of the money bags, the flunkies of the exploiters, lickspittles—the bourgeois intellectuals—raised the bogey of socialism in order to "frighten" the people, who under capitalism were doomed to the hard labor and barracks of drab and infinitely tedious toil, to a life of semi-starvation and severe poverty. The first step towards emancipating the toilers from this hard labor is to confiscate the landowners' land, to introduce workers' control, to nationalize the banks. The next steps are: the nationalization of the factories and mills, the compulsory organization of the entire population in consumers' co-operatives which will simultaneously serve for the sale of goods and as a state monopoly of the trade in grain and other essential goods.

### At Last the Workers Is Free!

Only now has the possibility for wide and really mass display of enterprise, competition, and bold initiative been created. Every factory from which the capitalist has been ejected, or at least put under restraint by real workers' control, every village from which the landowner exploiter has been smoked out, and in which his land was confiscated, is now, and only now, a field in which the working man can reveal him-

self, straighten his back and feel that he is a man. Now, for the first time, after centuries of working for others, of subjection to exploiters, it has become possible to work for oneself, and, moreover, to do work with the aid of all the conquests of modern technique and culture.

Certainly this greatest change in the history of mankind—from involuntary labor to working for oneself—cannot take place without friction, without difficulties, conflicts, violence towards the parasites and their toadies who have fattened on the workers so long. But the workers have no illusions on this score; the workers and poorest peasants, fettered with debts and long years of toil for the exploiters, continuously mocked and outraged by them, chained by dire need, know that it takes time to break the opposition of the exploiters. The workers and peasants are by no means infected with the sentimental illusions held by the intellectual gentlemen concerning this new life and other such slush with which they "trail" against the capitalists until they are hoarse. They shook their fists at them, "warned" them and then fell to weeping and acting like a beaten puppy when it came to deeds, to putting threats into action, to carrying out in practice the work of dislodging the capitalists.

The Common People Can Organize a New World. The tremendous change from working for others to working for oneself, organized in a planned way on a gigantic, government (and to some degree, international, world) scale, not only demands that "war" measures be taken to suppress the exploiters but that the proletariat and the poorest peasants apply tremendous organizational energy to this work. The organizational task is inseparably interwoven with the task of the pitiless armed suppression of yesterday's slave-owners (the capitalists) and their pack of lackeys—the bourgeois intellectuals. "We have always been organizers and leaders, we have commanded," yesterday's slave-owners and their servants, the intellectuals, think and say. We wish to continue to do so. We will not obey the "common people," the workers and peasants. We will not submit to them. We will transform knowledge into weapons to defend the privileged money bags and the rule of capital over the people.

That is how the bourgeoisie and the bourgeois intellectuals talk, think and act. From the viewpoint of saving their own skins, their conduct is natural: feudalist-landowners' parasites and toadies, priests and scribes, officials, "intellectuals" like Gogol's characters who hated Belinsky, also find it difficult to part with their feudal rights. But the cause of the exploiters and their intellectual servants is a hopeless one. The workers and peasants are breaking down their opposition—unfortunately not firmly or ruthlessly enough, but they are breaking it down.

(To be continued in a subsequent issue.)

## Communist Candidates Are Different!

—by BURCK



By HARRISON GEORGE.

IN A SO-CALLED "civilization" ruled by the dirty selfishness of capitalists, with Tammany Democrats and Hoover Republicans trading off offices with one another and producing huge bank accounts out of "tin-boxes," in short, in a corrupt capitalist society, some workers—quite a lot, indeed—cannot see that the Communist Party is DIFFERENT. Some will say:

"Aw, if the Communists would get elected, they'd graft, too."

That's a mistake, but it's natural for those who see that every other political party, Republican, Democrat and fake "socialist," are crooked and who have NOT seen the Communist Party IN ACTION.

Firstly, now, where does graft come from? From the Big Boys that have the Dough, isn't it? That is, from capitalists. Why do they bribe politicians? To get for this or that capitalist not only a profit, but an extra-big profit, out of subway contracts, dock leases, street-car franchises, rates for electric power, and, of course, moonshine and other illegal business. One capitalist shuts another capitalist out by bribing a politician.

But, workers, that is only the surface of the capitalist stink hole. THE BIG GRAFT is that ALL CAPITALISTS, that the CAPITALIST CLASS, have their political parties and candidates, and pay them well, not for this or that little racket, but to KEEP CAPITALISM IN POWER. That the manager of a bus company slips the mayor a cool \$500,000 for giving him a franchise and shutting out a rival capitalist, that is only small potatoes. What is IMPORTANT is that the mayor, the governor, the president and all the POLICE POWER OF ARMED AUTHORITY, support the capitalists against the workers.

For there's only ONE WAY that any capitalist can make the money he uses to bribe the politicians and fill his own pockets—and THAT is by EXPLOITING THE LABOR POWER OF WORKERS, by ROBBING THE WORKERS OF the values they produce OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IS PAID THEM IN WAGES.

The whole string of capitalist political parties, including the fake "socialists," supports this CAPITALIST SYSTEM; they support any government that LEGALIZES THIS ROBBERY of the working class. The fake "socialists" SAY they don't support the robbery, but everywhere, in Germany, England, Poland and here in the American cities of Milwaukee and Reading (where they are in office) they PROTECT it from the slightest demand of the workers. The "socialists" help the capitalists cut wages, as in the Pennsylvania Hosiery Workers' strike.

The Communist Party IS different. It not only helps the workers to win their every-day demands, for Unemployment Insurance, Relief, to organize and strike against wage cuts, but it wants the workers to organize to PUT THE WHOLE CAPITALIST SYSTEM OF ROBBERY OUT OF BUSINESS!

The capitalists are not afraid of the fake "socialists."

But they ARE afraid of the Communists! In fact the capitalists HELP the "socialists" to get elected when they think that the workers are getting sick of republicans and democrats and can be KEPT QUIET by the fake "socialists" while the capitalists CONTINUE ROBBING THE WORKERS.

In a dozen countries of Europe, the "socialists" have talked AGAINST capitalism, but, in office, have SHOT DOWN WORKERS who want to destroy capitalism the ONLY WAY it can be destroyed, by revolution and the establishment of a WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT.

In America now, the capitalists, through their newspapers, are beginning to HELP "socialist" candidates. The N. Y. World-Telegram is supporting the fake "socialist," Norman Thomas, for important office. But it DON'T support any Communist—not on your life!

Just look at the DIFFERENCE IN CANDIDATES! The republican and democratic candidates live in style, quite openly, like the rest of their robber class. And the World-Telegram recently told of the VERY NICE home of Norman Thomas, the "socialist" candidate, saying: "Many rooms, numerous fire-places, and lots of easy chairs," but, oh, dear! There is "only one servant!"

Isn't that too bad! How can a "socialist" candidate get along with only ONE servant! But, workers, take a look at a Communist candidate for mayor, who has NO servant, NO big house, and indeed HAS BEEN EVICTED!

Charles F. Bell, Communist candidate for mayor in the Steel and Mining town of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is an UNEMPLOYED WORKER with two children. He was convinced that ONLY the Communist Party really FIGHTS for the workers, when he first saw Communists leading a demonstration last February of unemployed demanding relief at City Hall. He was NOT THEN a Communist. But he, too, was ARRESTED along with many Communists. So he joined the Communist Party!

Now he is Communist candidate for mayor. And because he has become a FIGHTER FOR THE WORKING CLASS, a COMMUNIST, the County refused to pay the rent on his poor humble home, and the capitalist court has sent him notice that his family will be EVICTED. And the landlord is the Moxham Investment Company, one of the officers of which is the CAPITALIST JUDGE of the court which evicted him! Nice, isn't it!

So you see, workers, that the Communist Party is DIFFERENT! It is the ONLY party rallying all workers to overthrow the whole damned system of capitalist class robbery of the workers! It is the ONLY party that leads and helps the workers RIGHT NOW in struggle for Unemployment Relief and Insurance, that organizes and leads strikes against wage cuts!

By voting for Communist candidates, you put them in a position where they can do MORE to help the struggle and make it successful! The difference, you see, is WHICH CLASS do candidates represent! Vote working class against capitalist class! Vote Communist!

**Red Sparks**  
By JORGE

### Staggering the Poodles

One of the rarest satires on capitalist "cures" for unemployment we have run across, is a little booklet by Liam O'Flaherty, the Irish author. It is a "solution" that ought to gladden the heart of the Hoover-Gifford Commission.

In brief it is the proposal of a man O'Flaherty is supposed to have met in a park, a man who "hates dogs," and who, when drawn out, declares he is not a poet, but an "economist," and he hates dogs because he has solved the unemployment problem—or would solve it, were it not for the Society of Dog Lovers, Incorporated.

His idea is that there are so many million dogs in this country (he refers to England, but there's no reason it shouldn't apply here, too); and a heavy per cent of these dogs belong to people who have a good income.

"My scheme is to substitute a human being as pet, for every dog which is the property of a person with an income of over \$5,000 a year."

Get the idea? He means to "stagger" the poodle dogs! He had the same idea as applied to race horses, too! But he got enthusiastic when telling of the advantage of fat matrons walking down the avenue with unemployed men on the end of dog chains.

### A Spiritual Awakening

Since Heywood Brown suddenly abandoned his theatrical pursuits (after losing \$5,000) and came out from under the bed or beds of his various stage mistresses, we thought that both the theater and the "socialist" party had reformed.

But, lackaday! Brown's "socialist" side-kick Texas Guinan has gone on a tour of one-night stands to the provinces, and in perusing the columns of the "Nation" we discover that the stage is worse off than before.

For the "Nation" informs us that the "wages of sin" is not death, but next to it, a sum to be exact, of \$25 per week and board yourself.

It appears, says the Nation, that the "spiritual awakening" and mass meditation upon the evils of material life, expected as a result of the well-known "depression," has resulted not in the church putting up standing room only signs and directing those seeking divine guidance to overflow meetings, but in a new crop of exceedingly naughty burlesque shows on Broadway, a street that we have neither the wish nor the price to frequent.

Further, the Nation cites the theatrical paper "Variety" to show that the chorus girl shares the same fate as the steel worker in regard to wage cuts. In these new show houses, and in the old ones, it appears that:

"The longest and hardest job is now the 74-hour, \$25-a-week runway grind for girls at the Central. They average 12 hours Fridays and Saturdays and 10 hours daily the rest of the week, including Sundays."

"Variety" further explains that once in a time, the girl who stripped off most of her clothes during her act (known as a "stripper" or she who had a "tease" act, one in which the girl sheds clothes piece by piece at the demand of those who want to see nature in an unadorned state, got \$2 a week extra, at about a "nickel" a "strip."

But that's all cut out now! Not the stripping but the \$2! The spiritual awakening of the managers has decided that the girls must still strip and "tease" even more than before. But they don't get that extra \$2. So the poor girls are the only ones that give up the "illusion of material rewards."

### Mr. Wells Troubled

H. G. Wells is now worried about what will happen after the "national" fascist government of Britain falls to restore prosperity. He "fears a turn to Communism."

Only the other day this literary "socialist" spoke in New York, at the Rand School as we recall. Anyhow a comrade brought us in a fancy list of names of those attending, and he noted on the first sheet the names of two well-known members of the "socialist" party, listed comfortably, side by side, with the "Grand Duchess Marie of Russia," and "Princess Alexandra Kropotkin."

If a man is known by the company he keeps, these "socialists" certainly accumulate a fine reputation.

One of Those "Backward" Nations: The Associated Press of October 21 tells us that the U. S. Commerce Department agent at Lima, Peru, reports that a government decree has been issued "prohibiting all agricultural, industrial and commercial enterprises from reducing wages or discharging manual laborers." We don't expect the capitalist demagogues who run Peru now to enforce that, because we see that even this much was forced on them by the Communist Party, which ran a poor barefaced Indian peasant for president on a slogan for a Soviet Peru. But it's a fighting point won which the masses will enforce. Vote Communist; it gets results!

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# The Seabury Commission and the Election

By I. AMTER.

THERE are workers who believe that the Seabury Commission was set up for the purpose of really cleaning out the city government; that Roosevelt was moved by the graft and corruption in the city administration of New York and decided that, in behalf of "public welfare," a cleaning out had to take place. If that is the case, then it must be explained why the state legislature consented to no investigation of the situation up-state in the Republican strongholds, why no investigation is made in the city of Albany, itself, where no official—from the highest down through the police to the bottom—is not engaged in graft and other corrupt activities; where gambling, speakeasies, houses of prostitution—everything is wide open.

The Seabury Commission has a definite reason and mission. Its reason is the struggle inside the Democratic Party—the house of Smith against the house of Roosevelt. The public washing of the linen is not to clean out Tammany Hall, but a struggle for control of Tammany Hall. Roosevelt is looking for the presidential nomination in 1928, but knows that the sentiment against Tammany Hall all over the country is so great that he must pretend to be freed from its control if he hopes to get the nomination, which depends to a great extent on the Tammany delegation vote.

Therefore the investigation is put across. Does it not strike a worker, however, that the investigation is being conducted in a silk-glove manner? No hearing up of the witnesses by the police, for refusal to give testimony. No third degree of Doyle, when he refused to state whom he split up the \$2,000,000 with. Sheriff Farley, with his wonderful "tin box," gets away with it, and the public is amused. His assistant deposits "only" \$680,000 in 7 years, on a salary of \$7,500 a year—and everybody laughs. Sherwood, Walker's personal agent, engages in transactions of more than \$1,000,000 (that is all that is disclosed), goes to Mexico to avoid prosecution—the papers talk a lot about it—but he defies the subpoenas and is not frightened by a threatened fine of \$100,000 for his defiance. Walker knew all about his whereabouts—but Walker is not touched. No third degree on these fellows—as pickets would get it from the savage police and detectives! No grilling that almost turns them mad. Only a gentlemanly investigation—a few goats—and Tammany is supposed to be investigating itself!

Do the workers of New York know that the Tammany assembly district headquarters have been used as speakeasies, gambling dens and even murder dens? Do they know that the Tammany district leaders have been DIRECTLY involved in this traffic? Do they know that the Republican district headquarters do the same—speakeasies, gambling, murders? Do they know that the police have had a direct hand in it? Do the workers know that judges on the bench, who send unemployed workers to jail for 6 months, who send pickets to the penitentiary, have been openly grafting? Do they know that Whalen, the notorious lady-killer, the yellow coward and brave former police commissioner, discharged police officials who carried out raids on resorts and clubs—because these places were under the protection of Whalen?

Do the workers of New York know that Mayor Walker was permitted by the Seabury Commission to go to Hollywood and Europe—to "regain his health"—on the fat salary and probable

graft through Sherwood, while the unemployed and the children of New York are starving?

Then why the Seabury Commission? Because the stench is so fearful, and the struggle for control of Tammany Hall is reaching such a stage, that the Roosevelt faction has used this method of getting rid of its enemies and opponents and obtaining control. This is not peculiar to New York. What about ex-Mayor Thompson's administration in Chicago? His open connections with the murder gangs of that city? It is notorious—and the throwing out of Thompson and election of Cermak in Chicago, does not change the situation. It is being proven by the little that the Seabury Commission dares to expose that: (1) The ruling political machine cares nothing about its own "law and order"; (2) that political jobs are purely for graft purposes; (3) that contracts are parcelled out to friends and relatives, with a high percentage going into the pockets of the politicians and contractors; (4) that this corruption extends down to the lowest ranks—and the "upholders of law and order"—the police, are openly involved in it and getting their swag; (5) that any crime is resorted to in this traffic. This is not only Tammany Hall, but the Republican Party as well. The Teapot Dome scandal is known to everybody—and the goat was Fall.

The whole system is rotten to the core. The 12,000,000 unemployed workers in the country, of whom more than 1,100,000 are in New York City; the millions in the country and city who are working part time, should consider this important question just now at a time of the worst economic crisis that has affected the capitalist world. At a time when millions are starving, on the verge of collapse, when thousands of families are being evicted from their homes, when the gas and electric rates are being raised in New York more than 100 per cent for the small consumers, when in New York more than 60 per cent of the children are suffering from under-nourishment; when men and women, young and old, fill the penitentiaries, and new jails are being erected for the workers; when the insane asylums are filled up; when the hospitals are crowded—when the city budget of New York was never higher in its history, when the city treasures are being plundered and grafting takes place right and left—then not a penny is provided in the city budget of \$631,000,000 for the unemployed. And Aldermanic President McKee, who introduced a bill in the state legislature, for the arrest of all "involuntary idlers"—a strikebreaking, fascist measure against the unemployed, which the state legislature passed, stated at the banquet which launched the charity relief drive of \$12,000,000, that "there is not enough in the city treasury to cope with the crisis!" Millions for plunder, graft and corruption, but nothing in the city treasury for the unemployed!

This is the Tammany government! This is the capitalist government. This is the nature of capitalism. The workers must take note—and realize that no "clean" government can be installed, neither democratic, republican nor socialist, can give us "clean government"—but only a cleaning out of the system, and the establishment of a workers' government. For this only the Communist Party stands, at the same time fighting for the daily demands of the workers. The workers must fight and vote against graft and corruption, for the rights of the workers, for unemployed relief and insurance on November 3rd—VOTE COMMUNIST!

## Background of the Lawrence Textile Workers' Revolt

By LABOR RESEARCH ASS'N.

BACK of the walk-out of nearly 25,000 workers in Lawrence, the metropolis of the New England textile industry, which was precipitated by the announcement of a 10 per cent wage cut, lies a story of accumulating grievances against short time, speed-up, and cheating of the workers over a period of years, says Solon de Leon, research worker, who has been conducting a survey of conditions in Lawrence for the Labor Research Association. A similar study of working and living conditions of silk workers in Paterson was recently made by L.R.A., and other surveys are being conducted in the coal and automobile industries.

Until the rush of orders that immediately preceded the present Lawrence strike, the Hoover-Green stagger plan had been in effect with hardly a break for years. Sometimes workers were called on every other week; sometimes one group of workers worked the first half of each week and another group the second.

Many workers mentioned the fact that the speed of operations had increased tremendously in the last two years. Sometimes the machine

on which the operative worked was geared to a larger wheel, so that the machine operated faster for a given speed of the driving mechanism. Sometimes the driving mechanism itself was speeded up.

Several also remarked on the fact that the basis of payment had been changed from a per-yard basis to a per-pick basis. It was practically impossible to compute the average number of picks in a yard, since there are so many varieties of cloth, but when the pays began to come in under the new system, they decided that their rate had been cut.

Many of the mills have been working night shifts. The weaver who has not finished his piece leaves it on the loom, and the company is supposed to give him credit for as much as he has done when the man on the other shift takes the loom over. The weavers contend that the company has robbed both the day and the night shift and made deductions in its own favor.

By other indirect methods the wage rate had been slashed even before the announcement: of the general 10 per cent cut. Thus, the usual operating time on the day shift is eight and

three-quarter hours. Workers have been encouraged to work right through the noon lunch hour, eating at the machines, which made a working day of nine and three-quarter hours; but up to six months ago the extra hour was paid for at one and a half times the usual rate. Within the last six months, the overtime work has been cut out, making nine and three-quarters at straight time. Children over 14 but under 16 and 18 years of age have been working on machines from which they are supposedly barred under the child labor law. The 48-hour law for women workers has also been violated.

This man went into details on his personal situation. He is 39 years old, with a wife and eight children, five of them under 12 years of age and none of them earning anything. Though his earnings in a "good" week ran as high as \$27, short time and "bad" weeks had resulted in his earning during the last year only \$525.

His rent amounted to \$2.50 per week. Once when it rained, the ceiling fell in, injuring his wife. Even after borrowing \$250, he had been obliged to apply for charitable aid. He was only able to get meat once a week for his family, which also did not get enough milk, fruit or green vegetables.

The full report on Lawrence conditions now being prepared by Comrade de Leon will be issued shortly by Labor Research Association.