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GENEVA HINTS PLAN OF EAST-WEST ATTACK ON U.S.S.R.

Sympathetic Strike Shuts Down World's Biggest Woolen Mill

Smash Imperialist Plot Against U.S.S.R.! Demonstrate Nov. 7!

Workers! Hail the 14th Anniversary of the Proletarian Revolution! Come Out in Masses Saturday to Bronx Coliseum!

NEW YORK.—Answering the war moves against the Soviet Union, tens of thousands of workers will celebrate the 14th anniversary of the victorious proletarian revolution in mighty demonstrations of warning to the imperialist Wall Street bandits that the workers will defend the Soviet Union with all their power, while they intensify the fight against the capitalist mass hunger and murder campaign.

The central demonstration in New York will be held at the huge Bronx Coliseum, E. 177th St., on Saturday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Earl Browder, leading member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will be the main speaker. I. Amter, organizer of the New York district, will be chairman. Chi-

nese and Japanese speakers will declare the solidarity of the toiling masses of China and Japan with the socialist fatherland of all toilers, the Soviet Union, and will call upon the workers and farmers of the U.S.A. to smash the plots of United States, Japanese, French and British imperialism to divide China, crush the Chinese revolution, and attack the Soviet Union.

The workers of New York will give their reply to the bloody imperialist war plots against the Soviet Union this November 7, when they hail the mighty achievements of Socialism in the Soviet Union, surrounded by a decaying system of world capitalism, which cannot continue its existence without forcing mass starvation and war upon the workers.

3000 JOBLESS IN KENOSHA DEMAND AID

Police Attack Workers and Throw Tear Gas to Break Meeting

Jobless Council Active
Jobless Demonstrate in Portland, Ore.

KENOSHA, Wis., Nov. 4.—Three thousand demonstrated in front of the City Hall Monday night in support of the demands of the Unemployed Council which were presented to the City Council. The demonstration was broken up and the workers gassed by hundreds of policemen and many plainclothesmen, some imported from Waukegan and the "socialist" city of Racine. The workers militantly resisted the attack.

Hurl Tear Gas Bombs
About a dozen tear bombs were used, nine workers were arrested, five of them were not members of the Council. The firemen and the legionnaires were also mobilized. After the demonstration was broken up, all the hoodlums, with the connivance of the police, went to the Workers' Center and tried to pick a fight, but because of the large number of workers there, they waited around until late into the night, breaking several windows.

Unemployed Council Active
The Unemployed Council was organized during the election campaign and has taken care of numerous cases of starving families. Only a few get one dollar or two dollars worth of groceries and there is mass starvation among the seven thousand unemployed who were brutally refused relief by the relief agencies.

After sending the committee to the Relief Director, Saftig, they were referred to the City Council. Only two members of the committee were permitted to enter the Council meeting and after presenting their demands, they were flatly refused by the tools of Nash, Simmons and others, just as the city manager, O'Brien and the grafting police Sullivan refused a permit.

Workers Indignant
There was tremendous indignation among the workers, including the business men, for the gas attack in the heart of the city. There will be a demonstration tonight at the Work-

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MOB ATTACKS

I.L.D. LAWYER

Defending Negro Farm Hand

SNOW HILL, Md., Nov. 4.—Bernard Aides, International Labor Defense attorney defending Orphan Jones, framed up 60-year old Negro farmhand, was threatened with lynching by a mob of rich farmers and merchants today when he appeared in court to demand a change of venue for Jones, who has been several times threatened by mobs of local farmers.

The lynch mob milled around Aides and a woman companion, Helen Mays, when they left the court room for lunch, and followed them into a luncheon.

Orphan Jones is framed up on a charge of murdering a rich farmer and his family. The basis of the charge is that he had had a quarrel with the farmer who robbed him of a day's wages at .0 cents an hour. A fake confession was extorted out of him after 16 hours of the most brutal and revolting torture—torture that one capitalist reporter compared to a concentrated Spanish Inquisition.

HOOVER'S "HALLOWED TRADITIONS" OF LYING

According to the "hallowed tradition" of the American capitalist class, its spokesman, President Hoover, has issued a "Thanksgiving" proclamation.

Hoover says: "We have been widely blessed with abundant harvests."

Hoover, the spokesman of American capitalism, is a liar, and the Daily Worker means to prove it point by point, day by day!

An army of 3,200 sheriffs are foreclosing on 401 farmers every day in the year, according to the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Farm Economics; 40,000,000 people, the unemployed and their families, are starving in the cities.

"Education has advanced," Hoover says: In only one school of Detroit, 498 children were absent when school opened, because they lacked clothes or shoes, and three who attended broke down and cried because they were so hungry they couldn't study.

In Chicago, where thousands of teachers remain unpaid, (the city owes teachers \$17,-

000,000), a school board official says: "Their morale is shattered, their suffering is intense." Teachers fall to the floor in the classroom, overcome with starvation.

Hoover says: "The health of our people has increased."

Yet on Oct. 24, in the city of Washington, James L. Fieser, acting chairman of the Red Cross, stated that because of the unemployment:—"Reports reaching the Red Cross indicate that a serious health problem may face the nation for several years to come." And Homer Wickenden, of the United Hospital Fund of New York, declares there is "an abnormal and progressive increase in hospital cases."

Hoover says: "We have dwelt in peace with all men."

But he lies, because he has waged war on the Nicaraguan and Chinese peoples, and is now leading the block of imperialist powers that is actually moving troops and supplies preparatory to war on the Soviet Union.

Workers Rally to Defeat Open Scabbery of Governor Ely, UTW and Lawrence Officials

Rank and File Strike Committee Calls Strikers to Smash Sell Out Move

MAYNARD, Mass., Nov. 4.—The whole mill here was shut down when 18 girls refused to work on scab warps brought from Lawrence. The mill is owned by the American Woolen Co., and is called Assabet. It is the largest woolen mill in America. The A. F. L. agreed with Templeton to send back U. T. W. members to finish work unfinished at the time of the strike. This decision was railroaded through a meeting Monday night of the U. T. W. local. White and Punch of the U.T.W. read the constitution to the meeting and interpreted it to mean that only the members of the U. T. W. are recognized as strikers!

They announced to the meeting, "We are not going to have any picketing!" The United Front Rank and File Committee is calling a mass meeting Wednesday of Maynard workers to block this sell-out program of the U.T.W.

LAWRENCE, Mass., No. 4.—The Citizen's Committee last night passed the following resolution: "The Citizen's Committee views with increasing alarm the continuance of the forced closing of the textile mills in this community; that it is convinced of the fact that the workers in those mills, as do all others in our community, regret the lowering of their wages and the need that makes such action necessary; that, after unremitting and unsuccessful efforts to arrive at some basis of agreement, the committee is convinced that the mills will not recede from their position and are determined to adhere to the wage cut which has been declared; that the committee feels that many of those now out on strike are willing to accept the reduction and return to work, while others are unwilling to do so; that the committee feels that, in, as in other matters in this democratic country, the will of the ma-

Reopen Kansas City Plant to Speed Work on War Materials

KANSAS CIT., Nov. 4.—In line with the secret pacts arrived at by Hoover and Laval for immediate attack on the Soviet Union, the manufacture of gun stocks has been resumed by the Penrod Walnut Veneer Co.

The business of this company had practically ceased to exist, but directly after the Hoover-Laval conference in Washington, work was resumed.

Gangsters and Police Terrorize Workers at New York Polls

NEW YORK.—Election returns for the Bronx show an increase of 1,283 Communist votes over last year. 6,283 votes were polled for the Communist assembly candidates as against 5,000 votes polled in last year's elections. Communist candidates for the board of aldermen polled a total of 5,444 votes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The election returns so far are inadequate, but from all indications there has been a Democratic landslide. Communist watchers were barred at many polls. Four election booths out of three hundred and fifty indicate an increase of three times over that of last year in the Communist vote.

The Jamestown, N. Y., Communist vote for Anderson, candidate for mayor, was 626; Raider, Hunt and Ohman, candidates for councilmen, 711, 579 and 576, respectively.

JOBLESS MISERY TO BE EXPOSED IN FOUR MEETS

NEW YORK.—The unemployed workers will hold four mass hearings to expose and fight against the hunger and misery that exists among hundreds of thousands of working class families in this city.

The Unemployed Councils which are organizing the mass hearings in four different parts of the city have been formally invited by the city officials, the City Welfare Commissioner and the charity organizations to appear at the hearings. Unemployed workers who have been suffering hunger and evictions will testify to the fake relief and deception practiced by the city government, bankers' relief committees and charity organizations.

All white and Negro workers who are unemployed and hungry are urged to come to the hearings and demand IMMEDIATE AND ADEQUATE RELIEF AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

At the mass hearings, delegates will be elected to the City Labor Conference which is going to be held November 22, at which the final preparations for the National Hungers March to Congress will be made.

The Dates of the Mass Hearings
The mass hearing in the downtown section will take place tonight at Manhattan Lyceum, at 8 o'clock. J. Louis Engdahl, National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, will be chairman. An unemployed worker will prosecute.

In Harlem, the mass hearing will be on Nov. 11, at Lafayette Hall, 165 W. 131st St.

The mass hearing in the midtown section will take place Nov. 16 in the Church Auditorium, 336 W. 36th St.

In Brownsville, the hearing will take place on Nov. 14, at the Workers Center, Christopher and Pitkin Aves.

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Tammany Wins; Robs Workers' Votes

Carlson was re-elected mayor with 4,851 votes.

In several wards the Communist vote cast was one-fifth of the total votes.

At the final count of votes for the Borough President of Manhattan Israel Amter, Communist candidate, was given 1,798 votes. Levy, the Tammany democrat, 247,110; Carrington, republican, 65,891 and Thomas, socialist, 48,438.

Workers Intimidated
The elections in New York were marked with intimidation of all kinds. Not only were Communist watchers beaten up by Tammany thugs with the aid of the police in

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TRY TO DESTROY SOVIET BEFORE 5-YR. PLAN ENDS

Workers! Make the November 7th Celebrations Huge Rallies for the Defense of the Workers' Socialist Republic!

The Anti-War Campaign is already gathering great impetus and receiving great response, the Central Committee of the Communist Party announced today.

At more than 350 mass meetings in every section of the country on Nov. 7, the 14th Anniversary of the Proletarian Revolution in Russia, the Anti-War Campaign called for by the Communist Party, the Young Communist League and the Trade Union Unity League will be brought directly before hundreds of thousands of workers in the form of resolutions urging unity of working class action against the Hoover-Laval secret war pacts and the war drive against the Soviet Union and the Chinese workers and peasants.

These resolutions will urge mass demonstrations on Nov. 21 and the setting up of Joint Anti-War Committees by all workers' organizations—unions, clubs, fraternal and benefit societies, etc.

"The Chinese-Japanese squabble, even though it develops into a war may not be as detrimental as it appears. It might even stimulate trade a bit, and if Russia becomes involved even in a minor way, she may be forced to give up her five-year plan, which has caused no little concern in this country."

In these few lines buried in one of its financial columns, the "liberal" World-Telegram of October 29 openly and cold bloodedly admits what the Daily Worker has tried to hammer into the mind of every worker. It admits that behind all of the secret conferences held in Washington, Paris and other cities by the imperialist bandits is the now matured plot of the imperialists to make war on the Soviet Union, to destroy the Five Year Plan and its gigantic achievements in Socialist construction, and to drown in blood the workers and peasants rule in the only country where capitalism, with its economic crises, mass starvation and misery, lynch law and race hatred poison have been abolished. Every new fact that comes to light proves this.

Yesterday's dispatches from Manchuria report a further advance of the Japanese armed forces—toward the Soviet border, with its first blow directed against the Soviet-Chinese owned Chinese Eastern Railway. The Japanese troops are moving toward the city of Tsitsihar, a highly important strategic point in Northern Manchuria. The advance of the Japanese troops on Tsitsihar was preceded by the United States imperialists rushing an "observer" to that city, in line with the leading role American imperialism is taking in the work of dividing up China and pushing the anti-Soviet war plans.

War against the Soviet Union is being prepared on both the Eastern and the Western fronts. General McArthur, chief of staff of the United States recently accompanied French military officers in a review of the armies of Rumania, Poland and other puppets of French imperialism. General Gustav Orlicz-Dreszer, a high Polish army officer, is now visiting in the United States. Marshal Pilsudski, Polish dictator, has been made a marshal of both the Polish and the Rumanian armies. These and other steps have been taken to speed up the co-ordination of the imperialist armed forces for the at-

NEW FLARE OF REVOLT AMONG BRITISH TARS

Government Takes Action Against 24 Sailors

LONDON.—Rumblings of revolt, still continue in the British fleet, despite the continued statements of the British government that the sailors are satisfied to leave the matter of the wage-cut in the hands of the government. This came to the light on November 3rd through a statement issued by the Admiralty announcing the dismissal from the service of twenty-four sailors who "continued conduct, subversive of discipline" at the home ports to which the ships were sent after the sailors had mutinied against a slash in pay.

Although the First Lord of the Admiralty promised in the House of Commons that no penalties would be inflicted on the sailors and now tries to pass the discharging of the men as a purely routine matter, the action taken by the Admiralty is nevertheless a severe disciplinary measure against the sailors involved. The men were drummed out of the Naval barracks by a guard, dishonorably discharged and blacklisted throughout England, thus making it difficult for them to get other employment.

A reign of terror has been going on in Portsmouth since the mutiny, the police jailing all civilians who they thought were sympathetic with the revolting sailors. The government has not taken back the wage-cut and it is reported that in all sections of the lower deck there is a rising discontent. A detachment of sailors at Invergordon refused to parade upon their arrival at barracks and declared their intentions of making further demonstrations against the wage cuts.

Glendon and Tinsley Ky. Miners Win Demands After Strike

HARLAN, Ky.—Assembling at the Glendon Baptist Church at Glendon, 300 miners and 100 womenfolk heard a report on the settlement of the strike they had declared against the company.

Seventy miners of the Dean Branch Coal Coat Tinsley, also under the influence of the National Miners Union, won a three weeks strike against trading at the company's stores and are now organized in the National Miners Union.

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Hunger March Will Expose Capitalist Fakery

By I. AMTER.
FEARING the coming winter, the bosses of this country have been carrying on a fake relief drive. Announcing large sums of money "contributed" by big capitalists, they did not state that the greater part of the money was taken out of the pockets of the workers, by forced contributions, although they call them "voluntary donations."

In New York, they are collecting \$12,000,000 in charity relief—for the purpose, they tell us, of providing home relief and also jobs. They are registering the workers, who gather at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, waiting in the cold. Young workers are not registered, for the bosses have declared that they will provide no jobs for them. Negroes are discriminated against, Negro women being compelled to register in separate lines.

But now they tell us (Nov. 3), that although 38,200 men and women out of 1,100,000 have already registered, only 4,000 jobs will be open—"when they get the money for them." Four million dollars has already been collected—what is the money being used for? Already and again for graft!

The struggles of the unemployed and part-time workers, whose numbers are growing, will intensify. The workers will not tolerate this playing around with their sufferings. Unemployed marches in the cities and towns. Demands on the local and county authorities. The workers are getting in a mood to fight, unafraid of the consequences. What have they to lose? The workers in the American Federation of Labor are showing their resentment of the boss attitude of the leadership of the A. F. of L. in rejecting unemployment insurance.

Therefore the March on Washington, to bang at the door of the U. S. Congress and to tell Mr. Hoover and the representatives of the bosses who make the laws, that the WORKERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEMAND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND THAT AN END BE PUT TO THIS MOCKERY OF THEIR MISERY. On to Washington, December 7th, must be the rallying call for the labor conferences. Full mobilization of the unemployed and employed workers' organizations, Negro and white, to present in a determined, not to be mistaken manner, the demand of the 12,000,000 unemployed for Unemployment Insurance!

German Crisis Worsens; Big Loss of Gold, More Inflation

Failure of the combined efforts of international capitalism to halt the economic processes which are undermining German capitalism is shown in the weekly report of the Reichsbank issued yesterday. The report admits that the gold coverage fell to 26.9 per cent, with a decrease during the week of 12,199,000 marks (about \$3,000,000).

Inflation is proceeding at a rapid pace, with an increase in worthless paper money of 373,101,000 marks (about \$93,000,000) during the same week. The sharpening of the financial crisis is thus further intensifying the economic crisis, and creating the conditions for the further impoverishment of the German masses, already suffered bitterly under the combined attacks of German and international capitalism.

In the meantime, in Paris, the German ambassador Leopold von Hoesch waited on Premier Laval to receive orders for the Bruening Government, based on the recent secret pacts arrived at between Laval and Hoover. These orders call for a further attack on the standards of the German masses, through wage cuts, and the lowering of the dote.

At the Paris conference the bribe of a decrease in reparation payments was also held out to the German capitalists in the effort to complete the anti-Soviet front, by drawing Germany into the war plot against the land of workers and peasants rule. In an article in "L'Information," Count Fernand de Brinon, a confidante of Premier Laval, admits that

France has received from the United States a free hand in "solving" the European situation in the interest of capitalism:

"It can be affirmed, in effect, that Mr. Hoover has agreed to confide to France the task of discovering, in the general interests, a new settlement of reparations; and that in exchange for this settlement, he has engaged himself to support before Congress an equivalent reduction in debts owed America."

METAL WORKERS STOP WAGE CUT

Recently the workers at the Krisccher Mfg. Co., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, were offered a cut on piece work rates. After trying the reduced rates one and a half days they decided to strike against them. Two days' militant strike activity under the leadership of the Metal Workers Industrial League brought the boss to his knees and his recognition of the shop committee has resulted in the old rates being restored. Had they been organized before the strike they could have brought out all the workers in the shop and could have gotten increased rates all around.

The activity of the Metal Workers Industrial League during that strike resulted in 54 of the strikers signing applications for membership in the League.

Public Hearing on Hunger Tonight; Jobless to Testify

NEW YORK.—The first public hearing to be held in New York in preparation for the Washington Hunger March will be held tonight at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street. At this hearing the City and Charity grafters will be put on trial. Workers from the breadlines, relief agencies, flophouses and employment agencies have volunteered by the hundreds to testify at this hearing and expose the fake charity and "relief" schemes of the bosses.

Five workers who were delegates yesterday morning on a delegation which went to see Commissioner of Welfare Taylor will also be witnesses and report what the Welfare department offered them when they demanded jobs or relief from the City Employment Agency.

This delegation presented the demands of the unemployed to the Commissioner of Welfare and received the following answer on some of their demands. The first demand was that the workers who come to the agency be given jobs or relief from the City. Answer: City Em-

ployment Agency gives out plenty of jobs but workers are too lazy to work. Another demand was that the workers who come to the agency for jobs be given free lunches. Answer: If you are hungry go to the police station and you will be fed. When the delegation reported back to the meeting at Leonard and Church Sts. many workers wanted to go to the station house for a meal but the police stopped them.

J. Louis Engdahl will act as judge and chairman at this hearing. Invitations and challenges to appear at this hearing and defend themselves have been sent to Mayor Walker, Alderman Fassler, Alderman Wronkler, Commissioner of Welfare Taylor, as well as many other officials of the City and Charity Institutions. There will be a working class jury elected at the hearing. A worker from the Unemployed Council will act as prosecutor.

A big crowd is expected and as this hearing will start promptly at 8 p.m. all workers who wish to attend should come early.

Order Hunger March Leaflets At Once!

The National Hunger March leaflets are just off the press. The leaflets are ready for shipment at the rate of 1,000 leaflets for \$1.10, postage collect. Because of the limited number of leaflets printed all orders must be sent immediately accompanied by money orders. These money orders should be made payable to A. W. Mills, 2 W. 15th St., Room 414, New York City. If you want leaflets, act at once.

JAPANESE NEWS MEN GO ON STRIKE

Demand Back Pay and Reinstatement

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (By Mail).—Thirty-one newspaper men and printers of the Japanese-American News, who have been out on strike for over a month demanding the reinstatement of dismissed workers and the payment of back wages, have now been locked out. They have organized a newspapermen union and are fighting under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

The owners of this outfit, in order to cheat the workers out of their back wages, declared a fake bankruptcy. Some workers were thrown out and scabs hired in their place. The men then went out on strike and demanded reinstatement and full payment of back wages.

HOOVER'S SCHEME FUTILE; NEW BANKS CRASH

Savings of Workers in Many Instances Wiped Out By Looters

Bankruptcies of financial institutions continue unabated in all sections of the country. In many instances the life savings of workers and small business men are virtually wiped out with no guarantee of a return in full or part of such deposits. Below is a partial list of bank failures within the last few days.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

KOKOMO, Ind.—Three of the big banks here went broke October 24, dragging the meagre savings of the workers down with them and thus adding to the great mass of destitute.

Large Evansville Bank Collapses

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—The American Trust & Savings Bank here, one of the largest institutions of the city, was closed October 19 when the state banking commissioner took over its affairs. Frozen assets in the form of long term mortgages loans are said to be responsible for the failure of the bank.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MARYSVILLE, Pa.—The Mechanics Trust Co., one of the "reliable" banks of Harrisburg, Pa., failed to open its doors Saturday, October 24. Hundreds of enraged worker depositors, whose entire life's savings were deposited in this bank gathered in front of the building while the police were stationed at the door to bar entrance.

This is the second bank to fail here within a week the other being the Commercial Trust Co.

Four Missouri Banks Crash

The two banks in Slater, Mo. the Bank of Slater and the Security Bank of Slater were declared insolvent October 26 with total resources of three quarters million dollars. Citizens Bank of Liberty, Mo., and the Bank of Henrietta also failed.

Another Harrisburg Bank Ruined

The New York Times reports that the Security Trust Co. of Harrisburg with deposits of \$1,344,673 was placed in the hands of the state banking department.

Small Banks in Failures

The First National Bank of North Rose, N. Y., was closed because of conditions of its affairs. The State Bank of Avon, of Avon, N. Y., also failed to open for business Oct. 26. Both are located in upstate farming communities.

Liquidate Philadelphia Bank

PHILADELPHIA—Officials of the Adelpia Bank and Trust Co. proposed to liquidate the affairs of the bank by payment of the depositors of their money in full and payment of the stockholders. The board of directors has yet to approve of this approval.

RICE'S "COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW" OPENS FRIDAY AT PLYMOUTH

"Counselor-at-Law," Elmer Rice's new play, will have its premiere at the Plymouth Theatre tomorrow night. Paul Muni plays the chief role. Other players are: Louise Prussing, Anna Kostant, Jennie Moscovitz and Jack Leslie. Rice is the author of "Street Scene" and "The Left Bank," which is now playing at the Little Theatre.

Polina Earle has arrived here from London to join the cast of "The Good Companions," at the 44th Street Theatre.

The Yiddish Ensemble Art Company will open their season this week in "The Golem," by Levick, at the Civic Repertory Theatre. Later a repertory of plays from the Hebrew, Russian, French and Italian will be produced in Yiddish.

Arthur Hopkins begins rehearsals of the New Hope Williams play this week. The play is a comedy called "The Passing Present," by Gretchen Damrosch. The production will be designed by Robert Edmond Jones, and is due here next month.

Erich Kleiber will remain here an extra week to conduct the philharmonic concerts originally scheduled for the opening of Arturo Toscanini's regime, which will now begin on November 26.

Bach's "Actus Tragicus" and "Magnificat" constitute the program of the second concert of the Society of the Friends of Music this Sunday afternoon, at the Metropolitan Opera House, under the direction of Artur Bodanzky.

Miriam Marmeln, dancer, will appear at Washington Irving High School this Saturday evening.

O'HENRY'S "CISCO KID" AT THE HIPPODROME.

"The Cisco Kid" will be the Hippodrome screen feature beginning Saturday. Warner Baxter plays the romantic bandit of O'Henry's story. Edmund Lowe, Conchita Montenegro and Nora Lane, are also featured. The vaudeville bill is headed by Mile, Ann Codee and includes the McCann Sisters; the dancing Harris twins, with Loretta; Frank Radcliff with Gene Rodgers; Joe Terminal; Tob Stickey, with Lillian Aylon and Los Ovidus.

Red Week to Counter Forced Contributions of Al Smith's Canvas

Capitalist papers are printing daily reports of "voluntary" deductions from workers' wages to swell the funds of the Gibson-Smith fake relief committee.

Besides these forcible wage reductions, Al Smith is making preparations for a block to block canvass beginning November 16. Thousands of rich young men and women are being mobilized to squeeze out contributions from the workers for this Wall Street-Tammany Hall Committee. This shameful campaign of the bosses and their politicians will be met by RED RELIEF WEEK organized by the Workers International Relief and the Hunger March Committees of the Unemployed Councils.

Red Relief Week is going to be a mobilization campaign of all militant labor organizations to raise the necessary funds for the National Hunger March to Congress.

Needle Trades Workers to Hold a Membership Meeting Thurs. Nov. 5

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union has called a membership meeting of dressmakers for Thursday, November 5, at Memorial Hall, 344 W. 36th St., at 5 o'clock.

At the executive council the proposal of the dress trade committee that this membership meeting elect a committee of 25 to come to the membership meeting of Local 22 of the International, which will be held the same evening, with the proposal for a similar committee to organize a united front of all dressmakers for a strike under rank and file leadership, was discussed at length. It was decided to adopt this proposal.

All dressmakers are therefore called to come to this meeting to discuss this proposal and make their decisions.

Jobless Girls Suicide in N. Y. Job Agency

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK—The Hedland Employment ureau at 64th and Madison Ave., a shark employment agency for domestic help, is daily the scene of grim working-class tragedy.

Starving girls wait here day in and day out for the job that never comes. Those that are hired go off after paying a good price for their jobs, to the utmost drudgery at the lowest pay imaginable.

Two starving and despondent girls committed suicide in this office during the past year and one attempted to finish everything," but was rescued by a group of her fellow workers. The last suicide to take place here happened two weeks ago when a starving and jobless worker drank poison in the wash room. One of the girls hanged herself in this same room last spring.

Strike At the H & M Knitting Mills Goes On in Full Strength

NEW YORK—The strike against the H. and M. Knitting Mills, conducted by the Industrial Union is continuing in full force despite the attempt of the bosses to terrorize the pickets with the aid of gorillas.

Realizing that the union is ready to go on with the struggle as long as will be necessary, the firm is attempting to mislead the workers by creating the impression that it is going out of business. Two large signs were hung up in front of the factory stating that the shop is closed. The workers who recognize that this is but a trick on the part of the boss in fooling the union so that it will take off the picket line, will go on with picketing until the boss has been forced to terms.

ANTI-WAR MEET IN HARLEM SUN.

Negro, White Workers Defend Soviet Union!

NEW YORK—Why the Negro masses and other oppressed nationalities must defend the Soviet Union will be pointed out at a mass meeting Sunday evening, Nov. 8, at the Lafayette Hall, 165 W. 131st St.

The speakers will be Harold Williams, district organizer of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and Henry Filmore Cabot, who has just returned from an extended stay in the Soviet Union.

These speakers will point out that not only is the Soviet Union the only country in the world where Negroes are accorded unconditional equality, but it is the only country where the national question has been solved, where the formerly oppressed national minorities have been emancipated.

All workers are urged to attend this meeting, and to join the world-wide proletarian front against the war plans of the imperialist bandits against the Soviet Union. Negro and white workers! Defend the Soviet Union, the workers only fatherland!

PRAVDA WRITES ON THOS. EDISON

Electricity Sinks in US Rises in USSR

In an obituary of Edison the world-famous American inventor today's "Pravda" writes, inter alia, the following:

"Thomas Alva Edison outlived his epoch. The electric lamp of his day has long ago burned out. The bourgeoisie has cast itself into the arms of their prophets. Hase, Spengler and others are now carrying on a campaign against machinery, against machinery against modern technique. Electricity is developing into a sharper and sharper contradiction with the capitalist productive relations. However, the high-voltage net tolerates no hindrance. Capitalism has enjoyed Edison's services, but it has not made use of electricity to the full and it never will. Edison died at the sharpest point of the world economic crisis. Power stations all over the capitalist world are operating at very low pressure. Electro-technical workshops and laboratories are being closed down. Electricians are waiting in long lines at the labour exchanges in the capitalist countries.

Only in one country in the world are the inventions of Edison experiencing a new impetus—in the Soviet Union. This year, which sees the death of Edison, will see the opening of new power stations in the Soviet Union with a total capacity of 15 million kilowatt. The capacity of our power station in Shrevoika has just been trebled. The Dnyprostrai power station is gradually approaching completion. A socialist net of high-voltage overland central stations is being spread over the Soviet Union. Gigantic electro-technical factories are developing; Elektrosvod, Elektrosila and others. The inventions of Edison will be developed to the full in the Soviet Union only, where the Soviet power has inscribed on its banner "Socialism plus electricity!"

TAMPA PREPARES FOR HUNGER MARCH

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List of Meetings for the November 7th Anniversary

- DISTRICT 2**
New York City—Bronx Coliseum, E. 177th St., Bronx. Speakers: Browder, Amter.
Newark, N.J.—Russian Hall, 53 Broome St. Speaker: H. Gordon.
Elizabeth, N.J.—Russian Hall, 408 Court St. Speaker: Lena Davis.
Jersey City, N.J.—Workers' Center, 392 Anderson St. Speaker: G. Siskind.
Linden, N.J.—Linden Labor Lyceum, Frank St. Speaker: Tomash.
Perth Amboy, N.J.—308 Allen St. Speaker: J. Steuben.
Paterson, N.J.—205 Paterson St. Speaker: Carl Winter.
Passaic, N.J.—Speaker: Harry Raymond.
Bayonne, N.J.—Nov. 8, 2 p.m., Capital Hall, 10 W. 22nd St. Speakers: Hope, Borisoff.
White Plains, N. Y.—Speaker: Filani.
Ossining, N.Y.—Speaker: Sadie Van Veen.
Yonkers, N.Y.—Open-air meeting. Speaker: Carl Brodsky.
Hoboken, N.J.—Workmen's Circle Hall, 110 Grant St. Speaker: J. Mason.
New Brunswick, N.J.—11 Plum St. Speaker: A. Markoff.
New Rochelle, N.Y.—22 Church St.
Hicksville, L. I.—Workers' Hall, 57 Broadway, Nov. 8, 3 p.m.
Bronx Hungarian Workers' Club, 785 Westchester Ave., Nov. 6, 8:30 p.m. Speaker: Shaw.
Jamaica, L. I.—Finnish Hall, 109-26 Union Hall St., Nov. 8, 8 p.m. Speaker: I. Amter.

Furrier Attacked By Kaufman Thugs Lies Near Death

Gangsters Try Bully Workers Who Joined Industrial Union

NEW YORK—With murderous viciousness two gangsters of the Kaufman International Fur Workers Union stabbed Benjamin Strong, a furrier and adherent of the Needle Trades Workers Union, and felled the latter to the ground in an attack at the Zaritsky shop, 59 E. Broadway, yesterday where a settlement with the NTWU was recently concluded.

Steinberg and Willie Yaecker, Kaufman's thugs, slashed Strong so severely that he fell in a pool of his own blood and now lies in a critical condition struggling for his life.

Kaufman's Own Thugs.

The gangsters, sent by Kaufman, arrived at the Zaritsky shop to intimidate the workers who had repudiated Kaufman and adhered to the NTWU. The workers called up the union and asked for assistance in resisting the gangsters. The business agent together with two furriers, A. B. Jenkins and Benjamin Young hastened to the shop.

Arrived there the Steinberg thugs, outnumbering the workers, attacked with knives and in typical thug fashion assaulted Strong from the rear.

The police refused to take any action. The Steinberg thugs, assured of police protection then proclaimed that they would continue their murderous work and break up the poll for elections to the Joint Council.

The gangsters openly boasted that the company union received money from the "Forward" which permitted them the "luxury" of gangsters.

The poll for elections to the Joint Council was heavy around midnight-afternoon and indicated a full turnout of the registered furriers.

At an open forum of the registered furriers held Tuesday the workers expressed their rage against the cowardly thuggery of the Kaufman clique and decided to elect committees to protect the polls and the workers of the Zaritsky shop.

Meeting to Protest Against Polish Reign of Terror Tonight

The Polish, Russian and Ukrainian branch of the International Labor Defense have organized a meeting against the fascist terror that is raging in Poland at the present time. The meeting is being held tonight at 122 Second Avenue. One of the speakers will be Carl Hacker, district secretary of the International Labor Defense.

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Bronx Hearing On Suffering Nov. 13

Challenge Pres. Bruckner to Attend Hearing

When a delegation of Unemployed Councils of the Bronx visited Boro President Bruckner Nov. 2 to demand immediate relief for many desperate cases of need, the Tammany president sought to counter the demands by saying that the delegation had picked the worse possible case.

To prove that the case presented to President Bruckner is typical of thousands of jobless families in the Bronx, the Unemployed Councils challenged Bruckner and other officials to attend a public hearing at the Ambassador Hall, Third Avenue, near Claremont Parkway on Friday, Nov. 13, to defend themselves and their action towards the unemployed.

One of the witnesses that will testify will be Isaac Cohen, 1417 Franklin Ave., a carpenter, who has been unemployed for three years and after waiting four days at the registration office at 810 Southern Boulevard has not been registered.

Many other witnesses who have been refused relief by various charity organizations will tell of their experiences and suffering.

FORCE RELIEF AT JEWISH CHARITY

Women Tell of Their Family Sufferings

NEW YORK—When several women told of their suffering and lack of aid from any source, at a meeting held by the East Side Unemployed Council at Henry & Montgomery Sts. where Tammany is registering jobless workers, the meeting decided to bring their cases to the Jewish Social Welfare, 239 E. Broadway, and demand relief for them.

A committee of 15 of the one hundred workers who marched down to the charity agency was elected to put the needs of the women to the agency and demand immediate action.

A Miss Rosenberg of the charity body attempted to bolt the doors so as not to permit the delegation to enter and despite the protests of the workers persisted in refusing them admittance. However, after she had called for police, the delegation succeeded in getting in and forced \$5 for a Mrs. August, who was the neediest of the group.

At a meeting of the East Side Unemployed Council three working class mothers of unemployed families told of the suffering of their families and the difficulties in getting relief from charity agencies.

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Legal Advice Given to Workers by the Foreign Born Comm.

NEW YORK—Since the establishment of the Department for Legal Advice by the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, this department has been kept busy by workers of different nationalities and with various claims, who have applied for legal aid and advice. During the last 2 weeks—Oct. 14-28—the committee has handled 29 cases, out of which are: 17 regarding naturalization; 9 unpaid labor; 3 claims by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The workers realize that the Department for Legal Advice is of great importance to them and pledge to affiliate their organizations with the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, 32 Union Square, Room 505, New York City.

J. Lammer's Painter Killed While on Job

John Lammer, painter, T.U.U.L. member, killed on the job today at 64th St. and Park Ave., fell off scaffold from the 10th floor and died instantly. His brother, who worked with him on the job, was holding the scaffold downstairs. Police took the body away to the police station.

FARM WORKER AUCTIONED IN FRANCE

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What Means the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Revolution? By Robert Minor.

Some Problems of Mass Work, by Earl Browder.

The March of the Revolution, by Wm. Z. Foster.

The Struggle for the Masses, by A. Lozovsky.

The Latest Phase of the British Crisis in its Reverberations in the United States, by Alex Bittelman.

The World Credit Crisis Is Growing, Leading Editorial from Pravda, September 29, 1931.

Capitalist Theories of "Planned Economy," by Harry Gannes.

The Present Struggle in Cuba, by O. Rodriguez.

The Philosophical Discussion in the C.P.S.U. in 1930-31, by D. S. Mirsky.

Cultural Compulsives or Calverton's Latest Caricature of Marxism, by A. Landy.

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Will hold a Mooney Harlan open-air meeting tomorrow night, 8 p.m. at Hessel St., cor. Pitkin Ave. All workers are urged to attend.
- Harlem Progressive Youth Club**
Will meet at 1492 Madison Ave., at 8:30 p.m. sharp. All invited.
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U. S. TO INCREASE LIVING COST TO MEET DEFICIT

Sales Tax Plan Will Hit Workers; Incomes Not Touched

NEW YORK—In indicating that the United States Treasury faces a deficit of possibly \$2,500,000,000 for the current fiscal year, the government yesterday through a Universal Press dispatch made clear its program to press further starvation plans on the backs of the workers.

The deficit, says the dispatch, is due partly to a decrease in revenue through income tax returns and partly to an increase in the expenditures for building and for the Farm Board. To increase the revenue, however, the government makes no proposals about increasing the income taxes, but proposes a selective sales tax which will increase the cost of living for the working masses.

The Wall Street government proposes to take not one cent from the millionaires; all funds to meet the deficit will come from the workers. Workers, prepare for the National Hunger March to Washington on December 7. Demand that the millionaires be taxed to pay unemployment insurance to the jobless. Fight the selective sales tax, which means an increase in the cost of living.

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THE UNITED FRONT AND OUR WORK IN ILLINOIS COAL FIELDS

By JACK STACHEL

IN the October 20 issue of the Daily Worker there appeared an article by Comrade Joe Tash under the caption "Winning the Illinois Miners for the Program of the N.M.U." In this article Comrade Tash attempts to "explain" and to "answer" some criticisms directed against the line carried through by our comrades in the Illinois coal fields. But Comrade Tash by his very answers and explanations has more than confirmed the criticisms made at the meeting of the National Committee in Pittsburgh recently to which his article has reference.

OUR CRITICISMS

What was the main line of the criticisms directed against the mistakes in the Illinois coal fields? That the comrades were abandoning the policy of the united front; that they had the most narrow understanding on how to build the N.M.U.; that they did not realize that the mass of the miners are inside the U.M.W.A.; that the way to build the N.M.U. was not to see only the dangers of united front at the time when there exists no N.M.U. there; that we can not place the question of United Front or N.M.U.; that we can not place the question of building the N.M.U. first and then united front; that the question must be put the development of the struggle of the miners, the building of the N.M.U. in the course of the struggle through the policy of the united front and through work inside the U.M.W.A. where the miners are at present organized.

OUR POSITION IN ILLINOIS.

What is the situation in the Illinois coal fields? We must state there exists no N.M.U. there. All miners belong to the U.M.W.A. no matter to which wing their leaders adhere, Walker or Lewis. True not all miners belong to the U.M.W.A. through their own choice. The check off system compels them to belong to the U.M.W.A. if they wish to retain their jobs. But the fact remains, nevertheless, that they DO belong to the U.M.W.A. On the other hand the miners have been revolting against this leadership time and again. It was necessary to make many maneuvers on the part of the operators and the U.M.W.A. leadership in order to keep the miners chained to the U.M.W.A. and to prevent the growth of a real militant movement. This took the shape first in the organization of the Howatt union, then through the Edmondson movement, etc. Through all these schemes the Walker and Lewis machines representing different groups of coal operators succeeded to misdirect the militant mood of the masses back into the channels of the U.M.W.A. The recent Edmondson movement was nothing more than a Lewis maneuver. Why was it possible for these misleaders to head the movement of the miners again and again? Precisely because we were outside the U.M.W.A. and precisely because we either did not bring forward at all or in the most narrow sectarian manner the united front of the miners.

HOW MUST WE PUT THE QUESTION OF UNITED FRONT?

With no N.M.U. at all in the Illinois District our comrades were busy carrying on agitation to convince the miners that the N.M.U. is a better union than the U.M.W.A. But this method did not and can not result in winning the miners. We must not place the question before the miners, our union or the U.M.W.A., our leaders as against the leaders of the U.M.W.A. We must come before the miners with the united front of the miners against the bureaucrats. Only by placing the question in this manner and mobilizing the mass of the miners to fight on a program of struggle expressing their immediate needs can we unmask the bureaucrats and carry on a struggle against the offensive of the coal operators. And certainly we must reject the point of view of Comrade Tash that the reason we can not develop the united front is because "the union (N.M.U.) is weak." Precisely this necessitates the development of the united front and only through the united front policy can this weakness be overcome.

NO UNITED FRONT WITHOUT WORK IN THE U.M.W.A.

Can we develop such a united front from the outside? Of course not. The miners are inside the U.M.W.A. There exists no N.M.U. in Illinois. How then can we develop the unity of the miners against the bureaucrats? Only by building our opposition inside the U.M.W.A. This opposition of the miners in the U.M.W.A. who are willing to fight for the program we put forward, or a minimum program they adopt, which may not be the full N.M.U. program, is the united front. This opposition on the basis of a program must strive to rally the mass of the miners behind it and to dislodge the local and District officials who are the agents of the bosses. This opposition, organized in every local together with the organization of mine committees in every mine is the means for the development of the independent leadership of the miners. With the bulk of the miners inside of the U.M.W.A. any tendency to build the united front from the outside or to limit this work merely to developing of the mine committees will not be possible.

ON THE UNITY COMMITTEES.

On July 16 there was held a conference of the miners in Pittsburgh. The backbone of this conference was the Rank and File Strike Committees of the Pittsburgh, Ohio, and West Virginia miners then on strike. There were also delegates from Kentucky, and minority delegates from Illinois and the Anthracite. A National Unity Committee of Action was formed. Such committees (Illinois, Anthracite, etc.). These committees provided an entering wedge into the U.M.W.A. locals where the N.M.U. could not do it. Where this was undertaken we met with some success. In Illinois where the N.M.U. did not exist, it is clear that these committees consisted of members of the U.M.W.A. only and some few who secretly were also members of the N.M.U. The Unity Committees could have been utilized in Illinois to a much greater extent to come before the miners and to present the issues of the Pennsylvania strike, the role of Lewis, and at the same time, of course, connecting these issues up with the issues of the Illinois miners. The Unity Committees there on the basis of a local program could become a force among the miners. But Comrade Tash sees the problem? He says "Some comrades in Illinois coal fields went to extremes. They laid too much emphasis on

Unity Committees and ignored the building of the N.M.U." Comrade Tash evidently has the opinion that the trouble in Illinois is that there is too much united front. He does not see that the united front policy is either completely absent or being wrongly (narrowly) applied. Comrade Tash believes that the way to build the N.M.U. is to place the question as one of united front or the building of the N.M.U. Comrade Tash does not understand that the united front is the key to the building of the N.M.U. And it is interesting to note that in this whole article there is not one word on the necessity to work inside the U.M.W.A. and to build the opposition movement within the U.M.W.A.

Comrade Tash further states: "We approached the miners in the unity committee with the problem, made it clear that the N.M.U. had to be built. The result was when we asked the miners to join the union all of them in the Unity Committee did so, and when this was reported to the T.U.U.L. board meeting we were accused of changing the policy." Comrade Tash evidently thinks that we have achieved a great victory in Illinois. Certainly it is very good that there are miners who recognize that the N.M.U. is the only union that stands for their interests. But how many joined the N.M.U.? The Unity Committees are supposed to be committees of representatives of the miners. How many miners did these committees mobilize behind them? And how many of these joined the N.M.U.? And how many miners are in these U.M.W.A. locals? If Comrade Tash would give all the facts the situation would be much clearer. These members of the Unity Committees were representatives of a number of locals having thousands of miners. These thousands of miners remained in the U.M.W.A. And the miners who joined the N.M.U. numbered only a few dozen. And even those, of course, in order to retain their jobs, have to be secret members of the N.M.U. and maintain their membership in the U.M.W.A. What did Comrade Tash and the other comrades accomplish? They transformed the Unity Committees of a few dozen miners into N.M.U. groups. But they at the same time liquidated the Unity Committees that stood for the united front of the miners and under whose banner the work of winning the rest of the miners was to be carried on. In other words, Comrade Tash succeeded only in carrying through in practice the narrow sectarian policy of liquidating the united front and telling the miners to come and join a better union. But so far the miners are not doing this and they will not do it in that manner.

UNITY COMMITTEES AND OPPOSITIONS INSIDE THE U.M.W.A.

It is true that there is quite some unclarity as to the role of the Unity Committees and the building of oppositions inside the U.M.W.A. Unquestionably Comrade Tash is correct that the Unity Committees in Illinois were wrongly conceived as merely instruments through which we raise questions of the miners' strike in Pennsylvania and not the lever for the development of the struggle in Illinois on the basis of a local program. Also there was insufficient clarity to the fact that in Illinois where the N.M.U. does not exist, the Unity Committees are in reality themselves the opposition movement of the rank and file inside the U.M.W.A. But instead of working in the direction of clarifying this question along the lines of more firmly building the opposition movement inside the U.M.W.A., Comrade Tash wants to liquidate the Unity Committees into the N.M.U., and says nothing about work inside the U.M.W.A. and the building of the oppositional movement within it.

OUR MAIN TASK IN ILLINOIS.

We must get down to brass tacks in Illinois. The miners are inside the U.M.W.A. The N.M.U. does not exist there. We must build the rank and file opposition inside the U.M.W.A. under the leadership of the T.U.U.L. and the N.M.U. This work must be co-ordinated from the center of the N.M.U. We must unfold a program of struggle that will mobilize the masses of the miners in struggle against the coal operators and the U.M.W.A. bureaucrats. The opposition must take the initiative in the fight for unity of all the miners both in Illinois and on a national scale. We must everywhere support the N.M.U. in its struggles and convince the miners of the correctness of the policies and real rank and file proletarian leadership of the N.M.U. But the N.M.U. in Illinois will not be built through individual membership recruiting or through the splitting off and isolating a single local. We must first develop the mass movement and the fight for unity, then will come the building of the N.M.U. through the establishment of the unity of the miners against the bureaucrats. What form this will take, whether through the mass of the miners affiliating to the N.M.U., or through large groups of miners affiliating to the N.M.U., or through some other forms, only the course of the struggle will decide. But one thing is clear; our main task is to develop the struggle of the miners on a united front basis, to mobilize the miners against the bosses and the bureaucrats. To accomplish this we do not place before the miners the choice, N.M.U. or U.M.W.A., but the unity of the miners against the bosses and bosses' agents!

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The Hunger March to Washington

—By BARD

Red Sparks

By JORGE

We Overlooked Something?

Some comrades have protested that we didn't say enough about Emma Goldman's book. We spoke about Emma, not about the book—which is running in installments in the Jewish "Forward" as the juiciest bit of pornographic writing Abe Cahan could dig up.

The loving tribute given it (the book) by the N. Y. Times on November 1, confirms in discreetly phrased terms this estimate of our Jewish comrades and further explains why the Forward (the "socialist" Jewish daily) picked it up as a vulture does a well-ripened dead dog. For the book is not only salacious, but anti-Bolshevik—and how, indeed, could the "socialist" Forward pass up such a thing?

Emma Goldman the anarchist was "animated by sympathy," says the Times, "carried away by wild impulses," but—"her heart is all right." Indeed her "heart" was so all right that she would arouse the envy of Texas Guinan for her standing as "a feminine Casanova."

Berkman, says the reviewer, turned his revolt against authority into puritanism. "In Emma Goldman, who had a passionate nature... no such narrowness was possible." NO, indeed, Emma was the broadest thing on two legs. And she tells how.

But, this is only "interesting" to the N. Y. Times. What really makes her a great woman, a distinguished and respectable person, was her counter-revolutionary attitude toward the Soviet Government. The reviewer says:

"It is in the Russian sections of her narrative, indeed, that Miss Goldman rises to her full stature."

She had been in a reclining posture, but now "rises" to fight Bolshevism. That is why the Times "understands all and forgives all." And Goldman symbolizes in her own bourgeois retirement, what the Times says of all anarchists, that is, their "return in the gentle form of peaceful cooperation"—of cooperation WITH capitalism AGAINST the working class.

We Stand Not Corrected

Many comrades—and good ones, too—write in telling us how to run this column, and that also is a good thing. Without this touch with the workers we might be writing blindly. But just as there is good advice, so there is the bad. And often it is mixed.

One such, signed by Comrade B. Stein, who omitted his address and left, therefore, no way to answer but through the column, is an example. He writes in so serious a vein that we might doubt whether he is English or whether our column has lost its humorous flavor. He says, in part:

"Comrade:—Today I can say comrade; a year ago I could not. Little paragraphs in the Daily Worker, little paragraphs from the mouths of Communists, all similar to one of yours in yesterday's (Oct. 29) Daily Worker, kept me away."

"I desired a socialized world intensely; the proper approach was not clear to me. I knew Communists; I knew socialists; I knew liberals. And so many Communists would, alas! echo you: 'A liberal is a jackass in an Arrow collar and golf pants!'"

"I failed to see—and I still fail to see—precisely how taste in haberdashery can be used as a criterion for the truth or falsity of a person's political and economic views. In time, independent reading and chance meeting with a few comrades who tried to proceed rationally rather than emotionally in their argumentation, brought me to an acceptance of the Communist position."

The rest of it, to save space, was the conclusion that we should leave irrelevant emotion and name-calling out. What was this all about? We said: "The definition of a liberal is a jackass in Arrow collars and golf pants" was proven by the "gratification" of the Nation over Hoover's "stand" in the sham battle of Hoover and "high officials of the navy" over the naval budget.

We specified Arrow collars and golf pants as defining the class category of the liberal. Because it is obvious that liberalism is NOT natural to the proletariat any more than golf pants are, and where the proletariat is affected by it (as Comrade Stein clearly is) it is imposed upon them by petty-bourgeois influence.

Leave aside the Arrow collars and golf pants, however, and the jackass remains. And this is where Comrade Stein's real protest lies. We called a petty-bourgeois liberal a jackass and cited the evidence. Comrade Stein must quarrel with that evidence. He disagrees with our idea that the "naval mutiny" against Hoover is a fake.

It was said too briefly without explanation, and seems to have put too much strain on Comrade Stein's political understanding. We must explain more, although we did mention that Hoover's "navy cut" resulted in signing contracts for five more destroyers. Comrade Stein is unconvinced that it was a fake, and with the Nation seems to be "gratified" with Hoover.

Had Hoover's policy been really to cut the budget, we would be outraged truth to say that only a jackass would conclude from this that Hoover is for peace. Absolutely not. Hoover is not above having the Navy make a big budget estimate, and then gaining fame as a pacifist for "cutting" off what he had put on.

And the pact with France as against England was immediately followed by Hoover saying that the navy is NOW big enough. Hoover might afford a small cut if he can gain support of pacifist jackasses and have a cheaper war, or rather not so expensive—because we must remember that any possible "cut" is off a program to BUILD warships.

Another most decisive reason for all this stage tempest between the "high naval officials" and the Navy League on one side as against Hoover, is the angry demand of the starving masses for food, Winter Relief and Unemployment Insurance. Hoover cannot publicly pretend to justify refusal of the National Hunger Marchers on grounds of "economy," without showing a "fight" for "economy" on other demands of their "oppositions." It is against the Hunger March, this so-called "fight" with the Navy League.

But it's a fake fight and anyone who thinks it isn't is a jackass. If they understood it was a fake and said they were "gratified," we would call them a scoundrel—and be using good Leninist language, too. Comrade Stein is the victim of "emotion," not us, and he is also a little to the "right" of "accepting the Communist position."



By HARRISON GEORGE

FROM Maine to California, from Canada to the Gulf—millions are HUNGRY!

They are workers, for, of course, the capitalists are NOT hungry. They are workers without jobs—and the capitalists having REFUSED thus far to pay UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE for the profits these workers have piled up for these capitalists—they are without wages. They are penniless!

Today they are organizing to march to Washington. In scores of cities PUBLIC HEARINGS are being held, the employed workers, who have a vital interest in backing the demands of the unemployed just as the unemployed have an interest in aiding strikes of the employed against wage cuts, are supporting the HUNGER MARCH of the jobless.

Further, the PART TIME UNEMPLOYED, who suffer the devilish arrangement of "having a job theoretically" but having NOT ENOUGH WAGES TO LIVE ON in reality, a beautiful scheme of Hoover and the A. F. of L. called the "stagger" system having created millions of these HALF-STARVED part-time workers—these also are represented at the local PUBLIC HEARINGS on unemployment and are also supporting the NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH!

How many millions are hungry the capitalists will not say. Even the capitalists admit 6,000,000 totally jobless. But many million more have been thrown onto the street since the capitalists first admitted that many. And with the PART TIME unemployment added, an estimate based even on the figures of the A. F. of L. show that OVER 12,000,000 wage workers are jobless!

These workers have wives, children and aged relatives dependent upon them! At the rate, which is reasonable, of about three dependents to each jobless worker, it is clear that over 40,000,000 of the working class are HUNGRY!

Maybe you think they're NOT hungry? Look at Detroit, where city doctors state that one worker DIES EVERY 15 HOURS OF STARVATION! Look at New York, where official investigations show SIXTY PER CENT of all working class children SUFFERING STARVATION, politely called "malnutrition"! Look at ANY city's records of SUICIDES and hospital cases of HUNGER DISEASES!

And what are the capitalists doing about it? Firstly, they are bursting out in a NEW batch of "prosperity is coming back" LIES! But, workers, PROSPERITY IS NOT COMING BACK. The boss papers LIE when they say so. But the reason they lie is to keep you QUIET! To keep you from demanding WINTER RELIEF and UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE!

The capitalists are making every effort to HOLD YOU DOWN on your demands, so they won't have to give up their BILLIONS OF PROFITS made from your hides!

SOVIET UNION BRIEFS

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE STATION FOR CHELIABINSK

The Council of People's Commissars of the R.S.F.S.R. has decided to build this year a new automatic telephone station at Cheliabinsk, in the Ural Region. A commission has been appointed to insure the progress of construction operations in accordance with the program.

KILN FOR MANUFACTURE OF AUTOMOBILE GLASS COMPLETED

A kiln for the manufacture of automobile glass began operations at the Konstantinovka glass works in the Ukraine on August 5. This furnace will produce glass for the Nizhni Novgorod automobile factory.

FIREBRICK FACTORY OPENED IN PODOLSK

A large firebrick factory, one of the 518 new enterprises to open this year, began operations in September at Podolsk, in the Moscow Region. The plant will have a capacity of 30 million firebricks a year.

VOLGA RIVER POWER STATION TO BE LARGEST IN WORLD

The construction of the largest hydro-electric station in the world, of 1,160,000 kilowatts capacity, is to be begun early in 1932 on the Volga River, near Samara. The total cost is estimated at 1,200,000,000 rubles (\$600,000,000). In connection with the Volgastroy project a large industrial combine is being planned which will comprise aluminum, copper, chemical and other plants, costing about three billion rubles (\$1,500,000,000).

Negro Youth Must Be Mobilized for the National Hunger March

By AL STEELE

ONE cannot exaggerate the terrible misery and destitution of the Negro youth in the U. S. Government figures show that unemployment is twice as great among Negro workers as among white workers. When working, the Negro youth receives much lower wages. When thrown out of work, he has no savings whatsoever to rely on, and from the very beginning is forced to go to the various soup line organizations. Because of small income Negro tollers by many of their necessities only on the installment plan. Upon losing the job and the possibility of continuing to pay for the stuff, everything is lost.

Discrimination, far from decreasing in the present crisis, is being utilized more and more. Those most menial, most difficult and least paid jobs, which at one time were thought to be too low for white workers, are being taken away from the Negro workers, and given to white workers, at lower pay.

The condition of Negro children is likewise appalling. The Heckscher Foundation, which Jim-crows Negro children, admits that it receives practically as many appeals to take care of Negro children as for white, and refuses to take care of them.

Being faced with these abominable conditions, scores of Negro youth can be mobilized to take part in the National Hunger March. The masses

of Negro workers can and must be mobilized to take part in the great demonstrations of solidarity for the Hunger Fighters.

The Urban League, receiving the support of the white and Negro bourgeoisie, as well as definite stratas of the petty-bourgeoisie, is determined to organize Jim crow relief stations, as well as Jim crow scab agencies (known as Employment Offices), in order to divide the white from the Negro unemployed. It is interesting to note that the Urban League caters to the young Negro intellectuals just out of the schools and colleges. The Harlem headquarters has some two score youth organizations meeting there, as well as many children's organizations. Our inactivity among the Negro youth, and especially the unemployed, makes it increasingly possible for them to be used as scabs in the growing strike struggles. This has already happened in the Boston longshoremen's strike. The Negro youth can and must be mobilized to unite with the white workers in joint struggles for cash relief, and unemployment insurance. No discrimination in hiring, no discrimination in giving out of relief, must become some of the main slogans in all our unemployed work.

Over 11 million unemployed in capitalist America. Unemployment liquidated in the Soviet Union. Attend the November 7th Celebration mass meetings.