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NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH PARADES THRU WASHINGTON

JAPAN PLANS NEW DRIVE ON CHINCHOW

Nanking Attacks Anti-Japanese Demonstrations

Arrest 300 Students

Washington In New Attack on USSR

The Japanese imperialists are preparing for a new attack on Chinchow. Coming after the protests by the United States and the British, and Japan's temporary withdrawal from the Chinchow area, this latest move is either an open defiance of the other imperialist powers or is taking place on the basis of some new bargain with the other imperialists as part of her price in the war moves against the Soviet Union. It is probably this latter possibility that explains the new move.

A Paris dispatch reports a Japanese demand on the League Council that Japan be empowered "to police an indefinite area of Manchuria, not to say China, against bandits." Any attack on the Soviet Union from Manchuria would have to reckon with the powerful revolutionary movement in China. The Nanking hangmen of Wall Street have previously been entrusted with the task of crushing the Chinese Revolution. But capitalist press dispatches during the past week have carried admissions of a threat to the Nanking government by the rising anger and resistance of the Chinese masses to the imperialist plans for partitioning China. The Japanese are apparently demanding that their army be permitted to carry out the attack on the Chinese Soviets and Red Army, in which the Nanking puppet government has so miserably failed.

Saturday's New York Evening Graphic carried the front page scream:

"Japs Set For New Battle."

A dispatch from Tokyo to the same paper was headed:

"Jap War Outbreak Seen as Army Head Demands 'Positive Action' in China."

The dispatch reported that "Gen. Shigeru Honjo, commanding Japanese troops in Manchuria, telegraphed the War Office today that it was necessary for Japan to take 'positive action' in the Chinchow area."

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Jail Two Organizers in Chattanooga, Tenn White Terror Raids

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Dan Brooks, district organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, and Jane Dillon, district organizer of the International Labor Defense, were jailed here today as part of the bosses' white terror campaign in the South against militant labor organizations and the growing union of the white and Negro workers in the struggle against lynching, race discrimination and starvation.

Brooks and Dillon were booked under the usual charge of vagrancy. Bond was posted by the International Labor Defense and the organizers will appear in court Dec. 8. The I. L. D. will defend the prisoners in court and call on all workers to mobilize a mass protest at the court house Tuesday morning.

Fight for Unemployment Insurance!

Support the Demands of the Hunger March!

(Statement of the Central Committee, CPUSA)

The Communist Party calls upon all workers, employed and unemployed, to support the National Hunger March to Washington, the bearer of the demands of the broadest masses. It calls on the workers to strengthen the organization of the unemployed and further develop the struggle throughout the country for unemployment insurance.

Never before has it been so clear to the broadest masses that it is impossible to better their condition of misery, starvation and despair without forcing the bosses to provide unemployment insurance at full wages, administered by the workers themselves and at the expense of the government and the employers.

The crisis has sharpened to such a degree and its consequences have become so terrible that the bourgeoisie no longer tries to deny the facts. But admitting that the crisis is the result of the post-war 'crazy economy' and that it is 'catastrophe second only to the great war' the bourgeoisie is trying to make it a basis and a lever for its economic and political offensive against the working masses.

This means that the ravages of hunger, the suffering of millions, the physical annihilation of tens of thousands of workers, disease, suicide, insanity, and the death and lifelong crippling of children will not pass over but will increase tremendously. Without winning unemployment insurance, millions of unemployed workers will remain at the mercy of miserably-charities.

The more the working masses realize the necessity for unemployment insurance, the more it becomes evident that the capitalist government will not grant it without a persistent and determined struggle. For almost two years, the working class, in varied forms, with increasing determination, has fought for unemployment insurance. From March 6th, 1930 when a million and a quarter demonstrated almost spontaneously for unemployment insurance, the movement has grown in class-consciousness, organizational strength and mass scope.

On February 10th, 1931, the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Delegation in the name of a million and a half workers announced before Congress the demands of the workers; and the development of the struggle after the insolent refusal on these demands by the Washington administration showed what mass forces stand behind these demands.

In thousands of demonstration, in Chicago, in Cleveland, in San Francisco, in New York, throughout the country, millions of workers unfolded the banner of struggle for unemployment insurance. In not a single strike did the strikers fail to come out with this militant demand for unemployment insurance. And the glorious strike of the Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia miners expressed in the most brilliant form the solidarity of the employed and unemployed workers in the fight for their common demand of unemployment insurance.

All the fights led by the Unemployed Councils against evictions, for immediate relief, against the corruption of the charities, were carried out under the main slogan of unemployment insurance. It was in these struggles that the newly involved masses, especially the Negroes, have shown the greatest militancy, firmness and readiness to sacrifice. Eternal honor to the workers who fell in the struggle for unemployment insurance on the streets of Chicago, Cleveland and New York!

The Hoover hunger government, with a stubbornness and insolence characteristic of a decaying ruling class, refused every demand of the workers for unemployment insurance, not because they could pretend that unemployment is decreasing or will decrease, but because the suffering and starvation of millions of unemployed is an essential part of their general plan of still sharper exploitation of the entire working class.

All the plans of the bourgeoisie to find a way out of the crisis are based on the continued existence and growth of unemployment, and all their demagogic projects to "fight" unemployment (stagger plan, fake unemployment insurance of the socialists and Musteites) have the aim only of making it less visible, and therefore more difficult for the masses to fight it. The sweeping wage-cuts, the furiously increasing exploitation—all this the capitalists count on putting through by weakening the resistance of the workers through unemployment. All the war preparations of the American imperialists for new markets, for new colonies, against the Soviet Union are calculated on the possibility of using the unemployed as cannon-fodder for the war.

American imperialism is stepping forward as the international leader of the struggle against unemployment insurance. The driving force in the creation of the imperial-

ist front against the Soviet Union, American imperialism, in order to guarantee the debt payments to Morgan & Co., is encouraging the lowering of the living standards of the working class throughout the world.

With the blessing of Morgan, MacDonald, the ex-leader of the Second International, is crippling unemployment insurance and cutting the wages on an unprecedented scale in England. Under the direct dictation of Hoover, the French and German bourgeoisie are coming together on the basis of a bloody fight against the German revolution and the suppression of the workers' movement in France.

The dirty diplomacy and open violence of Washington in China, the Caribbean and South America, and throughout the whole colonial world is directed against the revolutionary movement of the oppressed masses, for their further enslavement, for the increase of their exploitation in the interest of the imperialist bankers. In every case, Wall Street is trying to use the warm blood of the workers and peasants to thaw their frozen credits.

In its fight against the mass movement for unemployment insurance, the American bourgeoisie uses on the one hand, ever more vicious terror, and on the other hand ever more odious demagoguery. Not satisfied with the "usual" clubbing, shooting, and gassing of the workers' demonstrations, the United States Secret Service fabricates a forged leaflet purporting to be a call by the Communist Party for the organization of armed uprising by the Hunger March.

The Communist Party has proved that the very text of the document showed it to be an obvious and clumsy forgery. The Communist Party declared that the charge of its using this Hunger March for armed insurrection was a deliberate and studied attempt at provocation in order to furnish an excuse for terrorist attack against the representatives in the Hunger March of the millions of employed and unemployed workers.

The Hunger March will not be turned aside by such capitalist conspiracies and terror. It persists in its present task, which has been repeatedly proclaimed by the National Hunger March Committee as expressing the two years of struggle for Unemployment Insurance throughout the country, by placing before Congress the demand of the employed and unemployed for Unemployment Insurance and immediate relief.

The workers will refuse to be fooled by such provocative forgeries and conspiracies against the Communist Party and the working class. The Communist Party fights such provocation of the bourgeoisie by mobilizing the broadest masses, by building their organizations, by preparing and leading mass revolutionary actions to resist the vicious attack of the capitalists and to transform the movement of the masses into a counter-offensive.

But both the terror of the police and the provocation of the Secret Service, and the open attack of the leaders of the A. F. of L., headed by the capitalist bootlicker Matthew Woll against unemployment insurance can no longer halt the growing movement. Learning from their experience how to fight against the police terror, the A. F. of L. workers have answered Matthew Woll by sending, despite the vicious opposition of the bureaucracy, their representatives along with the National Hunger March.

In order to paralyze the activity of the workers in the fight for unemployment insurance, the bourgeoisie is forced more and more to make use of lies and false promises in order to deceive the masses. This task is given by the bourgeoisie to its agents in the workers' movement, to the socialist party and its twin brothers the Musteites, who pretend to be the "left wing" in the A. F. of L.

In every capitalist country where unemployment insurance exists, in England, Germany, etc., the socialist parties, the members of the Second International are busy cutting and crippling the existing unemployment insurance in the interests of the bosses and at the expense of the workers. In the U. S., they are carrying out their treacherous role by bringing before the workers schemes of fake unemployment insurance and by attempting to hold them back from fighting for the only real proposal for unemployment insurance—that contained in the Unemployment Insurance Bill—which can only be won through struggle. The two years' fight for unemployment insurance in the U. S. is a history of betrayals by these fakers no matter whether they come out openly against it like Norman Thomas, or try from time to time to attach themselves to the movement, like Muste.

Workers! Employed and unemployed! In the fight for unemployment insurance you are learning who are your friends and who are your enemies. You are learning how to fight your class enemies, the capitalists and their agents in

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KILL NEGRO PROTESTING HUNGER PAY

Victim Demanded Wages, Resented Starvation Pay

Shot By Son of Boss

Mobs Threaten Orphan Jones, On Trial Today

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 6.—The lynch gang activities of rich farmers and merchants on the Eastern Shore of Maryland came to a head Friday night with the brutal lynching of Matthew Williams, 35-year old Negro worker. The farmers and merchants were aided by local hoodlums and the police in dragging Williams out of a hospital bed where he lay seriously wounded after what the capitalist press claims to have been a gun fight between Williams and his employer and the latter's son.

The employer, Daniel J. Elliott, a rich manufacturer and proprietor of a local crate and basket factory, was killed and Williams was shot in the head by Elliott's son. First claiming that Williams shot himself, the boss press admits in the latter part of its reports that he was shot by the younger Elliott. The whole boss press story is vaguely contradictory on this point, and it is not certain that Williams even had a gun. The question naturally rises whether the worker was not fired on when he went to demand his wages and the elder Elliott killed by his son during the firing on the Negro worker. The Daily Worker is making its own investigation and will have a full report in a day or two.

The lynching arose directly out of the brutal economic robbery and national oppression of the Negro masses. The murdered worker is reported to have resented the starvation wages of 15 cents paid in Elliott's crate and basket factory. The boss press quotes Williams as making the statement from a cot in the Peninsula General

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MEETS IN CITY TO BACK NAT. MARCH

Boro Hall Scene of Brooklyn Meet

Backing up the National Hunger Marchers who are presenting their demands to Congress today, the various branches of the Unemployed Council of New York are holding demonstrations throughout the city. In Brooklyn, there will be a demonstration at the Boro Hall at 2 p. m. Included in the delegation which is to see the Brooklyn Boro president will be representatives of the Mehrling Silk Strikers who will demand that the evictions being carried out against them be stopped, and also some from the Coney Island bread strike who are feeling the terror of the police in their fight for lower prices.

Demonstration in Bronx. The Bronx Branch of the Unemployed Council will hold an indoor demonstration at the Ambassador Hall, at 3rd Ave. between 172nd St. and Claremont Parkway. Another demonstration will be held at 569 Prospect Ave.

In the Brownsville section of Brooklyn there will be a demonstration at Bristol St. and Pitkin Ave. at 8 p. m.

All workers should attend these demonstrations in their sections in order to expand the fight for local relief and emphasize the fact that those who went to Washington represent them.

IDAHO BANK SUSPENDS BUSINESS

The Twin Falls National Bank of Twin Falls, Idaho, was closed November 24 by order of the board of directors.

Ready Now to Place Demands Before Congress

Statement Issued by National Hunger March Committee of Unemployed Councils

Demands Passage of Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill and Immediate Relief

All Columns of Hunger March Arrive at Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—All columns of the National Hunger March have arrived here. After the demonstration the marchers paraded to the Salvation Army headquarters and the barracks of the 20th Marines where they were fed with sour beans and coffee. The marchers immediately demanded fresh food and the Salvation Army heads brought in a

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The 1,200 delegates of the National Hunger March, present tomorrow (Monday) the following statement to Congress. It is addressed to both houses of Congress and is signed by the National Hunger March Committee of Unemployed Councils, and is endorsed in the name of 12,000,000 unemployed workers, by the national conference made up of these 1,200 delegates. The statement reads:

"To the Members of the House of

Representatives and the Senate of the 72nd Congress of the United States of America:

One thousand two hundred delegates—the National Hunger Marchers—of the Unemployed Councils elected at hundreds of conferences and mass meetings of unemployed and employed workers throughout the country, and endorsed by many hundreds of thousands of workers along

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2,000 WORKERS GREET MARCHERS NEAR CAPITOL

Delegates Approaching from North Carolina

WASHINGTON (D. C., Dec. 6.—The 1,200 National Hunger Marchers entered Washington from the east end from the north this afternoon, and marched with placards to the heart of the city where they held a mass meeting with 2,000 Washington workers and unemployed workers right in the shadow of the Capitol building.

From the North.

Columns 1 and 2 of the National Hunger March were met by District of Columbia police 10 miles outside of Washington at 3 o'clock today, but marched on into the city. Thousands of automobiles were lined up for more than a mile on both sides of the road as the 21 big trucks and 30 passenger cars loaded with hunger marchers entered into the capital to demand unemployment insurance from the

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Hunger Marchers Smash Jim Crow Move In Baltimore

Wilmington Workers Cheer Marchers

The necessity of printing today the statement of the National Hunger March Committee and the statement of the Communist Party makes it impossible to give today more than a brief synopsis of the progress towards Washington of the National Hunger March Saturday and Sunday. Details will be printed later.

Column 3 and 4 united Friday night at Pittsburgh, and found that the city government had swindled them in regard to food promised. The marchers left the filthy dining

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BANK FAILURES CONTINUE

The First National Bank and the Bay County Savings Bank both of Bay City, Michigan, with total deposits of \$9,000,000 closed their doors December 3 because of the condition of their reserves.

Tom Mooney's Birthday December 8th!

Workers, you who have never ceased from struggle for the victims of capitalist justice, who saw the hangmen murder Parsons, Spies and the other leaders of the great Eight-Hour Strike of 1886, you who by millions filled the streets with anger at the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti—do you know that December 8th is the sixteenth birthday Tom Mooney has spent in prison, the forty-ninth birthday of his life?

Let the capitalist class be reminded, while your representatives of the National Hunger March are in Washington, while you are demonstrating throughout the country for unemployment insurance and immediate relief to the starving millions, that you recognize Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings as imprisoned fighters for your class whose immediate and unconditional release is YOUR demand, not to be tified with by the scheming politicians of the capitalist class!

Let the capitalist government of the republican Hoover, who cooperates with the democratic jackals of Tammany such as Walker, in the starving and jailing of workers, hear your demand that the section of the WICKERSHAM REPORT WHICH EXPOSES THE IMPRISONMENT OF MOONEY AND BILLINGS AS A FRAME-UP, be published! Tear off the mask of the hypocrite at Washington who as the Chief Executive of the nation protects the jailers of Mooney and Billings from exposure! Demand the release—immediately and unconditionally—of both Mooney and Billings!

# LEADING WRITERS CALL FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST HARLAN TERROR

## SHERWOOD ANDERSON SAYS THAT WRITERS MUST JOIN STRUGGLE ON SIDE OF MILITANT WORKERS

### Expose Mass Starvation In Ky. Coal Fields; Report Says State Authorities Terrorize Miners to Stop N.M.U. Organization

NEW YORK.—“We need more criminal syndicalists among the writers of America, if what the Dreiser Committee did can be called criminal syndicalism,” said Sherwood Anderson, famous novelist speaking at the New Star Casino Sunday afternoon. Enthusiastic applause greeted this expression of support by the writers to the growing class battles of the workers. Over 3,500 workers jammed into New Star Casino to attend the mass protest meeting called by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners. The committee is composed of a large number of the foremost writers in the United States. The purpose of the gathering was to protest the indictment of the Dreiser Committee for its exposure of mass starvation in the Harlan coal fields, and to report on the findings of the committee.

Among the writers who spoke were Lewis Mumford, well known critic, who acted as chairman; John Dos Passos, author of “Manhattan Transfer,” and “The 42nd Parallel”; Eugene Gordon, Negro writer of the Boston Post editorial staff; Lester Cohen, author of “Sweepings” and “Adelade Walker”; Jim Grant, a Kentucky miner, and “Aunt” Molly Jackson gave a first hand account of the life of the Kentucky miners and their battles.

“The writers ought to stop thinking about respectability,” said Anderson, after relating the battles of the workers against capitalism, “and line up with labor in its struggles. So I am here. I don't like to be here. I would rather be in my quiet little hole. But if there is any fight left in us we must come out now and answer the challenge of the Kentucky coal barons.”

Arnold Johnson, a member of the Civil Liberties Union, who spent some months in the Harlan jail for his activities against the coal operators' terror, told of the coal operators' use of the courts to smash the National Miners' Union. “Harlan, along with the other centers of strike struggle,” he said, “show that the law is used by the capitalist class against the workers.”

In a brief speech, John Dos Passos, one of the indicted writers, said that the fight against hunger and starvation has just begun. It must be carried on to a successful finish.

A letter from Professor John Dewey, urging other intellectuals to line up against “industrial feudalism,” such as rules in the southern coal fields, was read.

Jim Grant, Kentucky coal miner, who spoke next, held the audience spellbound by his gripping description of the life of the Kentucky miners. “The only qualification a coal miner should have,” he said, “from the coal operators point of view is a weak mind and a strong back. If he knows anything, if he knows enough to line up in the National Miners' Union to fight hunger they would rather not have him.”

“For 23 years I have been in the habit of going down into the bowels of the earth, earning my daily bread by the sweat of my brow. When I joined my fellow miners to strike against starvation, I was driven from my home, driven from my native state where my great grandfathers lived, and died, and told to run for my life while over 50 volleys of shots were fired at me.”

## Call Needle Workers to Mid-Town March On Charity Agency

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union has issued a call to its members and other needle trades workers to support the mid-town hunger march which will be held today at Bryant Park, 41st St. and Sixth Ave., at 12:30 p.m. for support of the National Hunger March and to demand immediate relief of the Charity Organization Societies for desperate cases of starvation in mid-town Manhattan.

## LAUNDRY STRIKE IN SECOND WEEK

### Bosses Ass'n Tries to Break Active Strike

The strike that the Laundry Workers' Union, 260 E. 138th St., has declared in the Active Laundry, 608 Wales Ave., is developing in spite of the bosses' attempts to break the strike in the first few days. The workers have stood their ground in face of the gangsters and police of the association. The bosses of the other laundries are all helping the Active not only with money, but by coming around and helping the scabs get bundles.

The Laundry Workers Union is making all possible preparations in order to further develop the strike by going to organizations, holding street meetings, demonstrations, and car parades.

“All working class organizations should come to our help and assist us in carrying on the strike. The office of the Union is open from early in the morning, and committees are always needed,” the union declares.

A mass meeting of all laundry workers is called for Thursday, December 10, 8 p.m., in Ambassador Hall, Third Ave. and Claremont Ave.

## 6,000 WORKERS LEAVE FOR USSR

### House Shortage Stops Others from Going

Over 6,000 American workers have left for the Soviet Union within the past three months. These are only a small part of the more than 100,000 applications which the Soviet trading organization, Amtorg, has received during recent months. Although the Amtorg has repeatedly announced that it is unable to place any more workers this year due to the shortage of housing facilities in the USSR, the flood of applications continues. So anxious are these workers from the mines, steel mills, building trades and automobile factories to go to the land of rising Socialism where there is no unemployment that most of them pay their own fare across.

Nearly all the workers are paid in Soviet rubles and are on a par with any Russian worker.

A representative of the Amtorg stated that “there is plenty of work to be done in Russia but there is a housing problem and much of the work must be done under conditions not dissimilar to those in the old pioneer West here. New houses are being put up rapidly and next spring thousands of foreign workers will be able to be accommodated in the USSR.”

## 1,200 PLEDGED TO WIN BREAD STRIKE IN CONEY ISLAND

### Send Protest Telegram to Police Head and Denounce Terror

That the workers and housewives of Coney Island are determined to win the strike for 5 cent bread was proven at the big mass meeting held Friday, December 4, when more than 1,200 workers pledged to continue the fight until the price of bread would be reduced.

The strike committee in their report pointed out that some of the bakery owners were ready to settle but were forced to hold out by the association. A letter was read that was sent by the workers of West 22nd St. who pledged to strike on and called upon all other workers of Coney Island to back their own bread until the strike is won.

A delegation was elected at the meeting to go with the demonstration on Monday to the Boro Hall and protest against the police brutality. The following telegram was accepted unanimously and is to be sent to the Police Commissioner: “We, the residents of Coney Island, emphatically protest and condemn the brutal actions of your police in mishandling and brutally beating up women who were picketing the bakeries for the purpose of reducing the price of bread. We declare that neither your police nor the thugs of the profiteers will stop our fight.”

The strike committee at its meeting last night declared that they will continue mass picketing on Monday. All workers of Coney Island are asked to participate in mass picketing all day on Monday. A demonstration will be staged in court on Monday morning when 10 workers come up for trial. All workers of Coney Island are asked to buy bread at the settled shop at 3308 Mermaid Ave.

## Trial of Four Negro Workers Up Today

Suddenly calling their trial for Monday, Dec. 7, instead of Dec. 12, as originally postponed, the General Sessions Court will seek to quickly railroad four Negro workers, Warfield, Campbell, Williams and Brown, on frame-up charges of robbery. The four workers were arrested several months ago upon the instigation of Garvey organization officials, who seek to break up the Harlem Unemployed Council and general revolutionary work among the Negro workers of Harlem.

In proportion that mass pressure and protest is brought to bear on the Tammany court will these workers be released. Section 4 of the Communist Party, of which the four defendants are members, yesterday declared in urging a mass turnout at the court today at 10 a.m.

## JOBLESS RAILROAD WORKER KILLS SELF

George Richardson, 50, an unemployed yard railroad worker of Pocatello, Idaho committed suicide by shooting himself through the head when he becomes despondent because of inability to get work and relief. Richardson is survived by a widow and three daughters.

## Brooklyn Unemployed Council Prepares to Resist An Eviction

BROOKLYN.—Ten workers from the Williamsburg Unemployed Council entered the court here on Dec. 3, and demanded that the judge halt the eviction of an unemployed Negro worker. The worker was ordered to be thrown from his home next Wednesday. The Council is now canvassing the block to rally the workers to resist the eviction next week.

## SPEAR UNDERWR WORKERS STRIKE

### Need Help on Picket Line Today

NEW YORK.—The Spear Underwear Shop located at 134 Spring St. has been on strike now for almost three weeks. This shop of about 40 young girl workers broke away from the company union and in a body joined the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union some time ago. Good union conditions have been maintained in the shop in spite of the miserable conditions prevailing in the trade generally. This was accomplished by the workers in the shop and the union carefully watching everything that occurred in the shop and not permitting the boss to put through any schemes that would harm the interest of the workers.

Lately a serious situation developed in the shop. Spear sent his work out to contractors and laid his workers off. He then hired new girls and tried to pay them much less than the older girls in the shop. He refused to pay for holidays although he agreed to do so. The girls realizing that this was dangerous to permit such conditions go on, went out on strike determined to win their old conditions back again.

Picketing is going on every day and the girls are militant on the picket line, but they need assistance. The union together with these workers, appeal to all workers, and especially in the morning at 7:30 and evening at 5:30 p.m. and help win this important strike.

## What's On—

**MONDAY**  
Hunger March Mass Meet. Will be held in Brownsville, tonight, by the Unemployed Council at Briston St. and Pitkin Ave., at 8 p.m. All workers are called upon to participate.

**Food Workers' Industrial Union**  
All cafeteria members of the F. W. I. U. are requested to attend a meeting to be held tonight at 5 E. 19th St. at 8 p.m.

**Brownsville L.L.D.**  
Will hold an educational meeting at 118 Briston St. at 8 p.m. Admission free. All workers are invited.

**TUESDAY**  
Needle Trades Workers Ind. Union Will give a farewell party for two comrades leaving for the Soviet Union in the Union Auditorium, 131 W. 25th St. at 8 p.m. All workers invited.

**Nightworkers Open Forum**  
A lecture will be given at 108 E. 14th St. at 8 p.m. on the Manchurian Situation and the War Danger. Discussion. Admission free.

## NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES EAST SIDE—BRONX

**RKO Always a Good Show**  
JEFFERSON  
—RKO Act—  
Healy and Cross  
Dillon and Parker  
Snyder Paige  
Russell Marx  
cont & Jerry  
Joyce Revue  
Teddy Joyce  
3 St. John Bros

Today to Tuesday  
—On the Screen—  
“The RULING VOICE”  
With  
Walter Huston  
Loretta Young  
David Manners  
John Halliday

**FRANKLIN**  
Joe Young  
and Co.  
Virginia Watson  
& Mervyn  
Templeton  
Robt. E. Keane  
Emmett Walsh  
Mintzels  
Bell, Waters  
and Stone

The Theatre Guild Presents  
**REUNION IN VIENNA**  
A Comedy  
By ROBERT E. SHERWOOD.  
Martin Beck St. & S. Ave.  
Eve. 8:40 Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:40

Bea's Thurs. Eve., Dec. 10th  
The GROUP THEA. Presents  
1931—  
By CLAUDE & PAUL SIFTON  
Under Auspices of Thea, Guild  
**MANSFIELD** Thea. 47th St.  
Eves. 8:30 Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

**PHILIP MERIVALE**  
IN  
**CYNARA**  
WITH  
HENRY STEPHENSON FOSTER ADRIAN MOROSCO THEA. 45th W. of B'way  
Eves. 8:45. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

## ALL COLUMNS OF HUNGER MARCH ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON

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new supply of beans after admitting that the food was rancid.

The marchers will sleep on the floor in both shelters. They again and again compared the miserable sloop handed to them by the various government officials with the hot meals provided by the Workers International Relief in those cities where the government did not supply the food.

After eating, the marchers paraded to the gigantic Washington Auditorium owned by the government where they held a mass meeting. The hall is two blocks from the White House and the singing of the “International” must certainly have been heard by President Herbert Hoover. Four thousand workers were in the hall which holds 7,000 and more were constantly flowing in when the Daily Worker went to press.

A tremendous ovation greeted the Red Front Band as they entered this hall which has never before housed a workers' meeting. The workers cheered the band for five minutes. Hundreds of police and plainclothesmen were in the auditorium and on the stage.

An eight column double streamer in a special edition of the Washington Herald last night read, 1,200 Hunger Marchers Arrive. Fed and Sheltered by Armed Capitol. The story continues as follows: “The army has all troops at Fort Myers including one squadron of cavalry and a battalion of field artillery ready to be moved by truck plus 1,000 marines on duty at the Marine Barrack.”

Police are here from all over the country according to this newspaper. A particularly large delegation of policemen arrived from New York. The New York detectives have been housed in the barracks of the 20th Marines where the marchers are also housed.

In an attempt to discredit the Hunger March, the newspaper's leading story says, “Probably 25 per cent of the marchers were colored. When questioned during a halt in the parade, they all said they had been hired to march.”

On the same page another article by William Peake who rode with the delegation from Baltimore concludes his feature story on the first page with the following remark:

“The marchers are sincere in their motive. They demand immediate relief in the sum of cash bequests of \$150 for each unemployed man and women and unemployed insurance from the government.”

At the mass meeting, Herbert Benjamin reported on the Hunger March and its program in presenting the de-

mands for unemployment insurance to Congress. William Weinstein, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, spoke in the name of the Party. William Z. Foster spoke for the Trade Union Unity League.

After a conference of the National Committee of the Hunger March, a committee consisting of Herbert Benjamin, Obermeier and Wagenknecht talked with Vice-President Curtin and Police Commissioner Glassford. They were compelled to yield to the demands of permitting a parade in the streets with banners and placards. However, Curtis said he reserved the right to censor the banners.

The National Committee of the Hunger March appointed Bill Dunne to speak Monday over the radio about the objects of the Hunger March. Permission was given by the city authorities to speak on the city radio, over which Ham Fish spoke against the Hunger March.

Glassford announced that the route of the demonstration will be to start from Johns Place, then to proceed to C St., along Pennsylvania Ave., down to the north side of the capitol, and will then go to the East End to the 9th St., to the headquarters of the A. F. of L.

## SLIPPER STRIKERS TO PICKET TODAY

### Union Calls for a Solid Picket Line

The Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union sent out a call for mass picketing for Monday morning, 7 a. m., at the Columbia Slipper Shop, 686 Broadway, now on strike for over a week.

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## SECRET KESTER REPORT ON NEGROES CALLS FOR WAR ON COMMUNISM

### (Part II.) (Conclusion)

The struggles of the Negro masses against starvation and landlord robbery, for equal rights, for unemployed relief, are met with the most murderous terror by the imperialists. At least 75 lynchings since August this year in Alabama alone! More than 100 in the United States as a whole! Truly an impressive record for the third year of the world capitalist crisis and further proof of the efforts of the capitalists to save their vicious system at the expense of the tolling masses, by increased oppression and murder of the Negro and colonial masses, and of the white workers. In China and in the Belgian Congo, the murder of workers and peasants by the armies and gendarmes of the imperialists! In the United States the murderous lynch terror against the Negro masses and the deliberate attempts of the government to incite a fascist attack on the National Hunger March of white and Negro workers to Washington to demand unemployment relief and social insurance!

What is Behind the Kester Report.  
What is the purpose of the Kester report, made by a paid agent of an organization which attempts to hide its hostility to the Negro masses under the pretext of seeking to achieve a “reconciliation” between the conflicting interests of the oppressed Negro masses and the oppressing imperialists, and whose real aim is to reconcile the Negro masses to their lot?

The Kester report is a call for war against the Communist Party as a necessary part of the efforts of the white and Negro reformists to hold back the Negro masses from the necessary struggles against imperialist oppression. “Negroes,” the report warns, “are becoming increasingly aware of their precarious situation and are therefore considering every possible way out.” “Communists have come

South and have succeeded in reaching, through direct and indirect methods, large numbers of them. Their activity in connection with the Scottsboro case is well-known.” “They are winning adherents everywhere.” “This year will be a year of testing. It will test your secretaries and our membership at large. We are faced with a conflict situation the proportion of which one cannot imagine without being in it.”

### An Attack on the Revolutionary Movement.

These are some of the warnings contained in the Kester report. It would be incorrect to draw from these statements the conclusion that an insurrectionary situation exists in the South. These warnings are exaggerated for the purpose of (1) impressing the boss class with the danger to their rule in the growing resistance of the Negro masses; (2) the need of sharpening the attacks against the only force capable of unifying the Negro and white masses and giving them correct leadership, the Communist Party; (3) to secure financial support for the Fellowship in its efforts to deceive the Negro masses and divert their militancy into reformist channels.

An example of the demagoguery by which the Fellowship intends to carry out its policy of mass deception is shown in the following section of the Kester report:

“It is apparent to any that nothing very much can be done until the present economic system is drastically altered. It is altogether possible that it must be demolished before it can be altered to suit our needs.”

So the Fellowship launches its campaign to convince the Negro masses of “the effectiveness of aggressive pacifism for social and economic revolution.” The report shows clearly the traitorous role essayed by the Fellowship:

“The conditions under which Negroes live in the South are so severe that it is questionable whether they will continue to rely upon evolutionary methods in attempting to secure the rights and privileges guaranteed to them by the Constitution. It is clear that unless Negroes are convinced in no uncertain way that the evolutionary method is best they will turn to violent methods. It is, therefore, of paramount importance that the Fellowship exert every ounce of strength it possesses in demonstrating the effectiveness of aggressive pacifism for social and economic revolution.”

### Who Are Behind the Fellowship?

And who are behind this move to deceive the Negro masses, to divert their struggles back to the ancient, useless reformist channels. The Fellowship is financed by Harold Hatch, a notorious open shop textile manufacturer. It has among its leading lights the labor betrayer, A. J. Muste, the Negro misleader, Robert W. Bagnall, a member of the N. A. A. C. P. leadership of white imperialists and Negro reformists—the same leadership which betrayed the Scottsboro boys and declared Orphan Jones guilty even before he was indicted by the capitalist court on a brazen frame-up.

Negro and white workers! Repudiate the traitors! Defend and build the fighting alliance of white and Negro workers against imperialism! On with the struggle for unconditional equality for the Negro masses, including the right of self-determination for the Negro majorities in the Black Belt of the South, in the West Indies, in Africa! Down with capitalist jim crowism and race hatred! Fight against imperialist war against the colonial masses and the Soviet Union! Defend the Chinese Revolution! Defend the colonial revolutionary movement! Defend the Soviet Union! Demand all war funds for the unemployed!

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# JAPAN PLANS NEW DRIVE ON CHINCHOW

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Evening Post reports that the members of the League Council held out "no hope of assistance in the matter of China's retaining Chinchow, but rather pleaded . . . to avoid conflict, even if it became necessary to withdraw behind the Great Wall."

A Hamburg dispatch reports that Japanese buyers are extremely active in shipping circles buying large numbers of old vessels with metal hulls.

The dispatch reports the opinion in Hamburg shipping circles that "the purchases have a direct connection with the Manchurian conflict." It is argued "that the ships bought here will be towed or brought to Japan under their own power only to be converted into ammunition."

Answer Anti-Soviet Campaign of Lies. An answer to the imperialist efforts to push the Soviet Union into war was given in Washington on Friday by Boris E. Skvirsky, director of the Soviet Information Bureau, who declared that the Soviet Union will not permit itself to be drawn into the Manchurian conflict. In a formal statement, he declared:

"There seems to be much speculation in the United States as to the relation of the Soviet Union to the present Manchurian situation. Some of the points raised are: Will the Soviet Union become involved in the military situation? Has the Soviet Union an understanding with a third power at the expense of China? On the other hand, is the Soviet Union giving support to General Ma or other Chinese commanders?"

Possibly I can clarify these matters. First, while the situation in Manchuria is a matter of deep concern in the Soviet Union, I can say emphatically that the Soviet Union intends to adhere to its policy of peace. I believe that is made clear by the declarations of the government up to now.

"The Soviet Union certainly has no understanding with any other government at the expense of China. The basic policy of the Soviet Union is respect for the integrity of other countries, whether large or small, strong or weak. To arrange an understanding with another government against the integrity of a third country would be wholly incompatible with the principles of the Soviet Government."

Skvirsky then pointed to the tremendous progress that is being made in the Soviet Union in the construction of socialist industry and the collectivization of agriculture. He answered the lies about a financial crisis in the Soviet Union by pointing out that all payments due on credit notes have been made on schedule. He said:

"All payments contracted for in all countries will continue to be made in full and on time." Washington officials are reported to have "considered the statement as expressing the Moscow government's attitude and as of great significance." They however, professed to be "puzzled" over the Soviet peace policy, and returned to the attack on Soviet finances.

See and Koo "Resign." Official Washington expressed concern over the gestures of resignation made Saturday by Dr. Alfred Sze, Nanking delegate to the League Council secret conferences in Paris, and Dr. Wellington Koo, Nanking foreign minister. A Washington dispatch to the New York Times interprets these "resignations" as the result of the growing mass protest and resistance in China. It says:

"There have been political struggles in both Japan and China between the civil and the military leaders. And the Nanking government has long had difficulty in keeping the warlike sentiment in the Chinese population in check. The Chinese legation said today it had advised that sentiment in Shanghai and Tientsin for strong action was tense."

Nanking Attacks Mass Protests. Demonstrations by students and workers continue throughout China, denouncing the betrayal of the Chinese masses by the Nanking leaders and demanding action against the imperialists. Many workers, students and peasants are being arrested by the Nanking authorities in their effort to suppress the anti-imperialist sentiment. In Nanking 300 students were arrested yesterday. A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times reports:

"Dr. Koo had arranged to meet the students tomorrow, but this is now unlikely as serious disturbances have occurred at Nanking, where unruly students demonstrated in the streets in defiance of the garrison commander's orders and clashed with the police, resulting in 300 arrests. Peiping students cooperated with Nanking and Shanghai students."

The same dispatch reports that a second student invasion of Nanking is planned for this week. It admits that at least 30,000 students invaded Nanking last week with demands for resistance against the Japanese seizure of Manchuria.

# KILL NEGRO PROTESTING HUNGER PAY

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Lynch, where he was held under arrest, that:

"He was robbing me. He only paid me fifteen cents an hour." Lynch Gang Workers Leisely Swathed in bandages and clad only in a hospital night gown, Williams was dragged out through the side entrance of the hospital while local police made a pretense of guarding the front entrance. He was pushed and pulled to the court house square in the exact center of the city. He was hanged from a tree in front of the court house.

The boss press admits that "Williams was left hanging for nearly an hour. Placed on a pile of boxes, the body afterward was burned." This is proof that the lynch gang took their time in carrying out the murder of this Negro worker. They knew they need have no fear of interference from the bosses' police.

Under the pretext of preventing "further possible demonstrations or riots," but in reality to stifle the resentment of the Negro workers, the chief of police Holland "pressed all extra policemen and deputy sheriffs into duty"—after the lynching was all over. The mob leaders are well known, but no arrests have been made. While Williams was arrested and held by the police with easy access for the lynch gangs, the son of the rich manufacturer, Elliott, was not arrested, although he had shot Williams in the gun fight in which the older Elliott was killed.

Lynch Gangs Threaten Orphan Jones The lynching of Williams is of special and sinister significance in view of the repeated threats of lynching against Orphan (Lee) Jones, whose trial opens today in Cambridge on the Eastern Shore. The judges in refusing the petition of Bernard Ades, International Labor Defense lawyer, for a change of venue to Baltimore brazenly denied, in the face of lynch gang activities, that there was any danger of lynching to Jones. This, in spite of the fact, that the lynch gangs have been searching jails in Snowhill and Cambridge in the hunt for Jones and George Davis, another Negro worker arrested on a framed-up charge. The lynch gangs have been busy for weeks now. Gov. Ritchie and other Maryland authorities have refused to take any steps to curb them, but have openly supported the lynch terror against Negro farm hands and workers.

On the very day that Matthew Williams was lynched in Salisbury, Gov. Ritchie was spouting his rotten social demagoguery in a speech at the Hotel Plaza in New York City. In this speech, the Maryland executive whose state government attempted to deny even the constitutional rights of Orphan Jones to have and select his own attorney, handed out the following hypocrisy:

"We have shown in this country that political liberty can be made a political reality, that freedom of speech, of the press, of religion, of self-determination, of self-government are more than abstract ideas. All this is proof that popular sovereignty is not a myth that expression is better than suppression."

This, from a representative of the American ruling class which brutally suppresses the Negro minority and clubs and shoots down Negro and white workers for protesting against unemployment and hunger, against lynching and for unemployment relief and social insurance, for Negro rights!

Workers Plan Militant Protests The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People makes its usual paper protest against the lynching, but has not one word to say against the legal lynching of Orphan Jones and George Davis, which the bosses courts are now attempting to carry out. As usual, the N. A. A. C. P. traitors see no need for a mass fight against the bosses lynch terror.

Negro and white workers of Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities are planning protest demonstrations this week to mobilize the masses for a militant fight on the boss terror, and for the fight to prevent the lynching, legal or otherwise, of Orphan Jones and George Davis. All workers' organizations are urged to join in a determined fight on lynching and national persecution of the Negro masses. Hold protest meetings everywhere! Flood the Maryland boss government with protest telegrams! Organize self-defense corps of white and Negro workers! Defend the Negro masses! Smash lynching!

Hunger Marchers Smash Jim Crow Move In Baltimore (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) room at the Helping Hand and were fed by Pittsburgh workers. These columns continued Saturday in 45 cars and trucks with 619 delegates and spent the night in Cumberland, breaking through the attempt of the police to keep them isolated there.

At Hagerstown, on the way to Washington, police with sawed-off shotguns convoyed them through the town. Everywhere they found enthusiastic mass welcome from the workers and unemployed.

# CHALLENGE

"The Lebanon, N. H. Friends of the Daily Worker group (Daily Worker Club) challenges Pasadena, Calif., to socialist competition for the duration of December. "We propose to beat them in—members secured, subs for Daily, bundle orders, and in the amount of work. PRACTICAL work, done on every phase of revolutionary activity. "The fact that Lebanon has only 7,000 population does not deter us any. Does Pasadena accept? D.W. CLUB OF LEBANON."

# 2,000 WORKERS GREET MARCHERS NEAR CAPITOL

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wealthiest country on earth. The hunger marchers disembarked soon after entering Washington and paraded with banners to the heart of the city where 2,000 workers welcomed them at a demonstration in the shadow of the capitol building. Two Red Cross ambulances at the demonstration were the only signs here of terror on the part of the police.

Across the river from Washington, in Alexandria, Virginia, the American Legion and the National Guard were mobilized to meet the hunger marchers from Gastonia.

Westerners Enter. Columns 3 and 4, marching together and carrying their placards, came shortly after Columns 1 and 2. They came singing and cheering through the streets, selling and giving literature to the workers who lined the way.

Among the marchers were lumberjacks with their blankets and bedding on their backs and wearing boots and fur hats. They were delegates from the Pacific Northwest. Workers were lined four and five deep on the streets, in front of the Federal Building on Marshall place, which is within two blocks of the capitol building.

Marines were called out by the authorities, but a group of them were seen fraternizing with the hunger marchers. Tomorrow the marchers will go up to the capitol and insist on presenting their demands for unemployment insurance at the rate of full wages for all jobs and part time workers, and demands for immediate winter relief of \$150 cash for each unemployed worker and \$50 more for each of his dependents.

To A.F.L. Headquarters. American Federation of Labor members of the National Hunger March, these members being delegates elected by A.F.L. local unions which repudiate the stand of the A.F.L. Vancouver convention against unemployment insurance, will go Monday to A. F. L. headquarters to register their protest in person. They will also denounce A.F.L. Vice President Matthew Woll's letter to all congressmen when the Hunger March was just starting, in which Woll started off the whole course of pro-union propaganda by urging that the march leaders be jailed for "sedition," and by reviving the old lie of "Russian gold."

They will protest the attack on the Soviet Union by Woll. The delegation will demand an opportunity for the rank and file of the A.F.L. to express their opinion about unemployment insurance. They will declare that A.F.L. President Green and Vice President Woll speak for the employers, not for the workers in the A.F.L. or the unorganized workers.

The delegation will challenge Woll and Green to defend their position against unemployment insurance before mass meetings of workers in large industrial centers. At these meetings, speakers of the Unemployed Councils are ready to champion the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, which the National Hunger March demands shall be passed by Congress.

Children's Delegation. Immigration authorities announce their intention to "comb the marchers for deportation proceedings." This statement was made in the Washington Star tonight. The capitol is policed by guards every 15 yards around the White House. There are groups of marines all over the city in uniform. Columns 3 and 4 total 619 delegates in 64 trucks and cars. There are 10 children from Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Avella. The telephone wires in the office of the Washington Arrangements Committee have been cut, in spite of the fact that it had been agreed that the bill was to be paid for at the end of the month and the month has not yet expired.

themselves to the columns on a march through the town, which completely overawed the police, who were on hand to prohibit such a march. Italian workers strewed flowers on the street for them to march over and cheering thousands lined the way. Negro workers took enthusiastic part, some following for half a mile past the town, though there is a severe boss terror against Negroes in Wilmington. At Philadelphia, Columns 1 and 2 combined Friday night, and though

# Statement of the National Hunger March Delegates to Congress

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and denies even the smallest sum to the poor, has the effective support of the Republican and Democratic parties. It is fully supported by the reactionary agents of the capitalist class in the ranks of labor, the leaders of the American Federation of Labor. The Socialist Party in the city governments of Reading and Milwaukee just as vigorously as the other capitalist parties, are denying the demands of the unemployed.

The whisper of "opposition" to the Hoover program that was heard around the so-called "Wagner bills," could not conceal the fact that these Wagner proposals were in opposition, not to the Hoover Hunger Program, but to the struggle of the masses against it.

Our Demands The starving millions of workers demand food, clothing, shelter, not "surveys" or "employment offices" or "building programs" that are as fictitious with Mr. Wagner as with Mr. Hoover, and are merely talk about with the same aim—to keep the starving workers from demanding and struggling for something real while their wives and babies die waiting for capitalist promises to come true.

The climax of the Hoover program of unemployment "relief" has been reached in the policy of forcing the employed workers, who have had their wages cut and facing further reductions in their meagre income, to "donate" to the funds for "unemployment" relief under threat of discharge or discrimination. The part-time workers, who themselves are hungry, are being compelled to "contribute."

Such a program of mass hunger and starvation forces the suffering masses to struggle for self-preservation. To carry through the Hoover Hunger program the utmost violence is being used against the unemployed. Their demonstrations are broken up. Mass arrests of workers are made. Workers who resist eviction are murdered by the police in cold blood. A campaign of terror is carried on against the Negro and foreign-born workers and against the militant labor movement and Communist Party organizations. The cruelest lynch and murder terror has been launched against Negroes. Thousands of foreign-born workers are being deported. The suffering is the greatest among the women and youth, both Negro and white. This campaign of violent terrorism is aimed to thwart the demand for immediate relief and unemployment insurance. This attack is as cynical and brutal as the tyranny which has held Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings in prison for fifteen years in the face of positive proof of their innocence.

The "Independence" Fraud As an auxiliary to the campaign of repression, a fierce attack by the Hoover government, by the Republican and Democratic parties, and all their spokesmen is being made against the "dole." The employers arrogantly reduce the living standards to the point of human degradation and receive in this the backing of the Hoover government. But unemployment insurance is denied on the absurd excuse that it would deprive the worker of his alleged "independence."

Unemployment insurance is rejected as a "dole," but the unemployed are condemned to humiliate themselves to obtain the most miserable shelter, to submit themselves to insulting inquisitions and regimentation that they may obtain a dole of meagre food, the best doctor would condemn as insuring not life but slow death, and which falls far below the minimum health set by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The employing class, living at the expense of the misery of the workers, is opposed to any system of unemployment insurance which would guarantee to the workers their full wages and secure to them the means to live. The National Hunger Marchers who represent employed and unemployed workers, members of the American Federation of Labor and the militant trade union movement, demand from the Congress of the United States the enactment of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill which contains the following points:

The Bill Immediate Unemployment Insurance at Full Wages "1.—That a system of Federal government insurance be immediately established by an Act of Congress and made immediately effective, guaranteeing full wages to all workers wholly or partly unemployed, through no fault of their own for the entire period of unemployment.

For All Workers—No Discrimination "2.—That unemployment insurance be paid to every unemployed worker, adult and youth, whether industrial or agricultural, office employees, and all other categories of wage labor, native or foreign-born, citizen or non-citizen, white and Negro, men and women, and without discrimination against any race, color, age, or political opinion. No worker shall be deprived of unemployment insurance because of refusal to take the place of strikers or to work for less than union rates of pay.

Insurance at the Expense of the Employers and the Government "3.—That the full funds for unemployment insurance shall be raised by the government from funds now set aside for war preparations and by taxation upon the capital and profits of corporations and trusts and also

the United States admits will be the most stringent drive against the living standards of the German masses yet attempted. There will be wholesale wage slashes. To make the hunger decree sound less formidable, it will contain some phrases about lowering prices.

This new attack against the German workers, designed to save German capitalism from imminent collapse, is supported by Adolf Hitler and his fascist party, as well as by the Socialist leaders who have been working hand in glove with the Brüning government.

Hitler's Interview. On Saturday, Hitler gave a special interview to the foreign correspondents of the capitalist press. This interview which was received with great enthusiasm in Wall Street, shows the basis of the alliance of Hitler, Brüning and the Socialists for the establishment of an open fascist dictatorship which would push through the attack on the workers' living standards and safeguard the interests, not only of the German exploiters, but of international finance capital.

The Associated Press characterized Hitler's interview as a declaration "that foreign bondholders would be protected if his party came to power." At the same time, Hitler's emissaries have been carrying on negotiations with French, British and American imperialists, promising each in turn to preserve their death grip on the German masses. Hitler declared his main task to fight against the rising proletarian revolution and to "wipe out" the Communist Party, the proletarian vanguard.

Hitler has had repeated conferences with Brüning, in which the two agreed to work together to prepare the open fascist dictatorship. Hitler's interview was taken in the capitalist press as the declaration of the fascist program when in power and a bid for imperialist support. At the same time, the socialists, meeting with Brüning, as announced in the New York Times on Saturday, agreed to support Brüning's policy of suppression and collaboration with Hitler.

Financial Collapse. The new united front of all capitalist forces in Germany behind fascism, is based on the impending financial collapse of German capitalism, and the forthcoming moratorium which will undoubtedly be declared by the German government.

the workers movement. You see from your own experience that the so-called democracy is only a form of the capitalist dictatorship which uses all its institutions to hold the workers in wage-slavery, in misery and starvation, which carries on robbers' wars in the colonies and is preparing more destructive wars, which initiate hostile actions and is preparing military intervention against the Soviet Union, the Fatherland of the working class and the oppressed of the whole world.

In your class struggles you become more conscious that real democracy—Soviet democracy can be achieved only by the overthrow of the rule of the capitalists, by the seizure of power by the workers and poor farmers, by the building of Socialism under the Workers Government. This can be done! This has already been done in one-sixth of the world.

Employed workers! More than ever before, build organization in the factories and shops for the fight for unemployment insurance! Remember that without a militant united front between the employed and unemployed, the working class will be incapable of resisting the sweeping wage-cut drive of the capitalists. The unemployed are supporting your strikes; they have smashed the attempt of the bourgeoisie to utilize their misery and starvation as a weapon with which to break your strikes. Forward with the common fight for unemployment insurance!

Unemployed workers! Your strength lies in your organization. The Hunger March shows that millions and millions of workers are ready to fight for unemployment insurance and immediate relief. Your Unemployed Councils must embrace all these masses in their organizations, and carry the struggle on to victory!

Negro workers! You have marched in the first line of the struggle against starvation and for unemployment insurance. The discrimination of the capitalists, in relief, in the specially vicious lynching terror against you, answered by increasing your militancy and class-consciousness. Fight against the Negro hypocritical reformists, who are trying to weaken your struggle against the imperialist bourgeoisie. Shoulder to shoulder with the white workers you will win the victory.

Ex-Servicemen! Men! You, whose blood was shed in the war to "make the world safe for democracy," whose bonus, small as it was, has been stolen by the graft and corruption of the Government and the American Legion, you have refused to let the bosses use you as a weapon against the working class. You are here in the ranks of the militant fighters for unemployment insurance. Your task is to win away from the influence of the American Legion and other imperialist veterans' organizations, the honest working class elements, organizing them for the demands of the worker ex-servicemen.

Young workers! While the bourgeoisie discriminates against you in relief, they are planning to make you the first victims in the coming war. They are trying to poison your class consciousness and to drag you away from the class struggle, to betray the interests of your working class fathers and mothers, your own class interests as a worker. Beware! Organize your forces to carry out your proletarian task in the coming war!

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# Wall St. Backs Hitler in Drive to Save Bankrupt German Capitalism

NEW YORK.—German capitalism, faced with bankruptcy, has taken a new and more drastic step in its attack against the impoverished working masses. On Tuesday, President Hindenburg will issue an emergency decree which the capitalist press in

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by sharply upward taxation upon all incomes over \$5,000. In no instance shall there be any contributions levied upon the workers in any form whatsoever for this insurance.

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"3.—Transform the huge wheat and cotton stocks held by the Farm Board into bread and clothing for immediate free distribution among the unemployed.

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The National Hunger March delegation demands the immediate granting of these demands. (Signed): National Hunger March Committee of Unemployed Councils.

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# THE IMPERIALIST WAR ON THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

By YOBE

COMRADE Litvinov's Note, which complained of the imperialist intrigues of the Japanese and of the Powers behind them, once again reminds the international proletariat how near is the danger of a war against the Soviet Union in the Far East. The battle of Taitshian, which reminds one of the great battles in the world war and has been going on for some days, the Japanese attempt to place the dethroned emperor of China again on his throne, the concentration of large bodies of troops along the Chinese-Eastern railway, are accompanied by lies and provocative "rumors," characteristic of war-mongers, regarding the source of which there can be no doubt and the purpose of which is quite obvious, namely, to find a pretext, no matter how flimsy, in order at last to launch an attack against the hated Soviet Union.

The version that Japan's chief mission in Manchuria and the subsequent conquest of North China (to which the Manchurian war is to be only the prelude) consists in the extermination of Bolshevism, the idea of the anti-Communist united front of the Powers against the Chinese and Soviet working people, is coming more and more to the forefront. This is expressed in the fact that not only the Japanese military clique, but also the leading imperialist newspapers of Europe are maintaining a barrage of lies to the effect that General Ma is receiving subventions from the Soviet government, that the Chinese troops are being supplied with Soviet munitions, as well as in the fact that the ideological preparation for war is being more and more carried on along the line of "Crusade against Bolshevism."

The incitement being carried on by the militarists and chauvinist newspapers is simply dismissed by superficial journalists or by social imperialist politicians, who deliberately aim at masking the war action, as simply "irrelevant." In reality, however, the reactionary and military cliques have a tremendous practical influence on imperialist policy. The assertion of General Weygand's paper, "Revue Militaire Française," which two months ago pointed out that the united front of all Powers must be set up against Communism in China, as "Japan is threatened in Manchuria just as England is in India, the United States in the Philippines, France in Indo-China and Holland in Indonesia"; the welcome given by the London correspondent of the "Morning Post" to the Japanese Ambassador Yoshizawa: "The whole world must be grateful to Japan for its fight in the Far East," the demand made by the Polish Mackiewicz group that Poland should make use of the Japanese fight in order, on its part—now that the Soviet Union, for the first time since the intervention-wars of the Entente and of the white troops, would be shaken to its very foundations—to commence

military operations against the Bolshevik danger, i.e., against the Soviet Union—all these statements and utterances emanating from various countries of reaction are much more than the usual incitement of the imperialist agents. They are, at the moment of the battle of Taitshian and the threat to Harbin, an expression of a particularly dangerous incitement, which reckons on immediate success.

The Japanese rule in South Manchuria, which is to be sanctioned by the meeting of the League of Nations which has just commenced, forms the prerequisite for the advance to the Chinese Eastern Railway, and further to a threat to Soviet territory. According to the "Times" of 14 November, the only thing which is requested of Japan is that the League of Nations be allowed the right to participate in the police measures which will be adopted by Japan. That Japan must remain in Manchuria is an accepted fact for the imperialists of the European countries. The Kuomintang will once again have to play the role of imperialist agent; in fact this factor no longer forms part of the discussions of the imperialists, so certain are the real masters of the Kuomintang clique that Chiang Kai-shek's people will do everything demanded of them as soon as they receive orders from the imperialists.

On the other hand, the progress of the Chinese Soviets is becoming a threat to the imperialists. At the commencement of November, the consular reports from Central China stated that "the position of the Chinese Soviets has become stronger than ever." "Kiangsi is almost entirely under Communist control, and Hunan will soon be in the same position." The impatience to partition China as quickly as possible, to carry out as soon as possible the attack on the Soviet Union, is to a great extent explained by the imperialists' fear of this new historical factor, the Chinese Soviets, which are coming more and more to the forefront.

In such a tense situation, which is becoming more and more dangerous every day, underestimation of the Manchurian war and lack of concrete action by the proletariat against the danger of intervention would mean strengthening the imperialist position. The numerous workers' delegations who in the Soviet Union have seen with their own eyes the tremendous success of the Five-Year Plan, who have seen the proletarian dictatorship in practice, who bring to the proletarians of all countries tidings of a new world, must help to mobilize the masses to defend the Soviet Union. The proletarian masses must react more sharply than ever to the Japanese robber-campaign against the Chinese working masses, to the threat of war on the Soviet Union. The counter-revolutionary intervention threat of the imperialist robbers must be answered by the fight of the revolutionary masses.

## THE VISITOR



By BURCK

Red Sparks

By JORGE

### "Believe It or Not"—And We Don't!

The chap calling himself "Ripley" who tickles the folks with his "Believe it or not" stuff, had better have a care about standing at least somewhere within a thousand miles of the truth. But then, after all, he sells himself to capitalist journalism and we cannot expect too much from a mental prostitute.

The reason we are mentioning him is an item he put out recently. It appeared in the New York papers using the Kings Feature Syndicate and in the Hearst paper, the Herald-Examiner of Nov. 30 in Chicago. But in the latter paper, by happy accident, the editor let a story creep in showing up the lie.

The item appeared as a brief caption underneath the mug of a bald-headed guy with a mustache, drawn without doubt from pure imagination, the caption reading:

"THE MERCIFUL MURDERER"—Dr. Alexei Sukov, of Moscow, poisoned 40 of his incurable patients to save them further suffering and then committed suicide! The Soviet government will erect a monument to his HUMANENESS."

Such a GOOD story! And so in tune with the general feeling that if you tell a lie against the Soviet Union it is a virtue that the capitalists will reward. But, as before stated, the Chicago Herald-Examiner editor slipped a cog, and in another column ran the story from which the liar, Ripley "believe it or not," took his cut—only it CAME FROM BERLIN!

It was headed: "Doctor Kills 40 to End Suffering," and it ran as follows:

"BERLIN, Nov. 29.—A doctor, whose medical philosophy it was, that incurable patients should painlessly be put to death, killed thirty-nine suffering people, poisoned his wife, whom he thought to be dying, and then discovered that she had been suffering from a mild ailment. He killed himself. Dr. Bukov wrote a letter to the public prosecutor just before he took a deadly poison. He confessed poisoning thirty-nine of his patients 'in order to put them out of their misery.'"

Now the comparison between this Dr. "Bukov" of Berlin and Ripley's Dr. "Sukov" of Moscow is too obvious to gainsay! But it wouldn't do to put the blame on Berlin! Moscow must be invented! Along with a first name that would sound Russian, so "Alexei" had to serve! And then to make a dig at the Soviet Government by saying that it will "erect a monument to his humaneness!"

Believe it or not, but the monument ought to be erected to Ripley being sure of course, that he is under it!

### He Forgot the Alfalfa

From Chicago, by the International News Service of Nov. 14, we learn that one Dr. Lloyd Arnold has won renown by finding out that "One bushel of wheat, 63 cents worth at current prices, will keep an average-sized family for several weeks."

This doc surely ought to be rewarded by the Rockefeller foundation. Science under capitalism has reached its zenith when it can discover some way to reduce the living standards of the workers. And this approaches as near the "oolie" standard as anyone in America can get, since rice, the usual diet of the coolie, costs even more than wheat.

By the way, we sallied forth to find what wheat would cost in Manhattan, being rather given to natural food. And, say, farmers, did you ever hear anything like it? For wheat, just plain wheat in a gunny sack, the same that we used to drive a header-box out in Kansas, will set you back just ten cents a pound or some \$5.60 per bushel at retail on the sidewalks of New York! And that's uncooked. All you gotta do is to spend about six hours of gas cooking it. So what becomes of the argument about "living on 63 cents a month?"

In the "health food" stores, where you can find them, a can of wheat, already cooked, will set you back just 25 cents cents, and it's less than a pound, 14 ounces. So figure out what profits Battle Creek makes!

But at that, even a jackass requires hay with the grain! And the scientific doctor of Chicago forgets the alfalfa!

Workers, this idea of all the wise guys laying awake nights figuring out how to put you on a diet of straw hater and rubber biscuits ought to get your hands up. Tell 'em to try it on the Chamber of Commerce members first for a ten year period! And keep on insisting on real food—and Unemployment Insurance to get it!

### This Is A Tough One

Well, boys and girls, we see that the pope has up and said something. He declares that this "depression" is a whole lot too big to be man made, so God must have made it. God makes only the big ones.

But here we strike a knot. In fact a couple of knots. Firstly, God seems to have lost all influence over territory ruled by the Soviet. The crisis never touched it. Secondly, the witch doctors disagree. Down in the Virgin Islands, according to a clipping somebody dropped on our desk, some holy man riseth up and sayeth that the crisis was brought about by "sexual laxity." It seems that there are no virgins in the Virgin Islands and that this is the cause of the "depression." That being so, it must be a "man-made" crisis. Unless, of course, God is responsible for the "sexual laxity."

Just where the thing stopped being a man-made crisis and became a god-made crisis is a problem we'll have to leave to wiser wits to solve. But still we are grieved to learn that the pope has taken all the sting out of the charges of Father Edmund Walsh, of the Society of Jesus.

Walsh, you know, testified before the Fish Commission last year, and in tones trembling with excitement revealed that the economic crisis was "caused by the Communist International." Yes, siree bob! He produced a document to "prove" it. "Here," said Father Walsh, "is the Thesis of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International. It was issued in the summer of 1928, and it says in it that an economic crisis was soon to sweep over the capitalist world. And the crisis came in 1929! That proves the Communist International caused the crisis!"

We leave it to you folks, if figuring out the cause of the crisis isn't a tough one for the capitalist medicine man.

## The Political Situation in Germany

By L. BREUER (Berlin)

A regrouping of forces is taking place in the camp of the German bourgeoisie. The nationalist fascist wave is still rising. The elections to the Hessian Diet have resulted in the national socialists doubling their vote at the cost of all the bourgeois parties. The Communists increased their vote by 27 per cent, whilst the social democratic vote declined by 25 per cent. The big question which is being discussed in Germany today is: Will it come to a Brüning-Hitler alliance? Since the Harzburg Conference of the national opposition, a number of things have occurred which render it quite clear that the Centre is prepared to allow the national socialists to enter the Reichs government, if it should thereby be possible politically to disarm the national opposition and at the same time strengthen the arm of the executive power of the Reich. Hitler's interview with Hindenburg and his visit to General Schleicher, General Groener's right hand man, and at the same time the politically most influential general in Germany, were events of the political importance of which must be clearly recognized.

It, however, anything served to emphasize the seriousness of these negotiations between the government and the party of fascism, it was the statements of the social democratic Reichstag deputy Herr Breitscheid in Darmstadt on the eve of the Hessian elections. The threat, made by the social-democratic faction leader to discontinue the policy of tolerating Brüning if the latter, on his part, did not put an end to the terror of the fascists, the surprising overtures to the Communist Party and the declaration that the Prussian social democracy would oppose a prohibition of the C.P. of Germany, all this, of course, was not due to mere chance. It is obvious that the social democratic party leaders are already well informed regarding the content of the negotiations between the Reichs Ministry and the fascist headquarters in München. The social democratic party leaders are trembling for their positions. The more they lose their mass following the less indispensable they become to the ruling class. The social democrats are in a tight corner. Their veiled offer of an alliance to the Communist Party is only an expression of their helplessness. By means of a single speech, the German workers are to be made to forget that it was the social democratic leaders who since the days of the revolution prepared the way for fascism, when they gave Groener and Schleicher, the leaders of the Freikorps, a free hand to crush the revolution.

### Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

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Now, when they are beginning to reap the fruits of their policy, the social democratic leaders wish in good time to take their place in the new united front against fascism which is being set by the Communist and the social democratic workers. But the German workers have not forgotten the Noskes, and will not grant an amnesty, to the Noskes. They will know how to prevent from taking place the same tragedy which occurred 13 years ago, when the social democratic leaders cowardly betrayed them and stabbed them in the back.

Long before Herr Breitscheid delivered his speech, months ago, thousands of social democratic workers found their way to the Communist Party. Already four weeks ago the Communist Party addressed an appeal to all workers for the formation of the red united front against fascism, against wage cuts, against the Brüning government and for the defense of the Soviet Union. The appeal met with a tremendous response. Even if the social democratic leaders are in deadly fear of fascism, their fear of the revolution is still greater. They wish to place themselves again at the head of an elementary movement of the people, which is this time directed against fascism, in order to throttle the movement before it reaches its highest point, just as Hitler throttled the strike of the munition workers in 1918.

The Communist Party has given the only correct reply to this offer of alliance: With your leaders, never! With your masses, always and at any time. Self-defense organizations in the factories, closed unity of all proletarians, defensive mass fight against fascist terrorism, defensive action against every attempted attack.

The economic situation is becoming steadily worse; unemployment is growing; the workers are becoming increasingly revolutionized; the social democracy, hitherto the strongest party in Germany, is losing ever larger masses of followers; the Brüning government is maneuvering and is now looking out for new allies in order to continue its policy in the next few months.

All the hopes of the bourgeoisie, both in regard to economic policy and foreign policy, are concentrated on French finance capital, to which it has already capitulated in principle. It is now only a question of Germany's wishes and France's conditions. Whilst these negotiations are going on behind the scenes, remarkable events are taking place on another foreign political front of the bourgeoisie. The Russo-German negotiations make no progress. Why? Germany is creating difficulties. Certain industrial circles are exerting pressure on the government not to grant an extension of credits demanded by the Soviet Union. At the same time negotiations are being conducted on the same basis with French industrial circles, which give at least the German heavy industry hope that a portion of their exports to the Soviet Union would be taken over by the French. This shows how closely connected the Franco-German negotiations are with the question of German-Soviet relations.

In Germany we are faced with great decisions. The German proletariat, rooted in its revolutionary traditions and steeled in the fights of the past years, is at the end of its patience. It requires only a little thing to let loose the revolutionary flood that will fundamentally change the countenance of Germany and render free the way to the social and national emancipation of all sections of the working population under the hegemony of the proletariat and under the leadership of the Communist Party of Germany.

## THE FIGHT FOR ORPHAN JONES

This is the third and last of a series of three articles on the history of the vicious death frame-up against 60-year-old Negro farm hand, Orphan Jones—a frame-up brazen in its savage torture of the worker by the police in order to extort a "confession," open denial by the courts and the governor of Maryland of the simplest constitutional rights such as the right to select his attorney; followed by open lynch incitements by leading officials of the State and of the County of Worcester; with an attempt to lynch the lawyers of the defendant and two investigators sent to Snow Hill by the International Labor Defense, an attempt by the court to force the I. L. D. attorney out of the case and finally insistence by the court of bringing Jones to trial on Dec. 8 in Cambridge on the Eastern Shore, where armed lynch gangs of rich farmers have been hunting Negro workers for days, searching the jails for Negro prisoners.

By BILL BRENT

(Part III—Conclusion.)

THE rich farmers and storekeepers on the Eastern Shore were determined to lynch Orphan Jones in order to show the workers there that it doesn't pay to stand up for their rights. Governor Ritchie was equally determined to lynch Jones but he insists that it must be a legal lynching; that is that there must first be a trial before a jury of rich farmers and business men who will of course find Jones guilty and with a rich lawyer "defending" Jones so that the lawyer will be on the bosses' side and not investigate the case. Jones was removed to Cambridge.

### Invade Jail in Hunt For Jones.

The Snow Hill bosses thought Jones was in Snow Hill so they surrounded the jail and broke in and searched for Jones. But he was not there. A few days later they heard that Jones was in Cambridge so the mob started for there but Jones was then quickly taken to Baltimore where he has been ever since. Still there were new rumors that Jones was in the Snow Hill jail and the mob broke in again and searched it once more for Jones. Although these mobs have been on the Eastern Shore now for more than a month Governor Ritchie has done nothing about it because the mob leaders are his friends. The sheriff of the county knows who the mob leaders are but he doesn't arrest anybody because he is just a tool of the bosses who are in the mob. The state's attorney who has sworn to have anybody who joins a mob arrested doesn't have this mob arrested because they are in his class, the boss class. He only has workers arrested and especially workers who stand up for their rights. And of course the Mayor of Snow Hill doesn't want the mob leaders to be arrested because he himself is the chief leader of the mob.

NAACP in Usual Role of Betrayal. The boss officials had to think quickly. They wanted to hang Jones but they also wanted to quiet the workers who were protesting about what was being done. So, although they wouldn't let the I. L. D. lawyer see Jones they did let the lawyer for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People see Jones. This association is a boss class organization which is interested in exploiting and oppressing working class Negroes just as white bosses exploit all workers. The NAACP lawyer, Josiah Henry, went into the jail and looked at Jones. He didn't ask him a single question. Then he went out and did what the NAACP lawyer Roddy did in the case of the 9 Negro boys in Scottsboro. He announced that Jones was guilty. He hadn't asked Jones anything. He just looked at him, at his face still bloody from the beating, at his head still bandaged where it was split open by a policeman's blackjack, and he decided that Jones was guilty.

Later on when the I. L. D. began to expose the frame-up nature of this case and how the NAACP has betrayed this worker the NAACP explained that they didn't do anything in this

case because they didn't have enough money to handle it and blamed the Negro workers for not keeping the NAACP well supplied with money. But they didn't explain and they can't explain why they announced that Jones was guilty just because they didn't have enough money to fight the case. After the workers saw what kind of tricks the NAACP plays on them and that it is really a boss class organization just like the courts are, it was necessary for the officials to try something else. They therefore decided to scare the I. L. D. out of the case. That is why they arranged the mob attack on the lawyer and investigators.

### Gov. Ritchie Denies Protection.

When the International Labor Defense branch in Baltimore heard that the mob had surrounded the Court House in Snow Hill and was beating up the I. L. D. lawyer and investigators they telegraphed Governor Ritchie and demanded protection. But the Governor said that he didn't have anybody to send down there. This was a lie because later on when the International Labor Defense exposed this situation and began to tell all the workers about it, Governor Ritchie became afraid of the publicity and quickly got together 25 state police and 200 National Guards with machine guns, bayonets and gas bombs as a fake gesture of protecting Jones and the I. L. D. lawyer.

Well, of course, in all of the excitement Jones had not yet been put on trial and that would have to be done sooner or later. So the I. L. D. asked Governor Ritchie what he was going to do about protecting the I. L. D. lawyer who would have to go back to the Eastern Shore to defend Jones. Governor Ritchie said that he wasn't going to do anything and that the I. L. D. lawyer had no business going back, that the Court had appointed a very good lawyer to defend Jones. You see they wanted to frighten the lawyer out of the case by refusing to protect him from the lynch mob. But in order to make sure that he couldn't do any good even if he came and wasn't lynched they wouldn't let him course, the lawyer couldn't find out from Jones where he had been when the murder was committed and couldn't get any witnesses together. So the lawyer filed a petition in the Baltimore City Court asking the judge there to compel the warden of the jail to let him see Jones.

### Lawyers Alone Can't Defend Jones.

When the boss class violates the law, when they want to railroad workers to jail and to the electric chair, then lawyers and laws alone are useless because the bosses who made the laws don't hesitate to break them. But the workers still have the best defense in the world. And that defense is organized protest on a mass scale. So the members of the International Labor Defense went out on street corners and from soap boxes they explained to the workers how the frame-up of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys was being repeated in Maryland with the assistance of Governor Ritchie. They went into churches and spoke to the congregations about the legal lynching of Orphan Jones that the boss class courts were about to arrange with the assistance of the Governor. They went into labor union meetings and into meetings of the unemployed councils and told the workers what the bosses were doing to Orphan Jones and what would be done to them next.

### Workers Flood Governor With Protests.

The International Labor Defense has branches all over the United States and the branches in Washington and Philadelphia did the same thing there that the Baltimore branch was doing. And these meetings of workers sent telegrams of protest to Governor Ritchie. Mass meetings of white and Negro workers were called and resolutions of protest against the frame-up and legal lynching of Orphan Jones were adopted and sent to Governor Ritchie.

Workers, no power in the world can withstand the organized might of the working class! When the day arrived for the hearing in court to see whether the I. L. D. lawyer had a right to see Jones, the Governor sent his personal friend and

political advisor, the attorney general of the state, to the trial, and the assistant attorney general and the City Solicitor of Baltimore. And they didn't come there then to prevent the I. L. D. lawyer from seeing Jones, because when the Governor saw what kind of a fight the workers were putting up he was afraid and sent the attorney general and his assistant and the City Solicitor into court to find a way to let the I. L. D. lawyer see Jones without having to admit that they were wrong. So they said that they were perfectly willing that Jones should have the I. L. D. lawyer for his lawyer if only Jones would say that he wanted him. Of course they knew what Jones would say so they brought Jones into court and asked him and Jones said yes, he wanted the I. L. D. lawyer for his lawyer and always had wanted him, but that the warden and the state's attorney wouldn't let the I. L. D. lawyer in to see him.

So now Jones is being defended by a working class lawyer. But this is not the end of the case. The case is still supposed to be tried before Judge Bailey in Cambridge. And of course Judge Bailey will never let that case get out of his hands if he can help it. He wants to sentence Jones to hang. He wants to be sure that it is done. He wants to keep the lid tight down on the story of corruption and graft on the Eastern Shore that resulted in the death of Jones' boss. And he wants to show the white and Negro workers that there is no use in organizing together, that the police and the boss courts win anyway.

### Only Working Class Can Free Jones.

The I. L. D. lawyer has now filed a new petition in the case demanding that the case be moved from Cambridge to Baltimore for trial. Governor Ritchie has had the papers and petitions in the case sent to the Attorney General to see what ought to be done. But Governor Ritchie already knows what ought to be done and he also knows what he would like to do. He would like to leave this case in the hands of Judge Bailey and he is waiting to see what the workers are going to do.

The I. L. D. demands that the case be moved to Baltimore. That Jones be tried before a jury of white and Negro workers and not before a jury of rich white farmers or business men. That the charges against Helen Mays, the 22 year old I. L. D. investigator who was arrested and then released on bail just in time to be caught by the mob and beaten, be dismissed. That Governor Ritchie have the Mayor of Snow Hill and the other mob leaders arrested and that Judge Bailey be impeached.

### Workers! Stop the Legal Lynching of Jones!

Governor Albert C. Ritchie, whose address is Annapolis, Md., and the attorney general of Maryland are waiting to see what the workers are going to do. If we forget about Orphan Jones he will surely be hanged by Judge Bailey. And just as surely the whole boss class and their tools, the police, will know that they can handle the workers, that the workers will stand for anything. And wages will be cut again and again. There will be no relief for the starving unemployed or their children. And the workers who one at a time protest will be railroaded to jail to rot there just as Tom Mooney has been rotting in the jails of California for the last 15 years because he dared to organize the street car workers there against wage cuts. The police framed him up on a murder charge and the workers have not yet organized sufficiently to get him out.

Workers! Stop the legal lynching of Orphan Jones! Get Tom Mooney out of jail! Save the innocent Scottsboro boys! Save the white and Negro Harlan coal miners now on trial! You can do it by organizing together in the International Labor Defense. By holding mass meetings and protesting to Gov. Ritchie, stating your demands. By getting your churches and your labor union branches to send in protests. No power on earth can save Orphan Jones except the organized protest of the workers. Workers! Organize! Workers! Organize!