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Aid the Mass Fight for Chinese Independence! Defend Soviet China Against Imperialism!

THE collapse—or, more exactly, the overthrow—of Chiang Kai-shek as head of the Nanking Government and the Kuomintang, represents an important maturing of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle now headed by the Central Soviet Government of China under the leadership of the Communist Party.

The action of the students, spectacular and heroic as they are, could never have attained even the objective of arriving at Nanking, had not they been supported by the rising ground-swell of revolutionary anger of the broad masses.

The immediate anger which these students—and all friends of Chinese independence from imperialism—must beware of, is the acceptance of Chiang Kai-shek's "resignation" as the end of their desires, and the failure to follow up this apparent victory by action to attain a real victory.

Where now, these students and the masses behind them, must ask themselves, are the hopes of national unity and independence promised not only by Chiang Kai-shek, but by ALL the Kuomintang, under the leadership of the Chinese bourgeoisie, landlords and the "help" of foreign oppressors?

Under these promises, and disguising themselves as "revolutionists," the Kuomintang militarists butchered literally hundreds of thousands of workers and peasants, vilely assassinated Communists as "counter-revolutionary"—and to what result?

The result is that the road has been opened to the complete dismemberment of China by the imperialist wolves, and every semblance of "independent" government has been at the price of boot-licking servility to one or the other of the imperialist powers.

Japan seizes Manchuria with impunity. And in justifying the seizure says that China as a whole, South as well as North, is "in chaos." And now the French use the same excuse of "bandits" to invade from the South as Japan did in the North.

The deep resentment of the masses has lent its force to the student movement that occupies the foreground of the last days' events. But deeper and wider than that, is the sweeping advance of the Chinese Soviets, now organized in a Central Government, with a powerful Red Army that has overwhelmingly defeated the greater and imperialist-equipped and officered mercenary armies of Nanking.

It is this revolutionary force of the masses now rallying rapidly to the banner of the Chinese Soviet Government, that is the ONLY obstacle to the immediate dismemberment of all China by the imperialist plunderers, not the least of which is the American imperialists.

American imperialism is directly responsible for Chiang Kai-shek and every poor worker and peasant he and the Kuomintang has murdered! American imperialism has armed, and its "advisers" have guided, Chiang Kai-shek in all his massacres and treachery! American imperialism has openly consented to the Japanese seizure of Manchuria!

And the comment of the Washington "Star" that the French invasion of Yunnan in the South "does not surprise" Washington officials, is additional proof that American imperialism has reached an accord with France and Japan for the redistribution of China, as one objective of this new grouping of imperialist forces.

That this implies a squeezing out of British interests is clear from added confessions of Washington officials, whom the "Star" cites as saying:

"It is suggested that the internal difficulties of Great Britain make feasible such a program" (A Franco-Japanese pact, in which Washington pretends not to be—but is, in reality, involved).

This new imperialist bloc, subject to emergency shiftings inherent in its inner rivalries, is united however upon three main aims: 1) The re-division of China among themselves; 2) The suppression of the growing revolutionary movement led by the Chinese Soviets against all imperialism; 3) The preparation, especially by using Manchuria as a basis, for war against the Soviet Union.

The overthrow of Chiang Kai-shek by no means weakens the danger to Chinese revolution from imperialist attack. On the contrary, imperialism and particularly American imperialism, whose domination is possibly endangered, will at once move actively and energetically BY FORCE OF ARMS, to stifle the growing Soviet movement, choke off mass risings against imperialism and try to insure imperialist oppression.

The so-called "left wing" of the Kuomintang, that now takes power at Nanking, will be even more savagely—if that is possible—against the masses, than Chiang Kai-shek was. Its pro-Japanese tendency is clear in the person of Eugene Chen. Wang Chin-wel, its political leader, and Chang Fak-wel, its "left" militarist, have repeatedly massacred the workers, peasants and students, the last bloodbath at Canton on October 10 being carried out by Wang Chin-wel against students who organized a boycott against Japan over the Manchurian seizure.

The "new" government will be, therefore, even more openly than the "old" one, the "running dogs" of imperialism, imperialism more ruthless and ready for armed invasion than ever! An imperialist war upon the Chinese masses more than ever openly led by Wall Street and its Washington servants!

Workers of America, the growing power of the Chinese Soviets must be aided by you who are likewise exploited by Wall Street! Those who rob you in the shops and starve you on the breadlines should hear your voice of protest at their attempt to drown the workers, peasants and students of China in blood!

Hands off China! Down with imperialist intervention in China! Withdraw every U. S. soldier and marine from the soil of China! Stop munitions shipments to the Chinese militarists! Defend Soviet China, the leader of national independence! Protest the seizure of Manchuria and the war preparations against the Soviet Union!

Only One Day Left to Tear Ross from Electric Chair!

NEW YORK.—The stay of execution granted by the governor of Texas to Bonnie Lee Ross, young Negro farmhand sentenced to die in the electric chair Dec. 18 on a framed charge of rape was revoked two hours after it had been granted evidently under strong pressure from the rich landowners in that section. A last minute appeal was also refused.

Only the widest mass protest meetings all over the country save Bonnie Lee Ross from burning in the electric chair Friday. Two such meetings were held yesterday in Kansas City, Mo. They were viciously attacked by the police who arranged twelve workers including Herbert March District Organizer of the Young Communist League.

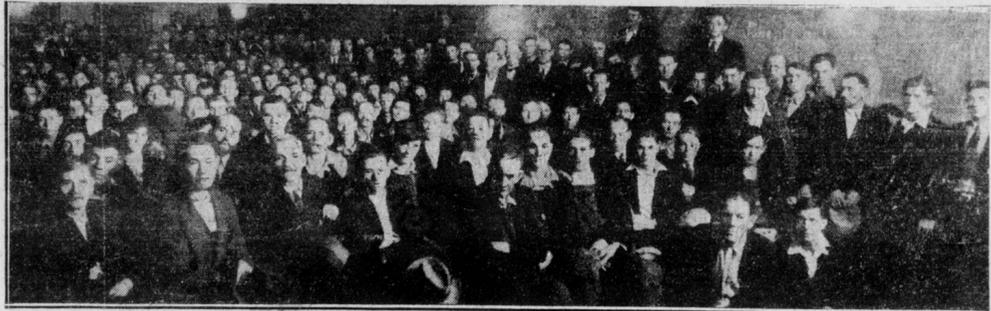
A series of mighty protest meetings of a series of mighty protest meetings have been scheduled in Omaha City, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Oklahoma City and Houston, Texas. These meetings will be followed by many

others in different parts of the country as the united white and Negro working class pour forth in thousands to protest against the legal lynching of Bonnie Lee Ross.

Ross was charged with having attacked a white woman in Dewarfield, Texas. Investigation by 18 International Labor Defense workers uncovered complete proof of Ross' innocence. The woman who accused Ross was found to have been a drug addict and subject to fits under the influence of which she made her accusation. Nine children testified to the investigators that Ross was seen to have left his house and to have gone in a direction opposite to the woman's house at the identical time the attack was supposed to have taken place.

From beginning to end the case was proven to have been a frame-up and the hour trial at which Ross was not given a chance to defend himself, was shown to have been a farce.

Kentucky Mine Convention Breaks Through Terror; Build Union to Prepare for Strike



DISTRICT CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL MINERS UNION IN KENTUCKY WHICH VOTED TO STRIKE ON JAN. 1

BULLETIN.
PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—Six of the leading participants in the National Miners Union convention here which set Jan. 1st as the date of a general strike in the Kentucky coal fields, were fired by the Caroline Mine at Arjay, Ky. today. One was vice-chairman of the convention. The others were active on important committees.

B. G. Green, a Negro miner, was arrested in Middlesboro, Ky. for distributing N. M. U. leaflets. The charge against him is yet unknown. Polly Boyden, writer, was arrested in Straight Creek, taken out of the county. Later, when she convinced the thugs she was not an organizer, she returned. The operator of the Arjay mine attending the convention publicly told Meeks, chairman, that he was not blacklisted. But today he proved he lied by firing an additional six.

About 50 rank and file organizers of the N. M. U. are in the field organizing locals in preparation for the January 1st strike. Three new locals were organized yesterday. A series of mass meetings are to be held between now and the strike as follows:

Friday, 6 p. m. Arjay, Glendon Mine, where Turnblazer and Childers, strike-breakers for the United Mine Workers of America, made a futile effort to get the men to leave the National Miners Union.

Saturday, 1 p. m. at the Right Fork, Straight Creek, including Liberty Kettle Island.

Sunday, 1 p. m. Clear Fork Section, Bell County, near Middlesboro. Seven kitchens of the Workers International Relief are already opened and more will be opened soon.

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New Crashes Show Weakening of U. S. Banking System

NEW YORK.—A new series of big bank crashes Tuesday in Boston, where nine large banks failed with over \$58,000,000 involved served to emphasize the fact that the whole banking structure of the United States, despite the lies of the Hoover administration is severely hit.

Never before in the history of the United States, or any country in the world have so many banks crashed as this year. In his annual report, issued just two days ago, J. W. Pole, Controller of the Currency, declared that up to Oct. 30, 2,342 banks failed this year, with deposits of over \$2,000,000,000 involved. Last year it was after Oct. 30 that the larger banks, such as the Bank of United States, crashed, depriving hundreds of thousands of depositors of their hard-earned savings.

The failure of the Boston banks began with the closing down of the Federal National Bank of Boston. Tens of thousands of workers are clamoring in vain for their deposits. Many who had served all year for the so-called "Christmas fund" will not get a cent this year.

The Boston and Massachusetts authorities are issuing their usual lies about the "soundness" of the banking institutions. Whenever some large banks fail the capitalist authorities repeat this lie.

When the Lawrence Trust Co. of Lawrence, Mass., crashed, depositors in nearly all other banks demanded the payment of their deposits.

Bank crashes took place in other parts of the country on the same day the Boston banks closed. In Marion,

Ohio, the Marion National Bank with deposits of \$1,143,094 failed to open. In Medina, N. Y. two banks closed. The People Trust Co. at Annville, Pa., with \$385,000 in deposits crashed.

Important Article On German Crisis to Appear Friday

Due to pressure of space an important article on the German situation and Hitler's latest manifesto has been omitted from today's Daily Worker. This article will appear on page four of tomorrow's issue.

Rail Union Heads Plan Sell-Out Friday, Meet Big Bosses

NEW YORK.—Further steps will be taken on Friday to cut the wages of all the railroad workers in the country. The railroad presidents of all the roads will meet then with representatives of the 221 railroad unions and plans will be worked out, as the New York Times put it, for "wage adjustments."

All the financial papers in Wall Street state that the railroad bosses are sure the union leaders will help them put over a wage cut, and in this way turn over \$350,000,000 out of the workers' wages for profits and stock dividends.

Presidents of the Western railroads are suggesting that wage cuts be instituted immediately, and that negotiations go right on with the union misleaders so that no time will be wasted in attacking the workers.

The National Railroad Industrial League, which is organizing the rank and file of the railroad unions to resist the wage cuts, is arranging for a series of meetings and conferences among the railroad workers to organize to resist against wage cuts. Meanwhile, unemployment is grow-

ing among the railroad workers. The Interstate Commerce Commission in its latest report states that 108,421 railroad workers lost their jobs in October. Those still left on the job have had their wages cut through part-time work and speedup.

Mass Anti-Imperialist Movement Continues Forward Surge in China

Armed Peasants and Irregulars Spread Fight Against Japanese Troops in Manchuria

The mass anti-imperialist movement which swept from office the Wall Street Butcher, Chiang Kai-shek, continues to surge forward in China. The students who on Tuesday stormed and wrecked the Nanking Foreign Office and the Kuomintang headquarters have been reinforced by tens of thousands arriving from Shanghai, Peiping and other cities. 80,000 students are reported now in Nanking. Thousands of others are on their way to the capital on requisitioned trains.

Hostile demonstrations against the imperialists and their Kuomintang lackeys continue in Nanking and

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Demand Release of Edith Berkman, Strike Leader!

NEW YORK.—Demanding the immediate release of Edith Berkman, Lawrence, Mass., textile strike leader, the Trade Union Unity League in a statement issued today signed by William Z. Foster, exposes the attacks made by the United States government, through its Wall Street lackey, Secretary of Labor Doak, against the Trade Union Unity League. The statement says:

In the attempt of the employers to prevent the growth of the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League, their evident determination is to treat them as illegal organizations. This is again manifest by the statement of the chief lackey of the American capitalist class, Doak, Secretary of Labor, who says in the New York Herald Tribune of December 13th, that the Trade Union Unity League is an outlaw organization. This is an indication of further attempts to suppress the T. U. U. L. by various violent measures.

No union of the TUUL has suffered more from the imprisonment of its leaders than the National Textile Workers Union. Even as these lines are being written, comrades Devine and Murdoch, both former general secretaries of the N. T. W. U., are now at Ellis Island, awaiting deportation.

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Kentucky Miners Prepare to Strike

Cheering and applauding, the miners, attending the first District Convention of the National Miners Union held in Pineville, Kentucky, on December 13th, unanimously accepted the proposal of the scale committee to strike throughout the state on January 1st, 1932.

After delegates representing 17,000 miners from all over Kentucky took the floor, each demanding strike as the solution, graphically described their conditions in the mines, at home, and the terror of the operators, the miners went wild, cheering, stamping their feet.

The demands of the miners on January 1st will be:

1. Fifty cents for machine coal four feet and over. Additional two cents per inch on ton below four feet.
2. Sixty-fifteen cents per ton for pick coal four feet and up—additional two cents per inch on tons below four feet.
3. Twenty-five cents a yard for wet places.
4. Top day-men; \$4.80—helpers \$4.40 per day. Unclassified labor \$3.60 per day.
5. Machine men 15 cents per ton.
6. Payment for all dead work to be based on top daymen's rate.
7. Any miner that cannot make his day work because of the company's fault to be paid full shift.
8. When any miner is taken off the face for other work, he shall be paid full shift.
9. Delivery of all supplies into the working place by the company.
10. Cars to be placed and pulled

5,000 WELCOME MARCHERS BACK INTO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Five thousand workers assembled in seven mass meetings throughout Chicago yesterday to greet the National Hunger March delegates of Column Three and hear their reports. A large number of the delegates were elected by the jobsless of Chicago. This completes their march, and it was the opinion loudly expressed by the thousands who heard them report last night, that it was "some march." Demands for unemployment insurance

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East St. Louis Police Kill Own Man in Raid on Jobless

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 16.—Chief of Police Leahy, acting on his announced threat that all militant workers' meetings would be broken up here, raided a workers' meeting Friday. It was called to plan the campaign against police terror and

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Entire Capitalist Relief for 1932 Is \$7.89 Per Man

Total City and Private Funds for Whole Country; for Work and Breadlines

Organize! Fight for Insurance, Relief! Fight Against This Murder of Jobless!

The official "unemployment relief campaign" in the various cities of the United States which was declared completed over a week ago by Hoover's Mr. Gifford, head of the federal "Emergency Unemployment Committee" has brought in less than \$8 for each unemployed worker. On this the governments, national, state and city, propose he shall live and support his family for the entire course of 1932.

This fact became known through the publication in J. P. Morgan's "New York Evening Post," Dec. 15 issue of a sickeningly patronizing and hypocritical article starts out: "All America has rallied to the cause of the unemployed."

Then it lists and adds up every scrap of money collected in every city of the country. It includes city funds, collections through check-off of the wages of city and private employees, some contributions of bankers and others, proceeds of foot ball games, and absolutely everything, and arrives at a total for the entire country of \$94,500,000.

This means 7.89 approximately, for each of the 12,000,000 jobless in this country, with no special provision of any sort for those who have families, and taking it for granted the jobless will get the money. But this last can not be done. Included in the Post summary are the funds for "mass work," and public improvements, and of this the jobless get precious little. Most goes for contractor's profit and building materials, and a lot is grafted, as witness the Philadelphia scandals and those of other cities.

Stark hunger, starvation and mass misery is the actual answer in the Post's summation of relief funds. Against this brutal and cruel murdering of the unemployed workers, more organization, more struggle, must be conducted. Build the Unemployed Councils; demand relief; prepare for nation wide demonstrations on February 4; demand unemployment insurance!

Philadelphians City Employees Get No Salaries Dec. 15th

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., — Some twenty-six thousand city and county employees did not receive their salaries December 15 when it was announced that there was no money in the city treasury.

The city treasurer said that all tax receipts are being used to meet payments on the more than half billion dollar city bonds.

Talk of floating a loan is now going on.

The Carpenters Union is arranging a mass meeting for the Hunger March delegation to report tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. The hall is at 326 Rose St., Kalamazoo. The meeting is also a protest against the police attack on the marchers.

Reynolds spoke at the local Federation of Labor headquarters, thanking the A. F. L. members for their assistance, and donation of food and bail.

Events in Kalamazoo show more clearly that has benevolent throughout the march that the rank and file of the A. F. L. and in places whole locals and city central bodies, repudiate the wage waged on the unemployed by President Green, Vice President Woll and other high officials of the A. F. L. and denounce the stand taken by the A. F. L. Vancouver convention against unemployment insurance.

Cops Terrorize Storekeepers

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 16.—Local authorities and agents of the big corporations went around threatening any storekeepers and oil and gas filling station keepers if they sold anything to the National Hunger Marchers going through. Some obeyed the orders of the authorities. One of the filling stations which refused oil and gas to the marchers for their trucks is Detering Shell, corner of Michigan Ave. and Brown St.

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SPEED SUB DRIVE! START "FRIENDS OF DAILY WORKER" GROUPS!

All Out for Red Sunday in Daily Worker Subscription Drive

All Workers Called to Join in Red Sunday Drive for Daily Worker Subs

This Sunday is RED SUNDAY in the Daily Worker campaign for 5,000 12-month subscriptions. This Sunday has been set aside for a GENERAL MOBILIZATION of all Party members and sympathizers to canvass workers' homes to spread the Daily Worker, to tell the workers about the aims and activities of the revolutionary press, and to get subscriptions for the Daily Worker.

Mass unemployment, wage cuts, police, lynching and deportation terror and the increasing war plots of the bosses make it vital for all workers to maintain a solid united front. Subscriptions to the Daily Worker keep the workers together. All out this Sunday to help in the Daily Worker subscription campaign.

The following are the stations for Red Sunday. Come with your friends to help one of these stations this

BROOKLYN: 61 Graham Ave., Williamsburg; 136 15th St., So Brooklyn; 48 Bay 28th St., Bath Beach; 1373 43rd St., Boro Park; 2921 West 32nd St., Coney Island; 148 Neptune Ave., Brighton Beach; Pitkin Ave. and Christopher St., Brownsville. **BRONX:** 569 Prospect Ave.; 1400 Boston Road; 1310 Southern Blvd. **HARLEM:** 2072 5th Ave. **DOWNTOWN:** 101 West 29th St.; 132 East 26th St.; 142 East 3rd St.; Downtown Workers Club, 96 Clinton St.; East Side Workers Club, 202 East Broadway. **NEWARK:** 121 Springfield Ave. **PATERSON:** 205 Patterson St., 60 Patterson St. **PERTH AMBOY:** 308 Elm St. **JAMAICA:** 109 36 Union Hall St. **JERSEY CITY:** 302 Henderson St. "Bring the Daily Worker into every workers' home."

PAINTERS CALL MASS MEETING

8 Left Wing Groups Send Out Call

Declaring that eighty percent of the membership of the painters union locals are unemployed and that the District Council is in a state of bankruptcy, Left Wing Groups of Local 271, 442, 490, 499, 848, 892, 905 and 1711 sent out a call for a Painters Mass Meeting, Saturday, December 19, 2 p. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th St.

A leaflet issued for the meeting says in part:

"It is no secret that the bosses association and the independents do not pay the union scale and have no union conditions on the jobs."

"The membership is leaving the organization in masses; one part drops out of the union because they are unable to pay their dues, due to the fact that they were unemployed for a long time."

Official Movies of Hunger March to Be Shown This Sunday

The official moving picture of the great National Hunger March will be seen in premiere release at the Star Casino, 107 Street and Park Avenue, Sunday, December 20, at 1:30 p. m., reveals the tremendous necessity for the newly established Workers International Relief Medical Unit. Scores of Hunter Marchers whose low vitality and undernourished conditions are typical of the physical depletion of millions of unemployed workers received first aid from the Workers International Relief Medical Unit which accompanied the march. This valuable service is touched upon in the official moving picture of the great hunger trek.

At least a dozen workers were so pained by the charity stop handed out by the "benevolent" racketeers at Washington and Baltimore that they required further medical attention upon their arrival in New York. The Workers International Relief has placed several of them in hospitals for special care.

18,000 Dutch Workers Strike Against Cut

18,000 spinners and weavers in thirty-one Dutch factories have walked out on strike against a wage cut. The workers rejected a compromise plan which would have forced them to accept part of the wage cut immediately and the rest within a short time. The strike is expected to be bitter and last for a long time.

MARCHERS WILL REPORT TONITE ST. LUKE'S HALL

Harlem Negro, White Needle Workers Are Invited Especially

NEW YORK.—The Needle Trades Workers are active in the movement to win unemployment insurance and immediate relief.

A meeting of unemployed needle trades workers living in Harlem, Negro and white, will be held today at 1:30 p. m. at St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th St., to greet the Hunger Marchers from Harlem. All Negro and white workers are invited. Eunice Bates, National Hunger Marcher, will report. N. Epstein of the Freiheit editorial staff will speak on "The significance of the Hunger March" at the open forum of the needle trades workers today, 2 o'clock at the auditorium of the union, 131 W. 28th St.

Tonight, the unemployed knitsworkers will hear the report of their delegate on the National Hunger March at an open meeting at 795 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn, right after work.

Tonight at 8 p. m. Hunger March delegates will report to Bath Beach workers at 48 Bay 28th St. The Furniture Workers Union meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. at 108 East 14th St., will hear the report of the Hunger March delegates.

Lozowick to Lecture on Soviet Art Thurs.

Louis Lozowick, Secretary of the John Reed Club, will lecture on Thursday, December 17th on "Art and Artists in the Soviet Union", at 8 p. m., in Irving Plaza Hall, 15th Street and Irving Place. Lozowick has recently returned from a trip to Soviet Russia, where he made a detailed study of Soviet art in its various phases. Lozowick brought back data, which shows clearly that in spite of all the difficulties and setbacks, the advance in this particular field of Soviet endeavor has been enormous.

Vote for Left Wing Cloakmaker Candidates in Loc. 1 Election

NEW YORK.—The Left Wing Group of Cloakmakers of Local 1, International Ladies Garment Workers, calls on members to support the left wing candidates for local office in the election today.

In this local a struggle has been going on for the past months, between the left wing group, fighting for rank and file control, against class collaboration, police and a real struggle to prepare for a strike at the expiration of the agreement, the fake progressive, Anarchist Lovestones

LULA VOLLMEYER'S "SENTINELS" COMIN' TO BILTMORE THEATRE

Batchelor, Dare and Carpenter will present Lula Vollmer's new play entitled "Sentinels" at the Biltmore Theatre December 28. Ben Smith; Owen Davis, Jr.; Elizabeth Love; Laura Bowman; Wayland Rudd and Katherine Tracy head the cast. Martin Wolfson, the young actor who plays an important role in "Counselor-at-Law," Elmer Rice's success, featuring Paul Cuni, at the Plymouth Theatre, has just received an invitation from the Soviet Government to visit Russia and stage several American productions. Wolfson, just before entering the cast of "Counselor-at-Law," had travelled in Russia, studying the theatres there and had staged "The Front Page" in Moscow.

The chief acts at the Hippodrome this week are Johnny Perkins assisted by Ruth Petty; Galla-Rini and his Sister, radio entertainers; and the three Neal Sisters. Other acts include: "Moxie," Charles Prelle's talking dog; Paul & Nini Ghezzi; Jack Pettet and Buddy Douglas; Lee Galls, dancers, with Burns, Morlarity and Burns and Peggy Sinclair. "Suicide Fleet" is the screen feature with Bill Boyd, James Gleason, Robert Armstrong and Ginger Rogers.

Conference for the Protection Foreign Born in Directives

The New York District Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born sent out the following directives for delegates to the conference:

"The Conference for the Protection of the Foreign Born will be held this coming Sunday, Dec. 20. All delegates are requested to be in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., not later than 10 a. m., so that we can finish the conference on time.

"That all delegates take along their credentials and also fill out the questionnaires that will be distributed at the entrance to the conference.

"In case any delegate cannot be present at the conference the delegate should make it his business to get a regular substitute delegate."

MASS PICKET SHIRT FACTORY

200 Paterson Strikers Find Cops for A.F.L.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 15.—The 200 ironers and starchers who struck against wage cuts and lay-offs over three weeks ago in the Manhattan Shirt factory here, have now affiliated with the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and mass picketing has begun. There were two picket lines yesterday and picketing started again full force this morning.

Today the police called aside Michael Kauker, one of the strike leaders, and the sergeant advised him emphatically to "have all these men join the A. F. L. union."

Kauker told the police the strikers had joined the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and would stick to it, and were not asking the police for advice about how to organize. When Kauker reported this incident to the meeting later in the day of practically all the strikers, they denounced the police and pointed out that police support for the A. F. L. shows it is not for the workers.

The strikers are holding a mass meeting to which are invited all operators, cutters, shipping clerks and other trades, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. in Lithuanian Hall, Lafayette and Ridge Streets Paterson. They are making every effort to spread the strike to the other departments in the Paterson factory, and to other factories of the same company. There are around 600 men employed in all departments of the Paterson shop.

Labor Defense Assails Missouri Legion for Its War on Workers

NEW YORK.—A call to Missouri workers and farmers not to be intimidated by the state posts of the American Legion was issued today by the International Labor Defense.

In a letter to Governor Henry S. Caulfield, the I.L.D. demanded that the legionnaires be stopped from threatening with physical violence workers and farmers who are organizing to fight starvation and unemployment.

"The Paul S. Killingsworth Post 397 of the American Legion at Ash Grove, Mo., has adopted resolutions calling for the violent suppression of working class activity in this section," says George Maurer, secretary of the Labor Defense organization in this letter.

"Workers and farmers in your state suffering from wage cuts, unemployment, bankruptcy and starvation because of low crop prices are being intimidated by these former army officers who pledge themselves to use the training that made us eligible to membership in this post to prevent the distribution of literature or the making of speeches in this city that has for its purpose the substitution of any form of government to replace the one under which we live."

"The Legion's can't about changing the form of government is nothing but smoke screen under which they will feel free to crack heads and shoot at workers or farmers who refuse to submit to starvation in silence."

"In one word, you repress us with intending to do away with your property. Precisely so: that is just what we intend."—Marx.

MEET TONIGHT FOR UNITED DRESS STRIKE

Committee of Rank and File to Report; 4 Shops Out Now

NEW YORK.—The general membership meeting of dressmakers, called by the Industrial Union, takes place today, at 6:30 p. m., at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. The latest developments in the dress trade, plans to combat the wage cutting campaign which is becoming more miserable from day to day, will be taken up.

A report will be given by the rank and file committee, elected at the last membership meeting to bring about unity between the members of the A. F. of L. and the Industrial Union members and the unorganized workers, for preparation of a mass United Front strike under rank and file leadership. The Industrial Union members, who elected this committee will hear a full report at Thursday's meeting.

Plans of the trade committee for an immediate drive against open shops will be thoroughly discussed and acted upon at the meeting. Dressmakers from all crafts are called upon to attend.

Despite the dull season, the Industrial Union is conducting a number of strikes against wage cuts, for union conditions.

In the dress department, strikes are now going on in the following shops: London Dress, 245 Seventh Ave. Berman & Smith, 213 W. 35th St. Lyon Dress, 145 W. 30th St. W. E. Dress, 253 W. 26th St. All dressmakers are called upon to assist the workers on the picket line.

Call Harlem Needle Workers to Meeting Tomorrow Evening

NEW YORK.—Colored and white unemployed needle workers of Harlem are called to a mass meeting this Thursday evening, Dec. 17, by the Unemployed Council of the Needle Trades Industrial Union.

The meeting will be held at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th St. The call for the meeting points out: "This is the third winter of the hard times. Unemployment is greater among the colored needle workers. It is more difficult for them to get a job. When they do work, they are paid only from \$5 to \$10 a week.

"The emergency work relief bureau openly discriminates against the colored workers. Needle cases are neglected. In the majority of cases, colored workers get no relief and are left to starve."

Two Soviet Films to Be Shown for Benefit of Kentucky Miners

Two popular Soviet films will be shown by the Film and Photo League of the Workers International Relief for the relief of the blacklisted miners of Kentucky now organizing for a strike against starvation and terror. Workers are urged to see "Iodenu" a film story of the rescue of the tribe of Gold hunters by the Red Army in Siberia. This will be shown on Friday, Dec. 18, 8 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 245 East 14th Street.

SHEET METAL UNION TO ELECT

A meeting for nomination of officers of Sheet Metal Workers' Union, Local 28, will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m. at Arlington Hall. The by-laws of the union call for the attendance of every member at this meeting.

"Art and Artists in the Soviet Union"

By Louis Lozowick Secretary JOHN REED CLUB

TONIGHT December 17th, at 8 P. M. at IRVING PLAZA 15th St. & Irving Pl. (FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION) (799 Broadway)

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Included in the exhibition will be some of the work of Reginald Marsh.

COME TONITE TO CONFERENCE FOR FURRIER UNITY

Help Picket Fox Shops; Dogskin Workers to Celebrate Victory

NEW YORK.—A joint call for the fur workers' unity conference to meet tonight right after work at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St., has been issued by the Joint Council of the International Fur Workers and the Fur Department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

The call states: "There must not be a single fur worker who will starve." It says: "The united front of the furriers must be strengthened. All fur workers must be united into one powerful union. All fur workers, right wingers, left wingers, registered, non-registered, Negro, white come to this mass conference. Come on time!"

Picket Fox Shops The fur department is still carrying on the strike against I. J. Fox of 20 W. 36th St., and Fox & Weissman of 36th and 5th Avenue, in sympathy with Philadelphia strikers. All furriers working in the locality are asked to help picket.

Dogskin Workers Celebrate The dogskin workers, who during the past few months have been in the forefront of the struggle for better conditions and have carried through a successful strike, joining better conditions at a Victory and Unity Hall, tomorrow, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. All needle trades workers are invited.

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KAUFMAN'S WITNESSES ADMIT BRIBERY; CRUDE FRAMEUP ON SCHNEIDER

Prove Industrial Union Organizer Not At Scene of Stabbing; Workers Demand Release

Policeman Brother of Boxer Tunney Is City Representative on Perjury Gang

NEW YORK.—Testimony yesterday and the day before in the trial of Jack Schneider proved one of the most brazen frame up attempts the Kaufman gang have ever tried. And they have had some experience, before and after Mineola days. President Kaufman is dictator in the International Fur Workers. The trial is in General Sessions, No. 9. It will go to the jury today.

Schneider, organizer for the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, is charged with felonious assault, the claim being made that he stabbed Julius Nudelman, one of the Kaufman gorillas on August 8, 1930, when a great crowd of furriers drove out of the market the "committee" of 13 thugs sent with Nudelman to beat up fur workers.

Schneider brought the defense testimony to a close yesterday by taking the stand, substantiating the statements of defense witnesses that he was on the subway at the time of the fight, and only heard about it later. Schneider told of the many historic frame-up attempts by the company union officials, and of the mass movement of fur workers for his own release. He exposed the international for its fight against the workers.

Bribery of Witnesses

The first witness called by the prosecution was a member of the international named Halperin. On cross examination by Defense Attorney Jacques Buitenkant, Halperin admitted that Lukie and Schindler, officials of the International promised him \$500 to swear he saw Schneider stab Nudelman.

Nudelman himself admits he has been getting \$50 a week ever since August 8, paid to him by the Kaufman gang.

Solomon Chaikin, called by the defense, is a furrier working formerly at the same table with Nudelman. He testifies that he visited Nudelman, and the latter told him that Schneider was not the man who stabbed him, but that the Kaufman officials are paying and want him to testify that it was Schneider. Nudelman told Chaikin many times how he got \$5 for each act of thuggery for the Kaufman clique, and invited Chaikin to come along and "earn an easy dollar."

There were a number of witnesses to Schneider's absence from the scene of the fight, among them members of the Kaufman "committee" itself.

That Tunney Family The frame up was partially concocted by Detective Tunney, brother of the boxer Gene Tunney, and this diek was badly damaged on the stand during cross examination. He admitted that he and an underworld character named Rosenfeld took Schneider to be identified by Nudelman in the hospital, and that

Schneider's protest finally forced him to exclude Rosenfeld, who was openly coaching Nudelman to point out Schneider. He admitted that he had Schneider fingerprinted and booked for felonious assault before there was any formal complaint, and that he "tore up the illegal finger prints and had legal ones made."

The workers in the court room showed such hatred for Tunney that three were not admitted when the second sessions started.

Changed "Identification"

Harry Siegel, working in the shop before which Nudelman was stabbed, testified how at that time Nudelman pointed out a totally different person as his assailant Siegel testified Schneider was not on the scene. Various witnesses testified that the International's lawyers coached prosecution witnesses and told them what to say on the stand.

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Union Heads Cut Off Strike Benefits And Urge Workers Accept Open Shop Conditions Needle-Trade Workers Industrial Union Urges Tailors to Reorganize

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill.—The A. F. of L. misleaders pulled another of their dirty tricks here recently, and sold out us journeymen tailors.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local No. 5, was notified by the bosses last September that they would discontinue the agreement that existed—that is, that we would have to return to the shops on October 1 under open shop conditions. On October 1 our membership adopted a resolution which was presented by the left wing calling for resistance and putting forward demands for the 44 hours week with no wage-cut. Over two-thirds majority voted for the left wing resolution and we struck.

Correspondence Briefs

SEATTLE, Wash.—An unemployed worker sold his silver filling in a tooth for twenty-five cents this week! He had been eating on the soup line for a long time. He is a worker past the sixty mark and can never hope for work again. This is capitalism.

STORM STUDEBAKER PLANT DETROIT, Mich.—Thousands of workers are storming the Studebaker plant on Piquette St. every day as a result of the company announcing that it will begin work on a new model. The bosses, however, have hung a sign on the door stating that no help is wanted.—F. S.

SAW MILLS FIRE MORE SPOKANE.—The saw mills here are laying off more men. Those who still have work work only three days a week.—Y. B.

TACOMA'S ANTI-RELIEF PLAN TACOMA, Wash.—When the workers here sign up for jobs at the free employment bureau, they are forced to sign over their rights for relief. After the jobs register, there are no jobs forthcoming. In this way the bosses keep the workers from getting either relief or work.—R. M.

MORE SPEED FOR FURNITURE WORKERS NEW YORK.—At the Chesterfield Furniture Co. in Long Island City workers are working on the average of four hours per week. The slogan of the bosses is SPEED. Apprentices are doing the work of journeymen.

THREATEN TO JAIL CALIF. JOBLESS MONROVIA, Calif.—We have been informed here through the boss press that the jobless men will either have to work on the roads here for their room and board or be arrested for vagrancy and forced to work on the roads under guard. Sounds like forced labor, eh? And not in the Soviet Union either.—W. R. L.

Mass Anti-Imperialist Movement Continues Forward Surge in China

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Chinese Soviets, which were already strong, have been gaining tremendously in power and influence within the past weeks. After beating off three major attacks by the Nanking militarists and their imperialist masters, the Chinese Red Army is again advancing.

Imperialists Growing More Desperate. Before the growth of the Chinese Soviet Power and the upsurge of the Chinese masses in Kuomintang China, the imperialists are becoming desperate and are frenziedly pushing their murderous attacks on the Chinese masses. The imperialists are rushing their plans for the partition of China and armed intervention against the Chinese Revolution.

Behind the imperialist move to partition China is the aim to get out of the capitalist crisis at the expense of the workers of the world, to control the Chinese market, to maintain the present starvation level in Kuomintang China and to force the international working class down to the standard of living now forced on the Chinese masses.

The workers of the entire world must rally to the fight against imperialism, for the defense of the Chinese Revolution, the Soviet Union, the German masses and the masses of Africa and other colonial countries. Workers! Organize anti-war united fronts in your factories, in your organizations. Hold protest meetings! Demand hands off China! Demand the withdrawal of American troops and gunboats from China! Stop the new world war that the bosses are preparing!

Pushing their plans to convert Manchuria into a military base against the Soviet Union. The workers of the entire world must rally to the fight against imperialism, for the defense of the Chinese Revolution, the Soviet Union, the German masses and the masses of Africa and other colonial countries. Workers! Organize anti-war united fronts in your factories, in your organizations. Hold protest meetings! Demand hands off China! Demand the withdrawal of American troops and gunboats from China! Stop the new world war that the bosses are preparing!

More than ever today the Chinese Soviet Power is the only stable government in China. The events of the past few months have conclusively proved that the Chinese Soviet Power is the only force in China capable of leading and prosecuting a successful struggle against imperialism. The

HOOVER ASKS FOR MORE FUNDS TO DEPORT WORKERS

Not A Cent to Jobless In New Request

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Besides the usual budget of over \$3,000,000,000, President Hoover has asked Congress for an additional \$136,352,420, but not one cent of this will go for the unemployed.

Out of this sum \$475,000 will be given to the labor-hating Doak, secretary of the Department of Labor to use to facilitate the deportation of thousands of workers. For terrorism and for attacking the foreign-born workers the Hoover government votes hundreds of thousands of dollars, but when it comes to the demand of the unemployed for unemployment insurance, the whole capitalist government is mobilized to terrorize the workers.

Large sums of this additional expenditure will go to the Army and Navy for war preparations.

LANCASHIRE TEXTILE WORKERS TURN DOWN WAGE CUT PROPOSAL

The proposals of the Lancashire cotton mill owners that the unions meet with them to negotiate a new agreement with lower wages and longer hours has been turned down. The present agreement which the employers have called off, has been in effect since 1919.

The employers want a return to the old 55 1/2 hour week. The union leaders only object to this phase of attack on the workers. Early this year the employers tried a "more loose experiment". The workers turned this down and after a six week lock-out they went back victorious. In this case the Weavers' Amalgamation officials were ready to recommend to the workers that they try the "experiment" in three districts.

The president of the employers association states that this new agreement is necessary in order to enable British capitalists to compete more successfully in the Far Eastern markets.

Philadelphia War Veterans Demand Bonus Payment

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Fifty world war veterans began a hike to Washington today to place before Congress demands for the immediate full cash payment of the soldiers' tombstone bonus. The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, which is leading the fight of the war veterans for the bonus, supports the demands of these veterans and all veterans for the payment of the bonus and calls for a solid united front of ex-soldiers to carry on the fight to victory.

against the Soviet Union and the Chinese Revolution, the Japanese are strengthening their puppet governments in Manchuria. As the masses sweep forward in armed struggle and militant protests against the imperialists and the Kuomintang party, the Chinese militarist generals, land owners and bankers are coming out in more open support of the Japanese invaders. General Tsang Hsi-yi, former governor of Fengtien Province under Marshal Chang Tso-lin, was released by the Japanese yesterday after entering an agreement with them. Tsang is to head the Japanese puppet government in Mukden. A Mukden dispatch to the New York Times reports:

"This re-emergence of General Tsang Hsi-yi is an extremely important advancement for the Japanese in their aim of founding a stable Chinese government in Manchuria which will have the respect and support of the better classes of Chinese residents. It is confidently expected that under Governor Tsang's leadership many high-class Chinese will soon emerge from seclusion and join government circles in attempting to make the best of the existing situation."

While this betrayal of China by the landowning classes is going on, the Manchurian workers and peasants are increasingly taking up arms against the Japanese invaders. Three Japanese soldiers were killed yesterday in a fight with Chinese irregulars about 30 miles from Mukden. Another clash occurred 20 miles northeast of Mukden. Encounters between Japanese and Chinese irregulars took place within a radius of ten miles of Tsishar. Two Japanese were killed and several wounded. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements. Fierce fighting occurred near Tieling, when fifty Chinese police sent there by the Japanese were repulsed by a force of Chinese irregulars. Chinese peasants from the surrounding districts flocked to help the irregulars and the police were beaten off. Japanese soldiers arriving to reinforce the police were also beaten back.

The Stock and Rice Exchanges in Japan remained closed again yesterday. A Tokyo dispatch to the New York Times reports that "because of the confused exchange situation the government refrains from stating official quotations for yen. Some exporters were reporting doing business at 40 cents per yen and bankers at 41-1/2 cents." The fall of the yen followed the collapse of the gold standard last week in Japan.

DISTRICT 8 5000-SUB DRIVE BULLETIN

FOR 5000 NEW YEARLY SUBS BUILD THE DAILY WORKER! Organized by the Masses in Struggle

The successful financial drive of the DAILY WORKER recently ended shows that the DAILY WORKER has developed a new support. The SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE started Nov. 28th to Jan. 18th will generate organizationally this support, the obtaining of 5000 new yearly subscribers means the adding of thousands of new forces to the ranks of the revolutionary movement.

Through this campaign we must educate the Party membership to understand that all our Party activity can be done more effectively through the DAILY WORKER. By intelligently building up the Party through this campaign we will establish contacts of thousands of new workers for our movement in all work of the Party in building shop unions, relief and unemployment insurance, anti-imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. The Party's attack on the foreign-born workers' all activity in raising the money can be effectively only if we make use of our best organizer of the masses—the DAILY WORKER.

What is in this respect is shown by a worker in a Ford Plant who in the process of building a shop union secured over 100 subscribers for the DAILY WORKER from the workers in and around the plant. This shows the importance of the DAILY WORKER in the building of shop unions and in all work of the Party.

Coming on the heels of District-wide mobilization, Chicago issues this effective messenger for action and solid work in the 5,000 12-month Daily Worker Drive. Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland so far are the only Districts which have issued Drive Bulletins to Sections, Units and Mass Organizations. Where are the other Districts?

Kentucky Miners Prepare to Strike

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) by the company.

11. Abolition of the system of bucking the coal. 12. Equal turn in the entire mine. 13. Yardage to be paid for in the necks, entries and all narrow places. 14. Re-employment of all black-listed miners. 15. No discrimination against any of the strikers, and especially not against colored miners. 16. Withdrawal of all armed forces from the coal fields and release of all miners in jails for union activity. 17. Enforcement of the 8-hour day. 18. Recognition of the union check-weighmen in all mines. 19. Recognition of the National Miners' Union and Mine Committees. 20. Installment of man-trip in mines when necessary. 21. All miners to be paid in U.S. currency. Regular pay days to be on 15th and 30th of each month. Every miner to have the right to trade wherever he chooses.

Frank Borich, national secretary of the N.M.U. outlined the organizational measures necessary to the setting up of a strike apparatus. From the District Secretaries of Ohio and Pennsylvania, Silver and Kennebovich, pledges of solidarity and support to the strike of the Southern miners was made.

The Hawkins, Negro Director of the National Miners Union, was greeted with an outburst of applause as he took the floor to speak on the necessity of bringing Negroes into the Union. In the prejudice ridden South the Chief of Police and the Mayor looked on with astonishment as the miners, "white Americans," greeted his "you are just as much slaves as my grandfather was" with murmurs of "you're right!"

A pouring rain did not halt the miners, many walked thirty miles from Harlan to Pineville. The rest came in cars, open-trucks, with wives and children. Harlan thugs threatened to prevent the miners from leaving Harlan. The city of Pineville authorities told the Convention it was not welcome in Pineville. But the miners came and the Convention was held and sounded a note of rebellion against starvation and terror as a New Year's gift for the operators.

Bill Meeks, Straight Creek miner, chairman, contemptuously denied the tales of the U.M.W.A. that the N.M.U. was a white man's union against the Negro. "We brother you," he said, "makes no difference if you're black or white. We brother you if you are a laboring man who will stand square to the battle for better conditions."

Throughout the Convention the miners scored the betrayals of the U.M.W.A. and the I.W.W. A miner from Harlan, Lindsay, said: "The U. M. W. A. threw us all in a ditch. The N.M.U. came along like a good Samaritan and took us out."

Finley Donaldson bluntly answered another popular attack of the coal operators. "I'm not a Russian Red," he said, "I don't know what I am. But I believe I'm an overworked, underfed coal digger. And here I stand today rebelling against misery and starvation. Conditions are so bad that it would make a rabbit spit in a bulldog's face!"

Repeatedly the miners pledged loyalty to the National Miners' Union. One from Middleboro stated: "I ain't no speaker, I'm a coal digger, but I'd like to say a few words. We work 12, 13, 14 hours. When we kick, they say 'you know where to go to.' I don't know where to go. I don't want to go no place outside of Middleboro. I was born there. I pay taxes there. I tried everything but I threw me down in a ditch. But I swear I'll never belong to nothing else any more. I'll stick with this N.M.U. until I die."

"I came from Cumberland, Ky.," said another miner. "I spent 30 years in a coal mine. I got a wife and five children who I left home without any breakfast this morning. My kid died of starvation, and by wife couldn't go to the burying ground without going in her own coffin dress. I came here today to see if the N.M.U. could tell me what I can do. Now I know. You all can count on me."

A miner from Tennessee described the house he lived in. "We don't have to call the cat and dog in through the door to get something to eat. They just walk in through the cracks. I'm ready to lay down my tools any time."

"We're not red—we're hungry," a young miner stated. "There are two classes, as I can see it—the rich and the poor. And I hope to see the time when the line will be smashed. Then we can live like human beings. It'll be peaceable if it can, but forcible if it must."

East St. Louis Police Kill Own Man In Raid On Unemployed

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Police said the meeting was one of unemployed persons to discuss the situation and to counsel together as to methods of alleviating their condition. They were in the midst of a discussion of the police actions in breaking up a similar meeting three weeks previously.

"Logue said Chief Leahy was carrying a rifle or shotgun; Leut. Thomas O'Brien a submachine gun, and Sergeant Floyd Combs a pistol and a nightstick. Logue said Leahy came in swearing and fired the gas shell in his weapon, whereupon O'Brien dropped his machine gun and ran for the open air. Combs volunteered to retrieve the gun, Logue said, and he and his companions heard the sergeant exclaim as he emerged from the gas-filled room, 'I'm suffocating!' Then he collapsed."

Chief of Police Leahy, anxious to avoid responsibility for the killing of one of his own men, lies and says that Combs did not enter the room but was "stationed on the back porch to prevent any of them escaping that way."

There is no mention of injuries to the workers.

A. F. L. WORKERS HELP MARCHERS FIGHT TERROR

Kalamazoo Cops Break Meeting; Reynolds Speaks from Window

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Column Two Successful

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Three meetings in different sections of Buffalo last night gave hundreds of workers their chance to hear the report of the National Hunger Marchers of Column Two, which finished its march here in highly successful style yesterday.

Immediate results of the march are shown by the establishment of a new center for the Unemployed Councils here at 161 Elliott St., and by scores joining the council.

Throughout the return march the delegates were greeted with utmost enthusiasm, and the living up of the drive of the jobless and workers with jobs, for unemployment insurance, relief, and for bigger struggles, was evident.

In Birmingham, 800 workers packed the hall to capacity and a crowd assembled outside. The windows were opened so they could hear the reports.

There were 300 assembled to greet the returning marchers at Syracuse. At Rochester 500 attended. At Lackawanna, a steel town, 200 were present. Two hundred more were at the meeting in Tonawanda.

There were 200 in Niagara Falls. Lawrence Organizing

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Over 200 workers gathered in Lawrence, Mass. to hear the reports of textile strikers and other worker delegates from this city who went with Column one of the National Hunger March to Washington.

Speakers were Fred Biedenack, captain of Column One; Angelo Sasso, a young worker. A report in Italian was made by Tripoli.

The meeting pledged to carry on the fight, and sent telegram of solidarity to Edith Berkman, jailed for activities during the strike and held in Boston for deportation.

Martha Stone, secretary (Succeeding Berkman) of the National Textile Workers Union in Lawrence, and Rubin Pizzer, district organizer of the N. T. W., spoke on the problems of unemployed workers and called for stronger organizations of the union and of the Unemployed Council as an answer to the attacks on the jobless by Hoover.

Miners Pack Hall

SEVEN CONFERENCES START FIGHT AGAINST ILLINOIS JAILINGS

STANTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—Conferences are being organized in preparation for a huge campaign for the release of the six workers indicted on criminal syndicalist charges in Franklin County, Illinois, and for the repeal of the criminal syndicalist law. The six are B. K. Gebert, organizer, Communist Party; Joe Tash, Ralph Shaw, Zipp Kutichinsky, Anthony Altman and Clara Saffren.

According to the indictment released by the grand jury, their crime is "injuring the business of the Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co." The second point in the indictment states that the defendants "maliciously and wickedly injured the character of the United Mine Workers of America."

In other words, the crime of the six workers was that of organizing miners for better conditions and against the bureaucracy of the United Mine Workers of America.

It is clear that the attacks made by the bosses in the Illinois coal fields is part of the general attack of the capitalist class to drive the Communist Party underground and to cripple the establishment of the National

Miners' Union. With the organization of the following conferences (to which all working-class organizations in the vicinity are invited to send delegates) throughout the coal regions of Illinois, a mass campaign will be swung into action as a counter-offensive against the terror of the coal operators and their government.

The conferences to be held are as follows: St. Louis, Jan. 16; Collinsville, Jan. 16; Stanton, Dec. 27; Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17; Ziegler, Jan. 27.

To carry the campaign out of the state and give it a broader scope, a conference is to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, Jan. 17, and one in Terre Haute, Jan. 23.

On Feb. 7 an Illinois State Conference will take place at Springfield. This conference will start a movement for the repeal of the criminal syndicalist laws and for the defense of the six leaders of the working class, charged with law.

All of the above regional conferences are to endorse the state conference and call upon all working-class organizations to send delegates.

Convention Brings Union Into Open PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The successful convention of the National Miners Union held here last Sunday decisively answered the attempts of the coal operators and their agents to brand the N. M. U. as an "outlaw" organization. This convention, being the first open meeting of the Kentucky miners since the reign of terror was instituted, succeeded in breaking the "legality" thrown around the Kentucky miners which has lasted for nearly half a century.

Another attack is contained in a leaflet issued to the miners in the coal camps and distributed just before the Convention. It is signed by "disguised members of the N. M. U." and is widely known to be the work of stool-pigeons backed by coal operators' money. The leaflets tell the miners to stay away from the N.M.U., attacking it as "red" against home, religion, etc. The miners know this as one of the bosses' weapons to keep the miners from striking on Jan. 1, against starvation and terror.

The Benedict Coal Company, of St. Charles, Virginia, immediately after the Convention sent its agents to militant blacklisted miners and offered them jobs as stool pigeons.

Strike preparations nevertheless are going forward full blast. About 50 rank and file organizers are busy throughout the field, building the union, arranging mass meetings, setting up committees, etc.

Greetings to the historic convention in Kentucky, came from N. M. U. locals, and other working-class organizations. Local 33, Bradley, Ohio, sent its greetings, also a local in Washington Pa. The Nat Turner Branch of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights pledged the solidarity of Negro with the white workers.

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League Branch 2272 sent solidarity greetings. The Sotham District I. L. D. wired pledging their support with mass defense and mass protest against the terror of the coal operators. The editorial staff of the Daily Worker wired the convention pledging full support.

The fight for the release of Comrade Berkman and the other leaders of the NTWU has not been taken up vigorously enough by the various TUUL organizations. This weakness must be corrected. The case of Comrade Berkman, as well as that of the Paterson workers, must be made a national issue. Mass meetings must be held, especially in the textile centers. Funds need to be collected. These should be sent to the International Labor Defense, as 799 Broadway, New York City. Resolutions of protest should be adopted in all organizations and sent to the Department of Labor, with copies to the TUUL.

The case of Berkman is of national importance. Bound up in it is the question of the legality of the revolutionary unions. We must fight against every attempt of the government to outlaw our organizations. We must rally all possible support around the Berkman case.

(Signed) WM. E. POORE

Editor, Daily Worker

"CANADA MAY GIVE THEM A HINT"

By HARRISON GEORGE

In the latter part of November, when the Hunger Marchers were literally fighting their way to Washington, obstructed by police attacks but hailed by hundreds of thousands of workers, Matthew Woll chose the moment to act upon capitalist authorities to attack the marchers and to outlaw the Communist Party. In urging Congress to outlaw the Party, we said:

"Canada may give them a hint in her 'sedition conspiracy' idea!"

Why refer to Canada, Mr. Woll? Why not say, "Just give them the same dose the czar did?" But, of course, that would not have been a "happy" reference. Because what happened after the czar had "taught a lesson" to the workers, would be a poor recommendation to do likewise!

Indeed, when the Hunger March reached Washington, in spite of Woll and Hoover's "Secret Service" urging of local authorities to break up the march, the Washington servants of Wall Street, with the gaze of millions centered on their actions, felt unable to go through with the plan they had cooked up to "treat 'em rough." General Glassford, indeed, would not agree that turning machine guns on the Hunger Marchers would be the best tactics. In an article by George Knapp in "Labor," organ of the Railway Brotherhoods, issue of Dec. 15, Glassford is reported to have said:

"I saw the start of the Russian Revolution. A group of peasants and workers tried to tell their grievances to the government, and they were shot down. That was the beginning of the movement which wiped out the czar's government."

It was against just such a rise in struggle of the working class of Canada that the Canadian authorities, at the word of Wall Street, which has \$4,436,011,000 invested in Canada, directed the "sedition conspiracy" and "unlawful association" charges at the Communist Party of Canada.

The capitalist crisis struck Canada head on. Half the working class are jobless, about 600,000 out of the 1,200,000 workers. Others suffer part-time unemployment. All who are working have had wage cuts from 10 to 40 per cent.

The American Federation of Labor claims jurisdiction over Canadian unions and just as in the United States, it has helped the bosses to cut wages. An organization which is "opposed" to the A. F. of L. but which follows the same policy, the "All Canadian Congress of Labor" also aids the capitalists against the workers, as does the "Independent Labor Party," which is neither "independent" nor "labor"—an outfit somewhat similar to the "socialist" party in the States.

Not only the workers, but the small farmers—and Canada is largely a farming country—are rebellious, nearly 300,000 of the total of 800,000 farmers are near starvation or actually starving. The Bennett government, like the Hoover government, promised to bring "prosperity" back again when it went into office in July 1930, but things got worse.

Against the treachery of the reactionary trade union leaders, the workers organized for strug-

gle against the capitalists under lead of the Workers Unity League (the revolutionary trade union movement). The miners, needle workers, metal workers, and lumbermen fought strikes after strikes. In Alberta provinces, 6,000 organized miners quit the treacherous All-Canadian Congress of Labor and went over to the Workers Unity League.

The farmers were extremely militant, 8,000 organized in the Farmers' Unity League and 170 Committees of Action took up the fight against capitalist robbery locally and generally, with demands for real farm relief.

The Communist Party of Canada has been winning ever wider circles of toilers. There, too, was a campaign for Unemployment Insurance, supported by 100,000 signatures and a demonstration of 120,000 when a delegation of 34 presented the mass demand to parliament.

The Communist vote, as shown by the example of the vote for Tim Buck, secretary of the Party and now sentenced to prison, was growing swiftly, Comrade Buck increasing his vote by 600 per cent in Toronto. Even since the Communists were imprisoned, a Communist has been elected to the city government in Windsor, Ontario, across the river from Detroit!

This shows that the workers of Canada are not terrified. Their demands are not met by persecution and their struggles continue! "Sedition conspiracy" indictments is no substitute for something to eat, for Unemployment Insurance, regardless of Mr. Woll's recommendation that the same thing be tried in the United States.

In fact the American capitalists are already responding to Woll's call to "take a hint from Canada." The Communist Party in the United States of America is being attacked with evident intention to reach the same end as planned by the Canadian servants of Wall Street. In Chicago the old "Criminal Syndicalism" law is dug up and the District Organizer of the Communist Party, Bill Gebert, and six other workers are already indicted for "fomenting a strike of coal miners." The chief weapon of defense of the workers, their right to strike, is being attacked! Let Canada "give a hint" to American workers, that they may be prepared!

Against this attack upon the leadership of the Canadian toilers and the flank assaults on the American workers and their Communist leaders, there must be the mass mobilization of the workers of both countries!

The anti-worker laws, in Canada "Section 98" and in Illinois and 37 other States the "Criminal Syndicalism" law—both much alike, must be made the target of a mass demand for repeal! A great movement must be organized to demand the release of the imprisoned workers on both sides of the Canadian-U. S. line!

Workers, whose rights to strike, to hold meetings, to speak and organize, meet now renewed attacks, must defy the capitalist repression and demand that all "laws" forbidding these rights be repealed!

Every worker, and every worker's pennies must aid the fight, and back up the Labor Defense League of Canada and the International Labor Defense of the U.S.A. The masses can and will defeat their enemies!

The Civil War Plans of the Hitler Party

By J. BRAND (Berlin)

THE revelation of the civil war plans of the national socialists in Hessen has created a great sensation in the whole world. For months Hitler has been negotiating with Bruening regarding his participation in the government. For months it has been known what close connections exist between the national socialists and the Reichswehr. Only recently, General Groener, the Reichs Minister for Defense and for the Interior, confirmed the legality of Herr Hitler in order to use him as a witness against the Communist Party. Now, however, one learns how the Hitler Party intends to set up its "third empire"; there is to be a mass murder of the working class and the whole of the working population.

The document published in Hessen contains a "proclamation to the population," which is to be regarded to a certain extent as the first government proclamation, and a number of "directions" for the carrying out of the government measures. The appeal culminates in a "command to the entire population of the country" with the following orders:

Anybody disobeying an order given by a Hitler man, no matter how idiotic it may be, will be punished with death; anybody who possesses a weapon and does not hand it over within 24 hours to the national socialist storm detachments, will be shot on the spot; workers, employees and officials who do not immediately place themselves at the disposal of the national socialists, or venture to offer open or concealed resistance, will be punished with death; every violation of the emergency order issued by the national socialists will be punished with death.

The "directions" contained in the document also relate to the question of food supplies. All food will be immediately confiscated, without compensation, by the national socialists; all free sales of food are prohibited; infringement of these regulations will be punished with death. This measure is directed in the first place against the working peasants and middle classes. The confiscated food will be distributed under the control of the national socialist storm detachments, but only to those who are docile to the national socialists; the rest can starve.

A further "direction" provides that private property shall be secured, but that "until further arrangements" all private incomes will be done away with; the wages of the workers, the salaries of the employees and officials, the income of the lower middle class and peasants derived from the sale of their wares, will be abolished. The object of this order is to compel the working population, if they do not wish to starve, to seek the favor of the national socialists. Finally, further "directions" provide that all Germans of either sex are obliged to perform work of national importance, and that they will have the right to receive food from the confiscated stocks only if they report for service; Jews and other "people of alien origin" are not permitted to perform national labor service, and therefore are not permitted to receive food and can therefore starve.

That is the government program of the Hitler Party. For the working class and the working middle classes it means wholesale shootings,

starvation and slavery.

Hitler and his crowd attempted at first to represent the document as being a forgery and the work of spies, and talked about "forged documents"; but within 24 hours there could be no longer any dispute regarding the genuineness of this document. Its author, a leading national socialist and member of the Hessian Diet, Dr. Best, admitted having drawn it up. At the conference at which this document was discussed, only prominent national socialists were present. Thus the second excuse, that the authors of the document are not leaders but only irresponsible persons, is proved to be a lie on the part of Hitler.

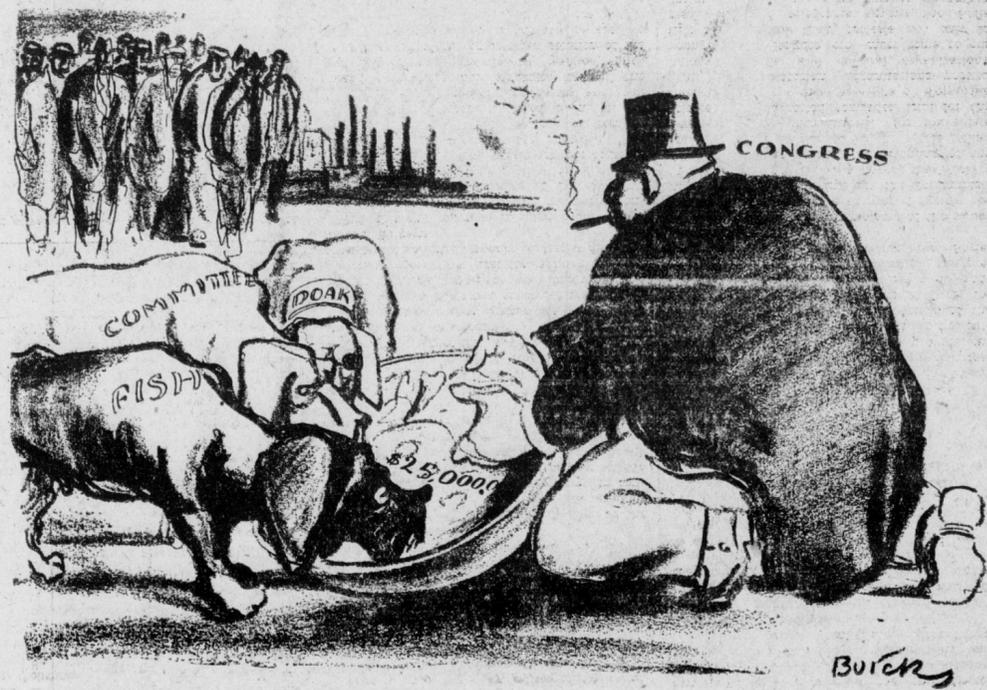
In view of the Hessian document Hitler has again solemnly assured General Groener of the perfect "legality" of his intentions. Even the closest friends of the national socialists, the German nationalists, have been placed in a painfully embarrassing situation; they can find no better excuse than to say that these plans are "hundred per cent Bolshevik!" By this dodge they seek to maintain and continue the agitation for the prohibition of the Communist Party.

But the chief Public Prosecutor is also seriously compromised in connection with the Hessian revelations. This man hastily sought to excuse the national socialist civil war strategists by declaring that their plan had been worked out only for the eventuality of a Communist revolt. In view of the indignant protest of the broad public he was unable to maintain this thesis, but was compelled to bring a charge against the national socialists. But up to the present not one of the accused national socialist leaders has been arrested!

General Groener is particularly compromised by the revelations of the civil war plans of the national socialists. Acting in his behalf, the Reichswehr General von Schleicher, at repeated conferences with Hitler, had established a close connection between the Reichswehr and the national socialists. In his declarations to the press, General Groener had demanded "draconic, exceptional measures" against the Communist Party, but never so much as mentioned the Hitler party. In his speech to the Ministers for the Interior of the various provinces, in which he again made the sharpest attack against the Communist Party, Groener recommended that the material against the C.P. of Germany, which Hitler had handed over to him on the previous day, should receive the special attention of the provincial governments. There could be no doubt that Groener was aiming at a general prohibition of the Communist Party, while at the same time he openly favored the national socialists.

But in spite of everything, General Groener again comes before the public and in an article published in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" on November 29, calls for new emergency orders against the "calumniators of the State" who venture to "pity" the secrets of Germany's defensive policy. The monstrous sentence of 2 years 9 months imprisonment on the editor of the bourgeois periodical "Weltbühne," which criticized the air budget, is not severe enough for Groener. But this Reichs Minister for the Interior has no word to say regarding the civil war plans of the national socialists. The Ger-

FEEDING THE BLOODHOUNDS



On with the Struggle Against the Fascist Dictatorship in Bulgaria

(This article was smuggled over the Bulgarian frontier by a worker sympathizer. Any attempt to send these facts out of the country is met with savage persecution of the writer and suppression of the material, if the attempt is detected by Bulgarian authorities.—E.A.)

(Special Correspondence from Bulgaria)

THE recent reconstruction of the cabinet of the "National Block in Bulgaria (Mushanoff superseding Malinoff) was a most striking evidence that under the influence of the growing agrarian and general crisis on one hand and under the pressure of the growing militant revolutionary upsurge of the toiling masses in city and village coalition since June 21, is being ever more sharpened.

It proves also, that the government of the "National Block" in continuing the bloody reactionary policy of their predecessors, against the toiling masses and their revolutionary organizations and struggles, prepares the ground for a new blow, new programs against the revolutionary working class movement in order to insure for itself the capitalist solution of the crisis, by putting all its burdens upon the shoulders of the workers and peasants, as well as dragging Bulgaria into an anti-Soviet war.

To this capitalist and fascist offensive, the workers and peasants under the leadership of their glorious Bulgarian Communist Party, answered with a counter-offensive. The mass strike movement, the doubling and almost tripling of all legal working class organizations, the splendid victories at the polls in the parliamentary elections on June 21 (175,000 votes and 31 mandates) and in the recent city and county elections (one-third of the small villages—55,000 votes) the mighty increase of the circulation of the labor press despite the monstrous terror, the national movement for amnesty and abolishment of the Law for the Defense of the State; the activities of the unemployed, etc.—all this speaks in no uncertain way for the constant growth of the revolutionary upsurge and ripening of the crisis in Bulgaria.

Especially of great importance is the speedy radicalization of the toiling peasants, which was expressed in hundreds of resolutions with demands for: full and unconditional amnesty; abolishment of L. D. G.; indemnification for all the working class victims of the class struggles during the period from June 9, 1923, until now; trial for the peoples hangmen; disbandment of the fascist organizations.

The radicalization of the masses is also expressed by the mass desertion of single members and whole groups from the Bulgarian Agrarian League and joining the Workers' Party; by the tremendous nation-wide sympathy toward U.S.S.R. and the outcry against intervention, etc. Of course, this upsurge of the peasant masses comes from below and is supported and led by the Bulgarian Communist Party; however, the agrarian fascist leaders despite certain internal clashes with the city bourgeois parties, are in complete harmony with the latter, and under the command of the National and

man social democracy can be really proud of the fact that on October 16, they rejected the Communist vote of no-confidence against Groener. Will Reichs Chancellor Bruening, even after the Hessian revelations, still continue his negotiations with the national socialists regarding their forming a joint government? The "Berliner Tageblatt" reports that right up to recently conferences between leading people of the Centre and Hitler were still going on in spite of the civil war plans of the national socialists.

The Hessian document has had a tremendous effect on the masses of the working population of Germany, for the broad masses had never before so clearly seen the real character of the Hitler Party. The united front movement, at the head of which stands the Communist Party, has thereby acquired fresh force, especially from the ranks of the social democratic workers, who have had their eyes opened to the tremendous dangers to the working class which have arisen as a result of the social democratic policy of class collaboration and toleration of the Breaching government as the "lesser evil."

WARNING AGAINST DISRUPTERS AND ENEMIES OF THE WORKING CLASS

Bob Lenard, of Buffalo, N. Y., was a member of the Unemployed Council; has been exposed by the Communist Party District Bureau as an agent-provocateur.

He has tried to disrupt the work of the Unemployed Council by various under-handed methods, by trying to disrupt meetings, agitating against the leadership in the Unemployed Council, spreading false rumors and accusations against the Communist Party, etc. On top of this, he was seen at a police station, and when confronted with this information, he refused to explain what business he had there.

He is about 5 ft. 8 inches tall, has dark brown hair, and weighs about 145 lbs. He is an intellectual of Russian birth, thoroughly Americanized; and he has lived in Buffalo for a number of years without known means of livelihood.

Charles O. Duett (also known as Chas. Goldsmith), of Houston, Texas, was expelled from the Communist Party in 1930 as an unreliable and disruptive element, who slandered the Party in articles written for an L.W.W. paper. He was expelled from the Marine Workers' Industrial Union at the same time.

He has now been exposed as having joined the Party again under the name of Goldsmith, and as having stolen organization funds and property, and left Houston for California.

He is about 5 ft. 6 inches in height, talks in a slow drawl, and constantly brags (falsely) of having attended Party schools and having personal acquaintance with Party leadership.

Wm. Nelson, of Grand Forks, N. Dak., formerly in Bemidji, Minn., has been expelled from the Communist Party as a totally unreliable and demoralized individual, who has stolen organization funds, borrowed money from various workers, and generally lived as a leech upon workers' organizations and sympathizers.

Raife (or Rife), of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly in Denver, Colo., has tried to join the Communist Party several times, but has been rejected as a rotten unreliable individual, who attaches himself to various workers' organizations only to rob them and to swindle money from their members and sympathizers.

He was first found out in Chicago, in 1927, where he misappropriated to himself some funds of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union. Then he moved to Denver, Colo., where he tried to swindle some funds from the I. O. O. F. All workers and workers' organizations should beware of this leech.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A.

the international proletariat.

Besides our hard struggles in the country, we await the joint action of the world masses in a new wave of mighty protests against the bloody repressions and frame-ups of the Bulgarian fascist government; against the new provocations and programs over the B. C. P. against the outlawing of the W. P., for the abolishment of the L. D. G. and legalization of the B. C. P. for full and unconditional amnesty; for disbandment of the fascist organizations; for the prevention of intervention against the Soviet Union, etc.

Especially at the present moment of the struggles this action should be sharpened against the new methods of "cleaning up" the Communists in the streets and the outlawing of the Workers' Party as well as against the crippling of the amnesty, which is wanted by the whole toiling people, full and unconditional; for immediate release of the arrested comrades, trial for the intellectual and physical assassins of Kofardjuf.

All its proletarian organizations—parties, unions, mutuals, and cultural organizations, young workers leagues, etc.—must come to our help by expressing their protests not only in resolutions and telegrams against the Sofia hangmen, but at the same time to strengthen and raise to a higher level the struggle against the fascist reaction in their own countries.

Fascism can and must be smashed not only in Bulgaria but everywhere, especially in Germany, Poland, Yugoslavia, Roumania, and other countries. In this respect, special problems are facing also the Anti-Fascist League, the International Workers Aid, Anti-Imperialist League and International Red Aid. Let these broken

Red Sparks
By JORGE

Wanted: A Soviet Crisis

Well, folks, we see as how Mr. Under-Scratchery Mills of Uber-Scratchery Mellon announced on all last Tuesday's front pages that "MORATORIUM AVERTED" DISASTER."

It is also added that—"Hoover Action Prevented World Crash."

That's kinda nice, ain't it? We read it in the N. Y. Post of Dec. 15.

Then we looked up what the "Sun" said. And what do you think it said? This is how it started off in an article by the Financial Editor:

"After spending another morning of listening to rumors calculated to make creep the flesh of security holders, Wall Street took a breath of fresh air." We just glanced down the thing and saw: "Bonds were backward and lost ground. . . . A mild wave of bank failures. . . . A sharp drop in Dutch guilders. . . . German marks easier. . . . Canadian dollars sank further, but yen rallied. . . ."

Ho, hum. Let's look at the World-Telegram. First off, there is the Rock of Ages, U. S. Steel, which all the capitalist "experts" said a year ago "simply couldn't go below 150"—and darned if we don't read:

"United States Steel Dropped Below 40." Then, further along, more about those ghastly rumors:

"Wall Street was a gloomy place throughout the entire session. All sorts of dire predictions were being made, and rumors were flying thick and fast. . . . The weakness in bonds of late has had a great deal to do with the strange feeling in the stomachs of so many people in the financial district."

Another headline: "23 Nations off Gold Standard. Review Shows." And, on page two, William Philip Simms, foreign editor, says in summing up things:

"An entire world, more than half of which is in, or bordering on, revolution or war, the rest being in a state of nervous uncertainty of what may happen."

Now, folks, isn't it lovely that Under-Scratchery Mills "assures" everybody that "Moratorium Averted Disaster" and that we can feel relieved because "Hoover Action Prevented World Crash?"

Roger Babson, the "great" economist, said about five months and twenty-nine days ago that he would "Stake his reputation" on "prosperity's return within six months." Well, how much do you think his reputation would bring on the dog-meat market?

What's needed, and needed BADLY, is some sort of a ruction in the Soviet Union. Can't SOMEBODY scare up a "Soviet Crisis"? Here Hoover declared a couple of months ago that the Soviet was in "difficulties"—and all that happens is that U. S. government bonds have gone down to 88 cents on the dollar! Hell's bells!

But the N. Y. Post has it! Send out reporters to interview somebody who has been in Soviet Russia and don't like the bathtub shortage and the lack of cream puffs. Ah, ha! Discovered! A Mr. Chester F. Appleton is found who finds nothing about American industry "deceiving" American workers, but declares with glee that "Amorg deceives Americans when employing them."

Appleton is the boy! He says that the auto factories being built by the Reds "have no market to absorb their full production." Funny, ain't it? Then he says "Soviet officials offer prizes to workmen who would not work." Still funnier! For we have been told they were "forced to labor!"

And then the climax, which the Post editor put into the headline: "Soviet Fall Near, U. S. Engineer Says."

That, of course, makes us forget that in the same day on which Under-Scratchery Mills "assures" us that: "Moratorium Averted Disaster," the same Mr. Mills made a speech, which the N. Y. Times of Dec. 15 tells us this way:

"Mr. Mills opened his address with a review of the government's fiscal situation, pointing to a combined deficit of \$4,400,000,000 by the end of 1933."

What a Cat-Astrophe It Would Be

If the workers would overthrow capitalism. Take, for example, Philadelphia, the "city of brotherly love," where thousands upon tens of thousands of workers are facing hunger, cold and privation—where, if we recall aright, we read recently of some homeless workers in the city's outskirts digging caves to "live" in.

We are moved to mention Philadelphia because of a dispatch appearing in the N. Y. Times of Nov. 13, which ran as follows:

"Philadelphia—Twelve cats will be the sole residents of the fine brownstone house at the southwest corner of Broad and Norris Streets, until the last one departs for whatever paradise is reserved for them. Such is the decision of Miss Emma D. Miller, a professional dancer and daughter of Mrs. Annie Harris Miller, who died Wednesday."

What a cat-astrophe it would be if the workers would overthrow capitalism and insist on living in brownstone houses in place of cats—and capitalists.

Something Worth Remembering

"Who, except hopeless bureaucrats, relies upon mere paper documents? Who, except archive burrowers, fails to grasp that the Party and the leaders must be tested first of all by their deeds, and not only by their declarations? History has known not a few socialists who have been very willing to sign all sorts of revolutionary resolutions, in order to protect themselves from intrusive critics. But this has not meant that they have put these resolutions into practice. And history has again known not a few socialists who, foaming with excitement, have demanded the most revolutionary actions from the workers' parties of other countries. But this has not meant that they have not capitulated, in their own Party or in their own country, to their own opportunists, to their own bourgeoisies. Was this not the reason why Lenin taught us not to judge the revolutionary parties, tendencies and leaders, by their declarations and resolutions, but by their deeds?" —From Stalin's letter to the editors of the "Proletarskaya Revolyutsia."

and in chains, fallen in this glorious struggle, like our already immortalized militant comrade, N. Kofardjef, serve as banner and stimulant in the mighty struggle for the defeat of the common enemy and for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the socialism all over the world. . . .