MOBILIZE FOR SIGNATURE DRIVE

Red Army Marching to Defend Chinese Soviet Districts

This is a section of the workers' and peasants' army that has three times driven back the crack divi

sions of white armies sent by the treacherous Kuomingtang betrayers of the Chinese masses. It is reported

that over 1,000,000 workers and peasants are armed to defend the Chinese Soviets, which cover over one-

UNITED FRONT ELECTION CONFERENCE TO PUT COMMUNIST PARTY ON BALLOT **CALLED FOR SUNDAY MARCH 27**

Will Work Out Plans for Collection of 23,000 Signatures Necessary; All Workers' Organizations Urged to Send Delegates

GIVE PERMIT FOR

Phoenix Workers Demand Inves

tigation of Police Who Tried

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.-The

efforts to stop Communist meet-

ruary 28. However, the owner of the

Over 400 workers had come to

ism Must Be Replaced By Commu-

nism." As the hall was locked and

would not be interfered with.

the City Commission to investigate

ings in Phoenix.

meetings in Phoenix.

the meeting.

to Prevent Lecture

23,000 signatures must be collected to put the Communist Party on the ballot for the coming elections.

on the ballot for the coming elections.
On Sunday, March 27, at 10 a.m. at the District Office of the SANDLER TO RUN Communist Party, 1164 Market Street, the United Front Conference to work out plans for the collection of these signatures, will be held. Delegates are expected from a great number of unions, fraternal and other militant workers' organizations.

COMMITTEE ISSUES STATEMENT

The Election Campaign Committee states that: "The elections this year are of vital importance for California workers. Never before in the history of the country have such fierce attacks been made by the bosses on the living standards of the working class. Hundreds of thousands of California workers and

poor farmers are unemployed. The poor farmers are unemployed. The recent railroad and building trades FORCE POLICE TO wage cuts are but forerunners of the general wage cutting drive now under way.

WAR DEVELOPMENTS

The present war developments in China and Manchuria, where the United States government is secretly co-operating with Japan in the war on the Chinese masses and the war provocation by Japanese armies against the Soviet Union, are of tremendous importance for the workers on the Pacific Coast.'

The committee further stated: "The Communist Party is the only party entering the election with a clear-cut platform against the present starvation conditions among the working class."

SIGNATURE LISTS READY Calls to attend the conference town organizations are urged to would not allow any Communist communicate with the Election Campaign Committee, 1164 Market Street, San Francisco, for campaign

POLICE THUGS STOP CONCERT, **BEAT UP NEGRO**

material and signature lists.

LOS ANGELES, March 19. - A Negro worker, Samuel Jackson, was severely beaten when he was "taken for a ride" by four of the official gun thugs of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce "Red Squad," and just who is responsible as long as five workers were arrested in an the chief denies he is. effort to strike terror into the hundreds of Negro workers who were Street, here tonight.

squad which is used by the Los Angeles bosses to prevent the starving Negro section of the city from organizing, swooped down on the meeting, searched the committee in charge of the concert, locked the doors, and stood guard to prevent any entering the hall.

The concert, which was sched uled to be held in the Negro sec tion, was stopped. No reason was given except that the concert was to have been a "Red" concert.

Thousands of Negro workers have learned from this incident that the freedom guaranteed them by the constitution for the right to assemary gun thugs to mean freedom to starve. The Negro masses have 10,000 at this time-with over a learned that they must organize and struggle side by side with the white workers in spite of all the for a meager box of groceries. merciless terror that the frantic bosses send against them.

There was no pretense of legality in the raid, and all those arrested were freed to prevent the visors, through Chairman Super-

FOR L. A. MAYOR

didate; Cites Corruption of Porter Regime

ing figures and payroll reduction statistics of Los Angeles, the Sandler-for-Mayor Committee, with headquarters in Room 410, 224 South STREET MEETINGS Spring Street, today issued a statement holding the Porter adminisnent holding the Porter administration largely responsible for "terrible reductions in the standard of living of the workers" of Los Angeles. The statement follows:

"The people of Los Angeles have demanded the recall of Mayor Porter, who has made his administration infamous by the starvation, police brutality, corruption and vice which characterize his rule. It is The city manager and the chief with justification that this rotten of police both denied before a com- administration has become known "Cossack Porter Govern time residents, that they were re- ment."

"While the elementary rights of H. Hall before the meeting on Feb- workers to meet, assemble and petition were abolished, crime and cor have been sent out and thousands hall testifies that several uniformed ruption have become so great that of signature lists printed. 100,000 bulls came to his home and ordered Los Angeles is now listed as the election leaflets have also been him to surrender the keys of the third city of the country-insofar prepared by the committee. Out of hall, saying the police department as crime and vice conditions are concerned.

> for workers is: How can I vote so listen to the lecture, "Why Capital- as to reduce suffering due to unemployment, wage cuts, etc.?

guarded many went home, but over more seriously affected by the eco-100 workers marched through the nomic crisis than any other city or streets to a vacant lot. They cheered the speakers and booed the the past year amply demonstrate been put in charge to drown in alarming proportions, was clearly police in their attempt to break up this. According to official reports The workers' protest against the the entire state recorded a drop in police action forced the chief to employment of 18.6 per cent for the agree that future indoor meetings A resolution has been filed with of 21.2 per cent.

"The same applies to figures covthe police department, to find out ering payroll reductions. Throughout the state, for the year ending March 1, 1932, the cut amounted to The Communist Party of Phoenix 32.1 per cent, but in Los Angeles it manded that more troops be sent republic becomes more and more is here to stay in spite of all at totaled 36.4 per cent. Those who to Manchuria, brazenty claiming acute. going to the Paris Commune con-tempts of the police and Chamber were employed suffered more drascert at Masonic Hall, 1050 E. 50th of Commerce to break it up. For tic pay cuts in Los Angeles than Daily Worker Must further information write or come in the rest of the state. In the Thirty members of the terror to 1118 E. Monroe Street, Phoenix, year just ended average earnings (Continued on P. 5, Col. 3)

WELFARE COMMITTEE FORCED TO **GRANT UNEMPLOYED HEARINGS**

Charity Workers and Unemployed Council way out of the crisis; to whitewash to Present Demands for \$5.00 a Day for All Charity Workers

Unemployed heads of families— fare Committee.

COMMITTEE IGNORES DEMAND FOR HEARING

On March 7 the Board of Super- on shortened boxes of groceries. give the committee of workers on

Over 100,000 unemployed workers | the city-charity jobs a hearing, but in San Francisco are being reduced fearing the exposure of the cityble, has been changed by the Cham- by the Rolph-Rossi "relief" to beg- charity graft racket, adjourned, ers' paper that organizes us for ber of Commerce and their mercen- gars, paupers and charity wards. passing the buck to the Public Wel-

The Public Welfare Committee forced to work on city-charity jobs March 11, without notifying the Committee of City-charity Workers | ers, the Daily Worker is organizing dollars a day instead of groceries, and also to bring up the complaints | war.

Communist Party Nominates Can-

LOS ANGELES, March 21.-Cit

police have again failed in their mittee made up of workers and old as the

> "Los Angeles city and county are county in California. Statistics for of the State Labor Commissioner, year ending March 1, 1932; in Los Angeles this drop bit the low level

thousand added each month, are likewise held a meeting on Friday

The Public Welfare Committee (Continued on P. 5, Col. 3)

AS WORKERS' REP.

"The most important question

Union — Again Attempts to Use Chinese Eastern Railway MUKDEN, March 22. - Wide- | that "for half a year less than 30,

if possible.

nese war of 1905."

Soviet Union.

churia is vital to Japan from the

standpoint of national defense

Therefore, it is necessary that the

present strength be maintained and

even larger forces stationed there

more serious than the Russo-Japa-

The so-called truce at Shanghai

enables large reinforcements to be

The All-American Anti-Imperial

ist League and the Friends of the

a broad, united front conference

test against the war on the Chinese

Anti-Imperialist League

1179 Market St., San Francisco

ATHENS, O., March 17. - Mass

1,500 Miners Stop

REVOLT FLARES IN MANCHURIA;

JAPANESE RUSH MORE TROOPS

spread revolt against the new Japa- 000 Japanese troops have mainnese puppet government of Man-tained peace and order in Manchuria broke out at widely separat- churia and Mongolia." ed points today.

One thousand cavalrymen mutinied at Fu-Yu in Kirin province. At Nanhuato 140 Chinese workers were slain by Japanese troops on the old fake charge of being bandits. General Tamon, the notorious

butcher who was in charge of the army of invasion of Manchuria, has blood these revolts of Manchurian workers and peasants, incensed at ment "that the present situation, the ruthless domination of the from some standpoints, was even Japanese imperialist forces.

The Japanese are again attempting to use the Chinese Eastern Railway for the transport of troops to arranged by the sell-out of the Imienpo, close to the Soviet Siberian border.

Reports from Tokio state that the brought to Manchuria. Thus the minister of war. Araki, has de danger of an attack on the workers'

Receive Aid at Once Soviet Union have issued a call for

Slowness of workers and organ- of all workers' organizations to proizations to send money to the Daily Worker to fight off bill collectors, and Manchurian workers and peascontinues to threaten the existence ants and for the defense of the of our militant daily paper.

At this crucial time when the prostitute press of the bosses is spending millions to force the working class to accept a new war as a the murderers Ford, Cermak, Walker and Rockefeller and their hired killers, and to accept wage-cuts and lay-offs, we need the Daily Worker

picketing by nearly 1500 miners Only working-class dollars, nickprevented the reopening of the els and dimes will save the work-Black Diamond Coal Company's mine at Lathrop, near here, today, struggle against the attempts of the bosses to load the burden of the crisis onto the backs of workers. By exposing the aims and vicious acts of the capitalists to the work-

Despite the attack of sheriffs' deputies and the Ohio national bombs, the picket lines held firm to present their demands for five the working class to destroy the and forced the mine superintendent to "postpone" opening of the mine. bosses' system of starvation and Under the leadership of the National Miners' Union, ten thousand

Don't wait! Rush funds to the DAILY WORK- miners in Athens district are strikamong miners and their families.

TO KILL PEASANTS, WORKERS

RICHMOND, March 21.-Florence rook, working-class candidate for he Richmond Board of Education, is expected to carry most of the workers' votes on election day, War Minister in Veiled Threat to the Soviet March 25, as her platform contains the following concrete demands against the starvation platform of Downer, her banker opponent:

ENDORSED BY COMMUNIST PARTY

and striking workers' children. 2. Free school equipment for "The peace development in Man-

> 4. The right of all children to or ganize into militant organizations of their own.

That war provocations against the Soviet Union are assuming f working-class parents and workers' children to select text books for the schools

to observe all labor holidays and actively participate in all struggles in which their parents are involved 7. For the immediate abolition of child labor in any form and support treacherous Kuomintang regime.

WORKING CLASS MOTHER

(Continued on P. 5, Col. 2)

Worker Candidate for Education Board Put Up in Richmond

1. Free lunches, clothing and carfare for the unemployed, part-time

workers' children. 3. The right for all workers children to have free access to all games and playgrounds.

5. The right of a joint committee

6. The right of workers' children of those children from city funds.

Florence Crook is a former Standard Oil worker and a mother

MINERS PICKET SCRANTON MINE:

and Arrest 102 Strikers But Strike Spreading

SCRANTON, Pa., March 19 -- A brutal police attack on militant anthracite mine strikers resulted in the arrest of 102 workers here today. A ban against picketing was issued by the Scranton police last night after the indiscriminate shooting by police thugs of two bystanders, but the workers were undeterred by this action of the hired killers of the mine owners.

Police Gangs Shoot 2 Bystanders

The demonstration which led to this mass arrest was held by miners who were attempting to prevent scabs from working in the huge Marvine mine in North Scran-

STRIKE SPREADING

The strikers are making tremendous gains in the southern coal region, which includes Northumber land, Schuykill, Columbia and Monounr counties

The Miners in the Hocking Valley bituminous coal fields, in Athens. Ohio, are fighting against the wholesale importation of scabs.

Police attacks also took place at (Continued on P. 5, Col. 1)

MISLEADERS SELL OUT STRIKE OF 5,000 TUNA FISHERMEN

Crews Forced to Accept "Open Ticket" Settlement—Will Be at Mercy of Canneries at End of the Season

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 22 .- | understanding that the "associa-Scabbing in Mines tuna fishermen who have been striking to force the cannery own-

BOATS PUT TO SEA

when three boats left here for the guard upon the pickets with gas tuna banks.

Betraval of the fishermen by the 'association" was engineered in order to prevent the Trade Union among militant members of the Unity League establishing a rank "association" and other fishermen's and file leadership of the strike.

Fast work on the part of the lead- tion" will negotiate an agreement ers of the American Fishermen's on the price of tuna by the end of Tuna Boat Association resulted in the season. When the crews return the sell-out of the strike of 5,000 they will be faced with the same situation as last year, when the canneries not only set their own ers to guarantee them a living price on fish but withheld one-third of the fishermen's earnings on the flimsy technicality that some of the The sell-out was complete today boats had sold fish at prices lower than agreed.

RANK AND FILE AROUSED The action of the A. F. T. B. as

sociation has aroused resentment unions and a growing movement is

the prosecution witnesses.

tributed to the workers' victory was the flood of telegrams that conations protesting against the trial outrage and police terror in Long tions on an "open ticket" with the to take control of the association. to forcing the judge to be neutral.

WORKERS WIN LONG BEACH TRIAL! CASE DISMISSED WHEN JURY **DEADLOCKED SIX TO SIX: 12** HELD FOR DEPORTATION

Mass Pressure of Workers' Organizations Throughout State Prevent Court from Railroading 45 Workers to Jail

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 22.—A powerful victory for the workers in their fight against the latest attempt of the California bosses to drive the Communist Party underground was won here today when the jury trying 45 workers for "unlawful assembly" dis-

agreed and the case was thrown out of court. After 30 hours deliberation the jury was discharged, deadlocked six to six. On the proposition to find the leaders guilty and let the

rest go, the jury voted seven to five.

Bail for the workers has been released. The fight to free the 12 workers held on deportation charges must now begin, and the campaign to collect the 20,000 signatures necessary to put the Communist Party on the ballot in the presidential elections must now become the

task of the workers in California. TESTIMONY OF "EXPERTS"

REFUTED . Freedom of the 45 workers was won through mass pressure despite the vicious lies of witnesses for the prosecution, which depended chiefly upon testimony of such "Red Experts" as Thug Hynes and his "Red Squad." Attempts to terrify the jury into convicting the workers on the superficial charges that the Communist Party is a secret organization aiming to destroy the govern-

Long Beach Trial Review

The next issue of the Western Worker will carry a full review and analysis of the Long Beach trial written by Sam Darcy, one of the 45 defendants and editor of the Western Worker. This article, which will serve as val uable information in future workers' defense cases, should be read and circulated by every worker.

ment "by force and violence" failed when the workers took the witness stand in self-defense and clearly outlined the aims of the Communist Party as a leader of workers' struggles to better their conditions.

Sam Darcy, District Organizer of the Communist Party and editor of the Western Worker, one of the 12 defendants, testified for nine days, reading and explaining books and pamphlets that clearly proved that the testimony of the prosecution. was completely fabricated and had

The jury was further won over by the testimony of the five defense witnesses following Darcy-Wilensky. Fukunaga, Singh, Wilson and Sandler—who explained the police beatings administered to the workers by the same "Red Experts" who had been trying to prove the Party

advocated terrorist tactics. In summing up, Leo Gallagher, International Labor Defense attorney, completely exposed the lies of

FLOOD OF PROTEST TELE-GRAMS

An important factor which continued to pour in on the mayor of Long Beach from workers" organiz-Beach. The enthusiasm of the workers in the courtroom observing the Under terms of the "settlement" under way to form rank and file trial (many joined the Party as a matter from gaining any further visor Hayden, at first agreed to after listening to Wollenberg (the ER, 50 E, 13th Street, New York ing against starvation conditions the fishermen are to resume opera- committees against the misleaders result of the trial) also contributed

Demand the Immediate Release of Tom, Mooney

ROLPH STILL PASSES BUCK ON MOONEY CASE; MOTHER MOONEY ON TOUR FOR SON'S FREEDOM

Tom Proud That Mother Works for Freedom of All Class War Prisoners

As Governor Rolph vacillates and postpones action which will give Tom Mooney, veteran class war prisoner, unconditional pardon, San Francisco workers are planning a huge parade and mass meetings to demand his immediate release.

Rolph's hesitation shows his fear of his capitalist masters, who are determined to keep Mooney in prison. Also it shows his fear of the indignation of the masses if he does not free Mooney.

On March 26 in San Francisco a parade of automobiles will demonstrate before Rolph's home. Every worker should be present. Following this parade a monster mass meeting will be held.

In Chicago on March 18, Mother Mooney, now touring the United States under the auspices of the International Labor Defense on behalf of her son's pardon, addressed a huge crowd of workers at the Coliseum, and read a letter from her son, written March 15. Extracts from this letter follow:

"On top of the terrible strain of the sixteen years' struggle we have gone through together, you risked your life in crossing the continent to inspire the militant workers, friends and sympathizers in their fight for my unconditional pardon. You are a symbol of the millions of militant self-sacrificing and toiling mothers.

"It gives me the greatest pride and joy that your motherly affec-

San Francisco

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, from 9 A.M.

given for the striking Needle

struggle as well as theirs. 1740

ments. Admission 35c. The Branch

SATURDAY, APRIL 2-A Dance

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, at 8 P.M.,

Finnish Workers Hall, 20 Flint

Street, San Francisco: Soviet Movie, "China Express" — also

"Lenin's Funeral"-with titles in

Finnish, Swedish and English.

Dance, Refreshments. Admission

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 8:00 P.M.

Entertainment and Dance by

Food Workers Industrial Union,

National Painters Hall, 11 Du

boce Avenue, corner of Mission

and 13th Streets. Don't miss the "Jungle Scene." Admission 35c.

Entertainment by Building Trades

Workers League, Finnish Work-

ers Center, 20 Flint St, near 16th

and Market Sts. Music, Refresh-

ments. Admission 25c in advance,

ADVANCE NOTICE! Annual In-

ternational Labor Defense Picnic

on Sunday, June 5th, at East

Shore Park, Richmond, Calif. All

Workers' Organizations in the

Bay Cities are urged to cooperate

ternational Labor Defense, Dis-

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 - Gina

Meden will speak on Jewish Col-

onles in the Soviet Union. Cali-

fornia Hall, Polk and Turk Sts.

under auspices of Friends of the Soviet Union and the I.C.O.R.

Workers School

35c at the door.

trict No. 13.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9-Dance and

at the Finnish Hall, 20 Flint St.,

San Francisco, to be given by the

Scandinavian Workers' Club. Ad-

1740 O'Farrell Street.

mission 25c.

meets first and third Fridays at

Workers in the East. It's your

When Mother Mooney was in Washington she was refused an in-

terview with Hoover. The workers must double their efforts to force Mooney's freedom to answer Rolph's postponement policy and Hoover's cynical refusal to concern himself with the case.

SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY IN COURT

Six workers arrested on Saturday, March 5, on the fight for the workers' right to speak at Third and Minna Streets, scored a victory when they appeared in Judge Lazarus' court on March 14.

This judge, who likes to pose as a "liberal." threatened to transfer the case to the vicious, labor-hating Steiger when the workers demand-

ed a jury trial. Led by the I. L. D. the workers fought their own case. They refused to be bribed by the judge's offers of "leniency." They stuck to their demand for a jury trial so that they could expose the police brutality before the workers of San Francisco.

FORCE JUDGE TO DISMISS CASES

This uncompromising stand finally forced the judge to dismiss the tions are not limited to your own entire case. He stated he didn't flesh and blood, but you are de- care to spend the country's money manding the liberation and support as it was spent in the December for the embattled miners of Harlan, 1st Mooney demonstration case, Ky., and the Scottsboro victims of where workers' self-defense derace and class prejudice and all feated the bosses' efforts to jail 25.

MOONEY PARADE TO ROLPH'S HOUSE SATURDAY, MAR. 26

nternational Labor Defense Calls Workers to Demand Freedom of All Class-War Prisoners

The Paris Commune Week of nass struggle against all forms of boss terror will culminate Saturday, March 26, in au auto parade of workers through the main streets of the city to the home of Governor Rolph, 288 San Jose Avenue, to demand the immediate and unconditional freedom of Tom Mooney.

The demonstration of cars will assemble at 21st and Mission Street at 7:30 p.m. Large placards bearing slogans dramatizing the class issues around the Mooney case, the fight for the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law, and protesting the Dearborn massacre, will be carried by the cars and trucks.

Speakers at the protest meeting

before the governor's house will re view the latest developments in the Mooney case, stressing particularly the recent promise of Rolph to give a decision on it by April 1. The major defense issues around the Criminal Syndicalism Law, Imperial Valley cases, and the bloody Dearborn massacre will serve with the Mooney issue as mighty rallying points about which the Scottsboro, Harlan, and Tampa, Fla., cases will be drawn into this demonstration against boss terror and for the freedom of all class-war prisoners. Street meetings will be held by the Communist Party on March 18 and 21, 7:30 p.m., at the following points: 21st and Mission, 18th and Mission, Haight and Fillmore, Ellis and Fillmore, Fillmore and O'Farrell, 3rd and Minna, Jackson and Kearny, On Friday, March 25, 7:30 p.m., the International Labor De-

sion Streets. All workers and sympathizers with cars or trucks who can participate in the demonstration for Mooney on the 26th are urged to communicate at once with the headquarters of the International Labor Defense, 1179 Market Street, telephone Underhill 3425.

fense will hold meetings at Fill-

more and Ellis and 21st and Mis-

Win 3-Day Strike Against Attempted to 8 P. M. - All-day Restaurant North Beach Workers Center, 1529

A three-day strike of the Kehoe Display Company workers, 541 Mar- prisal in case one or more people the following quotation from the building was given to a contractor ket Street, was successful in pre- are killed. The laws of most states New Leader on the vicious Illinois named Larson, who declares \$2 a venting a 10c an hour cut in wages and the common law which pre- state militia booklet: "They (Nor- day is enough for skilled labor. for the machinists. The workers vails in others provide that if it is man. Thomas and Clarence Senior, struck 100 per cent when the cut not proven that the killing was national secretary of the Socialist was announced.

workers are affiliated, passed a re- able for such act, even though he lief now rather than riots and WORKERS CENTER, 1529 Po- solution condemning Green, presiduses bad judgment." dent of the A. F. of L., for his nonresistance to the nation-wide cam- tack to shoot against a mob," the paign of wage-cuts to which the guardsmen are told, is the rear and and the continual use of gun thugs bosses always refer when putting flank. "If it is impracticable to send in the mine area against the strikover a cut. The resolution was to a part of the command to the rear, the effect that the rapidly growing the same result may be obtained section of militant workers in the by dispatching sharpshooters to MASS ORGANIZATION TO STOP A. F. of L. are not being represent- roofs or upper stories of houses to Int'l Workers Order ed by the policies of Green, Woll pick off rioters in the rear of the and Company.

every Sunday 1740 O'Farrell St.—Admission Free L. D. BAZAAR RAISES FUNDS FOR WORKERS' DEFENSE

Plans for June 5 Pienic; Organizations Asked To Keep Date Open

The International Labor Defense Bazaar at Mission Turn Hall on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13, attracted hundreds of workers Questions and discussion follow and sympathizers of many nationeach forum. Admission free. Litera- alities, who responded to the call ture on all above subjects can be for support of the struggle against

> boss-terror. The hall was decorated with huge signs bearing slogans: "Smash the Criminal Syndicalism Law!" "Free the Six Imperial Valley Prisoners!" "Free Mooney and Billings!" "Free the Nine Scottsboro Boys!" "Release the Harlan, Ky., Miners!" and

I. L. D. LAUDS SUPPORT

District 13, I. L. D., wishes to convey its gratitude to all workers' organizations as well as individual sympathizers whose contributions and work made possible the success of the bazaar. The Food Workers' Industrial Union especially deserves appreciation. Its comrades took charge of the kitchen and worked throughout both days.

PICNIC JUNE 5

The I. L. D. announces prepara-Mt. View). Admission 35c. Bar- tions for a picnic on June 5 at East Tom and Mother Mooney at San Quentin



This photo of Tom Mooney bidding his Mother good-bye as he departs for the Death House at San Quentin 15 years ago, is exclusive to the Western Worker. The militant working-class mother is now touring the United States under the auspices of the International Labor Defense to rally the workers to demand the immediate and unconditional release of Tom Mooney.

ILLINOIS BOSSES ORDER GUARDS TO SHOOT MILITANT WORKERS

Terror on Large Scale Threatened as Last of police thugs, the "socialists" Resort to Halt Workers Organizing to Fight Against Starvation

Detailed instructions in the technique of shooting down workers an organized struggle of the workprotesting against starvation are contained in a booklet issued to the Illinois state militia.

Anticipating the growing struggles of the workers against increased unemployment and starvation conditions this winter, the booklet deals at great length with the "proper" way the national guard should "handle" demonstrations, adding that an "ambitious officer may, by decisive action and proper distribution of troops, achieve fame.'

"Under no circumstances will blank ammunition be used" by the militia, the booklet says; "never

fire over the heads of the rioters. per, attempts to "expose" the bosses The aim should be low with full fascist tactics, but actually sounds charge ammunition."

LAWS WILL PROTECT MURDERERS

butchers' handbook, which was the purpose of organizing workers eral Keehn; Thomas R. Gowenlock, hands of their class enemy. The chief of staff," "should not fear re- socialist position is clearly seen in through mere malice, wantonness Party) have forwarded a stinging Fast Work of U. C. Machinists Local 68, to which the or cruelty, a soldier is not punish- protest to congress demanding re-

The most vulnerable point of at-

Leader, socialist party tabloid pa- machine-guns and tear gas, as was

a warning to capitalism that these tactics are a trifle too raw and in

reality, will only increase the militancy of the workers. The social-"Officers and men," says this ists utilize boss terror tactics for bloodshed later."

> The Detroit massacre, where national guard troops were called out, ers, are glaring examples of these boss plans in action.

TERROR

Instead of organizing the workers for greater struggles and for In a recent issue of the New defending themselves against boss

done under leadership of the Communist Party in Detroit, the "socialists" give friendly warning that unless some form of relief is granted by the government "riots and bloodshed" may be expected later. Instead of organizing workers'

send "stinging rebukes" to congress, which quickly find neat repose in congressional waste bas-

The Communist Party is leading ers against the fascist attacks of the bosses and only through these means will the workers be able to force relief from the bulging pocketbooks of capitalism.

Workers Paid 10c Per Hour Wrecking Hemet Buildings

HEMET, Calif., March 20.-Takng advantage of the mass starvation faced by the workers, business men here have begun to drastically

Jack Diamond, local merchant, 10c Per Hour Cut issued by "command of Major Gen- and then betray them into the paid workers he employed to wreck one of his buildings, only ten cents per hour. The contract for a new

Saves Mother, Baby From Eviction

for non-payment of rent.

The landlord locked them out. band was in jail. It happens that to which special attention has been the husband's crime was stealing paid by the bosses' government. food for his family as they were starving and he could get no work.

tee over to the immigration department for investigation. Since then the charities have

groceries continue to come in.

Am. Legion Thugs Break Up Workers' Hall in Stockton

STOCKTON, March 20.-A gang of fifty, made up largely of Amer ican Legion members, broke into the Workers Center at 216 E. Market Street here a few hights ago and broke up the furniture.

The Stockton Unemployed Council, whose headquarters is at the Workers Center, has been doing effective work in lighting for relief for starving families, against indiscrimination, and for free milk for school children.

As mass sentiment was swinging

behind this militant organization, the fascist sneaks world to break them up. The Unentsloyed Council is so strongly entreached in Stockton that it was untake to attack it in the daylight, so the cowards waited until night.

The Stockton were ers were rallied to the defense of their headquarters, but arrived for late to catch the home guards of the Stock-

WORKERS FONCE COUNTY WELFARE TO GRANT RELIEF

SAN DIEGO, March 20 .- Due to the militant demands of the unemployed workers of this city, the San Diego County Welfaren was forced defense squads to resist the attacks to offer relief by a delegation of the local Unemployed Council after bullying individual workers.

When the committee of the council approached the Welfare with their demands. Jerome Pendleton. Welfare Commission secretary, refused to see him, claiming that he would not "submit to group dictation." However, the workers' militancy showed that they understood Pendleton's trickery to defeat their power of mass pressure,

With the cry, "We want more food. We've tired of this buck-passing. We're hungry!" the starving workers marched to the County Supervisors' chamber and enforced their demands. The supervisors were quite alarmed by the fact that starving workers had the courage to fight back.

The Workers of the World Have Only One Fatherland, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

STAGGER SYSTEM AND WAGE CUTS AT NATIONAL CARBON

Working Week Reduced to Two and Three Days; Pay Now Down to \$3.00 a Day

The workers of National Carbon Company, who at one time drew checks for from \$25 to \$35 a week, are now going home with pay checks as low as \$6. Following President Hoover's "stagger system" the management of National Carbon has reduced the working week to 2 and 3 days. Since the "good days" of 1928 the factory has reduced the number of workers from 500 to less than 100.

In order to keep up its profits the corporation has cut the pay of its workers to as low as \$3.00 a day and has speeded-up production so that now a worker produces twice as much as before. To do this the company has used the "bonus system." The workers find that as they produce more and more, the bonus doesn't mean a thing because the piece rates are cut right and left. Also once a faster pace is established they have to keep up with it.

In the tamping department piece rates have been cut from 10c to 9½c a day. Also, besides the speed up, new machinery has enabled the company to throw more men on the street. For instance, in the layer-building department, where before 3 machines made not more over 1000 batteries a day-today one machine produces as high as

In order to keep the workers from organizing to fight for better conditions, the management tries to divide them by discriminating against the Filipinos, who number more than half of those employed. Filipino workers are not given as high-priced jobs as the whites. None of them ever become inspectors, and even if they work in the same department as the whites, their pay is lower.

The workers, however, are beginning to see through the bosses' scheme of "divide and conquer" and now see the necessity of orginizing egardless of race, in order to stop future wage-cuts and to force the company to give them enough to live on.

TRADE UNION SECTION

War In the Pacific And Its Effect On Marine Workers

Quick action of the Unemployed Council of 282 Fourth Street, saved a mother and her two-year-old baby churia as a base for interventionist from being thrown out on the street attack on the Soviet Union, bring to the fore the roles the workers in the Pacific Coast ports will play in The Unemployed Council Action the near future. Afready U.S. im-Committee forced the landlord to perialism has taken steps for the let them in while they went to the mobilization of factories, mills, etc., charities to demand rent and food. of all industries having any mili-The charities boss, a huge fat tary significance, on a war basis. woman, told the committee nothing | One of the most important of these could be done as the woman's hus. | war industries is marine transport,

SUBSIDIZE SHIPOWNERS

This plan for putting the indus-The committee then went to see try on a war basis can be said to the mayor. Police tried to bully the have really got underway when committee and the woman, but the the second Merchant Marine Act workers would not back down. (Jones-White Bill) and the Naval Rossi was then forced to send a Reserve Bill were passed in 1928. message to the charities head, and Under the Jones-White Act \$250,results were immediate. Groceries 000,000 were appropriated for the and rent money for one week were building of modern merchant vesprovided, though the woman in sels that could be converted into charge grumbled and threatened to auxiliary cruisers of Under the act turn some members of the committee shipowners receive long term credit loans up to two-thirds of the value of the ships under construction. The only stipulation is that moved the woman to a more desir- the vessels be built according to able place, paid her rent, and the naval specifications and under naval supervision. On top of this

the shipowners are given enormous subsidies under the guise of mail contracts. In most cases these mail contracts alone warrant the running of ships by covering operating expenses. In this way an efficient fleet of naval auxiliary cruisers have been built up within the last few years.

NAVALIZING THE SEAMEN

Besides the Naval Reserve Act, the purpose of which is to recruit a force of technically trained experts for the officering of these auxiliary cruisers, additional steps have been taken for the maintenance of "politically reliable" crews. This is known as the "Americanization" program and on the Pacific Coast includes a blacklist system by means of the "Fink Halls" of the Steamship Owners Association. Together with this is the national campaign of terrorism and deportation of the militant foreign-born.

MARINE WORKERS ORGANIZE FOR STRUGGLE Despite all these measures to

keep the marine workers in subjection the seamen and longshoremenare beginning to revolt. There is a growing consciousness that the present campaign of unemployment, starvation and wage cuts of the shipowners, assisted indirectly by the I. S. U. and the "Blue Book outfit," is closely connected with war in which the marine workers will be called on to risk their lives in the transporting of troops and munitions to shoot down their fellow workers of other countries. The lessons of the last war and of the role that the I.S. U. played in leading them to the slaughter is not forgotten, neither is the action of the Seattle longshoremen who refused to load munitions for Siberia during the last attempt at intervention against the Soviet Union.

On May 20, delegates will assemble in Hamburg, Germany, representing seamen, longshoremen, river and harbor workers from every country to hammer out a program of action to meet developing war danger and the general worsening of conditions, and to strengthen the bonds of international solid-

ELKS 'MOBILIZE' TO FIGHT WORKERS



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GENERAL ORDER #1 - TO ALL CAPTAINS.

Upon receipt of this communication, all Captains will contact personally or by telephone, every available Elk in his precinct and invite and persuade him to attend the Lodge session of DECEMBER 2, at which will be presented the first demonstration of the need of the work of the Americanization Committee.

The MESSAGE for you to carry to every private in your

"THIS MEETING will be the beginning of our answer to the threat of the Communist Party of Soviet Russia, against the government of the United States of Americs."

By order of the Board of Strategy The above fascimile of a letter issued recently to "captains" of the "Benevolent" and Protective Order of Elks shows the connections of Shore Park in Richmond. All or this organization with plans on foot, described in more detail in the ganizations are asked to keep this accompanying article, of the bosses to suppress the activities of mill-

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German Communist Party Polls Nearly Five Million Votes

COMMUNIST VOTE IN GERMANY RISES OVER HALF MILLION

C. P. Votes Heaviest in Industrial Centers; Thaelmann Gets 4,971,079

BERLIN, March 20.-The general primary election in Germany was marked by an increase of over half a million votes for the Communist candidate, Ernst Thaelmann, who polled 4.971.079 votes. Von Hindenburg received 45.9 per cent or 18,-661,736 votes out of 37,660,377 votes

Hitler, the fascist candidate, was second with 11,328,571 votes.

COMMUNIST VOTE INCREASES HALF MILLION

The Communist vote was heavi est in the industrial centers. Where the majority of voters were work- street. ers, as in Berlin, the Communist vote was second to von Hindenburg. In Berlin Thaelmann received 370,956; von Hindenburg, 558,771, and Hitler polled only 247,240 votes.

The Social Democrat party, in urging their followers to vote for the Kaiser's lieutenant, von Hindenburg, was completely exposed to the workers in its teacherous reactionary role.

TREACHERY OF SOCIAL **DEMOCRATS**

Many of the workers who have of its alleged leadership of the working class, are now completely disillusioned.

The Communist vote would have been much greater but for the fact that thousands of workers were driven away from the polls by armed gangs of fascists, that did everything in their power to prevent workers from voting the Com-

The large Hindenburg vote refascist program and terror tactics.

of government, and declared for weskers' and farmers' government

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Mexican Hunger March Protesting Against Starvation



This picture shows part of the thousands of militant Mexican workers and peasants on their way to Mexico City to demand Unemployment Insurance paid by the rich landlords and industrial servants of Wall

STRIKE WAVE SWEEPS CUBA; RAIL WORKERS WIN DEMANDS

stagger plans of work.

As a result of three months of struggle, the street-carmen of Santiago de Cuba won the following been fooled into following the Social demands from the Havana Elec-Democrat party in the past because tric Railway Company (an American company): Increase in wages, recognition of the newly formed revolutionary union, and reinstatement of the discharged workers.

TOBACCO STRIKE CONTINUES

Fifteen thousand tobacco workers in Havana province are still striking against the 20 per cent wage cut attempted in the middle of January. The workers in "La Belinda" factory left the shop as soon yeals the popular disgust with the as the cut was announced, and then went from shop to shop calling out The workers who voted for the rest. The reformist union lead-Thaelmann registered their protest ers of the cigarmakers tried to halt against the existing capitalist form the strike, but failed. They are now trying to break the strike by preventing broad rank and file strike Confederation.

sent greetings to the strikers. The of the colonies. We must spread the from \$65. Andy Furuseth's outfit, men of the Pacific Coast to show a kidnaping sensation to save the strike in your own hands." The out- respective consulates the halt of attempts at revolt. come of the strike depends upon the terror used against strikers.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 20. - A | the revolutionary opposition inside wave of strikes is sweeping through- of the tobacco workers' union out Cuba against wage cuts and against the reformist union leaders. SUGAR MILL STRIKE

> The campaign of the National Workers' Conference of Cuba (affilginning to bear fruit in organizing the workers to struggle for better conditions. The workers in the Providencia Sugar Mill in Guinea. Havana province, went on strike against a wage cut of 20 per cent. The strike demands were payment of wages every Saturday, sanitary housing, same prices in company stores as in village stores, clean drinking water, eight hour day, first aid and medical service, withdrawal son Line. of the Rural Guards from the vicinity of the mill, the right of the workers to organize and hold meetings, and recognition of the mill

SUPPORT BY THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS

The revolutionary working class committees. They are attempting of the United States must support to conduct negotiations with the the striking workers in Cuba and corrupt government officials and South America, as the strikes are the Caribbean Sub-Committee of in the main waged against Ameri. A.B.'s has been approximately \$78 Union, the American section of the that exploit the American workers paid to seamen on the Matson lin- congress in Hamburg on May 20, on the U. S. S. R.! The Trade Union Unity League are doubly exploiting the workers ers, who have recently been cut calls on the seamen and longshore-

NEW ZEALAND DOCKERS REFUSE UNLOAD U. S. SHIP

Claim Bosses Using U. S. Seamer at \$55 Per Month to Beat Down Pay of British Sailors

AUCKLAND, N. Z., March 1 .-(By Mail.) - The growing resentment of the New Zealand seamen and longshoremen over increasing unemployment through the entry of American shipping into the Pacific island and inter-colonial trade found expression here when the Waterside Workers Federation refused to unload the S. S. Sierra of the Mat-

The reason stated was that the ecent construction of the palatial Matson liner Mariposa, with two sister ships now building, all to be subsidized both in construction and operation by the United States gov ernment, and manned by relatively cheap labor American crews, threatened to drive British shipping from Bitz, both being New York rackthe Pacific.

The old rate for New Zealand

The Marine Workers Industrial this year.

By STEPHEN PEACOCK

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GANGS

The kidnaping of Lindbergh's | baby was the most important event for the capitalist press since Aimee Semple McPherson, noted Holy Roller, dived into the ocean at Santa Monica and came up on the Mojave desert. It has been a gold mine for the sob-sisters and prevaricating

"NATION AROUSED"

Five minutes after the disappearance of the infant, the whole coun try was up in arms. The police force being inadequate to cope with the situation, a call went out to the army, navy, air force and coast ar tillery. Other organizations volunteered their services. These included the Salvation Army, Ku Klux Klan, D.A.R., Boy Scouts and Camp

GANGLAND MOBILIZED

With the uniformed gangsters eemingly helpless, the unofficial forces of "law and order" were called to the front. The S. F. Chronicle of March 10th confirmed the hook-up between gangsters and gov ernment by stating that Morris Rosner, negotiator between Lindbergh and the kidnapers, was recommended by a U.S. congressman and a member of Hoover's cabinet. The Call-Bulletin carried a headline "Lindbergh Offered Capone Aid By



Salvy Spitale, assisted by Irving

ORGY OF PHOTOGRAPHS

The kidnaping has resulted in a remendous rise in cost of photographic supplies. Not only have the sob-sisters been working overtime, but everyone who owned a kodak was mobilized, and ten thousand photographers converged on the scene from all points. They photographed the butcher, iceman, maid, butler, and mail carrier. Of course they "took" the family in 4,000 poses-all but Lindbergh's father, who was a pacifist during the last imperialist slaughter. Pictures of the home were taken from air-



planes, telegraph poles and church steeples. X marked the bathroom; XX marked the spot where the fountain syringe was found: XXX indicated the clothes-line where the diapers had been hanging.

SMOKE SCREEN FOR CAPITAL-IST MANEUVERS

We have the deepest sympathy for Lindbergh or any other parent who loses a child. But all this hullabaloo and crocodile tears about one particular ruling class infant gives us a pain in the semi-colon. What about the millions of working class babies who are actually starving? How about the millions of children who are "kidnaped" by the bosses and used for cheap labor; who are murdered by the imperialists in China and elsewhere? Does the capitalist press fuss about them? Not much! It utilizes the Lindbergh incident as a smoke screen to make the workers forget unemployment, wage-cuts, and preparations for anthe Latin American Trade Union can capitalists. The same bosses and overtime, as compared with \$55 I. S. U., which is holding a world other world slaughter and attack

reformist leaders of the Cigarmak- news of these struggles among the the I. S. U., has job control on these their solidarity by organizing inter- capitalist system from destruction, ers Union did not dare to suppress unemployed and mass organiza ships and is following the policy of nationally and to prepare to assist and the substitution of a workers' the cable, although it stated, "Do tions. Forward resolutions greeting Havelock Wilson's Union by assistnot trust your leaders. Take the the strikers, and demand of the ing the shipowners in stifling all expecting a wage cut when their kidnaping and other anti-social agreement expires on August 31 of means of acquiring wealth will be

OBRIEFS (

Finnish Government Fakes Anti-Fascist

HELSINGFORS, March 20.—The national security law of 1930 which prohibits the movement of armed forces in the countryside or against the capital, has again been put in force, the Finnish government claiming that this is an anti-fascist measure. Since the Finnish government is a bloody dictatorship completely in accord with fascist policies, the militant workers of Finland know that this law is directed solely against the Communist Party, which is leading the Finnish workers. This is clear from the fact that the Tapua, the organization of Finnish fascists, was itself the instigator of this law in 1930.

Cuban Workers Protest Ford Massacre

HAVANA, March 17.-In protest against the recent slaughter of tarving workers by Ford gunmen, a large group of Cuban workers, carrying red flags and shouting slogans, held a demonstration in front of the sales agency of the Ford Motor Company here today. The Cuban workers are joining in the world-wide storm of protest which this act of capitalistic butchery has raised.

Police Frame Spanish Workers

SEVILLE, Spain, March 19.—Police terror against workers has been particularly active in this district lately. Five men and a woman were arrested and thrown into prison by the Civil Guard for riding in an automobile in which the police claim they found documents and maps which outlined plans for a Communist uprising. Similar fake, framed-up charges are being used as a pretext for throwing scores of

Bible Puncher in Frantic Effort to Thwart Workers Organizing

PARIS, March 19.—The archbishop of Paris has discovered an original way of ridding the "red suburbs" of Paris of Communism and unemployment. Committees are at work collecting funds for erecting nineteen new churches and for enlarging thirteen. Meanwhile the world crisis is becoming more active in France every day. The starving French workers are organizing to demand the overthrow of the starvation system which the archbishop and his churches try so hard to protect.

Bruening Government Shadow Boxes With Fascists

BERLIN, March 20.-The recent raids which the Prussian government made on the Hitler headquarters after the disclosures of the Fascist plans for seizure of power, is an attempt to conceal from the workers the true character of the Hindenburg regime. Basically it differs in no way from the terrorist program of the Fascists,—but by means of these fake raids they hope to mislead the workers into believing they are opposed to this policy.

It is necessary at this time for the Hindenburg forces to do this. as the recent elections showed the popular disgust with the Fascist terrorist policy. These raids are a definite bid for votes in the coming "run-off" elections.

More Nicaragua Workers Slaughtered

NICARAGUA, March 19.-The steady murder of native Nicaraguans by the National Guard of Nicaragua, which is officered by U. S. Marines, goes on without a halt. A skirmish with patrols of this National Guard, which is the watch-dog for American big business interests in Nicaragua, resulted in the death of two workers in the last three days. The Nicaraguan workers and peasants are undaunted by this reign of capitalistic terror, and continue in their efforts to drive the invaders from the country.

General Strike in Poland

WARSAW, Poland, March 20.-A general strike of nearly 30,000 vorkers throughout Poland has transformed certain districts of the country into an armed camp. Two workers were killed today and many injured in police attacks on groups participating in the strike. Labor unions proclaimed the walk-out in protest against anti-labor bills recently passed by the Polish government. The Polish workers show, by this nation-wide strike, that they are no longer terrorized by the Polish fascism and its bloody police lackeys.

Mass Protest Forces Release of 24 Workers

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 18.—The mass imprisonment of eighty Uruguayan Communists has aroused such organized and determined protest that the government was forced to release twentyfour. Not wishing to seem to capitulate to the demands of the working masses, the government gave as an excuse for their release the fact that they were on a hunger strike. However, since fifty-six of the prisoners are being "allowed" to continue their hunger strike in the penitentiary, the government gives proof that it will continue in its attempt to suppress the struggle of the workers and peasants against

British Planes to Bomb Peasants

DELHI, India, March 20.—The repressive measures of the British government against the Red Shirts, an organization of revolutionary peasants in the northwest provinces, has aroused protests from all workers' organizations in India. All Moslems in India were asked to boycott foreign cloth and certain other articles as a result of this drive. Troops and scouting planes were sent into these provinces for the purpose of drowning in blood the peasant movement against British imperialism.

U. S. Puppets Try to Protect Panama Canal

PANAMA CITY, March 19. - President Alfero has signed a decree closing Panama to all arrivals but those traveling first-class and having an assured income, thereby admitting the tremendous amount of unemployment in Panama. This is put forth as a measure of supposed "relief" for the Panama workers, but is primarily designed to keep this exceedingly important military zone free from a working-class movement, by excluding the revolutionary workers of Columbia and Central America.

Brazilian Government in Crisis

BUENOS AIRES, March 20.—Increasing unrest among the workers due to the drop in the price of coffee and demoralization of conditions in Brazil's industrial states, again has placed the Brazilian government in a crisis.

The powerful industrial state of Rio Grande do Sul has withdrawn its support of the government of President Getuilo Vargas, and reports of defections of other powerful southern industrial states has precipitated a cabinet crisis which is likely to result in the downfall

On March 12 the Communist Mass Protest of Canadian Workers Against Attack on Communist Party - Seven Party of Canada was declared illegal, and seven of its most active Workers Get Long Prison Sentences—Convicted on Evidence of Degenerate Stool—German Communists Gain Half Million Votes in Spite

workers sentenced to seven years imprisonment each. The Canadian government also declared its intention of deporting all workers found to have been members of the party, The confiscation of all party property is now being carried out. Canada now joins the long list of

countries of black reaction and organized governmental terror against militant workers.

FAKE EVIDENCE AND STOOL **PIGEONS**

The usual array of "mysterious letters" and "orders from Moscow" the testimony of a stool pigeon who was said to have been "high up in the secret councils of the party," were of course present. This stool, an officer in the notorious strikebreaking gang of degenerate adventurers known as the "Mounties," comrades) finish work and each had been exposed as a rat two morning before going to work, each years ago and driven out of the comrade should practice throwing party. He was the government's stones at targets twenty-five paces star witness and "Red Expert." During the trial this "brilliant in- such target practice would be quite vestigator" contradicted himself so apparent." often that it was difficult even for the prosecution to make any sort of coherent case out of his testimony

CAPITALIST HYPOCRISY

The height of hypocrisy was re-In order to cover up its attack against militant workers' organizathe whole working class, the fednot being convicted for being Communists, but for being members of the government. the Communist International. As the Toronto Star points out, "the eight Communists tried and convicted in Toronto were condemned not for being Communists and ad-

of Terror-Elections Blow to Fascists but for being members of the Com- | tempt to drive the Communist Party | resolutions and telegrams to the | belief that they were voting for the munist International, an organiza- of Canada underground. The bonds Governor of California and the "lesser evil," and against Hitler. tion that advocates and plans re- of solidarity between Canadian and Mayor of Long Beach.

volution by violence to overthrow | West Coast workers are particuexisting forms of government. The larly strong. convicted men were shown by the evidence to be members of this organization, and this organization was shown by the evidence to be seeking to attain its object by methods of force and violence."

out of the whole cloth, such as the following, was exhibited:

"Each evening when they (the away. In two weeks, the results of

CANADIAN WORKERS AROUSED

The Canadian workers are not taking this attempt to smash their party lying down. Vigorous protests vealed when the state summed up. have come from all parts of the country. Over 700 organizations, representing more than 160,000 tions and its planned terror against workers, have sent petitions to the ism," makes the fight of the Cana-Federal government demanding eral government made a great point | that the Communist Party be given of declaring that the workers were | back its legal rights, and denouncing this vicious anti-labor action of

WORKERS OF CANADA AND WEST COAST HAVE THE SAME BOSSES

The great waterfront strike of

1920 proves this. There are many cases where Canadian and American workers have united for common action against the bosses. To a large extent the powerful capital-Idiotic "evidence" manufactured ist interests that brutally exploit West Coast workers are the same ones who suppress Canadian workers, for example, in the lumber and canning industries and marine

LONG BEACH TRIAL SIMILAR ATTEMPT

In Long Beach, California, a similar attempt is being made to drive the Communist Party into illegality The trial of the 45 workers now going on, where the infamous gang of police thugs, the so-called "Red Squad," paid agents of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, are trying to convict these workers on the trumped-up charge of "attempting to commit Criminal Syndicaldian workers one with the fight of the workers of California.

The same manufactured evidence, the same attempts to smash militant workers' organizations.

Workers of the West Coast must | backward worker's. However, there | ing "run-off" elections on April 10. answer these attacks of the bosses on their party. Send strong protests Workers on the West Coast are to the Canadian consulates in sup- ing for Hindenburg by this treach-

Demand the right of the Com-

munist Party to legal existence.

The recent presidential elections

ried on by the Bruening governers. On the very day that the election campaign opened, the "Rote mobilizing the workers for the elec- Democrats. tions. Election meetings were conwhere the Social Democrats were

The fact that the Social Demoundoubtedly were large numbers of TERRORIST TACTICS APPLIED

MASS DISGUST WITH FASCIST **PROGRAM**

During the campaign the Fascists exceeded even their own bounds in demagogy. Appealing to every vice and prejudice, their bomin Germany have resulted in an in- bastic campaign against the Jews crease of nearly half a million in and bloody predictions of what the Communist votes compared they would do to workers and Comwith the last elections for presi- munists if they were elected, drew dent. That the Communist vote was to their side all the rotten monarnot much larger is due to the cam- chist and reactionary elements in paign of terror and obstruction car. the country. At the same time it alienated large masses of even the ment against the party of the work- | petit-bourgeoisie, who, in the main, voted for Hindenburg.

The Communist Party of Ger-Fahne," central organ of the Com- many now faces the serious task munist Party of Germany and a of exposing the real connections paper which has a mass circulation, between the Bruening-Hindenburg was suspended for two weeks. This regime and the Fascists, as well as seriously hampered the party in the traitorous tactics of the Social

The huge vote for Hindenburg tinually raided by the police, chiefly proves the tremendous popular disgust with the terrorist tactics and in charge, or attacked by armed program of the Fascists, whose vote decreased considerably in Thuringia and elsewhere. The recratic Party did not put up a can-cent raids carried out by the Prusdidate of its own but supported the sian government against 102 Fasmonarchist, Hindenburg, and at-cist headquarters proves that the tempted to get the workers to do | Bruening · Hindenburg camp fully likewise, has completely exposed realizes this, and is making a play its bankruptcy to even the most for additional support in the com-

ON WEST COAST

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND THE WESTERN WORKERS workers on the West Coast must learn from the experiences of the German workers. Similar terrorist actics are and will be more in creasingly applied against militant working class organizations, and in particular, against the Communist Party, as the only party fight. ing for the demands of the workers.

> The recent Dearborn massacre the continual shootings and terror in the mine fields, are glaring examples of the tactics which are be ing employed to terrorize workers. Attempts are already being made by the Socialist Party here to mislead the workers by seeming to fight for unemployment insurance and other workers' demands. Their whole reason for doing this is to prevent the workers from voting for the Communist Party, and to Their intention is to stifle the desire of the workers to struggle for im mediate relief and against wage cuts. For this they hope to be amply rewarded by their capitalist

FAKE PROGRESSIVE PROMISES

Other fake "Progressives" and independents, such as LaFollette are in the field with similar programs and are angling for votes.

Only by building a mass Communist Party and piling up a huge Communist vote will the American workers be in a position to force real relief out of the bosses and their government in the form of employment insurance is to be paid solely by the big banks and cor porations, and administered by the workers, and not, as the Socialist Party would have it, by the government, which would result in MORE graft and stealing, while at the same time forcing the present hun-

vocating the Communistic theory, particularly concerned with this at port of our brother party. Send ery of the Social Democrats, in the In the coming elections for presi-workers,

ger program more firmly upon the of the present dictatorial government.

WAGE CUT DRIVE AGAINST 'FRISCO COOKS, WAITERS

by A. F. of L.

The Clinton Cafeterias in San Francisco have an ingenious way of fooling the workers. Before we used to work three hours a day for meals and no money. A kick was raised: the workers began to organize. Clinton fired the most militant and in order to pacify the workers put some of them on sixhour shift, for which they get meals and 75 cents a day.

Even the counter girls get more than that. They get 25 cents an hour and meals, twice as much as the bus boys get.

PLAY OFF FILIPINOS AGAINST WHITE WORKERS

The owners of the Wilson Restaurant and Clift Hotel in this city until three months ago, employed Filipino workers, paving them \$21 a week. The Filipino workers were fired and in their place American workers were hired for \$17 a week. After working three or four weeks they were fired, and in their place the bosses rehired the Filipino workers for \$15 a week All this took place within three months.

70-HOUR WEEK

In the S. P. Depot Restaurant, K C. Sandwich Shop, Coney Island Restaurant, and many others which the A. F. of L. controls, the workers work in practically every in stance 70 hours a week or more.

Leighton's and Compton's Cafe terias have cut wages 5 per cent. Three wage cuts have been put over on the workers in these restaurants within the last six months. Cooks Local No. 110 did not accept these cuts, but were forced to take International Relief Kitchen after them because the mis-leaders in it had been shut off by the Water control of Locals 30, 44 and 48 ac-

A, F. OF L. ACCEPTS SCABS

The A. F. of L. Union has started to scab on its own members. When the waiters in one of the restaurants went on strike for maintaining their wages, the boss hired scabs at lower wages, and the A.F. of L. "leaders." in order to get the dues, consented to the wage-cut and accepted the scabs into their or-

ship is plotting with the bosses to to place of birth, their opinion of fire you when you do not accept a the Soviet Union, etc. Six workers Forced Labor Exists for Fresno wage cut. They readily accept the were held in jail for further quesscabs into the unions only to get tioning. They were Pederson, Sovthe dues. If you strike you lose your kneff, Buzancich, Kallas, Korobesjob from the boss, and the A. F. of tos and Bergstrom. After they were L. betrays you. Workers, answer asked about their membership in these betrayals of the A. F. of L. by the Unemployed Council, Internajoining the Food Workers' Indus- tional Labor Defense and Commutrial Union of the T. U. U. L., and nist Party, they were released after smash the bosses' wage-cut cam- heing photographed and finger-

-A Food Worker.

Proctor-Gamble Use Blood Pressure

LONG BEACH, March 20.—Proctor and Gamble Company has been carrying through a severe wagecutting program by firing experienced workers and taking on young Friends of the Soviet Union of ever workers who can no longer afford 100 members. At the first meeting to go to school but will work for it was decided to send a delegate 15c to 32c an hour. The result is from Grays Harbor district with the hour; 1931, 20c and 15c an hour. much inefficiency and waste that Workers' Delegation to U. S. S. R. to some extent has defeated their on May 1. attempt to add to profits while increasing exploitation.

living wage was fired after the doctor declared him "unfit for further service" because his blood pressure was 2 degrees above normal (whatever that means). Now the worker can starve to death, while his job is being done by a youngster at 15c

Unemployed Smash "Silence Campaign" Of Bosses' Press

SALT LAKE, March 23.-A resolution passed by 600 marchers of the Murray Unemployed Council, to boycott all newspapers that did not give their demands publicity, was successful in smashing the "campaign of silence" which has been carried out in the past by the

The bosses have attempted to keep all news of unemployment out now, after 25 years of work for of the papers in an effort to main- the boss class, he and his family tain the illusion of prosperity "except in isolated instances," and to prevent the unemployed from organizing to force their demands for

the Deseret News, published full ac- ment of the Soviet Union was built ers for \$1 a day cash for all unem- show the way to our class betterployed workers, and 50c a day ad- ment through mass pressure. ditional for each dependant.

WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE

S. P. Still Using Killer Locomotive-Boiler Shops Closed Starving Worker Too Weak To. Swing Shovel

Correspondent Exposes War Preparations

A Worker Correspondent from Trail, British Columbia, writes that the munition factories there are operating at capacity. He reports that 70 car loads of munitions are being shipped each

Workers can expose the maneuvers of the boss murderers by writing in to the Western Worker about the secret moves that are being made while the bosses' press talks about peace conferences, Lindy's baby, and other smoke-screens.

BOSSES BEATEN IN COURT BATTLE TRY DEPORTATION

Aberdeen Workers Reply to Terror With More Organization; Form F. S. U. Local

ABERDEEN, March 21. - Three workers, Holloway, Gates and Shroyer, had their cases dismissed when they were put on the charge of turning on water at the Workers' Company. The workers handled their own defense, using the knowledge gained from "Workers Self Defense in the Courts" issued by the International Labor Defense.

As the case was a glaring attempt o attack the Unemployed Council the city had little chance to get a conviction. The court was packed with workers

TRY TERRORIZE WORKERS

After the hearing, immigration officials stopped every one leaving Workers, the A. F. of L. leader- the room and questioned them as

This outrageous act of terrorism is generally understood by the workers as a pre-war move of the masters to split the solid ranks of militant workers' organizations that To Make Wage Cut are winning struggles for workers for better conditions and against

100 JOIN F. S. U.

The workers' answer to this attack was to form a branch of the

reasing exploitation. One worker who was making a L. A. WORKER, 45, **REALIZES SLAVERY**

S. P. Worker Gets \$15 Per Week After 25 Years of Slavery

LOS ANGELES, March 20. -45-year-old worker who has worked

advance under Capitalism.

His wages have been cut re eatedly until he has to support seven—a wife, 5 children, and himself-on \$15 a week. He works 10 to 12 hours per day to get it. He is threatened with a lay-off which has thrown thousands of his fellow workers and their families into

Cleaning refrigerators, milk and meat cars, in rain-soaked clothes has undermined his health, and face destitution.

This is not a "sob story." It is to point out that it is up to us young workers to show the older men and women the way out of our The two leading Salt Lake City misery is through organization. papers, the Salt Lake Tribune and The workers' and farmers' governcounts of the hunger demonstra. by organization. We must organize girls have shown no resistance to tion and the demands of the work- into the Communist Party. We must the merciless speed-up.

-Worker Correspondent, cut. They must strike or starve,

MINER, DISABLED MAKING BOSS RICH, NOW ON SOUP LINE

A miner whose hand was crushed by falling rocks at Mitchel Camp, out of Livermore, now is on the soup-line here in San Francisco. The shift boss, Oscar Erickson, ordered him to work under dangerous loose rocks even after the miner pointed out the probable result.

Dr. Dagnen, of Livermore, who is tool of the bosses, ordered him back to work, just as infection was setting in. The worker's compensation was cut off. Twice he fainted trying to work with his mangled hand, and was forced to quit.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION PASSES BUCK

Then he came to San Francisco to seek a little "justice" from the Industrial Commission, which pre tends to take care of just such cases. Instead he got the usual line of red-tape and no relief. Finally he got a grafting lawyer for \$25 and the Industrial Commission came to life. Dr. Bunnell found his hand was permanently injured and his compensation started again. About a month later the compensation was stopped, and the worker can't afford another lawyer to unravel the red tape that now awaits

There are hundreds of such cases on the soup-line. But there is something we can do about it. The Unemployed Council at 282 Fourth Street, made up of workers of all nationalities who are fighting daily to force the bosses to grant relief, is rapidly growing in numbers and strength. The parasite class fears the Unemployment Council, because they know organized workers will not starve without a fight.

-From the Soup-Line on Ritch Street.

Fresno Raisin Growers at Mercy of Rich Packers

Farmers Whose Wages Drop as Mortgages Fall Due

FRESNO, March 29. - For the last ten years I have been a ranch worker and share-crop worker in Fresno County raisin fields. I've tried to get ahead, but it is impossible, because we raisin growers are completely at the mercy of the raisin packers.

When the frost injures our crops, the packers claim our raisins are no good. When we have a big harvest they pay us little or nothing for our work, saying there are too many raisin growers to have any

These rich parasites can't grow raisins, but exist by bluffing the farmers out of their crops.

The price per hour for labor here in Fresno has been as follows 1929, 30c an hour; 1930, 25c an Groceries have not gone down in proportion, so we must live on macaroni, beans and potatoes. Neither are taxes or interest rates on mort gages any lower, and we live in constant dread and worry over fore-

REFUSE TO PAY MORTGAGES

We are at the mercy of parasites, who will continue to drive down our living standards until we organize and refuse to pay mortgages and other debts. Let us organize into the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union and struggle to the death for 25 years tells of the chances to rather than submit to any further

-A Field Worker and Share-Cropper.

Dress Workers Driven to Break Down Limit in Spokane Sweatshop

SPOKANE. March 20.—The Miss Spokane Dress Factory is taking full advantage of the tremendous amount of unemployment to speed up, its workers. They find the extreme limit of the girls' working capacity and drive them accordingly. In many cases the girls break down completely and are unable to

When this happens other girls are found to take their places at starvation wages. It is rumored that another cut is coming as the

The girls must organize into shop committees to prevent the next

Farmers Deserting Grange; Join United Farmers' League

A farmer from Renton invested hundreds of dollars in poultry, buildings and chicks last summer. After a summer of hard work he had to peddle the grown chicks one and two at a time to get rid of them. He has not made back his feed bill, let alone his labor.

In addition to farming, he says work, renting their tractors, etc., to private farmers and work for the county on roads. As a result of careful check-up of all their activities and efforts to earn a they figure that they have earned a dollar a day for the past year in addition to having debts to pay.

This gives a rough idea of why and join hands with the workers deportation in militant struggle. Many farmers already have repudiated the attack, thirty-two workers were Grange and other rich farmers' organizations. They are looking for be found in the United Farmers o-operates with the militant workat Plenty-wood, Montana.

SEATTLE BOSSES PREPARE TERROR, FOOD SUBSTITUTE

Wholesale Deportations Started to Prevent Starving Workers From Mass Protests

SEATTLE, March 30.-With the mayoralty election over, the Seattle bosses considered it safe to anthat farmers must do all kinds of nounce that all food supplies to the unemployed would be cut off on

In order to suppress and terrorize workers who protest and demonstrate against rapidly approaching living by farming and working, starvation, the police force is being reinforced. The first attack on the workers was organized through the immigration officials, who are arresting all workers on the streets the farmers are getting ready to and soup-lines suspected of being fight for a moratorium on debts foreign-born, and holding them for

> On March 7, the first day of this picked up.

The food situation is coming to a correct organization. This can only crisis. The workers realize that they League which is a rank and file Only mass pressure of the working organization of poor farmers, and class will force the bosses to give ers of the cities. Western farmers organizing all workers regardless interested should write to the UFL of race or creed to struggle for better conditions.

Our Shop Papers

About 2500 copies of shop papers are distributed each month by our Party (California district) in shops where we have Communist Party units. All of them are large shops of basic industries-3 railcoad shops, 1 steel plant, and 1 large sugar refinery.

Shop papers must be revolutionary agitators and ORGANIZERS in the sliops. Our five shop papers are good agitators, quick to take up the live issues in the shops. Organizationally, we are making some gains but these are small and do not keep pace with the rapid

"PITTSBURG STEEL WORKER" Columbia Steel Plant, Pittsburgh, Calif.

This paper carried on a good fight against "hot, putrid drinkingwater" and "ice-cold showers" which made the men who were all tired, heated up and soaking wet in their own sweat, double up with cramps on the washroom floor. After a short time, the men won their fight—and a new water apparatus was installed in the mill! On to more victories—the only way is through organization in the revolutionary Metals Workers League and politically, in the Communist Lay Offs Used By

> "HEADLIGHT" Southern Pacific Shops, San Francisco

A good, live agitator. It pictured one of the foremen as a kangaroo on the jump to speed them up. Next day many kangaroos appeared in chalk drawn on the sheet metal in the tank department. But the Party nucleus has recruited two and kept only one new member in the last two years. And the group of the National Railroad Workers League doesn't function. Not only must we agitate,—ORGANIZE.

"C. & H. SCRAPPER," "WHISTLE," "R. R. WORKER"

These papers will be taken up in the next issue of the Western Worker.

Our shop papers are very popular with the workers; many come back to the distributors and ask for more copies to give to the "other fellows on the next shift."

DISTRICTS 12 AND 19 SHOP PAPERS

Future columns will also take up shop papers issued in the Seattle and Denver districts. Send us 10 copies of the latest issues of your shop papers (shop paper editors of Districts 13 and 20 should send 20 copies of each issue as soon as it appears) to the Agitprop Department, Communist Party, 1164 Market Street, San Francisco. These are for review and exchange with other shop papers.

WORKER CORRESPONDENT FUNCTIONS

The function of the worker correspondent is to establish the Western Worker and the party in the shops, mines, ships and farms. Rooting the Party in the shops and factories means largely the task of worker correspondents getting stories of conditions within these shops in the Western Worker.

EACH WORKER CORRESPONDENT AN ORGANIZER

A worker correspondent should not stop with merely sending in the facts. After the story appears, he must use the story as a base for organizing the shop workers into the Party and the revolutionary unions. Follow-up articles should be sent in, written, if possible, by some worker in the shop. Extra copies should be sold and given iway, and subscriptions taken.

All these tasks are the functions of a worker correspondent. Where a correspondent has no shop contacts, he should make the

WHAT'S TO BE DONE

In every city, worker correspondent clubs should be formed such as in Oakland, Astoria and Los Angeles. These clubs should meet at least once a week to discuss writing, and act as shock brigades in going after shop contacts, distributing papers, and talking to the workers in the shop picked for concentration.

MASS ORGANIZERS, ATTENTION

Each mass organization, union, unemployed council, etc., should form a workers' correspondence committee to function as a workers' correspondence club. The Workers Correspondence page for next issue should carry

news on war preparations within the shop. The story in this issue from Trail, B. C., is a starter. Farmer correspondence is also needed, Leaders elected in the worker correspondence clubs should write immediately to the workers' correspondence editor, and outline steps being taken. This column will belong to the clubs. Watch for it in that force us to degrade ourselves us up here to work with no pay, and each issue of the Western Worker.

RICH S. P. BOSSES GET \$43,000 FOR CHRISTMAS DAY EXPLOSION WHICH KILLED TWO WORKERS

derer Ford By Collecting Insurance

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The Southern Pacific Company collected \$43,000 insurance on engine No. 4402, which blew up Christmas Day, 1931, killing two workers. The S. P. claims it was an accident. The S. P. workers, who were forced by the bosses to weld the faulty job instead of having the boilermaker shop patch it, know it was murder.

OF HUNGER IN SAN

Interviews Agricultural Workers,

Farmers and Soldier

Joaquin Valley. There are thou-

town seaching for jobs, sleeping in

jungles, and escorted through towns

Flat tires on dilapidated cars are

verywhere. One family was stalled

while the forty-third tire patch was

being put on one tube. The farmers.

mbittered and confused, talk radi-

cally for a few minutes and then

rush to fight off hungry workers

eating raw vegetables in the fields.

WORK FOR 20 CENTS AN HOUR

I was picked up by a couple of

young Mexican workers. They were

going north to pick asparagus at

20 cents an hour. They told of thou-

sands of Mexican families taking

voluntary deportation to the old

A young fellow, who was hauling

tractor to his father's farm, said

they paid \$12,000 for their farm.

They mortgaged it for \$7,000. Now

they are trying to sell it for \$4,000,

STARVE

equipment, not to mention food and

WAR PREPARATIONS

A young soldier, just discharged

from Camp Lewis, told me that

winter clothing had been handed

out to the soldiers at the post, and

that orders to concentrate all food

reserves, such as beans and other

easily transported food, had been

about to sink. The only hope left

for it is to drive full speed into a

bloody war. The workers and farm-

ers alone can stop this war and

sink capitalism, which is attempt-

ing to crush the working class to

Over Lice in Pine-

Castor, who was sitting next to him

Castor says that he was trying to

keep free of lice that infest these

forced labor camps that Rolph has

established to "bring back prosper-

ity." Boggs, whose clothing was

lousy, got too close to Castor, and

the latter in a fit of rage killed

through mass protests. But in the

fected. Killing each other because

We must abolish these camps

at the dinner table.

live in misery!

hurst Labor Camp

save itself.

wages for workers.

and can't do it.

by "move on" police.

in defying the law to put out this HITCH-HIKER TELLS cheap "economy" weld (the boilermaker shop was closed down at the time) is just as much a killer of his workers as his fellow capitalist Henry Ford, is when his police thugs shoot workers in Detroit with machine-guns.

TWIN LOCOMOTIVE EXPECTED TO KILL

The engineer and fireman on No 4403, a similar locomotive to the fatal No. 4402, may be killed any day, as the crown plates are only welded. Welding these jobs saves money for the bosses as the boilermakers are all laid off, but it means starvation for the boilermakers' families and imminent death for the trainmen

trial League, 912 12th Street, Sac

Demand that the widows of the dead trainmen be given the insurance money that is the bosses' profit on their husbands' deaths.

eight hours' pay. Join your fellow workers who are

Goodyear Bosses

Goodyear Rubber Company has succeeded in forcing through a 6 per

To frighten the workers into no resisting the cut with a strike, they have commenced to lay-off the foreign-born workers, picking the mili

If no resistance is shown to this attack of the bosses, another cut and more lay-offs will be attempted. The workers' fear that organizing will cause them to lose their jobs are being overcome by their recognition that if they don't organize

WOMAN FORCED TO BE "NICE" TO

sending this article to the Western Worker, not because of my ability as a writer but because I feel the need of expressing myself to the thousands of girls and women who are in the same predicament as I. Today I am forced to leave my home to go where?

Why? Because I am unable to pay my rent. Tonight my three year-old baby and myself will be out in the street, forced to go to some religious mission, which may

Two weeks ago I was forced to leave my job in a restaurant, working nights for \$10 a week, where my honorable boss insisted that I be nice to him and the many undesirable customers.

Shoup Puts One Over On His Fellow-Mur-

The workers say that Paul Shoup

The workers must bring pressure to bear on the S. P. bosses to take until they are fit to travel. The company unions will never criticize their own boss, so a workers' union becomes necessary.

Join the National Railroad Indus

Demand that killer No. 4403 be taken off the run.

Fight for the six-hour-day with

fighting to better their conditions in the struggle of class against

Farm hands are getting a dollar a day and boarding themselves FOOD ROTS WHILE WORKERS To Force 6% Cut Prospects are for a bumper crop

LOS ANGELES, March 28.-The cent wage cut.

and fight back with strikes and mass protests, they can expect

wage-cut after wage-cut, more lay-

BOSS OR GET OUT

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—I am Murder Ends Fight

Women, I know I am only one of

the many who likewise are out of work because we do not wish to meantime we workers in the camps ourselves be treated this way? You say what shall we do? I am we are crazy with crawling bugs

proud to say that I am going to use will not solve our problem. Instead every effort to help teach and tell we must abolish the real parasites

EATS FISH HEADS AND SPUDS-6 MOS. WAITING FOR JOB

Must Organize

1229 Workers Signed Up For Astoria Relief Work

ASTORIA, March 20.-After lookng for work and starving more than six months, I got a chance to work on the county relief job on a

There are 1229 men already signed up, but only 50 men work each week. So you got to wait your turn. They gave me a shovel, but I was so weak from eating nothing but fish-heads and potatoes for six months, I was unable to swing it. all around there are idle rusty steam-shovels. I'm a shovel operafor, but they told me to speed up on the hand shovel.

After working in that mud-hole a week I got so sick that I could not sleep for a week.

When we kicked to the boss about this idiotic way of taking care of the unemployed, he said, "Why don't you go back to your own country if you don't like this one?" Another worker said, "This is the worker's country. We built it, and we are going to all join the Communist Party, and take it away from the parasite bosses who think I just hitch-hiked in from Los it belongs to them." The boss did Angeles up through the "rich" San not like this a bit, for he knows that as soon as we all organize tosands of hitch-hikers of both sexes gether we will do just what we beating their way from town to

> Our first job is to stop this idiotic system of giving relief to unemployed workers that the country uses. If we don't we will all starve to death. We must all get together with part-time workers and demand from the city and county that they either give us full wages or work all the time. If a majority of the workers here in Astoria joined the Unemployed Council and showed the bosses we meant action, we'd get relief in a hurry.

-Steam Shovel Operator.

JOBLESS LOSING FEAR AS U. C. GAINS STRENGTH

Says Minimum Received by Jobless Family of Four Is Ten

Dollars Weekly

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 20. -City Manager, Goodwin, answers Senator La Follette's questionnaire of everything. But there is no en- on relief by lies. In reply to question five, "State the amount of thusiasm over that—it means just so much more food to rot where it relief given weekly to the average grows, while workers starve. The family, two adults and two children," he said, "We are advised by railroad companies, packing houses and finance houses take more than the County Charities that the mithree-fourths of the income. This nimum amount of relief given for a family of two adults and two barely leaves enough for seed and

ohildren is \$10 a week." The truth is that a family of two gets \$2.03, \$3.09 for three. \$4.14 for four. No coffee, tea, butter, eggs or tobacco are given to any of the jobless families-only the plainest of foods. The workers are treated like dogs when they apply for relief, often having to wait all day, and sometimes we have to come back the second or third day for an interview. Then we are The rotten old ship capitalism is given 25c an hour in grocery order

-provided it is given. WORKERS BOLDER NOW

A few weeks ago the workers came into the charities' office meekly, speaking in whispers and appearing very timid. But the last few weeks the workers have shown a very marked change in attitude. They are no longer timid. There is a spirit of fight. The Unemployed Council has been talking to the workers. After a worker has stood in line for a few hours, he is pretty eager to hear the plans of the Un-

to death here recently by G. C. Woodruff Roofing Cuts Wages 20%; Fires Whole Crew

LOS ANGELES, March 22.-Last nonth the Woodruff Roofing Company of Los Angeles cut the wages of its workers 20 per cent.

The workers did not fight the cut. out showed they were terrified that they might lose their jobs entirely. Today the bosses took advantage of this fear psychology by dischargsell our bodies to have bread for must refuse to work until the bunk ing the entire crew. Then they were our children. How long shall we let houses are cleaned up and disin- told by the good-hearted bosses that they could work if they wished to get \$2 a day.

The workers are planning to answer this attack with organiza. others this: "Down with bosses |-the capitalist class-that sends tion. It is obvious that if a union is not formed more wage cuts will

employed Council. STATE LABOR CAMP, PINE--- Worker Correspondent. HURST, Calif., March 28.—Millard Boggs, a young worker, was stabbed

With the Young Workers

LONG BEACH WINS DISTRICT BANNER

Filipinos

0 9 workers, 10 students.

The keynote of our Plenum held March 6 was the fight against

oureauracy. Every comrade who spoke brought out questions that

should have been solved by our organizers' conferences, district de-

partments, etc., had they really been functioning. For instance, how to

handle the Filipino and Negro question in the Fillmore section and Los

DEVELOPING NEW FORCES

The district has now added comrades to the various district depart-

ments. Our shortcoming has been in not sufficiently drawing in new

comrades, or leaving them to shift for themselves. We drew in a new

comrade for trade union work, and being faced with guiding the work

for the district, attempting to build up youth committees in the shops,

but because he did not receive sufficient help from the district bureau

ne became demoralized and was almost lost to the movement. Although

Los Angeles section has a greater reserve to draw on than the district.

when assignments had to be made for leading work, only four or five

leading comrades could be "relied" on. Since the Plenum, Los Angeles

(Continued in next issue.)

Restaurant at Geary and Van Ness Seattle, in line with the national

Avenue refused to serve food to recruiting campaign. In the confer-

Filipinos. The league organized a ence the mistakes in past recruit-

committee to expose this discrimining were analyzed, suggestions and

tention was paid to them. After tion committees, 5 shop nuclei and

waiting five minutes, they demand 10 Young Pioneer troops. Portland

ed to be served. The excuse was District challenged Seattle to com-

that the waitresses were busy. Five plete the recruiting drive by April

up and demanded to know the rea- Counter-Olympics. Eight organiza-

When the manager saw the solid- | discriminated against. Eddie Jolan,

participate.

and Filipino workers, he decided it and sleep separately. The Interna-

Negro, 4 Filipino.

Composition

34 workers, 8 students, 4 Negroes, 4

13 workers, 5 students, 1 agriculture, 1

SEATTLE HOLDS RECRUITING

CONFERENCE

munist League held a conference in

plans were made on how to get the

young workers to join and how to

The conference adopted a "Two

Months' Plan of Action" which

called for 200 new members, 6 sec-

L. A. FORMS COUNTER-OLYMPIC

COMMITTEE

Los Angeles Section has organ-

ized a provisional committee for

tions are represented in the boss-

controlled Olympics. Negroes are

prominent negro runner, has to eat

tional Workers Athletic meet is for

the workers, and every worker may

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On February 14 the Young Com-

Long Beach has won the banner because they tripled their member-

The following are the results of the three-cornered competition of

ship in the face of police terror and because of its good composition.

Oakland, Los Angeles and San Francisco:

Further results will be published in the next issue.

Members Recruited No. in Shop

has begun to find new forces.

WIN FIGHT AGAINST RACE

DISCRIMINATION

A member of a Y. C. L. unit re-

ported that the Almond Blossom

ation, composed of Filipino, Chi-

The four white workers entered

first and were waited on immedi-

ately. Later, the Filipino and Chi-

nese workers came in, and no at-

minutes later they again asked for | 22.

service and were told to go to an-

The Chinese comrades then said

n a loud voice. "Let's go!" Every

body in the restaurant turned

around. Several white workers got

son for the refusal to serve the

arity between the white. Chinese

FILMARTE

Filipino and Chinese workers.

was best to wait on them.

nese and white workers.

other restaurant.

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Angeles.

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Miners Picket Scranton Mine: Defy Police Ban

(Continued from Page 1) x the Locust, Summit and Gilberton

mines. The militancy of the starving strikers increases daily, and new a forces pour into the ranks of the militant National Miners Union, 8 which is making such an heroic

31 STARVATION IN THE MINE FIELDS

The outbreak of the strike in A this large mine area is the direct result of the same starvation con-9 ditions which led to the strike of b the Harlan miners and of the terof rorizing tactics of the Harlan mine Vowners, who stop neither at mur-2 der nor kidnaping in their attacks hi on the miners of that district. The Sydeath of Harry Sims, organizer of o the National Mine Workers Union. S was one of the bloody results of the

TERROR GROWING These murderous attacks are be-

@ District.

mine area, and news from the anthracite fields brings daily reports of arrests, sluggings and shootings by the hired thugs of the mine owners, directed against the starving mine workers.

Worker Candidate for Education Board Put Up in Richmond

(Continued from Page 1) to stand against the bloody terror of of two children she pledges her self to fight against any form of discrimination against the children of Negro, foreign born and unem-

ployed workers.

Downer, the banker and capital ist candidate for the vacant post on the Board of Education, is being boosted for the job by the Standard Oil. Pullman, and Ford interests that control the town. If he is elected the workers can expect a continuance of the present anti-work ing class policysnow in force.

To counteract the boss-class campaign for Downer the banker that is being carried out extensively every worker must vote for the working class candidate. Florence Crook, to get better school condi-Coming daily occurrences in the tions for working class children.

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In The table below shows that only San Francisco can register any ties. eprogress in the subscription campaign, having 44 new subs since the last report; Los Angeles reports 15 new subs. But what about Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver, Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, etc.? Wake up, comrades! Take the Western Worker up in your next meeting and organize the campaign so you'll get results

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Units 7 and 2 were engaged in revolutionary competition to get 75 Amer. Legion Sets new subscribers by March 18th. Neither has yet reached the quota Unit 7 leads Unit 2 by 19 subs; the totals are 32 and 13 respectively. The standing of the Denver District and Combade Baoin, San Francisco, who are driving for 300 subs, is as follows: Comrade Babin 54, Denver 24.

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Sandler to Run for L. A. Mayor

(Continued from Page 1) throughout the state were cut by 16.5 per cent; in Los Angeles the cuts totaled 19.3 per cent.

"These challenging figures should awaken the workers and poor farm ers of Los Angeles city and county to the menace of the Cossack Porter government to their interests The Porter administration is largely responsible for these terrible re ductions in the standard of living of the workers.

"When workers protest against unemployment and demand relief of when we protest wage cuts. Porter unleashes the police department and its "red squad" and clubs. beats, gasses and jails men, women and children in an indiscriminate and brutal manner. Even now the Los Angeles jails are crowded with unemployed workers who tried to fight off starvation.

"Choosing another capitalist candidate cannot help. Only a workingclass candidate, who understands the workers' problems, one nominated by the party of workers and -will fight to improve the conditions of the workers.

"Such a candidate is Edward A.

Welfare Committee Forced to Grant Unemployed Hearing

(Continued from Page 1) chief racketeer of the Associated Charities) decided that everything was O.K. with the relief, and that workers did not starve on shortened boxes.

By chance there were two repreentatives of City-charity Workers present at this meeting. They denanded to be heard and quickly punctured the soap-bubble of Wollenberg's "adequate" relief. The Public Welfare Committee was forced to agree to call a joint meeting of the Committee of City-charity Workers and the Associated Chariies for an open hearing.

TAX WORKERS AND NOT THE

Meanwhile the Rossi-Bosses' machine is getting busy to force a voluntary" cut in wages of city employees, in order to "feed" the unemployed. Neither Rossi nor the Board of Supervisors will turn their faces towards taxation of the P. G. & E., or Fleishhacker interests and who are warming their hands at this city-charity racket of "feeding" the unemployed. Fleishhacker's United Milk Company gets a round check of over \$10,000 a month for Stockton Pioneers selling milk to the charities, so do and bankers.

Such yellow boss sheets as the Examiner, Chronicle, Call-Bulletin and "liberal" Daily News got their rake-off too-\$2000 for mysterious "services" to the Associated Chari-

HOW TO FIGHT FOR REAL RELIEF

Unemployed workers of San Francisco, single and married, are literally facing starvation. The bosses and their servants in the City Hall would cut off the little relief that is given now if there was no mass pressure, organized and lead by the Unemployed Councils and Workers on City-Charity Jobs. Already numerous concessions have been won by the Unemployed Council and the Relief Committee of City-Charity Workers by forcing the Associated Charities to increase the rations of groceries and to pay rent and gas and electric bills for some unemployed

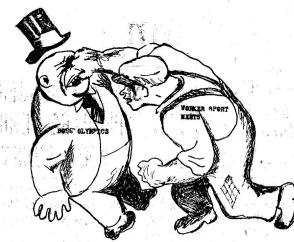
families. Workers must attend in mass the coming public hearings on unemployment in April and May, and demand that the Unemployed Councils should be heard at these hear-

Up Fake Council To Fool Jobless

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 5.-The fake so-called "Council of Unemployed" controlled by the Amercan Legion, is clearly determined not to get relief for the jobless, but to prevent this growing militancy from being directed toward forcing the bosses' government to grant immediate cash relief. This organization comes before starving workers and offers them a means of getting cast-off clothes and food donations from other workers still employed—thus lowering the standard of the working class by stealing the wages of one class of workers to pass out a miserable dole to the unemployed

Long Beach workers should not be fooled by the slick promises of this fake "Council," which is solely interested in protecting the pockets of the bosses, but should line up with the real workers' "Unemploy ed Council."

Workers Sports



R WOMEN: 'Frisco Sports Club 75 Yard Dash.

The track and field day that was arranged for March 20 had to be

An application for a sports field poor farmers—the Communist Party | for March 20 was made to the Recreation department. The answer was that they were "taxed to ca pacity" and we could have neither field nor gym. The committee that interviewed Mr. Lanarie was referred to the Board of Education. The woman in charge of the board nformed the committee that the School Board had its budget cut and, herefore, could not afford to let he fields be used because it costs money to repair the fields. This means that the city wants to save money for the bosses, who are spending millions for the coming Olympic Games, where no workers take part, because the workers are banned from using public sports

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inday, March 20, 10 A. M., at Seventh and Harrison Streets-Finnish Workers' Club vs. Unemployed Council Downtown

Wednesday, March 23, 8 P. M., at Francisco Junior High School Gym-Unemployed Council North Beach No. 2 vs. Chinese Youth Club. Wednesday, March 30, at Francisco Junior High School-Workers Club vs. I. W. O.

Ignore Threats of Boss Organization | B. UUIIEKMAN

A threat from "The Society for the Advancement of American Youth" has been received by the Young Pioneers (workers' children's organization) of Stockton. The Pioneers in Stockton publish a mimeographed booklet which they distribute in the schools. This pamphlet teaches the children about the struggles of their parents, and leads them in their struggle for free food and car-fare for children of the un employed. The letter says in part: "We do not wish to cause any undue pressure upon you but the issuing of the mentioned publication must STOP. Please see to it that our request is complied with as we do not care to cause any trouble,' The Pioneers say that if the socalled "Society for the Advancement of American Youth" was as good as its name, it would be helping them to get free food and car-

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A training school for Pioneers has been organized in Los Angeles. It will be in session every day during Easter Week. There is one course for the young kids and one for the older ones, where all will receive instruction in the fundamentals of the class-struggle and how to conduct themselves in it. Get in touch with the Pioneers at 120 Winston Avenue.

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PIONEER CORNER

ngton School recently, where he made a speech against the Pioneers threatening to send any kid who joined them to the Juvenile Detention Home. This rat later went to the home of Jose Boston and told him he better not join "because the police and the Boy Scouts were after them." He then went to another kid's home and told him to tell the police if they found any Pioneers. He also visited three homes and tried to intimidate the Pioneers there, but it will take more than this to stop workers' children from

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START 'FRISCO LEADERS'

San Francisco now has a Leaders' Class, where all workers who want to help the children's movement will learn by the experience of others how to form and work with Pioneer Groups. It meets every Monday night at 1179 Market Street. Room 603, at 8 o'clock. Every worker's child who wants to help should get in touch with Helen Mason at

Groups Plan Coast Convention in May

The John Reed Clubs of Los Aneles and San Francisco and the Rebel Players of Los Angeles have ssued a call for a coast wide convention of workers' cultural groups to be held around the first of May. All secretaries of drama, art, camera. music. literary and sports or ganizations, militant student clubs, language groups, and isolated comrades, writers, artists, photographers, musicians, students, etc., are requested to get in correspondence with the committee as soon as possible, that a definite place and date may be set. It is important that the West Coast send delegates to the National Convention later in the year, and that our activities be more thoroughly co-ordinated as soon as possible. For a Militant Working Class Culture on the Pa-Suits or Top Coats Cific Coast. Intensify Our Struggle

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PUT COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE BALLOT

The workers and poor farmers of California face a scrious test in the struggle against starvation and war. The test is in the ability to overcome the many obstacles that the bosses' government places to placing the Communist Party on the ballot for the coming elections. That means to collect 23,000 signatures of registered voters by May 1st. That means also to organize a big mass movement behind these signatures to assure that any attempt on the part of the government to keep the Party of the workers off will be met by the most intense

A review of the policies of the other political parties will show beyond doubt that the working class and poor farmers of California will have no opportunity to vote for a program in their own interests unless the Party of the workers, the Communist Party, is on the

REPUBLICAN PARTY RELIEVES THE BANKERS

The Republican Party is determined to carry through its policy of starvation. Through the two billion dollar reconstruction corporation they are advancing relief for the big banks and railroads. The Republican Hoover government is definitely following a policy of developing a war against the Soviet Union. From the Democratic Party little else can be expected, although it will come out with popular appeals designed to fool the workers into thinking that it represents a change. The fact is, however, that on all national and local issues of a basic character, the forces of both bosses' parties are united, as on the sales tax.

SOCIALISTS AND PROGRESSIVES TRY TO DISARM WORKERS

The so-called Progressive and Socialist Parties, which become particularly active during elections, will play the usual role of offering their services to the bosses, to bring back to the support of the capitalists the great mass of workers and farmers that are abandoning the old parties. The demagogues of the LaFollette type are now working overtime to disarm the workers, by raising fake issues designed to prevent the workers from placing their own party in the

The State elections in California, coming along with the presidential elections, will prove of especially great significance. Here we see the most clear expression of the bosses' policy. The government of the power trusts and bankers has forced labor camps and miserable charity for the unemployed workers but many millions in graft for the companies handed out through such projects as the Hoover Dam, Hetch Hetchy and others. In San Francisco the Rossi administration cuts the wages of more than 16,000 city employees to provide "relief" for the unemployed, but would not touch the tremendous profits of such companies as the P. G. and E., Southern Pacific, etc.

Thousands of farmers are forced into bankruptey by the bankers. VOTE FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO FIGHT WAGE CUTS

Only the Communist Party comes forth with the issues in the interest of the workers. If the workers turn out a big vote for the Communist Party it will go a long way not only in expressing a protest against the continually worsening conditions, but also in forcing the bosses to grant many immediate concessions. It will help to stop the nation-wide wage cutting campaign, and generally prevent the bosses from shifting the entire burden of the crisis on the shoulders of the working class.

The capitalist government, aware of the fact that in the coming elections the Communist Party will come forth more than ever before as the champion of the workers, is doing everything possible to illegalize the Communist Party, by interfering with meetings and numerous arrests and clubbings. The trial of the 45 in Long Beach has been turned into an attempt to declare the Communist Party illegal. THIS SHOWS CLEARLY THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS THE LEADER OF THE WORKERS. PLACING THE PARTY ON THE BALLOT WILL STRENGTHEN ITS RIGHT TO FUNCTION LEGALLY.

MAIN TASK IN COMING PERIOD

Placing the Party on the ballot is the outstanding task of the workers and farmers in California. The Party on the ballot will mean a tremendous victory for all workers and farmers.

It will mean placing on the ballot such issues as:

UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE BOSSES.

THE RIGHT OF WORKERS TO ORGANIZE.

AGAINST IMPERIALIST WARS.

AGAINST WAGE CUTS AND SPEED-UPS.

AGAINST RACE DISCRIMINATION AND LYNCHINGS. FOR A WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT.

Every bit of energy must be mobilized to get the 23,000 signatures by May 1st. Sign and circulate the petitions.

PLACE THE COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE BALLOT.

FORD'S 1932 MODEL

The recent blood bath at the Dearborn plant of the Ford Motor Company leaves no doubt about the fact that the multi-millionaires of America who, like Ford, having amassed millions out of the labors of the working class, now give bullets instead of bread to the hungry.

The killing of four workers and wounding many others brings to a head a long series of murders that left many dead in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Kentucky coal fields and other parts.

MACHINE GUNS FOR WORKERS

The name "Ford" symbolized American "Prosperity" to many throughout the world. It seemed to represent a scheme that meant a possibility for great profits along with the increase in wages for the workers and peace between the workers and the bosses. But the 1932 PARTY FRACTIONS MUST BEGIN TO mass terror such as the Long Beach hand out a few political decisions "Ford" presents an entirely different picture. The enslavement of the working class by a handfull of powerful corporations becomes apparent even to the most backward worker. Instead of the longawaited prosperity so often promised by Ford and his ilk, the government of the bosses is arming to meet the workers with machine-

We must particularly bear in mind that the preparation of machine guns and police was directed by the Murphy government in Detroit. It is the same Murphy government which for a time posed as a "popular government" and boasted its "well organized soup lines." Now this demagogue shows his face to the hungry masses of Detroit, behind machine guns, spitting bullets at them. The workers of Detroit now see the Murphy government as an organ of oppression in the hands of Ford and his fellow capitalists.

Ford's murderous attack is a challenge to the working class of the whole country. It is given as an example for all other capitalists to follow. Unless the mass resistance of the working class is organized, similar action will be taken at the plants of the California corporations. The results of the Dearborn massacre must be told to the thousands of Ford workers in the plants and agencies throughout the West. This must intensify the struggle for Unemployed Insurance and against wage cuts.

WORKERS ANSWER CHALLENGE

In Detroit, as an answer to this challenge, 500 workers joined the Communist Party and 500 more joined the Young Communist League. The example of the Detroit workers should be followed by the workers in every city in the country.

Build the Communist Party. Only the Communist Party leads in the struggle against hunger. You Swallowed Our Jobs and Our Farms-Now Swallow This!



Tuna Fishermen Demand Living Wage

The strike of 5,000 tuna fisherto a price on fish that would assure a living wage has been sold out by the union leaders, who settled on an "open ticket," meaning that the fish price would be determined AFTER the fish are caught.

Another "settlement" that the treacherous union leaders accepted is that if the money due the fishermen from last year is not paid when the boats return, the strike the difference. A captain's interest muzzle the militancy of the strike bosses and against the workers. will be called again!

Last year fishermen received a guarantee from the canneries, but the latter held out one-third of all earnings, which they agreed to pay for. in December. In December they refused to pay these earnings, claiming that some of the boats had sold tuna at a price lower than that agreed. As a matter of fact, they were safe in hiding behind this techtons of tuna delivered last year there was bound to be a slip up somewhere along the line. The refused to buy these few tons at blue fin prices since there was a DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND SOVIET CHINA. them, and forced the fishermen to sell at skipjack prices.

NO PAY FOR CAPTAINS-NO PAY FOR CREWS

The crews of tuna fishing boats receive their earnings on a percentage of the catch. Consequently, when the captains were not paid by the canneries the crews were not paid either.

The captains own on an average

men to force the canneries to agree | Canneries Refuse to Pay for Third of Last Year's Catch; Van Camp Company Seizes Boat and Drives Off Worker With Gun

> a fifteen thousand dollar interest, that the so-called leaders of the lessons: reactionary union leaders in their boats. A tuna boat costs the fishermen's unions succeeded in around seventy thousand dollars. back-door negotiations with the The canneries own a mortgage on cannery bosses, and attempting to ments are always good for the rich in his boat usually represents his life savings and if he continues to pay during all his lifetime he will probably never get his ship paid

CANNERIES TRY TO SEIZE SHIPS

In order to break the strike the canneries began to foreclose on Van Camp Company seized the quantity of tuna sold at a lower tuna boat "White Star," forced the one way or another. The canneries clothes, drove him off at the point

The canneries will not agree to for the best grade tuna and sevjack. The difference between a living wage for the fishermen and what the canneries want to pay would amount to exactly one cent every one of us. per can in the retail market. The canneries have enough canned

mately two months.

legal action.

Though the so-called leaders of the fishemne's unions succeeded in their back-door negotiations with cannery bosses to sell out the workers in their "legal" settlement, the strikers have learned two valuable should never be trusted with workers' struggles, and "legal settle

LENIN CORNER

RABOCHAYA GAZETA, No. 4-5, APRIL 18 (15), 1911

The memory of the fighters of the Commune is not only honored by the workers of France but by the proletariat of the whole world, for the Commune did not fight for any local or narrow national aim, but promotion of vast grabs in the min- type of human being. Do not fail to nicality since in all the millions of their mortgages, seize the ships and for the freedom of toiling humanity, of all the down-trodden and ing and oil areas of the whole read this account of the new eduput them to sea manned by scab oppressed. As the foremost fighter for the social revolution, the crews. On Friday, January 29, the Commune has won sympathy wherever there is a proletariat struggling and suffering. The picture of its life and death, the sight of a rate amounted only to a few tons captain ashore, and when a mem- workers' government which seized the capital of the world and kept and made absolutely no difference ber of the crew returned to get his it in its hands for over two months, the spectacle of the heroic struggle of the proletariat and its sufferings after defeat-all this has raised the spirit of millions of workers, aroused their hopes and few skipjack tuna mixed in with price of one hundred dollars a ton attracted their sympathies to the side of Communism. The thunder of the cannon in Paris awakened the most backward strata of the enty-five dollars a ton for the skip- proletariat from deep slumber, and everywhere gave impetus to the growth of revolutionary Communist propaganda. This is why the cause of the Commune did not dic. It lives to the present day in

> The cause of the Commune is the cause of the social revolution, tuna on hand to last them approxi- the cause of the complete political and economic emancipation of the toilers. It is the cause of the proletariat of the whole world. And in The real danger is in the fact this sense it is immortal.

> > ment, lack the initiative to carry

What is needed is a tightening

up of the ranks; the Organizing

Department to really check up on

the work of the fractions, and a

political discussion to orientate the

Party as a whole in the mass work

Date.....

non-Party workers.

382 pp.

The most damning chapter in this book is the one dealing with tal in the White House. Hoover's "relief" activities in the Soviet Union. There is nothing in it, of course, which every Communist does not know; but the whole sordid and disgraceful story of Hoover's diversion of food supplies to White generals, of his deliberate attempt to starve out the Soviet Union (as his lieutenant, T. C. Gregory, by his chief's orders, succeeded in starving out the Hungarian workers), and of his grudging decision at last to allow a little food to the Russian famine victims only when there seemed a prospect of return of the oil wells in which he was financially interested, is here told in detail. Even when food at last began to trickle in through the This is a book which every worker barriers Hoover had erected, he arranged to benefit his friends by supplying corn instead of wheat (which unaccustomed diet caused an epidemic of dysentery), he diverted a large proportion of the money allotted for relief into the pockets of U.S. railroad interests, and he induced the Russian workers and peasants to eat their seed wheat by promising seed wheat which did not arrive when promised, so that the Stalin factory in Leningrad. A the famine continued a year longer system of education to train workthan necessary. Moreover, at a time ers for communist production is when grain was the only easily here developing; primary, high salable product the Soviet Union school, college and factory comhad for export, and when it was bined. Parents and children are vitally necessary that an export members of the same classes, studytrade be established in order to ing to become technicians and ensecure needed imports, Hoover gineers. tried to cripple the Soviet government by making it one of his inexorable conditions for relief work exported.

CHEAPER TO KILL

it is well known that he spiked Charles Evans Hughes' plan for workers. recognition of the Soviet Union when both were cabinet membersis of course quite comprehensible and to be expected in a man whose sole career has been devoted to the securing of personal fortune and all necessary technical subjects are power; who started his professional taught to the roar of the factory life by fighting unions and exploit- Student designers draw and check ing labor; who refused to timber plans of actual machines which mines properly in China and Aus- they help to construct in the shop. tralia because it was cheaper to kill Heroic efforts of student-worker workers; and who stood behind the shock brigaders are creating a new world, including the Russian fields. cation in the making

THE RISE OF HERBERT HOO- Liggett's detailed account of Hoo-VER, by Walter K. Liggett. New ver's promotional activities (camo-York, The H. K. Fly Co., \$3.50, flaged later as engineering projects) builds up a terrific case against this. representative of finance and capi-

CYNICAL DISREGARD OF JOBLESS

"The Rise of Herbert Hoover" is a mine of important information on the real Hoover-his bland statement in 1921, for example, that "we harbor less than a million of either rich or impecunious loafers," his abyssmal ignorance and dishonesty in the whole question of unemployment and of the present economic crisis, his hypocrisy on the Mooney case, his unprintable remark about Debs, his condonation of the unspeakable crowd with whom he served as a cabinet officer under Harding, and any number more. should read.

HOW WORKERS BECOME EN-GINEERS IN THE U.S.S.R. By V. Druzhinin. Connerative Pub-

lishing Society for Foreign Workers in the U. S. S. R. Moscow, 1932. Obtainable at the F. S. U. Library, 1179 Market Street.

This is the story of schools in

THEORY AND PRACTICE

Half-time work, half-time study that no grain whatever should be on full pay is the rule. Here is the marrying of "abstract knowledge" heretofore the darling of the leisure class-and practical applica-Hoover's anti-Bolshevist mania— tion, the prerogative, in all societies before communism, of slaves and

ALL SUBJECTS TAUGHT AT

Social science, geography, mathematics, Russia, natural science and

MOVIE REVIEWS

IELL DIVERS-Warfield Theatre. spend a two hundred dollar pay-

Regulation equipment for a military movie is a "buddy" story, and "Hell Divers" is no exception. But in this yarn of naval aviators, writ- sets the line for those to cometen by a lieutenant-commander and it glorifies everything and forgets produced with the co-operation of to mention war. the U. S. Navy, definite change is made. For ten years, beginning with "What Price Glory?" and continuing up to this winter, war pictures have invariably stressed epic drinking bouts, love behind the lines, and above all glorious friendships. Nevertheless, they had background of war, and some character other than the lad got killed. One, the famous "All Quiet On The Western Front," while retaining the usual features, went so far as to show that war is slaughter and soldiers get very scared. But why wars are fought and who fights them and for whose benefit,

Capitalism Prepares for War

it dared not say.

With the third winter of the crisis showing increasing strength and organization of the workers, capitalism turns frantically to war. "Hell Divers" is the first of a tive, and of which Lewis himself is series of propaganda pictures to- but partly aware, are entirely abward that end. One would never guess that armies are recruited vidual fools, such as Dr. Tubbs, from the ranks of hungry unemployed workers to see these rough and reckless supermen swoop diz- whereas a correct view would place zily through the skies in planes that are innocent as roller coasters, shooting through their machine into a ballyhoo program for makguns, not bullets oh, no! - but ing profits. movies of the other planes.

NO MENTION OF REAL USE OF ARMAMENTS

That navies are weapons of imquake! And the trip to China is dividuals and not inherent in the

day on some fun and beer in Shan-

"Hell Divers" is the perfect example of war propaganda film and

"ARROWSMITH" United Artists Theatre

Although greatly superior to the verage run of screen productions. this adaptation of Sinclair Lewis' novel is seriously defective because it pulls what barbs of social criticism that Lewis' limited outlook enabled him to put in the book. The same kind of emasculation that turned Dreiser's "American Tragedy" from an attack on the capitalistic rottenness of contemporary American life into a common sentimental murder story, has been worked on "Arrowsmith."

CAPITALISM DEBASES SCIENCE The almost insurmountable diffi-

culties that confront the honest scientist, which are born of subordinating research to the profit mosent from the screen version. Indiare made to bear the blame for hampering an individual scientist. the responsibility at the door of a social system that perverts science

PICTURE CONSCIOUSLY DISTORTED

The picture displays the ingenuity with which books which conperialist war wherein workers kill tain slight elements of social critiother workers for boss class profits, cism are consciously distorted by not a mention. The Navy goes to film directors. The whole emphasis Nicaragua, not to crush the revoluis changed so that the crimes and tionary workers and peasants, as monstrous injustices of the present an angel of mercy, but to succor the capitalistic system are made to apunfortunate victims of an earth- pear as accidental or caused by innothing worse than a chance to system itself.

MORKERS ORGANIZATION A STRONG MASS TRADE UNION MOVEMENT MUST BE BUILT

FUNCTION IMMEDIATELY

tivity-the building af a strong, mass trade union movement. This the masses of workers aren't ready membership of the Party, and esmembers of trade unions, under- Chinese Soviets and U. S. S. R. estimate the full importance of the Party and its relationship to the mass organizations.

TRADE UNION WORK MOST. IMPORTANT PARTY WORK

This is clearly shown by the fact that our Party fractions, which are the levers by which the Party's policies of struggle against wagecuts, lay-offs and unemployment, are carried out among the masses

The Communist Party in Califor | The comrades who are members of lems facing the union they are nia exhibits its greatest weakness the trade unions (T. U. U. L. and A. members of, are discussed very ab- out the work, curbs the enthusiasm in the most important field of ac- F. of L.), and who consider it be- stractedly: How to carry on work, of the younger Party members and low their dignity to participate in who should be assigned for certain such an elementary form of organ- tasks, and the very important quesweakness is present, not because ization as a trade union, are noth-tion of how to involve the noning but phrase-mongers, because the Party members in the work, checkfor struggle against constantly wor- struggle for the immediate, partial ing up on previous discussions, etc. sening conditions, but because the demands of the workers is part of the general struggle against capipecially those comrades who are talism and for the defense of the

FRACTIONS FUNCTION BADLY

There are in many sections, especially industrial sections like Oakland, not one fraction that meets or functions, with the result that despite certain gains made by the section in the participation in mass struggles, we are still nothing more than a sect. This situation is a very dangerous one when one considers through the trade unions, are very the possibilities of work, the disweak. Trade union work must be content of the workers, both organcome the major work of the Party. | ized and unorganized, and the isola-

tion of the Party in the face of many cases they appear only to and disappear until the next mem-

Where we do have fractions, we bership meeting. Also the fact that find they meet very irregularly, the older members, who, despite with a poor attendance. The prob- more understanding and develop

MUST TURN TO MASS WORK

All these show that our fractions of the trade unions. With a proper are not the political factor in lead- application to the problem, we can, ing the work of the unions, but in and we must solve it.

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