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# The Fight for the Masses and TUUL Board RAID SAN PEDRO the Role of the Central **Organ of Our Party**

THE struggle for the correction of all opportunist errors is essen-tially a struggle for the masses. In the passing over from the trough in the class struggle to a period of sharp battles which take on more and more a revolutionary character as the wave of conflict rises, certain hesitant elements are at first swept along by its momentum but after a while begin to show their opportunist nature.

We confront in the Hoover conferences, the latest and greatest delopment of the campaign of the capitalist class to choke off all strikes and other forms of the class struggle, a complete united front of reaction ranging from Wall Street and its government to social reformism. Not only has a fascist atmosphere been created but important organizational steps have been taken to complete the union of "government and business."

In the revolutionary industrial mions the first task is the mobilization of the masses for the struggle against social-fascism but in all our unions a certain under-estimation of the necessity for this is to be noted. Even where there is formal acceptance of this necessity there is weakness and even failure in preparing such a serious struggle. In connection with the burning necessity for the broadening of the leadership of the unions and the drawing in and training of new forces the line of the Red International of Labor Unions seems to have been for agents of the bosses are doing his gotten in many instances.

As an inevitable consequence of this, there is developing in a number of revolutionary unions, or has already developed to the point where there is a crisis, a feeling of great dissatisfaction among the membership. In preparation for strikes, genuine mass mobilization is necessary and the strike committees and other organs of struggle have to be made actually representative of the workers involved in the struggle and its authority established as the decisive leadership. Unless this measure-one of the fundamental differences between reformist and revolutionary leadership-is carried out, suspicion and dissension replace proletarian discipline and the struggle against social-fascism in all its manifestations is greatly weakened.

The letter of the Red International of Labor Unions to the Cleveland convention of the Trade Upion Unity Convention last August said:

"Especially must the new unions in the U. S. A. base their organization work and strike strategy upon drawing the on work and strike strategy upon drawing the masses actively into the work and leadership. The conception of the unions as mer 'organizing cadres,' groups of leaders, whom the masses must bundly follow, must be disposed of once for all. The is must be built on the principle of democratic centralization. The unions must be mass organizations from which the leadership is built up automatically from below, especially the leadership of strike struggles, which are called by the revolutionary unions, for which properly functioning strike committees must pared organizationally in the most systematic manner, and be prepared organizationally in the most systematic manner, and 'led by means of developing strike committees elected by the man of the strikers from their own ranks."

No excuses can be accepted for failure to prepare for all struggles gainst occial-fascism, and general struggles for higher wages and better working conditions in this manner. Such strike committees have authority superior even to that of the executive of the revolutionary nions. Failure to utilise every effort for the building of such comnittees and their active functioning in the leadership of mass struggles a revolutionary weapon and play into the hands of social-

It is only by insisting on close study of new forms and methods of struggle by the leadership and membership of our party, and by actual creation of these new revolutionary weapons in the course of the sharpening struggles, that our Party can give leadership to our class. It is only by drawing new forces into leadership of all struggles by starting and maintaining a constant flow from the revolutionary reseroir of working class militancy into the unions and all leading committees, that mass resistance to the capitalist offensive can be organized.

The Daily Worker, the central organ of the Communist Party of

tor Struggle in SEAMEN; BOSSES Needle Trades FEAR MILITANCY One of the main centers of activity for the Trade Union Unity

League and the Needle Trades Trial of Seattle 31 Workers' Industrial Union is in the

New York dressmaking trades. The Workers for Antilast session Thursday of the Na-War Meeting tional Executive Board of the T. U. U. L. heard the report of delegates

from the N. T. W. I. U., showing Seamen Defy Terror the development of a national orton, Philadelphia and Chicago, in

"Red Squad" Ransacks M. W. L. Quarters

to help the workers of the fake stop-SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26 .page of the International Ladies' Garment Workers in the cloak shops Workers of Seattle, deeply interesthas convinced many workers formered in the proceedings, packed the ly undecided that there is nothing court room in which 31 members of to gain from the I. L. G. W., even the Communist Party and other though the notorious Mr. Sigman is no longer dictating to it. Other militant workers are being tried, for having taken part in an anti-imdirty work, and much in the same perialist war demonstration on Arm-The workers are coming out istice Day, Nov. 11. anemployed in the cloak and the fur

trades, after a bad scason, and with In order to keep threats of jail terms hanging over the heads of the 31 workers a little longer, the Turn to N. T. W. I. U. There are many little indications judge held his decision until Dec. 2. that they are turning to the N. T. The 31 were arrested when police, W. I. U., in addition to the growth with great brutality, broke up a (Continued on Page Three) demonstration of hundreds of work-

> JOBLESS Laurie, chairman of the Anti-Imperialist League. Half of the defendants are mem-

MOBILIZING ARE among them.

ganization on a class basis. Bos-

addition to New York, have become

outposts of the union. The failure

way.

shattered illusions.

Hold Second Big Meet, Led by Communists

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26 .- The rapidly rising militancy of the unemployed workers in Detroit and vicinity, most of whom are auto workers, was again displayed at a

second unemployed mass meeting, called here yesterday by the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, and the Trade Union Unity League. The meeting was held in the afternoon at Communist Party headquarters, 1967 Grand River Ave., West, near Cass.

fooled by the tricks of Henry Ford

in announcing a "wage increase" in order to disguise increased ration-

Auto Workers Union; Al Goetz, pres-

ident, and Leo Thompson spoke of

plans to mobilize the unemployed

workers for a real fight for work

or state maintenance at union rates.

Louis Morrison, of the Trade Union Unity League, stressed the

necessity of mobilizing the unem-

ployed women and girls. Charles

Marion, leader of the T.U.U.L. in

Toronto, told of the organization

of unemployed councils in Canada,

and brought workingclass interna-

tional greetings from the unem-

ployed workers of Canada. The key-

note of the meeting was "Work or

Another big unemployed workers'

meeting will be held Wednesday,

its meetings, but it was not true

Nov. 27, at the same address.

nunist Party last Friday, Nov. 22.



W. Z. Foster

General Secretary of the Trade Union Unity League who made the main report at the last T.U. U.L. board meeting.



ed were Stein, Perl, Levitt, and Interests of the Poor are Sidetracked

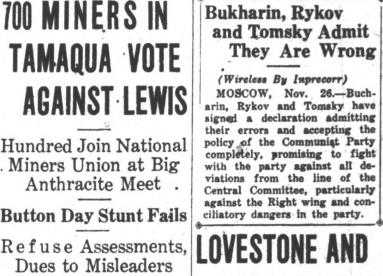
> By ALFRED KNUTSON. Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, the \$100,000 a leadership. It was a huge vote-in year darling of the International

capitalism. It is said by "farm lead-

far as the poor farmers and agricultural workers are concerned. Legge senses the problem, the great crisis now facing finance radicalism" among the farmers. -

"The public can rest assured," he either dues or assessments to them. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26 .- said, "that the American farmer will alization, young and adult workers, TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26.- never be reduced to peasantry, but

as well as men and Negro as well as white workers made this second meeting even more success-ful than the one held by the Com-Wine" to the the uncertainty of the the second meeting and the the the second meeting are the the the second meeting and the the second meeting are the sec Wire" to the thousands of workers production on the huge farm is re-



Workers Jailed

D. FIGHTS

**Plans Attack** 

TAMAQUA, Pa., Nov. 26 .- Seven undred miners attended the second mass meeting called here by the National Miners Union and the Trade Union Unity League. Over a hun- Renegades Have Seven

dred more miners signed up rs members of the N.M.U. at this meeting

Before the meeting began, Kelly, BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.-U.M.W. sub-district president, and Seven comrades were arrested here Boner, another United Mine Work- last night at the instigation of the ers faker, and a few more, stationed counter - revolutionary Lovestone themselves in frontwof the hall and renegades. Ben Lifshitz, who pertried to keep the miners out of the sonally called the police to arrest meeting. The miners thought that the members of the Communist the U.M.W.A. misleaders would try Party. Speakers for the renegade to break up the meeting and im- Lovestoneites at the meeting told. mediately formed a squad to defend the communist workers present "to and protect it against attack. go to their 'nigger' friends." The meeting was a failure. The

#### All Voted Against Lewis.

few workers present were aroused A vote was taken at the mass against the renegade Lovestonites, meeting. All the miners present who relied on the capitalist police voted against getting U.M.W. but- as an argument to the embarassing tons on "button day." It was a questions put to them. unanimous vote against the Lewis The Lovstonites got a pettybourgeois restaurant keeper to press favor of the N.M.U.

the charges against the arrested Henderson spoke for the N.M.U. comrades. Those arrested are Flachosen by Hoover and Wall Street Zaldokas spoke for it in Lithuanian. iani, Carbo, Smith, Levinson, Mur-to "solve" the agricultural crisis for P. Frank spoke for the T.U.U.L. dock, Goldstein and Rinkowski. The Miscavage, a local miner, acted as counter - revolutionist Laebovetz against all militant sections of the ers" like Huff, Reno and Thatcher, chairman. A series of mass meet- who was the chairman of the Loveetc., that he is the best man for the ings have been arranged thru the stone meeting, personally called job. He is good for the capitalists, Panther Creek Valley for the N. upon the police to arrest Comrade Flaiani.

"Button Day," so-called, was yesterday. The U.M.W.A. officials are trying to gouge the miners by forcgreat crisis now facing finance ing them to take out and wear U.M. capital in agriculture. Speaking W.A. buttons. The U.M.W.A. is before a conference of big business trying to force the miners in the chiefs in Chicago, recently, he Panther Greek Valley to rejoin the warned that only "economic parity" corrupt old union, but they are so between industry and agriculture thoroughly disgusted with the lead-Demonstrating that they were not Fight Back Attacks by would "halt the increasing wave of ership of the Lewir and Heartneady Phila, Dist, Conference machines that they refuse to pay

> Negro and white workers of Brownsville will join tonight in DADIEV EI OD

**TO FIGHT USSR** After Provocation on Frontier, Seek to Start World War **Red Army Halts Drive** Stops 38 Miles Over Manchurian Line POLICE Reports from Harbin late Tues-

day explode the story of alarm at the alleged "invasion" of the Red Army into Manchuria, Harbin sources acknowledging that the Red Army troops stopped only thirtyeight miles over the frontier, in pur-suing the Chinese forces that had,

incited by imperialism, continually been raiding across the border into peaceful Soviet villages, killing Soviet citizens and forcing them to abandon their homes. After a vicious raid of this kind on Nov. 17, the Red Army of the Far East was ordered to make a general counter-attack to punish and disarm the raiders.

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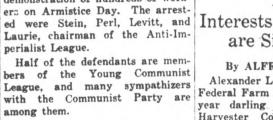
(Wireless By Inprecorr) MOSCOW, Nov. 26. - Reports

from the east state that the counteroffensive of the Red Army troops pursuing invaders of Soviet soil back across the border into Manchuria is everywhere successful. Further thousands of Chinese have surrendered and great quantities of war material taken. The Chinese troops not surrendering are fleeing in great disorder. The Mukden government is reported as suing for peace.

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SHANGHAI, Nov. 26 .- The Nanking "government" has sent an ap peal in identic language to both the League of Nations and the signs tories of the Kellogg Pact askin these imperialist nations to inter-vene to "take appropriate steps to stop and punish" the Soviet Union for making an end to the continual attacks on the Soviet frontier by Chinese troops by pursuing the in-vaders into Manchuria.

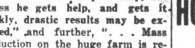
Although the Nanking govern nent has acknowledged the respon sibility for violation of the treaty of 1924 by its seizure of the Chine greeting Fred Beal and W. M. Mc- Eastern Railway last July-white-Ginnis, two of the Gastonia defend- it followed by up continual invasions ants, at a mass meeting at 8:30 at of the Soviet frontier with both nson Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Chinese and white guard Ru



Harvester Company, is the one SAN PEDRO, Calif., Nov. 26 .-

Continuing the reign of terror labor movement in California, the notorious anti-labor "Red Squad," (Continued on Page Three)

RENTON TOILERS



it is true, but a complete fake as M.U. and T.U.U.L.

the U.S. A., can fulfill its function only if it calls the attention of the whole working class to failures to carry out the line of the Party in the all mass activities-and especially in basic mass organizations such as the unions. The Daily Worker must give a lead to the Party every day and this can be done best by constant attention to the concrete questions arising out of the work of our Party in the factories.

Our central organ has not given sufficient attention to these allimportant questions, and this has to be corrected. The correction must follow the line of the Comintern in the fight against opportunism in its various sections:

"The theoretical level of the Party membership will only be raised when the Communists' work in the factory becomes the question for theoretical discussion, when the Party newspaper puts the questions of the mass struggle sharply and in concrete form, with the firm determination to fight for a particular point, and ceases to cover up its inculation of passivity by the excessive use of exclamation marks."

## **RADIO WORKERS** "Diplomacy" With the workers. FIGHT LAYOFF The Daily Worker has received a

letter from the National Miners'

corrections to the "corrections" de-

The Morgan letter stated that the

of John Watt's following.

Get Young Communist Union organizer in southern Illi-nois, who attended the recent Staun-Leaflets ton sub-district conference, and who makes a considerable number of

ALLWOOD, N. J., Nov. 26 .---When the 2,400 workers and young the Daily by one Morgan, a member workers of the Earl Freed Radio actory here were "temporarily laid aff" last Friday they were not paid. Staunton conference voted to ask They were told to come back or the Daily to make some "correc-Monday. Yesterday they milled around the factory for a while in ing situation. The Morgan letter he cold morning under the watch- said the Staunton conference wanted ful eyes of two Clifton police until the Daily to repudiate statements a representative of the bosses came that Watt was building a machine a representative of the posses came that wat, was, but and sent to tell them to come back Friday as at Staunton, that he was not sent the factory was in the hands of the there by the N. M.º U., that he was remeivers and that the boss could leading a union splitting campaign, iot sell the million dollars worth of that he was violating the policies of which would have kept Watt out of radios in the warehouse to get the the N. M. U., etc. oney to pay the workers.

The representative told the young states that the Staunton conference was kept out. The Staunton sub-. fastory that the factory would onen ly, that the Daily had said that the gan might send a correction on this again Friday and would employ 500 workers and turn out 500 sets a day instead of 1,500. Then he crack-

employment, many of them being wages of the workers and permanently thrown out of work and workers of the Earl Radio some not even allowed to get their factory are miserable and some of tools

who slave in the Crescent Wire and pugnant to the men who wants his The rapidly growing influence of Cable Company reached a culmina- own homestead. We are trying to the Communist Party among the un-tion last Satu iy at 7 a. m. when leave him a producer on a small employed workers has scared the workers fought bac' the attempts of scale. . . . Six million cotton growbosses, the employment sharks and the bosses and their flunkies who the police. The bosses are tried to smash the Com-

Wire Bosses

They have resorted to terroriza- munist workers' ranks and were Legge is out to "halt" radicaliza tion to stifle the unemployed work- driven back each time. The Cres- tion among the poor farmers. Iners' militancy. Leo Thompson, dis- cent bosses had to ultimately sur- stead of being able to prevent the trict organizer of the Y. C. L. was render the ground, and the Commu- radicalization of the farmers he can arrested by the police on the advice nists completed their distribution. only greatly increase it because his of Hoover's conference with the repof the employment sharks and the Scores of Crescent workers, who activities mean further penetration state "free" employment bureau. have read two issues of the "Live i. to agriculture by finance capital, Another attempt to combat the Wire" and liked it, not only were with consequent increased exploita- terday. influence of the Communist Party deaf to the pleas of the bosses to tion and worse conditions for the

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among the unemployed, was the cir- aid the attack on the Communists, agrarian masses. Legge's plan of culation of slanderous statements but these workers even maneuvered linking up the farmers' cooperatives, among the workers, stating that the it ~~ that the bosses found them- so-called, with big business, can ed by some of the farming organiza-Communists are operating a private selves facing a wall of their own only result in tens of thousands of tions. poo. farmers becoming disgusted Watt'sHenchman Tries employment office of their own, and employes. that they thus want to fleece the

The growing hostility of the hun- with these organizations and this dreds of Crescent workers was the will lead to the organization of a main reason for the final retreat of militant farm movement in this

DailyWorker But Fails At the mass meeting yesterday, the bosses. The struggle has dis- country which will know how to the bosses. The struggle has dis- country which will know how to the bosses. The struggle has distinctly raised the prestige of the f. ht successfully him and his kind. Communist Party in the minds of the Poverty among the farmers will

Crescent workers. Saturday was an incident in the at- of thing" will never pass under cap- from the farms in competition with D., will also talk. tempt to terrorize, made by the italism. The cotton growers, as the big railroads. Not even the The New York I. L. D. announces bosses, which has marked each dis well as the grain growers and the usual optimistic statements were that the Gastonia defendants and Johnny Brown, a young worker of continue to get less and less cash lowing this phase of the series of ments and asks working class organ 18, was beaten in the office of Mur- each year. This is inevitable. ray, the principal owner of the Cres- Legge and capitalism stand for the

bosses violence are H. Gold, Johnny This is the philosophy of capitalism. Viscar, Daniel Davis, and Anna The trouble is that capitalism and trialists, willing to offer these cops Mr. Legge cannot give this home-

stead to the individual farmer. In-**Build Up the United Front of** stead, they are taking it away from the Working Class From the Bot-tom Up-at the Enterprises! him at an increasing pace, and the organization of the Farm Board will FARLEI FLUF Ave.

Make No Plans To Aid tonia trial, will also speak. The Farmer

plans for the improvement of the paign, under the leadership of the worsening farm situation came out International Labor Defense, to resentatives of the big farm organ- seven defendants. izations at the White House yes-

Hoover refused to consider the t national Labor Defense and the question of reduced interest rates National Textile Workers' Union. for farm credits. This was demand-Bath Beach workers are also holding a meeting at the Bath Beach Workers Cente:, 48 Bay 28th St., to-

There has been no betterment in night at which McGinnis and Henry the past six months in the farming Buckley, of the Labor Jury, will situation, according to reports made spcak.

to Hoover and Secretary of Agricul-. McGinnis will speak at a third ture, Hyde.

Hoover refused to promise aid to Boro Park Branch of the L. L. D., at never be eradicated by the Legges road building in the farming dis- 1373 43rd St. Sam Nesin, organized The resistance of the workers on and their Farm Board. "That sort tricts to facilitate truck shipments of the New York District of the L L.

tribution of the Crescent Live Wire. workers on the land, generally will sent out from the White House fol- labor jurors are open for engageeconomic crisis meetings. izations to communicate with its of-

Easier credits and road building

(Continued on Page Three)

not be able to prevent this process of expropriation.

Sol Harper, Negro member of the Labor Jury that attended the Gas-

story of the Gastonia struggle and trial will be graphically told by the

three speakers who will call on the WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- No workers to intensify the mass cam-

The meeting has been arranged by the New York District of the In-

meeting tonight, arranged by the

fice, 799 Broadway, Room 422, Stuy vesant 3752.

even Hoover, the representative of finance capital and the big indus-trialists, willing to offer these cops

DIDN'T PICKET

MARION, N. C., Nov. 26 .- Alfred The Soviet Union is not following Hoffman, United Textile Workers the Legge method of solving the Union organizer testified for himfarm problem. Here the farmers self on the stand today. He is on and the workers are establishing trial with three strikers, the charges giant farms, thoroughly socialized, against them being that they par-ticipated in restraining Sheriff Adand by this means production is increased, the hours of labor dekins and his deputies from placing creased and the standard of living of the peasantry is going upward. back into company house a strike-breakers' furniture that had been But such good things cannot be acthrown out by the strikers. complished in the United States un-Hoffman promptly separated him-self from the rest of the defendants. He swore that he was not with them when the incident happened, and had always told the strikers to be subder the capitalist system. Only a

workers' and farmers' government can solve the farm problem in this country. Every poor farmer and agricultural worker must be inter-ested in the socialization of agriservient to the mill owners' law in North Carolina.

culture in America. The way to fight<sup>®</sup> for this kind of agriculture, Yesterday, Lawrence Hogan, an other of those on trial testified as to just how far Hoffman went in his strike-breaking tactics. Hogan fold the way to struggle for better con-ditions for himself is to join the Communist Party of the U. S. A., through which Party alone he can of Hoffman's saying at a strike abolish the capitalist system, estab- meeting: "For God's sake quit carlish the Workers' rule and thus rying sticks and start carrying hibles and hymn books." really solve his problems.

counter-revolutionists, it hypocritically states in its appeal that it has "always remained on the defensive."

The reported but unconfirmed "unity of China" given in Chinese dispatches Monday, does not seem to have affected the fighting in the southern part of China, since Tuesday dispatches speak of bombardments of Wushow near the Kwangsi border by Nanking airplanes, While Hankow reports that Nanking generals have returned there from the fronts in Hupeh and Honan, was said to indicate that fighting "had ceased," whether there is an agree-ment patched up between Nanking, based on "liberal use of money" at stated in a Shanghai messa whether one side or the other (of the Kuominchun or Nanking armies)

has been defeated, is still uncertain. The Nanking authorities do not reveal any details.

**ANOTHER - VICTIM** OF HORTHY DIES Fritz Ruck, Prisoner,

Hunger Striker, Dead

(Wireless By Inprecorr) VIENNA, Nov. 26.—Reports from Budapest state that one more poli-tical prisoner, Fritz Ruck, has died in the prison hospital as a result of ill-treatment and punishment in-flicted by prison authorities on him during the last hunger strike of the

political prisoners. The Hungarian fascist min of "justice" promised to cancel er-ders for pupishment against the politicians, if they abandoned the hunger strike, but the promise is still not kept. A further hunger strike is possible because of the bit-terness among the prisoners.

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bol-tom Up-at the Interprises:

Hold "Daily" Masque Dance, Phila, Tonite

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26 A Daily Works- masque will be held tonight at the Walls Dream Rall, 1820 S. 19th Sup All mill-tant workers are urged to attend.

Cal. Worker Forgoes Needed Suit to Rush Dailies South "I Want Other Workers To Be Inspired by the Daily"

Answers like the following from militant workers and workingclass groups are what the southern mill workers expect when they appeal to the militant American workers to see to it that the Daily Worker is rushed to them.

The contribution by John Huert, a worker of Ukiah, California, of \$5 to the "Drive to Rush the Daily South," is that militant worker's way of assuring the southern mill workers that he is with them in their coming great struggles against enslavement and terrorization by the mill owners.

The weekly pledge of Unit 2F, Section 3, of the Communist Party in New York, to contribute \$2.50 a week to help adopt a southern mill village and supply the workers there with the Daily Worker-this is (Continued on Page Three)

Charles and the state of the st

Striker.

workers to organize to gain their forced to work under the speed-up of the discredited national president ds. It also demanded social system and for long hours. Thus of the N. M. U., Watt, tried to take nce for the workers until they the market was flooded with Earl advantage of this vote to wheedle rot their jobs back or found other Freed Radios and the buyers of the the Daily into a general repudiation tobs. All of the workers read the radios became scarce. Now the of the attack against Watt, and tried leaflets and began talking about it young workers are faced with un- without success.

> Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Unmat the Enterprises!

- young workers telling them of the - real raceon of the lay-off and why their wages were being withheld. The leaflets called upon the young

The N. M. U. organizer's letter that Watt actually appeared, and

ed a few jokes and left. Members of the Young Commu-nist League gave out leaflets to the M. U. organizer, that the Living-ston local adopted the Eleleville con-vention resolutions, the spirit of ot discuss any "correction" of the other statements in the Daily

Relief."

cent Company, while distributing the October issue. Other workers who have faced the

Show How Ohio Three Were Railroaded

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 25.—How a jury, handpicked by the representatives of the open shop steel and coal bosses, railroaded three members of the Communist Party, Tom Johnson, Charles Guynn and Lil Andrews, to a pos-sible 19 years in prison on charges underhanded means used to accomplish the class-sentence, are now revealed by the International Labor Defense district secretary for Ohio and West Virginia.

sistant prosecutor for the trial of the three Communists. Handpicked by the steel trust, the jury consisted of storekeepers and farm-ers. One juror, challenged by the ise, admitted he was a mem of the American Legion and the forced his removal.

three workers were five police officers and deputy sheriffs. The chief of police stated that the very fact that the Communist Party was conducting the meeting at which the orkers were arrested on International Red Day, August 1, was suf-ficient basis for arrest.

The address of Prosecutor Mc-Kelvey to the hand-picked jury was the extreme limit of hatred against militant workers, an incitement to lynching. McKelvey boasted of his membership in the American Legion. He called for the deporta-tion of the defendants.

cially hired for the occasion, shouted and screamed and aften became breathless, in his rabid attack on the Communist Party, calling for everything from the maximum sentence and deportation to a mass attack by the American Legion and all "red-blooded Americans" on the Party headquarters in Cleveland.

He opened his speech by pray-ing to "God to help me and give me strength to say what I want to say," and to prove to the court "terrible" the defendants really were, trying to cause riot and bloodshed in peaceful Martins Ferry." He called the three workers "bustard spawn of anarchy which should be removed for all and relief organization for Negro and white workers alike, without times from this grand and glorious discrimination or any sort of race barriers. He said: Worse Than Pre-War.

at these tirades of hatred for in labor it took the jury, with ind made up before it retired, but 11 minutes to return its verdict of guilty. A motion for a new trial was

by the defense, which the will rule on at a later date. made by the defense, which the judge will rule on at a later date. The defendants, on the stand, rearlessly declared that they would go on fighting, with the Communist Party, against the steel and coal bosses exploiting the workers.



DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1929



Form Industrial Union ing class children exposing the capi-talist character of Thanksgiving Urge General Strike at Meet Friday

guise of "organising" the strikers, At a meeting of both organized and then betraying them. J. McGinley, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of workers in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 the rich people will celebrate, but Iron. Steel and Tin Workers, noferious for its betrayal of the steel steps towards the formation of an do all year around. and other metal emelting workers, industrial union of all building "In the schools the teachers tell is in Reading "watching the progservice workers were taken.

The meeting, which was called Protective Union, Local 8, and the thankful for? Amalgamated Building Service

elevator operators and other build

President, has issued a declaration and unorganized building service as Thanksgiving Day. On this day

jointly by the Window Cleaners we workers' children got to be wage scale and job conditions.

of Subway Workers Meeting yesterday at Harlem Terrace, 104th St. and Third Ave., Bronx subway diggers on strike

despite the sabotage of A. F. of L. union officials sent a committee expressing solidarity with their fellowworkers at 14th and Houston Sts. us that we should be thankful that and urging them to take militant God allowed us to live in such a strike action as the only means of wonderful country. But what have enforcing the demands for the union

Throughout the meeting the diggers violently denounced officials of Workers Industrial Union, was at-homes and in the school. We have to the Compressed Air Workers' Union His generalship won over the sky tended by window cleaners, firemen, go to work at an early age, because for their open betrayal of the pilot Norman Thomas.

is on the best methods of helping Spruce Printing Co. the bosses. The big leader of this third capi-152 N. SEVENTH ST. PHILA. PA talist party is still the sly, shrewd

forming its organization to a still.

more acceptable capitalist base, that

it forgot even to console American

imperialism on its present difficul-

The discussion of the "socialists" was as completely divorced from

any considerations of the workers'

struggles as if the delegates were

locked in a sealed vacuum tube in

the inner recesses of Mars. Their

consideration of the class struggle

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ing class children exposing the capi-Day. The statement reads: "Hoover, the millionaire Wall St.

E. Fourth St., last night the first the workers will starve, just as they

"We have rotten conditions in our

# Reception to Gaston 7 and pitting workers against each at Affair Tomorrow

Be you believe in getting a run for your hard-earned jack? Then hustle out right away and rustle yourself a brace of tickets for the big Tentile Workers Ball, which will be given in New Star Casine, 107th St. and Park Ave., tomorrow night. Arranged by the National Textile Workers Union and Local New Harlem. He calls for a city wide York Workers International Relief, rent strike to check the robbery of this affair, for real proletarian the tenants by their landlords, for value, has every other festival of whom the killing of the law is the the year backed off the boards.

First of all, it will be a ball such as workers who have a yen for red moon. And under the same roof, for the same price of admisthere will be a carnival, with balloons, fancy paper hats, confetti. streamer and what not.

Then too, the affair will be utilised as a rally of the unorganized New Fork textile toilers, thousands of when have been thrown out of work and all of whom are ripe for the N.T.W.U. drive to organize the ustry, and a mobilization of forces for the forthcoming national convention of the union, to be held in Paterson, N. J. And last but foremost, the ball

will be a working class reception for the seven Gastonia class war victims, four of whom, Beal, McLaughfeGinnis and Hendryx, have lin. alroady been balled out. The other three, Carter, Harrison and Miller, will be taken out on bail in time for them to attend the ball, if it is at all possible, the International Labor Defense announces.

Their reception at New Star Casine will be their first appearbefore their fellow-work ance since they were thrown into jail hast Jone. Five working class events rolled into one, and the admission is only 75 cents.

Russ around to the W.I.R., 799 Broadway, room 221, the N.T.W.U., 104 Fifth Ave., room 1707, or the Workers Boskshop, 30 Union Sq., and cherry those tickets before it's too lafts.

Build Up the United Front of Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

fending themselves. The program of the Trade Union Unity League is unionism in the needle trades, but the only one acceptable to the worka mass strike controlled by the rank ers . . . the race problem can not be and file under the militant leadsolved by business, for business ership of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union!" This will be the central demand of Bronx thrives on hate, greed, exploitation dressmakers who meet to work out plans for a fight against Schlesin-

While the workers walkout was

spontaneous, and their militancy has reached great heights, the A.

F. of L. is waiting to step in under

Not Fake, But Real

ave, and 42d st.

peting.

**Pioneers' Basketball** 

**Trains for Class War** 

Strike, is Slogan of

**Dress Meet Tonight** 

Fight Rent Raise.

"There are more than 5,000,000

white slaves in the South, exploited

worse than Negro slaves were be-

fore 1861 for then the Negro slave

was property under the "Constitu-tion" and not to be killed but to be

sold, today the white worker is not

even property; he is worked until too old to keep pace with new auto-matic machines controlled by the

bosses, or when he refuses to slave

ger and other company agents at the Royal Mansion, 1315 Boston Rd., Harper points to the New York Supreme Court's declaring unconnear 169th st., at 8 o'clock tonight. stitutional the Walker fake law The meeting forms part of a seragainst rent raises in workers' les of open forums organized by the apartments as proving correct his N. T. W. I. U. to popularize its sloprevious exposure of this law in gans of genuine struggle among speeches to Negro workers in New York. The Negro workers are parthousands of needle trades workers. Operators Local 5 and the furriers section of the union meet for the same purpose right after work tonight at union headquarters, 131 W. 28th st. Ben Gold will be chief speaker at signal for raising the rates.

Harper reports that there is widewerkers who have a yen for spread unemployment in Buffalo, ing up the dance floor have a and that the workers and jobless are chance to take if only ones in a demanding organization. He is scheduled to speak at a Gastonia defense meeting in Brownsville Tuesday.

> New York YCL Holds Banquet Celebrating Sunday a celebration banquet of

the Young Communist League of track meet will be held during the New York City was held at the dis- tournament. trict headquarters in commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of

Communist International. Over 400 young workers were present. Greetings from the Young Communist League of France were Hamsburgh, first game; Kaytee vs. gamated Union, acted as chairman.

Huiswod, Amter, Don and Green. day, Beth An enthusiastic response greeted the taking of a collection to buy a machine gun to be sent to Soviet

Russin.

and Buffalo were halled with cheers MORGAN GROUP GET HANDS leader of the South Wales Miners Governor Roosevelt yesterday, in miners at a meeting here.

looking toward development of state many of the miners left his meeting trition and failure to attain normal power interests by the big bankers. in disgust.

pressed their determination to or- the bosses. Should we be thankful ganize into a strong industrial union for all this? that will fight both the bosses and their agents, the betrayers of the American Federation of Labor.

launched at a conference in Manhattan Lyceum Friday night at 8 o'clock of representatives of both organized and unorganized service workers throughout the city. Leaflets are being distributed in buildings and apartment houses calling on the workers to elect delegates to this conference.

Speaker after speaker told of the brazen A. F. of L. sellout of the window cleaners' strike and the organization, with the aid of the bosses, of a company union. Harry Feinstein, secretary of the window cleaners union, told of the growing an open forum to be held at 1 p. m.

tomorrow at Bryant Hall, Sixth discontent among those workers who have gone back to work and have found the betrayal even worse than it is on paper. He called for intensified picketing and pointed out the importance of Friday's confer-

Youthful proletarian athletes of Yakimets, treasurer of the winthe Junior Labor Sports' Union be- dow cleaners union, told how he had gan their first New York basketball been offered \$50 a week by his boss, tournament last night. Negro, Fin- more than the company union nish and Italian workers' children agreement calls for, if he would reg-10th Anniversary YCI are included in the 15 teams com- inter with the renegade outfit. Thus the bosses are doing all in their

A swimming meet and indoor power to build up their "union." Other speakers were B. Fanning, organizer of the Amalgamatod

The Labor Sports Union will train Building Service Workers Indusits children for the class struggle trial Union, Peter Darck, Pete Lathe establishment of the Young through its athletic and class educa- howit, business agent of the window

tional program. Games scheduled for this week are: Monday, Echo Juniors vs. Wil-Pinto, president of the Amal

Effects of Child Labor. But Do Nothing

Fifteen leading physicians of the nation connected with the National

Delegations and greetings from Bedford, Providence, Worces ter, Boston, Philadelphia, New Haven NEWCASTLE, Eng. (By Mail).-- Child Labor Committee in a recent symposium of medical opinion ad-mitted that the major cause of phy-"If you want strikes, get someone sical unfitness among children is

. INTO STATE WATERPOWER .. Federation of Great Britain, told as health is concerned are curveture of the spine, tuberculosis, catarrhal

a space balore the City Chub, an-nounced further dealings with rep-resentatives of J. P. Morgan & Co.

our parents don't make enough to workers' interests by choking the ob-Not a fake "strike" for company-ing maintenance workers, who ex-live on. Our parents are robbed by vious strike sentiment wherever construction workers express sympathy with the Bronx gangs.

> "In the schools the teachers try to make good slaves out of us, so that we will be good soldiers for the The new industrial union will be bosses. The workers' children must ask themselves, 'For whom is Thanksgiving? It is for the bosses and not for the workers.

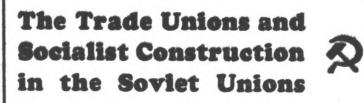
"Only in workers' Russia have the children anything to be thankful for. There the government is controlled by the workers and farmers, and the children are the first care of the Soviet State.

"The workers' children must fight titude of the men. for the establishment of a workers' Mindful of the advice of the Buildand farmers' government here in ing and Construction section of the the United States, and then we'll Trade Union Unity League, the timhave something to be thankful for." bermen, drillers, and laborers are

pushing organization of rank and JOBLESS GROW UNDER LABOR file strike committees. Reports on progress in this direction will be GOVERNMENT.

given at today's Harlem Terrace LONDON (By Mail) .-- Unemmeeting. ployment rose last week. The number registered on employment bu-Build Up the United Front of reaus was 1,234,000 last month-

the Working Class From the Bet-19.906 more than the previous week. tom Up-at the Enterprises!



By KATERINA AVDEYEVA



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It was necessary for Hillquit, on several occasions, to remind the "dignified statesman." Thomas, that if the new capitalist party, similar The Bronx strikers especially conto the La Folilette movement of demned the action of the officers of 1924, is to have a labor base, that Locals 731 and 753 of the Comat least a phraseology smacking of pressed Air Workers. These officers "socialism" should be retained. had taken care to order separate Thomas couldn't move quick meetings from Sunday's mass meetenough in his desire for an imme-

ing at Webster Hall where the diate broad, social-fascist third capworkers were supposed to have italist party. Hillquit did not taken a long-delayed strike vote. disagree with him on any state-Union officials were openly accused ment of principle, but wanted a of trickery. "They're telling us "labor" complexion to the new capthey're organizing a general strike, italist party, the more easily to misbut any one knows they're laying lead radicalized workers and the down on the job." expressed the atbetter to serve capitalism in the

> critical times to come. Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

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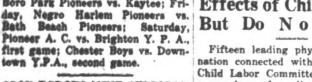
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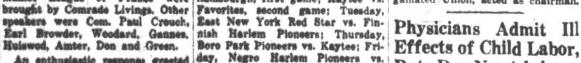
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# **MEXICAN PRESIDENT, ELECTED BY RIFLES, MAY POSSIBLY BE CHANGED BY THE SAME METHOD**

### Vasconcelos Vanished, Possibly Gathering Forces to Make Armed Claim to Post

## Mexico Admittedly a U. S. Colony; Cannot Run had any. The bill was, therefore, **Government Without Morrow**

'MEXICAN CITY, Nov. 26 .- Ortis | tiz Rubio when he takes office in ican presidency a week ago by as- of a new revolt, stating that the sistance of artillery, infantry and Mexican army could be counted cavalry, against his timid bourgeois upon in such eventuality "if Washmit, Jose Vasconcelos, and the ington continues its present policy." opponent, Jose vasconcerva, and militant fight of the Worker and militant fight of the Worker and The necessity of Ambassador Peasant Bioc, was guaranteed by Morrow being in Mexico before the Ambassador Morrow of the United Mexican "government" can function States, is back in Mexico City, but | is set forth after recital of the probwill not assa...e office until Febru- lems Rubio confronts, and Morrow's ary ö.

Vasconceio: has vanished somewhere, fapposedly to the Pacific coastal region. Nobody knows yet whether the Vasconcelists are going to abide by the fake "election" or not. If not, they will have to enter into armed rebellion, which may explain the mystery as to their leader's whereabouts.

Mexico a Yankee Colony.

in a lotig dispatch from Mexico City, ernment's policies are being put inreciting the problems that faced Or- I to practice.

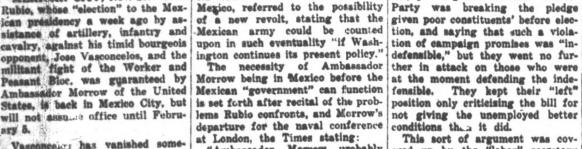
# PEASANTS, NOW DISILLUSIONED. **RETURN HOME**

With Aid, to Homes

MOSCOW, Nov. 2d .- The German ture's lies to the effect that the Sopeasants, about which so much ly- viet Government was "dooming the propaganda in the capitalist German peasants to death, etc. Socialist press has appeared, As a matter of fact, the Men who were worked upon by counter- ite exodus was arranged by enetionists from abroad and in- mies of the Soviet Union abroad, revol duced to try emigrating from the who desired to have something to Sovies Union to Canada by way of counteract the undoubted success of Germany, are returning to Moscow, socialist construction in agriculture their first stop in the projected jour- in the Soviet Union, and the peasney to their homes in the Soviet ants are the victims of this convillages.

Increasing numbers are going back to their old homes, realizing that they are victims of deception. Germany would not give them transit vises until Canada granted them en-trance, and Canada, delaying do so, they became very miserable waiting in make-shift quarters at Moscow.

The Soviet Government is giving the returning peasants their old farms and the property which they sold before leaving. The government is also granting them special privileges to enable these peasants

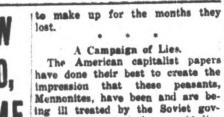


vote.

CARE AND A CONTRACT OF A CONTRACT

This sort of argument was cov-ered up by the "labor" secretary well. "Ambassador Morrow probably for war, Tom Shaw, who "exwill be absent when Senor Ortiz Rubio assumes office, but the incomplained" that the bill was only a ing administration is hardly likely temporary make-shift anyway, not to proceed with any important inintended for permanency-though ternational questions until a few unemployment is permanent enough, months have elapsed and by that a matter Shaw failed to mention. time he will be back at his post. He

declines to discuss his program, but it is said that he will not leave Mex-The New York Times of Monday ico permanently until the new gov-



ernment. Particularly, a paid liar of the capitalist press, one Knickerbocker, has from Berlin, the cen-Soviet Restores Them, ter of anti-Soviet propaganda on this- issue, been lying brazenly. Tuesday's capitalist papers, for example, carrying one of this crea-

coming up on trial again soon, after lengthy legal procedures. As a matter of fact, the Mennonon the shop delegate system. Two Strike Situations.

will soon be found out.

in Boston, where the cloak and dress

makers' agreement expires. The

reactionary I. L. G. W. is putting

spiracy.

company union. CAL. WORKER FORGOES NEEDED

this assessment.

Battle Stars.

workers, veterans of many and bit-

be brought into a single, strongly organized, Needle Trades Workers'

industrial Union.

break the strike.



British "Left" Labor U. S. TRIES TO Led by Maxton Makes

"Asked to Stay" lost most of the signers when the bill actually was presented, and ap-

parently interest himself, if he ever MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26. - Repassed with the help of the Liberal Some of the "left" criticized the bill, pointing out that the "Labor" Washington that the U.S. Marines, religious sect which they called the

to remain.

The paper. "Estrella de Panama" attempts by this to prove that American imperialist domination of Nicaragua is a myth, but only succeeds in proving that it dominates not only Nicaragua but Panama as

The editorial states that the Moncada government is not pleased" at prospect of the depart-

ure of the marines and would be delighted o have them remain. If there were any prospect, in fact, of government, which is not the same T. U. U. L. Board is for thing as the Nicaragua people, Needle Trades Fight would be more than "not pleased"it would be panic-stricken, as Moncada holds power only because the

(Continued from Page One) n membership. Over 900 workers have registered at the regular weekthe marines from overthrowing him. ly open forum in Bryant Hall. The whole affair: the announce-The right wing machine in the I ment of withdrawal by Stimson, the G. W. and the equally reactionobjection by Moncada, and the

palaver in Panama picturing the ary International Fur Workers' ing to keep marines in Nicaragua and Nicaragua insisting on their re-Union are finding it necessary to form fake "left wing groups" among their membership to try and hold them in the old unions. These maining, is but -a single framed-up "lefts" use radical phrases and slodevice to whitewash American imgans to fool the workers, but, of perialist occupation. course, do not do left deeds, and

### "Whither Sandino?"

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 26 .- It is re-The needle trades workers have ported here that Major Francisco een victimized in many court cases. The Mineola cases are typical. The Estrada, who remained in Nicarframed-up furriers in that case are agua in charge of Sandino followers when Sandino himself left for Mexico, will visit Sandino this week to The union is being reorganized persuade the former leader to re-

turn to Nicaragua from his rather comfortable retreat in Yucatan, where report states that he has pur-In addition to the strike situachased a ranch home. tion in New York, there is another

### **Hoover Farm Parley** Fails To Aid Farmer

out a fake strike call, using similar tacties to those in New York. (Continued from Page One) The propaganda of the right wing in both cities is that it is "stabilizto the farmers, it would not solve the farm crisis which has been of ing the cloak and dress trades" for the benefit of the workers. Exsified by the present situation. perience has shown that this stabilising, in which the bosses co-operate Revolutionary organization of the by locking out supposedly striking poor and tenant farmers, who sufworkers, is for the interests of the fer most acutely in the present ag- Marine Workers League on board employer; and their lieutenants, the rarian crisis, in cooperation with the reactionary L L. G. W. leaders. The militant working class organizations, spread the message of the fighting in the house by means of bargains bosses emerge with a stronger inin opposition to such capitalist-conternal organization and the work- trolled groups as the National ers with worse conditions, and a Grange and American Farm Bu-

reau Federation, whom Hoover was In Chicago the employers are lockcareful to call together, will fead to ing out the millinery workers. The a solution of the farm crisis, which right wing Zaritsky leadership in is tied up with the general crisis

# MOVE: 16 TO DIE Lewis Plans to Herd W. Va. Old Story of Being USSR Protests Polish

Aid to Enemies

**FAKED RELIGION** 

IN ANTI-SOVIET

ports from Panama state that a a group of counter-revolutionists at leading paper of that "republic" Voronesh has been concluded. These

will be "completely withdrawn" "Truly Orthodox Cross Bearers of from Nicaragua, by saying that Christ," their religion being only in ernment.

requests for a plea.

whereupon all pleaded. were sentenced to death, 23 to variwere acquitted.

the marines' departure, the Concada government against the Ukrainian fascists harbored by Poland who attacked the Soviet consulate at Lemberg last week Windows of the consulate were broken, but the fascists attempt to storm the consulate Nicaragua people are prevented by was blocked by the determined action of the armed employes of the consulate. Protest meetings are being held everywhere in Soviet

Ukraine.

TERROR IN CAL.

Red Squad RaidsMWL Headquarters

(Continued from Page One) ters of the Marine Workers League use of open fascist methods. here. The recent opening of this

headquarters here, as an indication bill that is generally recognized as swindle. of the rapidly rising militancy of an insult to the intelligence of any the seamen and marine workers and farmer who thought he was going dock workers on the Pacific Coast, to get relief. It provides absolutely scared the big open shop shipping no relief, and is only a selling and and stevedoring bosses on the Coast. finance scheme, intended to benefit and the raid was carried out as a the middlemen and bankers who take

result. Hynes produced no search war- paid personnel of the board which rant. The raiders thoroughly ran- is to manage this swindle is aplong standing and is being inten- sacked the militant seamen's head- pointed by the president, and is quarters, seizing correspondence, headed by the most ruthless exminutes and literature. About 5,000 ploiter of the farmers, the president stickers, by which members of the of the International Harvester Co. ships throughout the world have M.W.L., were also seized.

The seisure of all this material points to the planning of a series of frame-ups of militant seamen by the open shop shippers and their courts.

Hynes, on leaving the headqu

(By a Worker Correspondent) imembers of the U. M. W. A. and MORGANTOWN, W. Virginia will be working under union con-MOSCOW, Nov. 26 .- The trial of (By Mail) .- It was a mystery to tract."

Miners as Scabs Into Ill.

IN THE SHOPS

W. VIRGINIA MINER.

Lobbying

agents of certain industrial groups

out "doing anything.

see the way John L. Lewis and V. Miners: John L. Lewis, agent A. Bittner of the U. M. W. A. all of the ccal operators, and on their omments on the hypocritical an- counter-revolutionaries had an or- at once take such great interest in orders, is organizing you miners nouncement of Secretary Stimson at ganization, as members of a psuedo-A. to organize them again-in the professional scabs by shipping you U. M. W. A. free to Illinois when the miners or-

I heard today some new members ganized in the National Miners "Nicaragua" is against such a the name, as the entire purpose was of the U. M. W. A. stating: "We Union strike for the five-day week, withdrawal and wishes the Marines to try to overthrow the Soviet gov- must pay dues to the U. M. W. A. six-hour day, better wages and and get more members because John working conditions.

These criminals kept up the pre- L. Lewis is going to ship free all ' Miners of West Virginia and tense until the trial, at which they the members of the U. M. W. A. in elsewhere-beware of this faker and ism or sympathy for the workers. appeared wearing all white costumes good standing to Illinois. Some his work and join the only miners They are petty autocrats, filled and refused to recognize the court, members of the National Min- union that will stay with you and with a love of egotistic power and answering only "Christ is risen" to ers Union in Illinois are going to fight for you-the National Miners fat salaries, the agents of a privicall a strike there soon for five Union.

But the confessions of some of days a week and six hours a day, those accused stopped this nousense, better wages and working condi-Sixteen tions.

"So all the members of the U. M. ous terms of imprisonment, and 3 W. A. in West Virginia will be shipped by John L. Lewis to Illinois The Soviet government has lodged to take the strikers jobs and we Union

an official protest with the Polish won't be scabbing because we are

CONGRESS ENDS IN A SQUABBLE

## Fascist, Parliamentary Groups Fight It Out

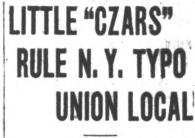
Hoover's special session of Congress passes into history without passing the tariff revision bill, but tariff committees and dictated poli- ly word or wor of sympathy-not with a clear cut indication that it cles. is the administration policy, parountry plunges into a financial and ticularly successful, to fascisize the industrial crisis, unemployment and government, extend the powers of dissatisfaction grow by leaps and the president and more and more bounds, and everybody is trying to do away with the fiction of "democshift the blame, with two main poliracy" and "representative government." Hoover and his Wall Street cies emerging, one for the rapid appreach to forms of fascist non-parfriends clearly see that we are apled by the infamous Detective Lieu- proaching a time of such extreme liamentary dictatorship and the tenant Hynes, raided the headquar- class struggles as will require the other and weaker in favor of a greater caution in maintaining the prestige of the parliamentary

The special session passed a farm real estate mortgages. The high

For Open Fascist Rule The tariff legislation proceeded between various interests each of which wanted a higher duty on its products, and the result was such

a high scale generally as to bring a fight against it by industries who were injured. The struggle developed into one

Fight Over Blame



## Love Power and Fat Salaries

(By a Worker Correspondent) The state of the New York Printers Union is a deplorable one. Of-

ficiails of the Union are not possessed of the true spirit of unionleged class. Workers who do not find favor in their eyes, or who de

Form a united front of all miners against the fakers-for one not have "influence" or a reserve strike, one agreement, because an fund of cash, meet with a cold reception. injury to one is an injury to all.

Long live the National Miners the United States from Scotland, where he had worked at the trade for many years and where he possessed a union working card. Or attacking parliamentary "word arriving in New York he went to juggling" and "talkativeness," withthe office of the Typographica Union, presented his card and asked if he could secure a working card

Senators Norris, Harrison and Sim- for New York City. Le was curtly mons inserted in the record some informed that he could not have a angry rejoinders, holding Hoov or card. responsible for all the mess.

"I thought this was an International union," protested the Scotch-The whole situation was complicated by exposure of the most man. brazen lobbying, in which paid

He was then told that his card was acceptable in Canada but not sat in the supposedly secret ses- in United State-Whereupon he sions of the ways and means and was sent on his without a kindeven a word concerning organiza-It all boils down to this: The tion work.

Friends of the Communist Party is this fostering a spirit of inter-national good will among workers? It is time that a new union of all workers be organized, fused with a burning spirit of international good will and brotherhood. A PRINTER

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# SUIT TO RUSH DAILIES SOUTH

### "I Want Other Workers To Be Inspired by the Daily'

#### (Continued from Page One)

another answer to the southern workers' appeals that the Daily be rushed to them.

Then there is the letter from a worker in California, who sent \$17 to the "Drive to Rush the Daily South."

It follows:

"Dear Comrades:

"I sympathizs with the struggle of the wage slaves, both Negro d white in the South, and I appreciate the value and power of the Daily Worker to encourage these workers to resist the oppression by bosses through organization.

"I recall the effect that the first copy of the Daily Worker that I read had on me, about three years ago. "I'm still reading it, and read it almost line for line, too. I say

it's a mighty weapon for the working class and want to help other workers get their first Dailys, too, if they can be inspired by it as much as I was.

Workers, what's a few dollars compared spent in such a worthy taues such as the "Drive to Rush the Daily South." "How about the rest of the Daily Worker subscribers; won't you

sucrifies a little towards this campaign instead of waiting for others to do your share (as I too was inclined to do). "We'll never get anywhere that way; mail your contribution in to-

day so the southern mill workers can get the Daily.

"I'd rather contribute this \$17.50 to the "Drive to Rush the Daily than get a new suit of clothes that's 13 months overdue already. So here goes."

Workers, that's the sort of working class solidarity thats going to hasten the overthrow of the capitalist system. It's the spirit that will spur on the southern mill workers in their struggles under the hip of the National Textile Workers' Union.

It's the answer that all militant workers and working class groups must make to the appeals of the southern mill workers that the Daily Worker be rushed to them.

14 V .....

Daily Worker,

26 Union Square, New York City.

We militant workers have got to make every possible sacrifice to show our solidarity with the southern mill workers. My answer to these workers' appeal that the Daily Worker he rushed to them is the cortribution which I enclose.

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### FOR ORGANIZATIONS

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the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery of imperialist economy Workers' Union has practically The following revolutionary farm

wrecked the organization by class organizations were represented at collaboration tactics, and by the sell-Hoover's depression conference: out method, and now the employers Farmers National Union-C. E. are many of them deciding that they Huff, Salina, Kan., president; C. S. do not need even a Zaritsky union. Barrett, St. Marys, Ga.; C. S. Tal-

bot, Jamestown, N. D.; Louis Cham-Rank and File Control. bers, El Reno, Okla.; C. N. Rogers, The right wing is levying a \$5 as-Indianola, Iowa. sessment outside of Chicago, to sup-

National Grange,-Fred B. Brenckport the locked out Chicago workman and S. S. McCloskey, Washingers, they clai: . The policy of the ton, D. C. T. U. U. L. members in the old

American Farm Bureau Federaunions, is to demand real solidarity tion - H. S. Thompson, president, with the locked out millinery work-Chicago: Earl Smith Detroit. ers, and particularly rank and file Farmers Equity Union-Leroy

control of the fund assembled by Melton, Chicago; P. L. Betts, Greenville, Ill.

The next step to be taken in the The T. U. U. L. national board present crisis is the calling of the lays down as a policy for all memfirst meeting of the National (Fasbers in the New York and Boston cist) Economic Council for Dec. 5. strikes, activity-no passive reaction Headed by the Chamber of Comto the fake stoppage. The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union must militantly attack the employers, without waiting for the right

needed, force the employers to live up to their contracts, and to grant union conditions and wages where the meetings with the bankers, in- Dr. Soukup's article it appears that contracts have not been obtained. There will be a sharp struggle, be-

Build Up the United Front of fore, during and after the right wing fake stoppage. The N. T. W. I. U. must lead the miltant New York the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

ter struggles, to win everywhere the **U.S. Oil Robbers** workers' demands. The T. U. U. L. **Push Fight on Oil** has confidence that by unceasing struggle until victory is obtained, **Barons of England** the masses of the needle workers, in New York and in other cities, will

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, in furthering its fight for supremacy in the world's oil markets, is making plans for taking

over the Anglo-American Oil Co. It Chinese Labor Strike already controls the British Mexi-Stops Peking Freight can Petroleum Co., and recently acquired the Gilco Petroleum, Ltd.

This action on the part of the leading American oil trust is openly directed against the British Royal rge Standard Oil tankers at the Dutch interests who have been encroaching on territory heretofore Taku Bar of the Yellow river held

up by a strike of lightermen, which also ties up numerous British under the domination of the Standalso ties up numerous British boats, both imperialist consular auard Oil. This is just one of the many sharpening conflicts between United States and British imperialism that thorities are demanding of the Chinese military that the troops

is leading to war. The Chinese labor union calling Our own hge, the bourseois age, to distinguished by this-that it has elempilitue class suitagouibmic Nore and more, society is splitting the strike posted armed pickets around the property of the lighter-age company at Taku and completeup into two great hostile chups. Into two great and disertly contra-oned classes: hourgeoiste and pro-letariat.--Mora. ly tied up the port, through which all freight for Peking must pass.

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ters, announced that he was going die-hards of the parliamentary re, to close this place up and run the gime, just as much enemies of the radicals out of town. workers but sticklers for the old

Since the opening of the hall here plan of fooling them if possible bethe open shop shipowners have fore the fascist club descends on branded the M.W.L. as "a danger- their heads.

ously radical organization which At the height of the squabble the must be broken." stock crash took place, which gave

A determination by the member- the more open exponents of fascism ship of the M.W.L. to increase their a chance to tell congress it was a activities in organizing the seamen nuisance and should shut up and go and dockers on the Pacific Coast home. The bourgeois economist, was the answer of the militant sea- Babson, expressed this sentiment men to the intimidation by the "Red most vigorously, and the last days of the senate sessions were a maze Squad."

of crimination and re-crimination between the administration men, the **Trotskyites** Unite democrats, the western "sons of wild jackasses" as the so-called "in-With Social-Fascists surgents" were dubbed by Senator in Czecho-Slovakia Moses, and a relatively new group of "young republicans."

Dr. Franz Soukup, yellow socialist leader of the Czecho-Slovakian

Shouse, chairman of the national merce of the United States, the Na- Social Democratic Party, in an ar- committee of the democratic party, tional Economic Council will con- ticle in "The New Leader,' organ yesterday issued a bitter attack on sist of 200 of the leading imperial- of the third capitalist "socialist" Hoover, accusing him of calling the wing fake strike, and by a continu- lists in the country. Hoover will party says that in Czecho Slovakia session in a moment of panic beous strike action wherever it is preside over this fascist apparatus "the Co...munist opposition (Trot- cause he saw the farmers were much which will work out the details of zkyite) is gradually uniting with dissatisfied, and of including the the anti-labor irives agreed upon in the Social Democratic Party." From tariff legislation as an afterthought He holds Hoover responsible for the evolution of a tariff bill many capdustrialists and A. F. of L. officials. the "communist opposition" (Trotzkyite) is being received with open italist interests were opposed to. Administration papers throughout the arms in the ranks of the social-fascists of Czecho-Slovakia. company follow the general plan of

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# By Fred Ellis

# The Renegade United Front **Against the Revolutionary** Unions

PARTY LIFE

### By EARL BROWDER.

WE have already pointed out the vicious attacks by the Lovestoneites against the Cleveland Unity Convention, which Gitlow called a "crime against the working class" in agreement with Green, Woll, Cannon & Co. It is not yet clear to all those, who formerly looked to Gitlow & Co. as "left" leaders, how completely this gentry has gone over to the enemy. Let us examine a few more facts.

In all the revolutionary unions the renegades are fighting against the building up of these unions, and are building a united front which includes all the renegades, and connects them up with the Muste movement and with sections of the already discredited bureaucracy. In the miners' union, the Lovestoneites (Mverscough, Vratarich) make an open assault against the union, carefully timed with that of Watt, who is headed toward the Lewis camp. Watt has his campaign organized and directed by the Cannonites (Swabeck, Angelo) who at the same time are connected with the Muste "progressives," while the latter are supporting Fishwick-Farrington. The whole crew-Lewis, Fishwick, Farrington, Howatt, Brophy, Myerscough, Watt, Angelo, Swabeck, Vratarich-have a complete united front on at least the main slogan, which is, "Down with Communist leadership in the Miners' Union."

But it is not only a practical united front. It has a solid base in common theories. These are, that the American working class is backward, that the movement must therefore also be backward, therefore we cannot build unions on the basis of the class struggle, therefore we must hook ourselves onto the tail of the Muste movement, therefore we must crawl by hook or crook into the A. F. of L. and be real quiet there about basic issues so as not to get thrown out.

Swabeck expressed this in "The Militant" of September 15, where he argues for a policy of "drawing the masses into the A. F. of L."; of affiliating "the new unions to the A. F. of L."; of uniting "the left wing with the progressive (Muste) movement." Gitlow expressed the same thing in his organ of Nov. 15, when he denounces the Cleveland Convention because it included in its program the abolition of capitalism and the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government: for Citlow this is "pure and simple left sectarianism" (exactly the same judgment as that of Cannon and Lore!), and he quotes Lenin at great ength, to prove that because Communists must work in reactionary trade unions, therefore when Communists organize trade unions they must organize reactionary ones!

In the southern textile industry, Cannon solemnly proposes that the left wing "must take the initiative in proposing joint action" to the A. F. of L.; inasmuch as the A. F. of L. is the greatest exponent of rationalization, as the cure for all ills, Lovestone must logically endorse Cannon's proposal, for he (writing under the name of Dawson) finds the cause of the troubles in the textile industry generally, in the South and the whole world, in the lack of sufficient rationalization, the lagging behind in technical progress.

Both Cannon and Lovestone hark back to 1925, as the crystallizing int of their joint "correct" trade union policies. We take up the old 1925 resolution, which was rejected by the VI Plenum of ECCI. and sure enough, there is to be found there the 1929 policy of the renegades, in the following paragraphs:

"In the declaration of policy for the ILGWU convention, the CEC statement declared the basic policy of the Party to be 'the firm consolidation of the left wing on the basis of our left wing program. Efforts must be made to make the convention discussion an ideological campaign to convince the progressives and win them for our program.'

"The opposition policy presented to the CEC stated that our fundamental policy shall be "to completely smash the reactionary machine and to take

over the administration of the union.'

"These two statements bring out in striking contrast the correct policy as stated by the CEC and the incorrect policy stated in the opposition resolution, which has been the policy which has influenced our trade union work in the past.'

Lovestone does not yet admit the identity of his program with that of the other renegades, but still keeps on his camouflage. Cannon admits it, but explains that he stands for the same thing from different motives. One of the rarest gems of Trotskyist casuistry yet produced America is the result. Through the pen of Schachtman he writes:

"His (Lovestone's) 'demand may appear superficially to be similar to ours. But . . . when we demand party democracy or a correct trade anion policy it is for the purpose of strength. ening the working class Bolshevik elements in the movement. When it is demanded by Lovestone, it is for the purpose of gaining free play for interests alien to the working class." Accepting the complete correctness of the description of Lovestone's aim as that of "gaining free play for interests alien to the working class." we leave it to the metaphysicians and mystics to explain how the purity of intentions (!) of the Trotskyists makes their common program with that same Lovestone any less injurious to the workers.



# The New Reactionary Civil War and the Prospects of the Revolution in China

By N. DOONPING. (Continued)

A. F. OF L.: "SHAKE! WE DID A GOOD JOB!"

3. THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONTENT AND PRESENT ALIGNMENT OF REACTIONARY ·FORCES AND THE NEW

### CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

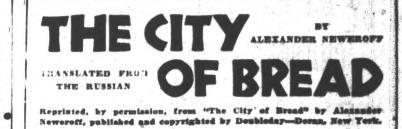
EARLY in July this year, Comrade Chiu Wito gave us a very clear picture of the contradictions in China that were bound to bring about a civil war in the near future. He said:

"The background of the militarist wars in China can be described as the following: (1) the struggle between British, Japanese and American imperialists for spheres of influence in China and the right to control the central government; (2) the struggle between the various militarist groups for territories, representing the combined interests of commercial capitalists in the local markets and the gentry and landlords; (3) the struggle of the Shanghai national bourgeoisie (including banking capitalists and compradores, and those capitalists of the big industrial and commercial banks) for the control of all the markets of the nation, demanding the local markets (such as Hankow, Canton, Tsingtao, Tientsin, and Dairen, etc.) to abolish their semiindependent character and obey Shanghai, and thus to bring about the unification of the national market; hence the conflict with the local militarists. These three causes of civil wars in China are closely related to each other." (Taken and translated from a Chinese pamphlet entitled "International Struggle Against Opportunism.") Two months after the above words of Comrade Chiu were written, the opening battles of the civil war of reaction were fought. Nobody who was familiar with the situation in China was surprised: everybody who has an interest in Chinese politics was patiently waiting for the curtain to rise. The general aggravation of international and internal contradictions in China made the war inevitable in the nearest future. The worsening of famine conditions in the northwestern provinces, the territory under Feng Yu-Hsiang's control, with little or no prospect of relief, presented a grave food problem for Feng Yu Hsiang's army and thus gave the "Christian General" & strong impetus to descond southward at the earliest possible moment. The prolonging of the "Sino-Soviet Crisis" weakened Nanking's position and thus strengthened the position of Feng Yu Hsiang and, at the same time, alienated Chang Hsueh-liang's (the Manchurian war lord) support of Nanking. All of these factors, though not of equal importance, contributed to make the civil war come at this particular time.

ceed along the line of pure bourgeois development. Hence, the civil war in China can never be a progressive war, not even from the point of view of Nanking. The Chiang clique is not a compact body representing the independent bourgeoisie of China; like the anti-Nanking bloc, it is also a bloe, an allied group, composed of Chiang Kai-shek himself, representing the Shanghai bourgeoisie controlling Kiangsu and Chekiang, and the provincial militarists of Anhui, Kiangsi, Hupeh, Hunan, Fukian, and part of Honan. Such civil wars of reaction, even if Nanking comes out again victorious, can never bring about the real unity of China! The Tenth Plenum of the Communist International has diagnosed the Chinese situation quite correctly in the phrase "the interests of the ruling clique in China are diametrically opposed to the interests of the national unification of China." (Inprecorr, Vol. 9, No. 46, p. 975.)

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

The dual character of the National Government at Nanking to a large extent also serves to explain the sometimes wavering foreign policy of Nanking. Although Chiang Kai-shek chiefly leans upon American imperialism, the fact that the Yangtze valley is primarily a British sphere of influence together with other circumstances oblige him to flirt not infrequently with his British and Japanese masters, and sometimes he doesn't even hesitate to "pass a night" with either two. The capitulation in the Tsinan case, the recognition of the infamous Nishihara loan, and the Simo-British naval agreement are some of the well known products of such "overnight unions." But, by and large, Chiang Kai-shek is primarily pro-American. Of course, Chiang Kai-shek's occasional overtures to Great Britain and Japan weakens America's confidence in him. However, no wise master expects complete fidelity from his servant. So long as he does not resent the master's approaches and carries out his wishes, some kind of support from the master can be assured. Thus we see, despite Chiang Kaishek's infidelities, America still gives him help in his recent trouble. The American bourgeoisie realizes that it cannot win the Chinese market from England or Japan without a war, and she does not hesitate to start the struggle, on a smaller scale, by helping out her agent in China. The lifting of the arms embargo which makes it legal for foreign powers to sell arms to China, but only through the central government. naturally greatly strengthens Chiang Kai-shek. The recent order from Nanking of the largest consignment of army aeroplanes that China has over made before in any foreign country is of great significance since, owing to the poor arms of the opposing forces, this may be of decisive importance to the outcome of the war. It may be mentioned here that almost the whole air force of China, under Chiang Kai-shek's direction, is organized with American capital (the Curtis interests) and under the command of the famous American adventurer, Albert Hall, masquerading as "General Chang" in China. The New York Times of November 1, carries the news that "the Nanking government is now negotiating with the American Oil Company, attempting to raise \$10,000,000 Mexican (\$5,000,000 gold) advance tax payments by giving a 20 per cent rebate." We do not know yet the outcome of the negotiations, but the very fact that, negotiations are going on certainly proves that American imperialists have not yet given up hope of betting on Chiang Kai-shek. The editorials of two of the leading capitalist papers in America also betray this attitude on the part of the imperialists. The New York Times (Oct. 16, 1929) said: "whether or not the National Government be-as its supporters assert-the only hope of China, it has succeeded, longer than any of its predecessors, in maintaining a semblance of order in China." The New York Herald-Tribune Oct. 13, 1929) is even more outspoken. It writes: "Chiang thus far has seemed to symbolize civil peace and national unity; that is why the successive revolts against his government have collapsed." Of course, this over-confidence of American imperialism in Chiang Kai-shek does not mean that if Chiang Kai-shek goes to the dogs, American influence in China will go with him. Imperialists can always find new agents when the old one has served its turn. But in the meantime, I think, the evidence at hand warrants the conclusion that American imperialism has not yet abandoned hope in Chiang Kai-shek and is still supporting hiro.



#### (Continued.)

On a clear warm day in the late autumn, the Tashkent train came to a stop at the little station between Samara and Buzuluk, Several mujiks jumped down from the cars to the platform. The train made only a short stop. When the cars went on again with a busy clatter of wheels, there lay on the hand frozen gravel near the tracks piled up sacks of grain marked with crosses and bars and crooked uneven letters.

On two sacks, each two to three poods in weight, was written in indellible pencil: Mich Dodon.

A husky, sunburnt lad in a big, torn cap approached the sacks, tried the knots earefully, felt the sacks themselves, and blew out his brown unwashed cheeks complacently.

Across the clear, lofty sky floated a blue-gray cloud, covering part of the sun and casting a light shadow.

The husky, sunburnt lad stood there, his feet, wrapped in rags, spread wide apart, mujik fashion: calmly and gravely he surveyed the two sacks, bound securely with double knots, drew in a breath of keen autumn air, coughed, and shook his head.

"How cold it is here! Must be frost already, nights . . ." This was Mishka.

In Tashkent he had roamed for a long time about the market places, slept under hedges, lain around by muddy canals. When h fell sick of dysentery, he thought he would surely die.

Day after day he was tormented by diarrhea. His tortured entraile seemed to be coming out of him, the result of the rotten apples and peaches he had picked up from the ground and eaten. But even in those days he was not destroyed. He lived through everything, endured everything-lice and dirt and dysentery. . . . He sold his knife and his belt, gathered rotten apples from the ground, begged for alms. And then one day he had enough of it, it grew hateful to him. He would never get any seed that way! And he must have seed with which to sow his land and save the farm. . .

He went to work in the gardens of a rich Sart, then he met some Buzuluk mujiks, and went out with them on the steppe. He threshed wheat, cut weeds, earned two sacks of grain-four poods apiece. Two poods he gave for the journey home, some he ate on the way, not wanting to beg any longer, and so returned with other mujiks to his native district

There was no one from Lopatino village at the station.

Two carts came by from a neighboring village, and the other mujiks began loading their sacks of grain. Mishka said to the driver: "Take mine along too, I'll pay."

"It will be too heavy," objected the driver.

"That's not heavy," said Mishka, "six poods-no more. Drive slowly, there's no hurry. You have to pass our village anyway."

The horses toiled along, their bony backs bent, the wheels began their familiar creaking, the cart of twisted linden twigs shook and groaned, and the sacks, bursting with heavy yellow grain, moved slowly up the narrow field path into the transparent stillness of the description fields.

Mishka walked with the mujiks behind the cart, looked greedily about at the low hills and the valleys and the rabbit holes, and thought of his mother:

"Is she alive?"

His troubled eyes roamed over the dead naked fields. He picked up a hard clod of earth from the unsown acres and sighed: "I wonder what it costs to buy a horse here now?"

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When they reached his village, Mishka was confronted by the empty, silent izba, with the greenish glass in its little window-panes. Through the open gateway he could see the empty courtyard, evergrown with weeds. Sting-nettles grew tall against the fence, and the yoke lay blackened and forgotten on the ground.

His mother did not come to meet him.

The drivers carried Mishka's sacks of wheat into the courtyard, and lay them down on the banked-up earth beneath the windows. But still no one came to meet him.

His heart shook, all grew dark before his eyes.

Old grandfather Ignatye came creeping out of his gateway. he shaded his eyes with his hands, stared at the cart with the sacks on it, and called in a weak voice:

"Help is come-for whom? Mishka paid the drivers with grain out of his sacks, then ran over to the shriveled, trembling old man. "Grandfather, what's happened to my people?" Grandfather Ignatye stared at him with dim, vacant eyes, fingering his beard with a trembling hand. "Wait, wait, where do you come from?" Two women drew near, felt the sacks lying beneath the windows, picked up two grains that had fallen to the ground and said slowly "Little father! Look what he has brought along!" In the empty, darkened izba, on a naked bed, beneath the dead eyes of two icons, lay his sick mother. Yashka and Fyedka were dead. Mishka bent above his sick mother and said softly: "Mamma, wake up. 1'm back!" His mother was freightened, joyful, moved her lips weakly: "Oh, God, Mishenka!" "Ive brought bread, Mamma. For you!" From his pocket he drew a hard piece of white bread, and a hand ful of dried apples, and laid them in his mother's cold hand. "Take them, Mamma. Eat!" "You're alive, little son?"

But if Cannon and Lovestone find it necessary, in the interests of "division of labor," to maintain organizational separation from one another, their old friend Lore is not so bashful. He gently chides them (in Volkszeitung of Nov. 23) for "constantly defending themselves against the accusation that they are in any way related" with Lore. and says:

"The three tendencies expelled from the CP are of one opinion in all important questions; in the main they defend the same tactical and principle standpoint. . . . Cannon-Lovestone may attempt to depy their 'poor relation.'"

Yes, it is true that the renegades all have the same program in entials, especially on the practical questions, such as the trade union work. This reflects an underlying unity of theory. These facts are coming clear to all. Lovestone-Cannon-Lore rise and fall together. and their destiny is concurrently bound up with that of Muste and Wm. Green.

### **CLEVELAND CHALLENGES DETROIT!**

THE quota for District Six (Cleveland), and District Seven (Detroit) is 400 new members each. A few days ago the District Buro of District Six discussed the mmehership campaign and decided to challenge the comrades of District Seven. Now we read in the "Daily Worker" (Nov. 16) that the Detroit comrades have challenged Pittsburgh District. Why look for an "enemy" hundreds of miles away when we are at your gates and are ready to fight with you? Are the Detroit comrades afraid to enter with us in revolutionary rivalry?

We are out to defeat Detroit District. The field of our operation is very extensive. In our district we have millions of workers. Our territory takes it Ohio, and parts of W. Virginia and Kentucky. In this territory we find great automobile plants, steel and chemical factories, some of the largest mines, and the center of rubber industry.

We are determined to root our Party in these gigantic factories to win hundreds of new recruits in these basic industries. After this embership drive we expect to have an entirely new basis for our Party in this district. We hope to have the overwhelming majority of membership in shop nuclei by Febbuary 10.

In this district we also have tens of thousands of Negro workers. They are the most exploited and oppressed section of the working class. They are massed in big factories. They are forced to do the hardest and least paid work. Therefore, we are concentrating our attention upon drawing the most advanced revolutionary Negro workers into our ranks during this membership drive. We have already dispatched Comrade E. Williams, a young fighter, into the mining section of Eastern Ohio and W. Virginia to work for the Party among the Negro miners.

#### WHAT\_NEW YORK ASLEEP?

Our young comrades have challenged the New York district of the League to increase their membership proportionally, but they received no reply. It means that the New York comrades have accepted their defeat even before entering the fight. Our League organizer tells us unofficially that they already have 25 new members in the League, and at least one new shop nucleus. They have six organizers in the field.

We repeat, in the spirit of Revolutionary Rivalry, we challenge t Seven to secure more new members, to build more shop nuclei. more new subscribers for the "Daily Worker." We are out J. ADAMS.

The reports about the war are so confusing that it is not possible to examine in detail with a fair degree of accuracy the military progress of the warfare. Fortunately, such an examination is not necessary here. The important things to know are the political and social content of the groups involved and their part in the march of events toward the Chinese revolution.

### A. THE CHIANG CLIQUE AND THE NANKING REGIME.

The present civil war is the result of a revolt against Nanking, a combined attack by the anti-Nanking block on the domination of the "Central" Government by Chiang Kai-shek and his associates, the Chiang clique. Therefore, we will begin our analysis with a brief survey of the Nanking group and its regime.

#### THE SHANGHAI NATIONAL BOURGEOISIE AND THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK CLIQUE.

It is true that Nanking serves as the agent of American imperialism and at the same time represents the interests of Shanghai bourgeoisie. It is also true that Nanking's tottering existence signifies, as Comrade Chiu said, "The struggle of the Shanghai national bourgeoisie for the control of all the markets of the nation, demanding the local markets (such as Hankow, Canton, Tsingtao, Tientsin, and Darien, etc.), to abolish their semi-independent character and obey Shanghai, and thus bring about the unification of the national market." But here it should be made clear that Nanking is not a real national governa ment. It is practically built upon the support of only a few provinces in the lower Yangtze valley. While bearing the name and having the legal status of a national government, Nanking, ever since its beginning, has always the character of a local government. "Although Chiang Kai-shek represents the Shanghai bourgeoisie, the Shanghai bourgeoisie is grown up together and mixed with certain landlords and comporadores. The fact that Chiang Kai-shek must depend upon the support of Chu Pei-Te (of Kiangsi), Ho Ying Chin (of Hupeh), Chen Tia-yuan (of Anhui) and even Ho Chen (of Hunan' is an evidence of this situation!" (from Chiu Wito's pamphlet "International Struggle Against Opportunism," published in Chinese.) In the present conflict the alliance of Chiang Kai-shek with Chen Ming-shu of Rwangtung is a very clear illustration of this point. Chen Ming-shu, with the slogan "Kwangtung for the Kwangtungnese" is almost a pure type of a provincial militarist, representing the semi-feudalists and commercial capitalists. Indeed, the Chinese national bourgeoisie, which is more or less concentrated at Shanghai, is not yet an independent force sufficiently strong to organize a real national government for China and it can never be strong enough to do this! Since the Nanking Government is not a real national bourgeois government and must rest upon the support of local forces, it cannot and never really did pro-

(To be continued)

# Role of Betrayer

A. J. Muste, leader of the fake dent policy of its own, but always tour for the International Labor ignominy under military rule of the progressive labor group," which is follows the lead of big business." Defense. 'progressive labor group," which is follows the lead of big business." trying to bolster up confidence in the The Muste crit - is peddled so reactionary American Federation of that Muste can fool the workers Labor, issued a statement in which ferences with the Greens and Wolls. he slightly disagrees with Green's In reality Muste is merely the secstatement at the Hoover economic ond line of defense within the A. F crisis conference, in which Green of L., ready to carry on the func- war prisoners.

said the A. F. of L. would not pro-tions of his masters the capitalists, "Negro workers in Washington, Francis made a plea that all the tect the standard of living of the the Wolls and Greens, when their Philadelphia, Chester, Media, Ard- workers join the L L D. and 

shows "that labor has no indepen- even among the aristocracy of labor. said, "and applied for membership." alike,

"I'm alive, Mamma. Don't be afraid!"

Mishka stood by his mother's side, brown, big, unrecognizable, and she stroked his cheeks with her dry fingers." "My darling!"

Then he went slowly around to the dirty courtyard, overgrown with weeds. His eyes fell on some dried horse's dung, and he remembered about the horse. He must get one. He saw a hen's nest, with two feathers lying in the blackened straw, and sighed:

"The whole place will have to be built up again. . . . No horses. No chickens."

A sparrow that had escaped alive lit on the broken-down roof of the cowshed. It hopped along the beam, ruffled its feathers, and looked at Mishka with twinkling eyes.

Mishka looked thoughtfully at the sparrow. He lifted the blackened yoke from the earth and put it away in a corner. Then he went ever to the sacks of wheat.

"It doesn't matter. There's no sense in crying. I'll fix everything up again. . . ."

THE END.

## Francis Urges Negro and White Workers to **Fight Bosses Together**

"The pace of advance of the work--ing class movement in America de- the. Virgin Islands, where he was pends largely upon what progress imprisoned for a year and a half Muste Wants to Take Green's Place in is made in winning the Negro mass-es," Rothschild Francis, editor of and libel." He demanded full re the Emancipator, of the Virgin Is-lands, declared today completing a islands, which suffer handships

He spoke in eight industrial cen-"With 12,000,000 toil ters to mixed audiences of white in the U. S. A.," Francis se and Negro workers, and invariably advance of the labor movement de discovered Negro workers were anxi-ous to join the International Labor of the white and Negro Defense in their fight for all class One cannot advance with , other."