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Build the National Miners Union!

To be a coal miner is to know what it means to fight.

In all the history of this country there is no section of our class has had more occasion to struggle for the very right to live, or to struggle more heroically than the men who dig-coal out of the els of the earth to supply the fuel foundation of American indus-The miners' wives, daughters, mothers and small children have for generations been called upon to fight shoulder to shoulder with heir men for the right to live. There is hardly a child of twelve years of age in any mining field of the United States who has not felt the

Teday the coal miners of Illinois, the heart of the soft coal inustry, are in the midst of the most decisive struggle that they have ever faced up to this time. History has moved fast. The historic disation which was in the past the miners' union, has first been seked by an unscrupulous gang of traitors and grafters and then ransformed into a company union, doing the strike-breaking work int used to be done by the Pinkerton's in the days of Cabin Creek, by the Baldwin-Felts gang at Mingo, or the Sherman Agency at Herrin,

History has travelled fast and far. This is a new period-a period of sharper class struggle-and this condition brings out the traitors sore openly than ever before. The coal operators now dress their ertons" up in the clothes of "union officials." If the Peabody Coal Co. once succeeded in defeating the coal miners by secretly paying Frank Farrington \$25,000 per year to betray the coal miners, they are now obliged to use John L. Lewis, Harry Fishwick and Frank Farrington as their open strike-breakers together with the sheriffs, the police, the private gunmen and the militia.

Today the mine workers meet as their enemies the united front of the mine operators, the sheriffs, the police, the private gunmen and the Lewises, the Fishwicks and the Farringtons. At Taylorville and Kincaid the troops are used to force the coal mine workers into the co-called United Mine Workers which is now the company union, and Lewis, Farrington and Fishwick publicly call for scabs to break the strike and to defeat the 'mine workers' life-and-death demands for

Meantime the grafter-strike-breaker John L. Lewis is fighting in court with the grafter-strike-breakers Farrington and Fishwick-each gang trying to persuade the capitalist court to give them the control of the U.M.W.A. "racket." The court (controlled by the scab coal operstors) will turn over the company union to whichever gang it coniders to be the best at strike-breaking for the coal operators.

At Collinsville, meantime, the rotten officials of the I.W.W. are helping the mine superintendents to get scabs through the picket line. The mine workers are beginning to understand the whole mess of grafters and stool-pigeons.

The ranks of the striking miners are swelling.

The mine-workers are building their own union-the National Miners Union. Thousands of members of the old discredited U.M.W.A. have refused to work under the bayonets of the militia. These thousands and many more will be drawn into the National Miners Union. Kentucky miners and Indiana miners are waking up to the hideous treachery of the Lewis company union and starting to move into the fight which promises to become a general coal strike.

The Pennsylvania anthracite miners are beginning to show their fors-in Panther Creek Valley as well as at Port Carbon and Tamaqua they declare their support of the Illinois strike.

The promise of a general struggle to throw off the stifling company ion and to organize the hundreds of thousands of unorganized coal and to lead them into struggle against the unbearable conditions and starvation pay, is already to be seen. A general coal strike is the

Workers in the coal mines everywhere must realize their responsibility to their brothers in this situation. The unity of the miners everywhere under the banner of the fighting union—the National Miners Union—this is the way to success. This means the necessity to organize the hundreds of thousands who are now not organized at all, and the complete smashing of the bosses' company union, the U.M.W.A., whose naining local unions must tear up the charters from Lewis and

Fishwick and join the National Miners Union. Let none of the miners forget the united front of the company union buresucrats, police, gunmen and bosses, that is against them. We on our side must have a line-up of the great mass of workers to heat the operators and their agents. The Trade Union Unity League, the fighting center of organized labor to which the National Miners Union is affiliated, must be supported and built up in this crisis so that it can successfully co-ordinate the struggle.

Workers must bear in mind that the iron leadership of all the workers' struggles today is to be found in the Communist Party. Build the new, working class leadership by enlisting the strongest and best fighters in the coal mines and on the picket lines into the Communist

ORESS PICKET FREE KILLERS OF **STABBED BY SCAB MARION STRIKERS**

Schlesinger Gang Fails Whitewash Murderers "These conditions are general thruto Frighten Strikers

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22,-Morris Union, was stabbed by a scab while picket line in front of the Saul any attempted to impose a 20 per est reduction in piece rates, while ployers throughout the country ledge" that no wage reductions take place. The Industrial Jarrett.

Owens, Broad Robbins and Dave Jarrett.

Thruout the trial the prosecution has shown the greatest friendliness

one of the workers. Stabbed With Scissors.

cket line, together with other bers of the shop, one of the sproached, took out a pair clasors, and stabled Shapiro. International Ladies Garment they ran. till support to the firm by sendgrits members to scab.

sailant was strested during ht and brought to court. The as continued until January 2. the cloak and dreamakers are place publicly praised the sheriff and deputies for their accuracy, boasting that they broke all records of the world war in "efficient use of the world war in the natural workers in the ranks of the revolutionary class struggle, and by leading textile workers in the value workers in the value workers in the value workers in the value workers of the world. The organization of the conference of the world. The organization of the textile workers, against capitalist rationalization in New England, Paterson, New York, was been carried out on the basis of mass rallies of the textile workers, and world war in "efficient use of the world war in "eff

by "Prosecution"

The case against the eight Mcmapiro, active member of the Dowell County deputy sheriffs, who Spedie Trades Workers Industrial together with Sheriff Adkins, shot down six Marion strikers, was officially whitewashed by a "not guilty" verdict. Sheriff Adkins, Sanhal Dress Shop. This shop was who threw tear gas at the strikers sclared on strike because the com- before firing on them, was not even indicted and was a "witness" for his deputies. The eight deputies are Gaylor Greene, Robert Ward,

ist this onelaught on the condi- for the murderers and has been very gentle in cross-examination of them and of the mill bosses who testified for them. The state reat night, while Shapiro was on peatedly refused to put on witnesses who were among the strike pickets they ran.

The deputies admit firing a total of 25 shots. There were 31 bullets in the bodies of the six men killed. and a number of others were wounded. The manager of the mill

206 Delegates Map Out BIG RAIL MERGER Campaign of Struggle in IN PREPARATION 2 Day Textile Convention FOR COMING WAR

240,000 Workers Represented; Change Consti- More Unemployment tution; Base Union on Mill Locals; Council of 41

Report Terrific Exploitation, Workers Ready; Smash Renegades Attempt at Obstruction

Wes Williams, president of the Bessemer City (N. C.) local of the N.T.W.U., speaking at the convention yesterday urged all workers to join the Communist Party, vote the Communist ticket, and fight together against the bosses. He said that it was the first time he

'Fred Beal came South and kicked over the Mason and Dixon line," Williams declared. "They tried to put his in the electric chair for it. Then Hugo Oehler came down and he destroyed the Mason and Dixon line. Now there are no longer any divisions between the workers of the North and the South."

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Preceded by a conference of the young workers in the textile industry, the second day's the eastern territory. The plan, session of the second annual national convention of the National Textile Workers' Union was opened by Dewey Martin railroads for unification, is in line of Charlotte, N. C., with Clarence Miller, Gastonia defendant sentenced to 20 years, secretary of the convention.

Miller reported on amendments to the union constitution, which were adopted. They include the basing of the union particularly on mill locals, with the next aggregation by areas instead of by cities. A council of 41 is to be the central body of the union, officers. The dues system is simplified, and made easier for the workers to pay, and 5 per cent of dues is to go to the T. U. U. L. as per capita.

The convention elected on the council all seven of the convicted Gastonia defendants, two Negro' workers, one Rayon worker and one

Resolution For Struggle. Hugo Oehler reported on reso-Those adopted were the general resolution on policies and tactics (printed in Saturday's issue of the Daily Worker), one on strike strategy, one for the defense of the Soviet Union and against imperialist war, resolutions on organization of Negro, women, child and young workers. The W. I. R. was endorsed, and resolutions demanding the release of class war prisoners, and another on labor sports were adopted.

At the industrial section conferences last night worker after worker in the silk, cotton, knit goods, wool and worsted industries got up and gave reports of the miserable conditions in all mills. Wage cuts and unemployment are the general rule. Side by side with these goes from the South stressed the fact ized together with the white work-

Reporting on the silk industries, Martin Russak said that a survey of the general situation showed terrific rationalization schemes in the industry which are impoverishare resisting. The mood for struggle is becoming ever more sharp.

"Strikes, spontaneous or organized by the N.T.W.U., have been taking place in Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, etc. The immediate perspective must be for a general struggle in the silk industry, setting a date for the general strike around the end of February, or the beginning of March, when the busy season begins. Reorganization in William Twiggs, Charles Tate, Jim stead of general locals must be done immediately. Organization of mill committees and strike commit-Thruout the trial the prosecution tees, as well as the building of a

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to Plan Struggles

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 22.-In a spirit of struggle and enthusiasm with the textile industry teeming with strikes and growing resistance of the workers, 220 delegates, in-

cluding the largest delegation of southern workers ever attending a nation-wide textile union gathering in the United States, the Second An-National Convention of the C. MILLER National Textile Workers Union

pened yesterday. James P. Reid, president of the song of class conscious workers.

convention council of thirteen to struments of the Wall Street finan-

Louis Telson, Paterson dye workon a terrific speed-up and stretch- er; Arthur Barboza, Negro mill these industrial sections of the tex- Dewey Martin, mill worker of Chartile mills were hammered out for lotte; N. C.; Eulalia Mendes, mill presentation to the convention. worker of New Bedford, Mass.; Without exception, every delegate Daisy McDonald, mill worker of Charlotte, N. C.; John Nahorski, Fred Beal, Gastonia, N. C.; J. P. Reid, New York; Albert Tetherow, mill worker of Charlotte, N. C.; Joe Harrison, Passaic, N. . J.; Hugo Ohler, Bessemer City, N. C.

Muste's Stunt Fails. A committee was appointed to of the American imperialists.

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MINERS SUPPORT HAITI WORKERS.

SCRANTON, Pa. (By Mail) .-passed resolutions for support of the the N.T.W.U. upon mill locals in- Haitian revolution and for the support of the Illinois miners' strike.

> Write About Your Conditions for The Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent.

'More Than a Convention' the Textile Workers' Meet

Second National Convention of National Textile Union Reports Progress and New Struggles

By MARTIN RUSSAK. present the union is conducting

The purpose of the prosecution to prepared by the establishment of imprepared by the est the ranks of the revolutionary class

struggle, and by leading textile The Second National Convention workers in the ranks of the revobefore which the murder took of the National Textile Workers lutionary class struggle, and by iffs, Owens, had shot up strike ployed. The convention has been ploited sections of the textile work-

and Speed-Up for Rail Workers

Need Unified System

After nine years, following the with the policy of the Hoover-Wall cation, and is of the greatest stratetions of the War Department. Linking the Northern and Southern railthe plan leaves the Eastern railroad map embracing the Pennsylvania and New York systems unchanged. proposes the expansion of the Baltiand will choose all other national 206 Delegates Organize a scheme for the construction of a

> The proposed Wabash system, serving some of the largest terminal areas in the country such as New York, Newark, Baltimore, Norfolk, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines and Omaha, will connect the large industrial districts with important coal fields, as well as the Atlantic coast with the chief gateways of the

While the Interstate Commerce Commission formerly played the role of a "negative" body, functioning in the interests of the railroad companies, and coming out "positively' against the workers when mion, using a weaver's shuttle as ever it could be used to break strikes. a gavel, opened the convention. The the publication of its railroad condelegates cheered and joined in the solidation plan clearly exposes it as singing "Solidarity Forever", strike an official "organization committee" for the railroad companies. "Trust-The first action of the convention building, the government organs rewas the unanimous election of a vealing themselves as the open in- tion, 16 were found guilt; and sen-

The I. C. C.'s pious assertions about the maintenance of competiout system. Plans for special or- worker of Fall River; Lloyd Green, tion, which cannot obscure the fact ganization campaigns in each of mill worker of Knoxville, Tenn.; that a huge railroad merger is about

W. H. Williams, chairman of the Wabash road, in a statement issued a few days ago admitted the stretethat Negro workers must be organ- mill worker of New Bedford, Mass .: gic importance of the Commission's proposals. The role of the railroads in the last imperialist war has shown the War Department the necessity of a unified system that canbe adjusted for military purposes at a moments notice. The consolidation plan is a vital part of the war preparations

neet the strikers of the Paterson | This latest move, which will result ing and enslaving the workers. Mutual Hosiery Co., who have been in the merging of the railroads on on strike for five weeks, under the a large scale, and will still further out the industry and the workers msleadership of the United Textile concentrate the power of finance Workers Union. They were given a capital, can only mean the introducstatement to deliver from the con- tion of wholesale "economies," the vention exposing the Muste betray- drastic reduction of the working ican naval forces are engaged in by Wang Ching-wei, by giving Wang crews, and the still further use of shooting Chinese at least a thousand a leading post as civilian govern-"labor-saving" devices. Speed-up miles from the coast and in the heart mental head, Yen aims at military and unemployment will be further of China. increased. Now more than ever, the railroad workers will be faced with the necessity of meeting a new of- a war note in the name of the Kel- to a shadow, and Yen may be plan-Miners at a meeting of the Russian fensive by organizing into new and logg Pact to the Soviet Union when ning to maintain eve nthis shadow Mutual Aid Society last Sunday powerful industrial unions embrac- the latter defended its frontiers only to move the seat of government ing all railway and traction workers. against Chinese and Russian white back to Peking, where all the north

> LEFT WING LEADS BOSTON DRESS STRIKE.

BOSTON, Mass, Dec. 22.—The that the imperialist powers who had that Chinese deported from Cuba to militant Needle Trades Workers In- the audacity to address the Soviet China are being executed. Hypodustrial Union is leading the strike Union on the Manchurian affair, critical solicitude at their fate is be of the workers in the Sol Reefle themselves were occupying Chinese ing voiced by the very ones respon-Dress Shop, 75 Knilan St., Boston. soil with their armed forces. The workers walked out on December 17 when wages were cut 20 per

Attention! Members of the Communist Party!

ings:

New York-Mon., Dec. 27-Minor Phila.—Monday, Dec. 30—Bedacht Cleveland—Fri., Dec. 27—Stachel Minnesota-Fri. Dec. 27-Grecht Frisco-Thurs., Dec. 26-Simons

other meetings must be can-

The Unholy Trinity

FARRINGTON

tenced to prison. One got eight

years and 15 terms ranging from

Daring to Send 'Stimson Note'

Shanghai dispatches telling of British and Japanese imperialisms

Iping, failed to state where this taking the form of an unstable coali-

attack took place, other than men- tion, is being pressed by YenHsi-

tioning the "upper Yangtze River," shan, the so-called "model" governor

but the fact that the steamer is def- of Shensi who is dominating Peking

initely assigned to the Yangstze and the north. While Yen is alleged

aRpids, would indicate that Amer- to be conciliate the fake "left" led

Again, is American imperialism. Even this arrangement, however

wrich dared hypocritically address limits Nanking as a "government

Chinese who are termed "bandits," be executed, now being stated to be

the word used by imperialists "conferring on their behalf" with

many Chinese were killed is, of These Kuomintang murderers at

that far from boast ful victories, landing in China, but the fact is

Further Chinese reports show "through a misunderstanding"

organized with militarists tools or dents to death,

against revolutionary masses. How the Cuban secret service.

guard tools of imperialism, eposed ern militarists wish it to be.

in all its nakedness. The itLvinoff

memorandum in answer tothe Stim-

son war threat, specifically noted

Foreing Chiang Kai-shek Out.

course, concealed.

firing upon Chinese by the "Amer- in a dominant role.

Gov't Supports Trusts

for Military Use

provision of the 1920 Transportation Act, the Interstate Commerce Commission has finally made public its railroad consolidation plan, in which the railroads of the country will be merged into 21 systems, with 5 for which embodies the proposals of the Street government of open trustifigic importance in the war prepararoad systems all over the country, more and Ohio systems, and offers huge trunk around the present Wabash line, which will extend from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mis-

cent. The workers picket the shop.

Matters of great importance to every Party member, makes it necessary and imperative to hold the following membership meet-

Nanking has attained only a humil- there is no misunderstanding about iating truce with the militarists opposing Chiang Kai-shek (and American Comination). It is stated that -Friday, Dec. 27-Bell to "save face" and give the semblance of the workers and peacants revolu-Every member must attend these meetings of the Party. All

Admission by Party card only,

MORE FORCES TO BUILD UNION AS THEY STRUGGLE

Terror Increases; Bosses, United Mine Worker Gunmen to Take Place of Part of Militia

Anthracite Miners Vote to Support Strikers; Many More Joining National Miners Union

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 22.—Following the decisions of the Illinois district board of the National Miners Union arrived at last week, the striking miners of Illinois are mustering their whole strength this week to win the local strikes now going on in every part of the field, and to spread the struggle to other mines in the vicinity. All are looking forward confidently to immediate gains of local demands, also outlined by the board. All feel that the present terror, in which all forces of reaction co-operate, the federal government, the state militia, the Lewis and Fishwick gunmen, the operators' guards, the sheriffs and courts, and

International Wireless News

(Wireless by Inprecorr) BERLIN, Dec. 20.-Great demor organizational campaign of the Nastrations of unemployed took place here yesterday, demanding special assistance for the winter. Despite heavy cordons of police around the city hall area, thousands of the jobless broke through and succeeded in demonstrating before the city hall. The police attacked the demonstration brutally and with shooting on the Alexanderplatz, where two were seriously wounded. The workers stoned the police and fought back for a long time.

(Wireless By Inprecorr) SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20.others on strike on the terms pre-vailing before the dispute. The New Other important questions w declaring that it will continue to full page was devoted to a sp work the mines with scabs.

Sixteen Communists of Poland Sent to Prison Warsaw dispatches Friday stated the Polish courts on charges of "sub-

in the Soviet Union Through the Special Printing of The Daily Worker in the Russian Language!

control in the Nanking government

Cuban Deportees Murdered.

the Chinese legation in Cuba, say

that their victims are being executed

panies this strike is gaining great force. All are preparing for the national general strike of bituminous and anthracite miners next year. Union Grows. TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 22.-At regular union meeting of Local 912, National Miners Union of Tamaque Pa., the 400 miners present voted unanimously for a resolution greetings and solidarity to the striking Illinois miners. Wednesday night, in Port Car-The federal arbitration court of bon, Pa., a similar resolution was

Australia has ordered a resumption adopted by the miners present at of work at the Rothbury mines and the mass meeting. There was an Other important questions were

the I. W. W. at Collinsville has

cleared the air. The miners of

Illinois know now by practical

experience that the state is a

bosses' state, that the United Mine

Workers of America represents the

bosses, and never the miners. The

tional Miners Union which acco

South Wales State Government is taken up by the Tamaqua local. In refusing to obey the order and is Monday's "Tamaqua Courier" conference of the district U.M.W.A. On Monday, the Rothbury mine officials who gathered in Lansford was the scene of battle between to discuss the situation in the strikers and police guards, in which Panther Creek Valley, where the one striker was killed and many miners are fighting the companywounded. A demonstration of 30,- unionized U.M.W.A. This blast was that of 20 Communsts on trial in 000 here Wednesday in protest was directed against the National Miners attacked and 30 workers were sent Union, running the whole gamut of slander and lies down to the point where the officials threaten to drive Send Greetings to the Workers any N.M.U. member out of the miners and out of the valley.

Fifty New Mem The local voted on the question of rictimization for militant action to neet the action of the operators and the fakers. He called for mass solidarity, up to the point of striking, if any men are fired from the job. As a result of the meeting in

Tamaqua 50 new members joined

U.S. Itself Makes War on China the National Miners Union. The N.M.U. has decided to hold a Hypocrisy of "Peace" Threat Against Soviet mass meeting on December 28 in Tamaqua against the fakers "But Shown; Nanking Fades; Kill Cuban Deportees ton" day that was declared for January 6. Leaflets are to be issue in English, Italian, Lithuanian Russian and Ukranian, calling on the miners to refuse to pay dues to ican Naval Guard" of the steamer | This reorganization of Nanking, the U.M.W. A. and not to get but-

In Port Carbon, Frank and Zaldokas spoke to the assembles miners. As a result 15 new mem bers joined and a local of the N.M.U. will be formed there.

Demonstration Against Machado Terror Cuban dispatches Sunday stated

(Special to the Daily Worker.) HAVANA, Cuba (By Mail) Police fired on a spontaneous demonstration of hundreds of work demonstration or new dere Saturds ers which took place here Saturds sible for their deportationand death, It is now shown that these im- the Chinese legation (Chiang Kaiperialist forces are there to suppress shek's murderous agent) who turned December 14, in protest again the Chinese masses, since the dis- over the list of several hundred arrest of four members of the Conpatch tells of heavy machine gun Chinese in Cuba to the Cuban police federation of Workers. One works fire by American forces upon and had them deported to China to

was severely wounded. The workers went to the ouilding and waited outside while a delegation went in to demand release of those arrested. reserve came up and atten break up the demonstrati workers shouted "Down with chado! Release our Down with American Im Police then opened fire workers.

News of the de of governmental continuity, the foes tion in China, as opposed to the and the action of the police que of Chiang Kai-shek have permitted bloody rule of the Kuomintang. The spread throughout workinghim to announce that "peace is re- Cuban lackey of U. S. imperialism, sections of Havana. Two di stored' but only on condition that Machado, promised after mass pro-three of the four workers we he and a part of his American-boss-test was made, not to send them to been held in prison were to ed caibnet get out of the country China, but evidently has deliberately as a result of the growing p and the Nanking government he re- sent these Chinese workers and stu- The fate of the other worker

"TEXTILE UNION GROWING BY LEAPS Morrow, Imperialist, NEGRO MASSES AND BOUNDS" DECLARES FRED BEAL

Tells Convention T. U. U. L. Is Center for All now preparing for the armament Militant Industrial Unions

Fred Beal, leader of the New Bedford strike last year,, sentenced to 20 years by the bosses courts in the Gastonia case, was a delegate to the Second National Convention of the National Textile Workers Union.



"Though our union is only a little tile workers," said Beal. "The union has shown by honesty

and courage in the South its fitness the final emancipation of all workto lead the workers to greater ers."

New leaders are being made in the vision. militant unions, to a trade union ator as soon as my public obligaover a year old and December 21 center, the Trade Union Unity Lea- tions, already assumed, have been and 22 was our second convention, gue. Through this center workers discharged. it is known from coast to coast by of all industries will go hand in "Upon the completion of the work all workers for its militant stand in hand together, stepping, as we of the naval disarmament conferthe every day struggles of the tex- travel, on the A. F. of L. fakers ence in London, I must return to and other agents of the bosses, to

WORKERS CALENDAR

MISSOURI

MICHIGAN

WASHINGTON.

Dance in Seattle,

CALIFORNIA

MASSACHUSETTS.

CONNECTICUT

Stock Market

Another fall in the stock market

yesterday caused a loss of five points

or more on the most "sound" stocks,

of the recent panic, while some im-

The latest fall in the stock market

follows the recent tremendous in-

country and the growing economic

this time for an equal division of

work in the shop, and against the

PITTSFIELD WEAVERS GAIN.

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (By Mail) .-

A hundred striking weavers at the

RULES.

take what I bring back and like it,"

boasts Petrillo, dictator of the Mu-

sicians Union here. He is a notori-

our reactionary labor misleader.

Most of the musicians are unemploy-

ed, which worries Petrillo not at all.

CHICAGO (By Mail). - "They

New Drop in the

and Russian Piroshki.

of the strike

ALL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTY UNITS, ATTENTION!

It has been generally understood that when any section of the Party of any sympathetic workers organism. It units an affair to secure funds for activities, a paid advertisement for the affair should be inverted in the Daily Worker. This would increase the Daily Worker income considerably and make it more possible to build mass circulation for our official organ.

In a recent issue of the national

in a recent issue of the national edition of the Daily Worker the Warkers Calendar contained 23 notices, 20 of which advertised banaars and dances and other money-making affects. Of the 20 affeirs only one was advertised in the Daily Worker, We hold that income after amound no longer be advertised free of charge in the Workers Calendar.

we therefore give notice that heremiter the following rule regarding
insertion of notices in the Workerk
Calendar will prevail: 1. Notices of
meetings of organizations will be inserted free of charge but should not
comsist of more than five lines, six
words to the line. 2. Organizations
wishing to give publicity to income
affairs will receive a free notice of
such affair in the Workers Calendar
provided they insert a paid advertisesuch affair in the Workers Calendar provided they insert a paid advertise-ment of the affair in the Daily Worker. 3. Organizations that do not pince a paid advertisement of their income affairs in the Daily Worker will be charged for space in the Workers Calendar at the rate of 20 cents a line, each line to consist of fix words, remittance to be made when matice of affair is sent. mords, remittance to be mutice of affair is sent.

ILLINOIS

Chiengo Pioneers Dance. The Young Pioneers of District 8 are opennig their Fourth Annual District Convention Friday, December 27 with a concert, dance and graduation to be held at the Peoples Auditorium. 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Peppy program fellowed by a dance. *

Chicago T. U. U. L. Ball
The annual masquerade ball of the
Trade Union Unity League will be
held on Saturday evening, December
25 at the Ukrainian Workers Home,
2457 Chicago Ave.

Chicago Nucleus 564 Dance.
Concert and dance, Sunday, Jan.
7 p. m., at Workers Lyceum, 2733

Chicago "Daily" Birthday Party. Sixih Annual Daily Worker Birth-day Party. Saturday, January 11, Mirror Hall, 1126 N. Western Ave.

Chicago W.I.R. Mine Relief Concert.
First W.I.R. concert for the benefit of the Miners Relief Fund will be held on Sunday, Dec. 29, 3 p. m. at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. The Red Pioneers Orchestra of Gary, under the direction of Gresha Haitowich. Will be there. (32 children). Other numbers on the program.

PENNSYLVANIA

East Pittsburgh Y. C. L. Dance. On Saturday, January 11, 3 p. m. the Young Communist League of E. and other securities fell 15 to 17 points. The break yesterday, in one day, cancels approximately half of the "advance" above the lowest point states covered by the F. W. Dodge the "advance" above the lowest point states covered by the F. W. Dodge

Screnton H.L.D. Mass Meet for Beal.
International Labor Defense is portant stocks, especially Monthelding a mass meeting for Fred Beal Friday, Dec. 27, at Silver Moon Hall, Play by Pioneers, songs by C.C.L. members will feature.

OHIO

Cleveland Daily Worker Ball Thiernational Contume Ball on New Year's Eve Tuesday, December 31, 8 p. m. till midnight at Public Audi-torium, Lakeside entrance, Prizes. Thurtaon's Novelty Orchestra, Aus-nices Dally Worker and Party Press. Tiekets on sale at Dally Worker of fice, 2046 R. Fourth St., and Freiheit office, 13427 Kinsman Boad.

Trade Union Labor Sports Union and Trade Union Unity League Dance.

The Cleveland Labor Sports Union and the youth section of the Trade Union Unity League dance will be held Seturday. Dec. 23 at 8 n. m., Merrells Hall, 1900 W. 25th St. A fine arranged. There will be mass drills, speakers and choruses.

Fights Discrimination

The workers of the Treco Knitting Mill, 24 West 25th St., who last month won a strike under the leadership arranged. There will be mass drills, speakers and choruses.

Cleveland Workers School Concert and Dance.

All symmathetic cranizations are requested not to arrange any affairs an Saturday, January 11, 1930. The Workers School of Cleveland is arranging a concert and dance at the Lithuanian Hall. 1935 Superior Ave.

Seranton V. C. L. Baloos Dance.
The Tourst Communist League of Classic 14 is holding a New Year's Eve Baloon Dance. The dance will be a means of popularizing the National Membership Drive of the League. There will be a good jazz band and adogram, also refreshments. The affair will be held at the Workmens Circle Rail, 568 Lackawanna Ave., Secanton, Tuesday Dec. 31, 8 p. m. equal division of work is gained. Pontusac Woolen Mills have won a Ave. | cent a yard increase in wages.

Unit One Bance. Cleveland.

A. big dance will be given by Unit One of the Young Communist League and Rection Three of the Communist Party of Cleveland, Saturday night James 4, 1826, at the Hungerian Workers Home, 1122 Burdleye Rand Persy application and refreshments, All warriers invited, Admission only 35 cents.

WISCONSIN

Milwankee L L. D. Dones

Aids Wage Cut Drives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Dwight W. Morrow has accepted the senatorship for New Jersey. Morrow is race in London. Having accomplished a good job in Mexico by leading Ortiz Rubio and Plutarco British struggle. Organizers in our union Calles to Wall Street for their fufight side by side with the rank and ture leadership, he feels that the file because our leaders come from present severe crisis and the semithe rank and file. We are on the fascist development of the capitalpicket line and go to jail with them. ist state need his personal super-

South every day. Our union is Accepting the job Morrow said: growing by leaps and bounds. The "I appreciate highly the great N.T.W.U. Convention which was honor which Governor Larson has held at Paterson, N. J. was of the conferred upon me and the generutmost importance to all textile ous action of Senator Reed. I have workers. We have linked ourselves advised the governor that I will acup with a great chain of industrial cept the office of United States Sen-

> Mexico for a few weeks where there are unfinished duties to be per-

Morrow and Grundy will take a prominent part in the wage-cut drive being prepared by Hoover's 'grand fascist council."

Borah Attempts to Cover War Moves

Boston Anti-Christmas Party. An anti-Christmas party will be given by the Boston Unit of the Young Communist League on Tuesday, December 24, at 8 p. m. at 93 Staniford St., Boston. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- Fearing exposure of the Kellog "peace sive rule of British imperialists. pact" as a vigorous war move, Senator Borah, tried to beffudle the open statement of the British government that the next war, because of the Kellog pact, will be a world ing of eighteen Negro women, when up against three of its own opera-Special Notice: Reserve the following
New Years Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31—
Communist Party Concert and Dance,
New Workers Home, 1342 E. Ferry
With such a war in which there can be no "neu- a mail boat from Calibar was met

With such an interpretation, says Borah, the Kellogg treaty would be cargo. Revolutionary outbreaks in reality a "war pact." It is to also occurred at Umokoroshe. Detreit Daily Worker Ball.

Big Daily Worker concert and ball cover up the stark fact that the Kellon Christmas Eve. December 24 at the New Workers Home, 1343 East the Stark Fact that Borah the New Workers Home, 1343 East that the Stark Fact that Borah area is in revolt and that troops the Stark Fact that Borah area is in revolt and that troops the picket lines have been 25 last March to 1,000 in December. were more frank.

San Francisco Workers Forum.

Every Sunday evening at Workers
Center, 145 Turk St.
Dec. 29—Dick Ettlinger—The Five Year Plan in the Soviet Union.

necessarilly follows that we and all ing to seize their rifles. The troops and tryand they are very different affairs from the fake stoppage schedule. Ave. Admission is
are natives officered by British for the dress shops by the company union.

workers are invited.

Construction Work

St. Louis Party.

The St. Louis Section will give a get-together party Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 7 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, 1243 N. Garrison Ave. A miner from Illinois will tell about the progress of the strike below the figures for November, ence. 1928. This is a decline of 17 per | The delegates came from shop

New Haven YCL Inter-racial Dance. The New Haven Unit No. 2 of the Young Communist League will hold its first inter-racial dance at the Masonic Hall, 76 Webster St. on Jan. 11. All workers invited to attend. All organizations are urged to keep this shown by the fact that there was textile, shoe, needle trades, subway which Hoover and his conferences few months, and face said there would be no let-up. Un- struggles in the future. employment in the building industries averages 35 to 50 per cent all tion, planning and carrying out over the country.

Public works and utilities, which Shows Crisis Growth Hoover announced would be in- bosses, in common with all others creased, suffered the sharpest flop. There was a drop of 19 per cent in this type of building operation.

the "advance" above the lowest point | States covered by the the "advance" above the lowest point | Corporation's reports. It shows that the economic crisis, particularly in this field, is nation-wide. The big building contractors are striving to building contractors are striving to cut the wages of all building trades to the American workers at these workers. In this they have the help of the officialdom of the A. F. of L., creases in unemployment thruout the and particularly the building trades department which took part in Hoover's "fascist" councils.

Growing resistance to all wage cuts in being developed by the mass-N.T.W. Leads Strike in es of workers. The leadership Treco Knitting Mills; against the drives against the workers' standard of living, of which the Fights Discrimination campaign against the building trades workers is a part, is in the The workers of the Treco Knitting Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

month won a strike under the lead-ership of the National Textile Working Women Fight T.U.U.L. is developing the struggle Imperialist War

Intensive mobilization is under way for the working woman's antiwar conference called for January 4, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m., at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th St., by the Communist

Eight hundred copies of the call were sent out to unions, fraternal organizations, shops and industrial groups. Already encouraging responses have been received. The woman's department of the Shoe gle against the Musteite social re-Workers is holding a conference this week at which our anti-war con-HOW A LABOR "CZAR" MIS. ference will be discussed and dele- as strike breakers, received major gates elected. Other organizations have also sent in word of a good response to the call and promised

representatives. The call points out the urgent importance of active mobilization administration which is notorious against the feverish war prepara- for aiding the bosses, half of all the tions being made by all the capital- children between 14 and 16 years of ist powers. Bourgeois peace confer- age are compelled by poverty to ences are being announced to blind work in factories. the eyes of the working classes Providence, R. I. (By Mail).-A against the imminent war danger.

unemployed in Philadelphia, with big Get together with your shopmates. layoffs occurring daily.

Overcrowded Subway MOONEY GREETS Many Workers Injured At least eighty persons were

seriously injured when a fire in the electric cables on the B.-M. T. line trapped the passengers of two six car trains in the tunnel under the East River early yesterday morn-"Labor" Rule ing. Hundreds of others were cut and bruised. Many of the injured were workers on the way to their jobs.

As a result of the overcrowded

HAT BOSS GETS AN INJUNCTION

Aided by Zaritsky; Is figies of General Smuts and Pre- Hit Hard by Picketing Dec. 29, 30 and 31, greetings.

ers who have been showing fine soli- Victory!" darity. The injunction was undoubt- The message was taken verbally edly secured through the collabora- and presented verbally at the contion of the Zaritsky gang in the ference because of the restriction in of the minor city workers. A second climax is said to have Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Work- taking letters from the visiting ROB WORKERS FOR "CHARITY" teen reached after the recent shoot- ers Union, which is sending scabs room at the prison. more of them were betrayed by the the factories with the I.L.D." good. The shop is full of gorillas, boss tries an injunction.

Build The Daily Worker-Send

Build A Mass Movement", His Message

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., trains, thru which the subway com- Dec. 22 .- Tom Mooney, buried alive Yerk's industrial workers with the panies increase profits, the passen- within the grim walls of San Quen- help of its police, Tammany is now gers found it almost impossible to tin for the past twelve years has faced with the imminent movement reach the doors when they were sent out a call to the workers of the of the city's 125,000 poorly paid emopened, and many broke windows land, in behalf of the San Quentin ployees for a similar "Christmas eighteen, but other demonstrations and jumped out. Then they had to prisoners, bidding them build a mass gift." walk a considerable distance thru International Labor Defense, and expressed a fervent wish for "an cue from the mayor and the Board immediate unity of the entire work- of Estimate, almost within reach of ing class.

committee of six from the East Bay grab will start a rush all along the conference of the International La. line of the city's workers. And so bor Defense, is as follows:

"To all delegates, friends and sympathizers of the International Labor Defense and to all your local conferences and the National Convention to be held in Pittsburgh. extend my fraternal greetings and The Fairway Hat Co. had an in- most heartiest wishes for a success- government is not new, particularly junction, granted them by Judge ful building of a mass defense or-Mitchell, served on the strikers who ganization for the militant labor are led by the Needle Trades Indus- movement. I hope for an immediate geria, and apparently extending trial Union. This is the latest at- unity of the entire working class. tempt to frighten a group of strik- Let us solidify our forces. On to critical slush about being defenders

The conference of the East Bay also against the Needle Trades for the year just passed, an indica-

BEDACHT IN ANTHRACITE.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.-Max Bedacht, of the Secretariat of the Communist Party will speak in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton this Sunday, Dec. 22. He will speak in This is but one of the many sharp Wilkes-Barre at an open forum in shop struggles included in the cr- the afternoon at Workmens Circle "If the British interpretation of At Opobo, it is stated that the ganization drive of the Needle Hall at 69 Hancock St., and in the Kellogg pact means that hence- Negro women showed extreme bra- Trades Workers Industrial Union, Scranton in the evening at Workforth there shall be no neutrals, it very, attacking the troops and try- and they are very different affairs mens Circle Hall, 508 Lackawanna necessarilly follows that we and all ing to seize their rifles. The troops from the fake stoppage schedule. Ave. Admission is free and all

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Strike-Breaker Walker FearsWage Demand of Poor Paid CityWorkers

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Fighting bitterly against every strike for increased wages by New

With the aldermen who took their an additional \$2,500 a year, Tam-His message, given verbally to a many has begun to fear that its Boss John F. Curry has ruled against the poor aldermen

With this clumsy grab for cash from the city treasury, Tammany has offered a sharp contrast to the worsening conditions of the working class faced with unemployment and low wages. Corruption in capitalist it has shown more clearly than it intended, whose government rules at the city hall. Tammany's hypoof the poor is shown for all it is worth in this effort to kill the demand for wage increases on the part

NEW ORLEANS (By Mail) .tors who are on strike, after two I.L.D. closed with the slogan "Into While thousands of workers are be-All ing forced by their bosses to "conto turn back without discharging more of them were betrayed by the transfer branches showed increased activities tribute" to the open shoppers Combrance Revolutionary outbreaks Zaritsky leadership of Local 24, and branches showed increased activities tribute" to the open shoppers Combrance activities tribute to the open shoppers Combrance activities tribute to the open shoppers Combrance activities tribute to the open shoppers Combrance activities tribute. munity Fund, 40,000 unemployed Workers Industrial Union, Local 43, tion of this being in the growth of workers are receiving no aid from the fund.

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Shoot Oppressed (Wireless by Inprecorr)

LONDON, Dec. 20. - Not only have the native demonstrations in British West Africa, Nigeria, against increased taxation been fired upon by the police, who wounded in South Africa of the native Negro population have been similarly at- the entire filled tunner. tacked. Great demonstrations were organ-

ized on December 16 in several South African centers against the oppression of the natives by British imperialism. At Potchefstroom, reactionary

whites shot up the demonstration, wounding seven. At Cape Town, a thousand Negroes participated in the demonstration at which the efmier Hertzog were burned.

Dispatches Friday from African points stated that in Southern Niover a wide area, the Negro population is in revolt against the oppres-The shooting occurred at Opobo on Monday.

with such hostility at Itu that it had

issued his statement disagreeing and police are holding only some of with the British militarists who the towns. The area mentioned in police, scab agents, etc., but producdispatches extends west from Cali-Borah overlooked the fact that bar to Owerri and from Afikpo An entertainment and dance will be given by the Seattle Working Women's Council, December 27, at the Polish Hall, 18th and Madison, for the Daily Worker benefit. Program will include Lithuanian chorus, South Savic Children's Orchestra, Ploneer Chorus, Caucasian dance and music.

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Los Angeles T. U. U. L. Dance. Trade Union Unity League dance. New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, for benefit T.U.U.L. and Labor Unity at at Coperative Auditorium, 2704 Brooklyn Avenue. The Communist Parties of the world have insistently pointed out to the workers that the Kellogg pact is an outright war maneuver. The Communist Parties of the world have insistently pointed out to the workers that the Kellogg pact is an outright war maneuver. Real France Pact. It is a war pact." The Communist Parties of the world have insistently pointed out to the workers that the Kellogg pact is an outright war maneuver. The Communist Parties of the T. U. U. L. Conference in Your Share of the 15,000 New

Representatives of all militant Drops \$80,000,000 workers' organizations in New York and vicinity gathered at Irv-WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- Con- ing Plaza Hall in the Metropolitan struction work dropped \$80,000,000 Trade Union Unity League Confer-

committees, T.U.U.L. groups and There was a rapid decrease as revolutionary unions, including the

The conference was one of acmeasures to block the wage cut and speed-up drive which New York just now. are trying to put over.

The Trade Union Delegation sent by the Cleveland Convention of the Trade Union Unity League returned from the Soviet Union, where they spent a few months in a special study of the relation of the Soviet Trade Unions to the five-year economic program and the energetic building of socialism. The first re-

conferences. The conference received thorough reports on the preparation for an offensive drive in the needle trade to organize the unorganized. enforce union conditions and smash the conspiracy of the right wing fascists, the bosses and the state government to company unionize

the needle industry. The conference took steps to mobilize the entire left wing behind the struggles of 2,000 locked out shoe workers, members of the Independent Shoe Workers Union. The to defeat the conspiracy of bosses Department of Labor, the Boot and Shoe Co. union of the A. F. L. to force wage cuts and the yellowdog contract upon the shoe workers, by developing a general mass struggle, organizing the unorganized and preparing for a general strike for

the 40-hour five-day piece work and the shop delegate system. Energetic preparation of the National Textile Workers Union for a general strike of the dye and silk workers of Paterson and the strugformists who are in the service of the bosses, already preparing to act attention at the conference.

IN A "SOCIALIST" FOWN. READING, Pa. (By Mail) .- In this city, controlled by a "socialist"

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'news" sheets will not say one word

A couple of days after the con-

an order was issued throughout the

rumor that circulated through the

ond class were to be let go if busi-

six and seven days a week on the

The lay offs prove to us that the

"prosperity" shouting of the big

bosses and the A. F. of L. is so

-FORD WORKER.

on employment and sociology (like of the firing that is taking place

wood College) are conferencing with of the Ford Motor Co.

our friend Muste of dear old Brook- every day at the River Rouge plant

DETROIT (By Mail) .- While the

African Negro Workers Rise SOCIALISTS IN Against British Imperialism

Nigeria in Open Revolt; Capetown Protest at Oppression; Negroes Form Trade Union at Gambia; Lever Combine Forbids Workers Joining Union; Gurtis-Davis Company of Jersey and Massachusetts Same Exploiter As in Africa.

But American workers have some-

manufacturers of soaps and gly-

Lux Toilet soap and others. That is,

American workers, especially Ne-

us must feel and act."

Carolina workers."

the N.T.W.U. They read:

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wages!

"Hail the seven Gastonia defend-

An I.L.D. Branch in every shop: De-

fend the Soviet Union against im-

perialist attack: Workers, demand

defendants: Build Shop Committees

Silk Workers is an A. F. of L.

against long hours; Build Shop

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fight U. S. imperialism; The N. T.

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Young textile workers, fight low

Stockholm dispatches show Amer-

Fight against rationalization

Dispatches from both West and | "satisfied with the local manager in South Africa indicate the broad Bathurst." scope of the revolt only beginning The Lever combine took the place Berlin dispatches to the effect to sweep through the Negro masses of the Royal South Africa Co., that Hjalmar Schacht of the Reichsof the continent against imperialist which the British Colonial Office in bank had "forced" the German cabioppression and murderous exploita- 1926 said, "controlled the commerce net to yield to his demand to drop tion. The spirit is a new one, and of Gambia, and made large profits the \$100,000,000 loan from American though the Nigerian women were on their cargoes of slaves, gold, bankers, "forgot" to bring out that shot down at Opobo a week ago, it ivory and beeswax" during the 18th while the loan was "dropped" somewas not before they had taken the century. The slave raiders almost thing was picked up in its place. effensive and tried to wrest the depopulated the country which has And what was put forward in rifles from the Royal West African never recovered from the hideous place of a loan is a raise in the taxes Force, and the general wave of re- traffic. Gambia is one of the small- on the working class, by indirect bellion that swept all Nigeria and est British "protectorates," but has taxes on commodities consumed by extended clear to Capetown, driving a low population for its area, there the masses, and increased direct tax the imperialist gunmen into the being only 200,000 natives. These on the employed workers for unemtowns to take the defensive, clearly are bossed by about 200 whites. shows a rising movement.

In Gambia, which lies just west thing to interest them in the lever ers hostile to the unemployed. of Nigeria on the south coast of combine, which robs and oppresses British West Africa, the recent for- Negro workers in Africa. For the mation of a trade union center at Lever Bros. Co. in the United States Bathurst, the capital, was banned is a part of the big Lever combine. by the great British imperialist cor- Its subsidiary company in United "Lever Margarine States is the Curtis-Davis & Co.,

The Bathurst Trade Union is com- cerine, with great plants both at posed principally of clerical workers Edgewater, New Jersey, and at engaged in the African trade of the Cambridge, Massachusetts, no doubt Lever corporation, which exploits exploiting Negro workers here as the Negroes of much of Africa and well as in Africa. certainly of Gambia, by dealing in The Curtis-Davis Co. make some cocoanuts and cocoanut oils, used in of America's well-known soaps, such making edible oils, such as marga- as Lux, Sunlight, Lifebuoy, Rinso, rine and for soap products.

Only two months after the union the workers make the soap, and the was formed, says the Labor Research | company makes the profit. Department of London, England, the Lever-Margarine Combine, Messrs. gro workers, are now joining the Palmine, Ltd., gave their workers Communist Party of the United a sudden notice to quit the union States to unite their fight on the within three days or be fired. The Curtis-Davis company with the Nefice, was answered with a supercili- capitalists who exploit American "treason" will stop them. ous remark that the company was soap workers.

bord came and told some of the N. T. W. Convention Busy First Sessions have defended themselves, but should have permitted the armed

(Continued from Page One) als and explaining the N. T. W. U. them. Dawson and Weisbord both and its program.

This delegation found that Muste's loudly advertised meeting, intended low the moment they should have as opposition to the N.T.W. convention, had degenerated into a small "Christmas celebration." The Musteaddress their little crowd, but the statement was distributed to them ers on strike in the Mutual Co.

Honor Those Murdered.

James P. Reid was elected chairman of the convention for the day. In honor of the N. T. W. U. organizer Ella May, killed by the Manville-Jenks thugs, the convention stood in silence.

"All the textile workers murdered by the mill owners and by the betrayal of Hoffman and the U.T.W. are our dead. Our union will preserve and carry forward their spirit of struggle," said the chairman.

Clarence Miller, one of the Gastonia defendants, was made secretary of the convention; Daisy Mc- Gastonia case turned the eyes of lished itself only in Passaic and up, from unemployment. Donald and Mendes, assistant sec- the workers all over toward the New Bedford. In the short space retaries. Credentials, constitution, press and resolutions committees were elected and immediately proceeded to work.

T.U.U.L. For Class Struggle. tion in the name of the revolutionary trade union center, the Trade "The N. T. Union Unity League. rising tide of class battles the world over," he said. "Against the policy of class peace of the A. F. of L., and the Musteite fakers we oppose the slogan of class strug-Dunne exposed the renegade role of Weisbord, of Ellen Dawson and Keller. The latter by disruptive interruptions tried to hinder the work of the convention.

Greetings were read from the Red International of Labor Unions, the 900,000 textile workers in the Textile Workers' Union of the Soviet Union, the Workers Interna-Relief, the International Relief, the International Labor Defense, the Metal Workers League, and other working class organiza-

"Organize!" "Our main task is the organization of the unorganized textile workers, both Negro and white," said Hugo Oehler, in his report on the struggle of the N.T.W.U. in the South. That is the major task of this convention. There is a sufficiently large body here to lead these struggles of the workers. We will go out from this convention to committees for a definite strike struggle. We are not going out in Sweden, Losers Find cotton mills confront the union im- revolutionary leadership to the texmerely with the slogan of 'strike!' But this means definite organizational preparation.

our delegates face long jail terms. workers in the South.

Beal Denounces Renegades. on the work in the South. we were in jail," he said, "Weis- six per cent interest they get. TRICKY STUNTS FOR REACTION

They are "Forced" and its second reading. Very Glad of It

ployment insurance. This last is an effort to make the employed work-

The "socialists" who rule the cabinet like to be "forced" to do these things. They are not socialists at all, but fascists, yet if they can make workers believe they are "forced" to yield to Schacht, they hope to keep influence among the workers.

Meanwhile tax burdens are put on the workers, the capitalists are relieved from paying taxes. And the "socialists" who do this sort of dirty work are also passing a law to punish anyone (any Communist) for "treason" if they criticize officials for such actions.

such as meat, wheat and rye. This tries. will raise the cost of living, and the workers will have to fight under leadership of the Communist Party, the only party which fights capitalprotest made by the Labor Research | gro workers in West Africa exploit- | ism, even when it is dressed up with Department to Lever's London of- ed by the Lever combine, the same a "socialist" cloak. No law against

defendants that they should not have defended the scales thugs of the mill owners to arrest

stayed away from the South when we were in jail. They turned yel-(Continued from Page One) struggle, on Friday evening, December 20, with a great demonstration "The organization of the workers for the seven Gastonia prisoners, is in the South is on the basis of mill a convention of class struggle. The ites refused to let the delegation locals. In the North we are lag- delegates, coming from the mills and ging behind in this important step. the mill towns of American capital made in a week. The company We must build mill locals. This is anyway, and will reach all the work- the guarantee that our union is a gle. For there is no district of the one man do the work of two. They union of struggle in the mills, and N.T.W.U. that has not been engaged said: 'If you don't want to do it Stopping for barely a score of the guarantee that it remains a in constant struggle during the past there are 2,000 unemployed who will minutes to eat a few sandwiches, union controlled by actual workers. year. The delegates bring from the be glad to.' In the South we have the delegates immediately proceeded No official of this union can be masses the message and the spirit found we must organize the Negro to work. Every few minutes new bigger than the union itself. The of struggle; they come with one and white workers together, as well delegations of workers would troop moment any official develops such united purpose—the preparation of as all nationalities. I came here to in, coming from the very maws of an idea he must be removed and greater and sharper struggles represent my local to the convention, the textile mills, in their working you workers must do the removing. against the speed-up and wage cuts, but they want me to come back to Weisbord and other former officials and the inhuman conditions of work, represent the convention to the lohad this idea. Weisbord was a against the treachery of the A. F. cal!" friend of mine, as you all know. of L., against the schemes of Amerione is a friend of mine who gets and for a great drive that will es- cals under local leadership. cross-ways with the line of our tablish their union as a power in the union. And this is the way all of textile mills, and that will win for Leon Josephson, chief counsel in tions.

union of the textile workers in the others are unorganized entirely. Dewey Martin and Clarence Mil- United States, established in the are the gist of the demands which (still in its first stage) that is one general strike in New York City." W. U. meets at a moment of the animate the second convention of of the most bitterly fought and heroic class battles in the history of the American labor movement. In was made by Sophie Velvin: Paterson, the N.T.W.U. smashed ant leaders in the class struggle; the Musteite union of the silk in-representing eight states. dustry and established a mass workdozens of sharp strikes, and that Melvin. the release of the seven Gastonia has advanced into the big silk cenin Scranton. Spreading from New of the young workers. Bedford, where the union has been have been established in important

creed or nationality. Build the Manchester and Nashua. At this convention the N.T.W.U. o fight. stands in the midst of period of workers are moving into offensives our union members must be mobilagainst their exploiters. A general ized to fight for these demands." silk strike involving 25,000 workers in Paterson and the silk centers of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and women's conference. "The women prepare our mili locals and mill U. S. Dollar Below Par Connecticut, and the development of a general struggle in the Southern

mediately after the convention. The convention fights against all icans, who think the value of their renegades from its ranks and of the N.T.W.U. is more than a "We demand the unconditional dollar is fixed for all eternity, that against all deviations from the clear convention of textile workers. It is

Gag Law Against the WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE --- FROM THE SHOPS Workers in Austria; Write to the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York, About Conditions in Your Shop. Workers! This Is Your Paper! Socialists Help It

Austria, where fascism is being BIG LAYOFFS IN STFEL MILLS introduced and established by parliamentary action (partly), with the assistance of the "socialists," reports that the new law restricting the liberty of the press has passed

The government will be given authority by this law to completely control all newspapers, and to deprive anyone from even sending news out of the country which the fascist regime does not approve.

Fascism, while aided by the "sorialsts," is meeting resolute opposi- admitted that, in addition to all those tion, however, by the workers led by completely laid off, most of those the Communist Party, as the fre- retained on the payroll work but quent bloody clashes between workers and fascists testify.

206 Delegates In

(Continued from Page One) strike struggle fund must be started

immediately.' Gus Deak reported on the woolen section conference. "Our union work has been weak in this section," he said, "because of lack of organizers. Conditions are very bad. Speed-up is very great. There is a company union in some of the mills which the workers despise.

The concrete recommendations to the convention by Deak were: (1) That the incoming board pay special attention and immediate steps be taken to handle the situation Bridgeport.

(2) Every effort be made to get Tariffs are also placed on foods, time to woolen and worsted indus- to break up organizations of the everywhere.

Struggle in Cotton.

Nearly all of the Southern delegates participated in the cotton industry conference. Peter Hegelias made the report today.

Typical of the conditions in the cotton mills is that of a Georgia delegate: "My wife and I worked together in the mills and I was making \$7 a week. A few weeks ago an organizer came from Charlotte and we got 200 members. The organizer was called back. We are doing the best we can. We need three organizers, one of them a Negro. The U.T.W. organized 3,200 workers. They were ready to go on strike, and the misleaders sold them out and left town!

"They use stop-watches in the mills for the speed-up system. Fifteen dollars was the most I ever ism, are all fresh from actual strug- wanted to cut expenses so it made

"The N.T.W. is simply a company But he is no longer a friend of can imperialism to plunge them into union," said Hegelias. "It is absomine. I speak this way because no a World War upon the Soviet Union, lutely necessary to organize mill lo-

Knit Goods. Joseph Rappaport reported for struggle of the workers. them good working and living condi- the knit goods workers. This is a is sinze to cotton. It is grow-Gastonia defendants from the North ferent union from what it was at industry is prospering, but the knit Carolina electric chair was not the its first convention a little more than goods workers are as much underlawyers, but was the mass protest a year ago. At the time of the First paid as those in the cotton industry. said: of the workers of the world. The Convention the N.T.W.U. had estab-

"Full fashioned hosiery workers

"A field organizer must be put on ler supplemented the report on work most important textile centers. The the job and an organizational drive in the South. Martin Russak, or- N.T.W.U. has broken open the South started. Philadelphia and New Bill Dunne greeted the conven- ganizer of the N.T.W.U., spoke on for the whole revolutionary labor York should have a joint campaign "Organization and Strike Strategy." movement in the United States and for membership. We must build The slogans decorating the hall has conducted there a struggle shop committees and prepare for the

Young Workers Ready Report on the youth conference The conference had 40 delegates,

ers' union that has been fighting Section for Every Mill Local," said

ters of Pennsylvania. There the minimize the importance of the in every dye house; The Associated N.T.W.U. has broken fresh ground, young workers and think that they fake cutiit. Down with the betray- Allentown region and in the Anthra- work of the union. Look at the building strong organizations in the are too young to participate in the and the war danger! Organize has led strikes in Wilkes-Barre and do not underestimate the importance cite. In the Anthracite the N.T.W.U. bosses and you will see that they

"They build sport organizations, growing more powerful, mill locals young workers' clubs and schools, to prevent the young workers from New England centers from western joining the union, from participating W. U. organizes and fights for all Massachusetts, around Ludlow and in the struggles. The bosses know textile workers regardless of race, Easthampton, to New Hampshire in that the young workers are not too young to organize, to struggle and

> "In every fight of our union we large scale struggles opening up in must put forward special demands every section of the industry. The for the young workers and all of

To Organize Women. Amy Schechter reported on the

The Second National Convention struggles and provide a genuine tasks of struggle.

FORD LAYS OFF MEN, HOLLERS Ry. Clerks Convention AROUND CHICAGO. (By a Worker Correspondent)

A Hot-Air Gab Fest

the front page of the capitalist CINCINNATI, Ohio By Mail) .pansion program" and general pros-William Green, the big labor boss regard to the war preparations for perity of the company has laid off between 4,500 and 5,000 men within opened the "organization" conference of the National Brotherhood of alone. Even the employment officer Railway Clerks Union here, by prophesying the past, reviewing the future and generally attempting to befuddle the 100 shop chairmen and two or three days a week. At the South Chicago plant of the same so-called economists who are already the carefully weighed speeches at es, according to their ability. The company the employment officer, worrying what to do with some today's opening session. after dispersing a crowd of hundreds 250,000 railroad workers expecting of unemployed steel workers, told to be engineered out of work when the serious unemployment situa- fourh class were to be laid off im-5-Day N.T.W. Meet me that he hadn't hired (except to congress legislates the consolidation replace men killed on the job) in of railroads into sure enough law at way. the behest of Doc Hoover.

Every mill in Gary had laid off

The Metal Trades Industrial Putting it bluntly, Green, George who had become suspicious over his one week and lay off a week. There League, part of the T.U.U.L., is Harrison, grand chief of the clerks handling of their funds in the union's are some few departments that work working to build up shop commit- and freight handlers (who called the bank. But that's another story. tees from every department of the conference) and the alleged experts

Lithuanians and Bohemians.

and Tories Fight

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The social

ployment bill, which does not pro-

Jobless Workers

carry a double burden. They are ers. The Communist Party is leadan organizer who will devote his used by the bosses as a force to try ing the struggle of the workers The 206 delegates to the second

workers. a day and got \$9 a week.

placed on all important union com- delegates came from the largest duction going on conditions are bad mittees, etc., that a special Ella May mills. Recruiting drive be planned, with The largest single delegation was The existing unions permitted a each local assigned a definite quota, the American workers from the wage cut by the so-called "unionthat Labor Unity (official organ of Southern textile mills. A cross-sec- ized" shops. The fakers of these the Trade Union Unity League) estion of the nationalites in the textile unions signed up with the bosses tablish a special women's section, centers were represented at this con- ratonalizing the workers 27 per cent The convention should also assign vention. There were Hindus, Ne- in all these shops a special woman organizer to Pater- groes, Portuguese, Americans, Slavs, This encouraged the open-shop son becauseof the situation here."

conference of the T.U.U.L. metro- gates to the convention. politan area, in New York. Those delegation was sent to the meeting unorganized workers, 25. of the Hindu dy workers in Paterand Sprechman. A delegation of 5 worker delegates, spread over 39 ioned Hosiery Workers. greeted the convention from the T. cities in 12 states. Most of the U. U. L. Metropolitan Area.

Praise Daily Worker. J. Louis Engdahl, who brought to tile factories are located. the convention the greetings of the The states represented are: Rhode its constantly fighting policy will International Labor Defense, said: Island, three cities; New Jersey, win over the mill workers of Phila- ditions by ten years from now if The I. L. D. fights everywhere side three cities; Massachusetts, seven delphia by side with the N.T.W.U. to or- cities; Pennsylvania, six cities; Conganize the millions of textile work- necticut, two cities; North Carolina, ers throughout the country under seven cities; Tennessee, two cities; the banner of the N.T.W.U. Then Georgia, two cities; South Carolina, there is much to be done in the day two cities; Maryland, one city; Virof dedense." ginia, one city; Delaware, one city.

The Daily Worker was highly praised by many speakers for its MacDonald, Liberals militancy and its support of the

Many of the delegates commented big section of the textile industry, favorably on the speech at Friday night's mass meeting, at which I. that saved Fred Beal and the other the Second Convention is a far dif- ing, replacing other textiles, and the Amter, District 2 orgeanizer of the Communist Party in which he fascist British "labor" party, led by brought the Party's greetings and MacDonald, today passed its unem-

"The Communist Party regards vide for adequate relief. MacDonthis convention as an historical ald received the support of a numevent. This convention will unite ber of liberals and reactionary miserable conditions of the North of one year it has become a mass are organized into U.T.W. The within its ranks delegates from all tories. sections of the country. This second Maxton, in order to maintain the convention is bringing to the North illusion that he disagrees with Maclarge numbers of delegates from the Donald in his open espousal of the

in the mass struggles of the work- for a solution of their ills

from down Washington, D. C., which the industrial captains and ference that President Hoover had lieutenants have already pledged with Ford and other industrialists, loyalty to Doc Hoover. That sounds like a large order, entire plant here in Detroit, and doesn't it? Well, they are getting probably throughout the country, to away with it very easily, and ac- classify all employees into three, cording to Hoyle, as evidenced by and in some departments, four class

"We are just meeting to discuss plant was that men of the third and tion," said Willie in his big-hearted mediately and later, men in the sec-

"Railroad labor must be alert to ness did not improve. However Not one constructive thing was the trend of the times," echoed there was no noticeable fixing of from hundreds to thousands of work- discussed at the opening session of George, the successor to Ku Klux the men until December 4, the day ers, and workers at all these mills the meeting, which is to last until Fitzgerald, ousted from the leader- after the wage raise announcements report that they never know but Friday (last Friday-editor) or until ship of the clerks union because of when a number of workers were laid what they will go next. Men who the gin gives out. What they are various unethical affiliations which off. have been with the company for going to do about it is not worrying included, among other items, the Previous to the Hoover conferyears are just as liable to feel the the clan, for little whispers around posting of his own detectives in his ence some twenty thousand men axe as comparative newcomers, and the place tell us that the boys from office to keep away "undesirable have been fired at the Rouge plant, most of these are still working on headquarters are here for another visitors." The visitors, a court air- and the balance are working two and very different little scheme. ing proved, were his union brethren and three days a week. Others work

-RAILWAY CLERK.

CONDITIONS WORSE IN

HOSIERY MILLS. (By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA (By Mail) .--"Ella May had to work 9 hours annual national convention of the The only branch of the textile in-National Textile Workers Union dustry working on a reasonable "We propose a special women's here represented 240,000 sympathetic amount of production is the hosiery commission to work out a program workers in the decisive sections of manufacturing industry. But even for the women, that women be the textile industry. Most of the in this industry while there is proand are getting worse.

Over 22,000 workers participated wages in open shops are now re-N.T.W.U. convention was sent to the in the N.T.W.U. elections of dele-duced 50 per cent as compared to a few months back. Furthermore Mill locals sent 125 representa- open shops have plenty of work, the appointed were: Ben Wells, Albert tives to this fighting convention, workers in the "union" shops not which was paid the miserable rate Tetherow and Mary Corria. Another General locals sent 20 delegates, and only having had their wages cut Over 170 of the largest mills in No real resistance was made by the son Reid, Daisy McDonald, Murdoch the country were represented by American Federation of Full Fash- ing fast enough. If such was real-

> are places in which the largest tex-Union is the organization which by

much bunk. Let's not be fooled by it, but organize in the Auto Workers Union instead.

new 1930 body model.

GANG WORK AT GEMMER MFG. PLANT SLICE OF HELL. By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT, Mich.-Editor: Know-

ing from my own experience that your paper states the absolute facts relative to the shameful labor conditions that actually do exist here in the city, I therefore would anpreciate saying a few words rehosier bosses to further cuts, and garding the last place in which I was employed.

This company which is none other than the Gemmer Manufacturing Co. worked me nearly four days for of 44c an hour gang work. After but are also working on part time. which time the foreman had the guts to try and tell me I was not worklyl the case on my part then my The strikes that occurred and are definition of the term gang work is cities from which the workers came occurring are all spontaneous ones. nothing other than hell and to my The National Textile Workers estimation that is expressing it very mildly.

The question is, what will the conlabor continues to be bluffed by the -PHILADELPHIA WORKER, capitalists? AUTO WORKER.

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release of the seven Gastonia de- such is not the case. The 1919 loan class struggle line that must bring a Convention of Class Struggle and fendants. We defeated the threat of \$25,000,000 at six per cent from victory to the textile section of the is of the greatest significance, at of the electric chair, but seven of American bankers is being redeemed. Trade Union Unity League. The this period of swiftly developing

Only it happens that some of the convention is firmly determined to crises in American capitalism, for We will mobilize to smash the bonds are held by Swedes who pur-overcome any shortcomings in the the development of the entire class prison threat by organizing the chased them through the American leadership of the union, to correct struggle in the United States. Unbanker promoters. But now it also its errors, to analyze mercilessly the der the leadership of the militant happens that the American dollar is opportunist and right-wing tenden-trade union center of the American Fred Beal, one of the Gastonia at a discount in Sweden, and the cies of the Weisbords, Dawsons and workers, the Trade Union Unity defendants, supplemented the report Swedish holders are losing money Kellers, so that it will be able to League, this convention will prepare "When on their investment in spite of the stand in the forefront of the textile the textile workers for their great

cause of British imperialism, at-"We are proud of the fact that tacked the unemployment bill. Max-Communists in large numbers ap- ton's role is to try to keep the workpear here on the platform as they do ers interested in the "labor" party

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PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

By ANNA DAMON.

the Party

THE Address of the Communist International to the Communist Party of the United states and the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International and the Tenth Plenum of the Comintern put very definite tasks before our Party. To put them Into effect the October Plenum of the Communist Party of the United States decided on a nation-wide recruiting drive. The success of this drive will enable our Party to carry through the tasks of the third period and will be the best answer to all the enemies of our Party and the Communist International.

The conditions for winning large sections of the working class for the Communist Party of the United States are very opportune. Capitalist rationalization, speed-up, longer hours, lowering of general conditions of the workers, has brought about a rapid radicalization of the working women and of the working class generally, as exemplified by the class battles in mining, textile, needle, and shoe industries all over the country in which women play a very important part, militantly resisting the bosses' offensive. It will be the task of the Party, especially during the recruiting drive, to recruit the most militant and class conscious working women into our

What Lenin Taught.

The industries assigned to each district for concentration, employ large numbers of working women. This means that we will have to enroll in the ranks of the Party during this campaign, working women from basic and war industries. While the campaign applies to workers as a whole, special methods will have to be employed to reach the women. What Comrade Lenin taught us about reaching women in czarist Russia is applicable to imperialist America today. Comrade Lenin said:

"The working women must be taught to fight together with the men against the tyranny of the capitalists, to fight for social legislation, for a shorter working day, for better wages. The working and peasant women must be taught to fight together with their brothers and husbands against czarism and against capitalism for their full emancipation. The lesson is taught first of all by the factory itself, which unites the working men and women into one family of

While the importance of work among women has been accepted by our Party in theory, very little has been carried out in practice. There still exists in our Party a very grave underestimation of the importance of work among women, remnants of social democratic tendencies. In many districts work among women is considered the task of the Women's Department or the women members of the Party only. We must recognize the importance of this work in the present period of rationalization, and combine our present membership drive with building the apparatus for work among women. In a letter sent us by the International Women's Secretariat of the CI, they say in part the following:

"The C. P. can only function as a leader of the proletariat of the USA insofar as it recognizes (not merely theoretically but in practice) how to arouse and organize the working women, and understands how to do

In the present period of post-war capital-

ism, class battles are the order of the day Enroll Working Women Into Our Party must undergo drastic changes in its methods of work. This applies to work among women in particular. In order to fulfill our task it will be necessary to reorientate our Party for work among women. Our main attention should be directed not towards housewives and skilled workers, but towards the factories, shops and mills of the unskilled and most exploited Negro and white working women. Practically no attention has been given by the districts in recruiting Negro working women into the Party. This will have to be remedied.

On Meeting Agenda.

The district committees in laying plans for the drive must have on the agenda a special item, "Working Women," this question to be discussed by the entire committee, plans to be laid based upon surveys of the factories in the district which employ large numbers of wom-This important work cannot be left to the Women's Department alone. It must be the work of the whole district machinery, as an integral part of Communist activities-organization, industrial, Negro, agitprop, antiimperialist. The success in this direction will depend on the manner in which we succeed in mobilizing the district as a whole for recruiting working women into our ranks.

In our preparatory work in this campaign. we must place the question of recruiting women, on the agenda of every meeting in the districts, sections and units, trade union and fraternal fractions. Only this will assure adequate attention to the problem. We must gain members from basic industries, proletarian women to better the present composition of the Party.

At the present time half of our membership of women are housewives, and the remainder are mainly needle trades workers, office workers, clerks, school teachers. The geographical distribution is also very bad, most of the members being concentrated in New York, Boston, Chicago and other big cities. In the big industrial sections where the large plants are concentrated, in the South, in the textile towns, we have practically no women members. In laying plans for reaching women and recruiting them for the Party, each district will be faced with the problem of colonization. Forces from the cities will have to be shifted to the smaller towns where the large plants are concentrated. This is by no means a small job, and much consideration will have to be given to this problem. The Young Communist League will have to be drawn into this work-the comrades to be colonized will have to be trained.

Only through full Communist understanding of the importance of work among women and through carefully planned systematic work, day in and day out, can we in practice carry through the decisions of the Sixth World Congress and the Fourth Congress of the RILU, that of building a mass Communist

We must come out of this campaign stronger organizationally, with more proletarian and Negro members in the Party, more shop nuclei, shop papers, entrench ourselves in the factories, build our Party apparatus for work among women, build our new unions, and the auxiliary organizations, proletarianization of leading committees, develop Communist forces for work in the shops and factories. Our slogans must be:

Working women enroll under the banner of

Join the Communist Party of the U.S.A., section of the Communist International!

Lovestone Ends His "Isolation"

By EARL BROWDER.

WHILE LOVESTONE was a leader of the Party, he worked under a heavy "burden" in developing his opportunist policies, because he could not openly join hands with all his right-wing brothers throughout the world. He found it necessary, if he would maintain his position in the American Party, to echo the Comintern denunciations of the right-wing elements in other sections of the Comintern, As a result came the famous theories of "exceptionalism," demonstrating the inevitable "isolation" of opportunists attempting to operate in a Communist Party.

Since Lovestone broke his connections with the Party, he has moved rapidly to end this isolation from his brother opportunists. The Bran ter and Thalheimer whom he denounced a year ago, now give the policy to the Lovestone organ, which openly identifies itself with the liquidators in Germany, with the traitor Hais . in Czechoslovakia, with the expelled Alsace nationalists and French city counselors who refused to break off their collaboration with the socialist party, and with all renegade elements thrown out of the Communist International, inch ding Trotskyists.

The latest step in this direction is reported in No. 4 of Lovestone's counter-revolutionary organ, in which he boasts of "receipt of a donation of \$100 from our comrades in Mexico and a p'cdge for further support."

Who are Lovestone's "comrades in Mexico?" They are Diego Rivera, Reyes Perez, Luis Monzon and Fritz Bach, recently expelled from the Lexican Party, who have joined with the bourgeois politician Denegri to found an "Opposition C.P." supported and financed by the Mexican government, which in turn is supported and financed by Wall Street.

This , I and "pledge for further support" comes from the treasury of the Mexican govrament, which it turn secured it through Ambassador Larrow, representative of Washington and Wall Street.

When the Mexican government began its campaign of terror and murder against the workers and peasants, the Mexican Communist Party ordered those of its members in government employment to leave their jobs and join the struggle against the government. Diego Rivera refused to resign from his posifon of Director of the Government School of irts, on the ground that he was accustomed the "lead a bourgeois life" and could not give

up his government salary. Monzon received can Embassy in Berlin. Perez accepted the nice job in the Bureau of Labor, by being

This case came be re the International Control Commission of the Comintern some years later. That body, after reviewing the case, declared that Lovestone had been guilty of conduct impermissible in a Communist; but in view of his own admission of this fact, and of the lapse of time since it happened, with the America Party having in the meantime accepted him as a worker in its ranks and in its leadership, that the case should be cl sed. ave been closed even now. But Lovestone has shown by his present renegacy, by his slanderous at acks upon the Party and Com-

for the traitor that he is.

his government job after he split from the Party, becoming "labor" attache to the Mexiposition of head of a "Rubio for president" organization in Jalisco, and campaigned for Wall Street's candidate. Bach remains in a "loyal" to the government.

This choice collection of scoundrels find it quite fitting to declare their solidarity with Lovestone, by sending him some of the bloodmoney which they receive for supporting the assassination of Rodriguez, leader of the peasants' league, and the massacre of several thousand peasants and workers. It is a part of the government price paid to these renegades for joining it, the outlawing of the Communist Party and the revolutionary Trade

And Lovestone boasts of this support from his "comrades in Mexico!" In the light of Lovestone's latest evolution, new understanding may be had of his appearance in court in 1920 as a state witness in the case of Harry Winitsky, which was mentioned in passing in the Daily Worker editorial of Nov. 30. He received immunity from prosecution by agreeing to testify; his testimony was referred to by the judge in charging the jury as the basis for a verdict of guilty against Winitsky. About that time there were several splits in the underground party, and in the confusion Lovestone escaped from having to answer to the 'uct.

normal circumstrices the case would intern, and by his open collaboration with the enemies of the revolutionary working class,

Love tone has ended his "isolation" from his brothers in treachery, entering in open and shameless solidarity with them. But this marks the completion of his isolation from the revolutionary working class, which knows him

that his testimony for the state in 1920 was

not an accident.

Antoine Pierre Paul, to the vain task of "appealing to the loyalty and high morality of the President of the United States" for "a gesture of superior justice and magnanimity on the part of the American rulers in Washington" (for the "restoration" above mentioned and for "the election of the successor of Mr. Borno"). Why Imperialist Occupation. But if we understand that American imper-

ialist interests, its necessity for markets and raw materials, for coffee and a place to invest capital at big profit, America's imperialist demand to expand exploitation from the proletariat of the United States to all Latin America, to swallow in its iron maw the profits wrung from the Haitian peasant, the Cuban sugar worker, the Mexican miner, the oil worker of Colombia and Venezuela, and to drive British Union Confederation. imperialism from control, to fortify Haiti

> to the conjectured "high morality" of American imperialism's present spokesman have the faintest chance of releasing Haiti from the talons of Yankee rule. Moreover, Hoover's "loyalty" is not to the interests of the Haitian toilers, but to the National City Bank which expleits the Haitian people. Indeed, the facts of life, since the Haitian Workers Party wrote the letter referred to here, have given overwhelming answer to such absurd expectations. And that answer has been written in the blood of the heroic peas-

ants of Aux Caves! To appeal to Hoover, to petition the "rulers at Washington" to be "just and magnanimous" is to appeal to the tiger to release its fangs from the throat of its prey, to appeal to the

against British Jamaica's naval base-if we

understand these things, we at once know that

it was not the lack of "high morality" which

caused American imperialism to invade and

subjugate Haiti, nor can any appeal addressed

By HARRISON GEORGE.

(The Second of Two Articles)

IN a previous article we spoke of the great

to the international proletariat, of the forma-

tion in Haiti of the National Workers Party.

The organization of this Party was revealed

by a letter printed in "La Presse" of Port-

au-Prince on November 25, just before the

martial law decree of imperialist America. The

letter was addressed, publicly, to a Haitian

leader, Antoine Pierre Paul, authorizing him

to speak for the Party to American authorities.

In the previous article we referred to the weak-

ness of the Party in lacking a class program.

But the weakness revealed in the letter goes

f independent class program and action

deeper than a lack of clarity on the imperative

For the letter indicates a reliance and hope

of imperialism transforming itself from an op-

pressor to a liberator; Upon imperialism ver-

We see, for example, these officials of a

Workers Party of oppressed Haiti, appointing

sus imperialism! What futility!

significance, both to the Haitian masses and

leopard to change its spots! And what follows from this? In reliance upon the enemy to cease being an enemy, is to forego the only effective means of attaining the end desired. For the movement of the masses must rely upon the masses themselves, not something or someone outside of them, and certainly not the very imperialist machine which is robbing and oppressing them.

What Is the Bar to Freedom?

Do not the Haitian masses passionately demand freedom from Haiti as a prerequisite to their solution to the problem of bread and Then who dares stand between them and that aim? The Marshes, the Garde d'Haiti and the insect Borne! The letter says:

"You will not forget to inform the agents

The Haitian Masses in Motion responsible for the public peace that the worker, being by his nature a pacifist, the

National Workers Party intends to maneuver

only upon legal grounds ... and that

anyhow, the Haitian proletariat and even

our citizens of other classes are disarmed." There are difficulties, therefore we succomb to them! Such is the timid logic of the National Workers Party. Rubbish! No people can escape slavery except by their own struggle against difficulties, and the masses of Haiti, calling upon those of Santo Domingo, of Cuba and all Latin America, appealing to the workers of America and the world to stand behind them in struggle, could with whatever weapons possible to secure in their hands and courage in their hearts (they have both and would use both were it not for the timid and confused leadership!) drive all the vermin of Yankee imperialism into the sea!

But not only does the Haitian Workers Party castrate itself by the false claim that "the worker is by nature pacifist" and its intention "to maneuver only upon legal grounds" (within the boundaries of martial law as set by the commander of the U.S. marines, we presume!) but it enters upon a path of dabbling in denunciation of those who may oversten or urge the masses to overstep these niceties. Thus the Party's letter Tather vaguely complains of "machinations," and remarks:

"The American officials who have assumed the direction and control of the interior police of the country, should have enough loyalty and disinterestedness to render illusory and vain the malevolent work of

True, this is mentioned, this strange trustfulness in American police commanders, this placing of the Workers Party on the side of the police chiefs as against spies (who would be sent in by anybody by these same police chiefs!) as a measure of caution. But caution is not the primary factor in the winning of battles, but rather are courage and daring. Cowardice has lost more battles than those lost by brave troops with audacious leaders-however much they were spied upon. And surely the National Workers Party of Haiti does not wish to enter a path which leads to competition in vile police informing with the reptile "intelligence men" sent out by Brigadier General

Listen To Aux Cayes!

An ocean of heroism throbs in the veins of the Haitian masses. That it needs only the release of a united and clear-headed leadership as heroic as itself, was proven that morning at Aux Cayes, when the peasants, as stated by the capitalist press of New York, heard "with curses and jeers" that the leaders of the strike had called it off under pressure of martial law.

The National Workers Party of Haiti, if it is to live up to the requirements history places on those who speak in the name of Haitian toilers, if it is to be what the whole international proletariat hopes it will be, must discard these errors of thought and action which have naturally arisen in the beginning of the movement, must resolutely turn from all legalistic begging at the door-step of imperialism, turn from reverential listening for further empty promises from Washington, and listen rather to the echo of Aux Cayes!

Remember Nicaragua! No trust in marine controlled elections! No illusion that America will voluntarily replace Borno except by another like Borno! No hope that imperialism will cease being imperialistic! No pacifism and no intriguing behind the backs of the masses!

Against these-an appeal to the world proletariat, particularly to the workers of all Americas, North, Central and South, and a resolute fight on the soil of Haiti to drive from it every agent of Yankee imperialism!

SOME MORE PREPARATIONS FOR 'PEACE' By Fred Ellis SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS AND LABOR

By MYRA PAGE. (Continued)

During the six-year period, from 1910 to 1925, Carolina mill workers had their earnings reduced by nearly one-sixth, while the discrepancy between the earnings of northern and southern textile workers more than doubled. Deductions from the latest figures of the Cen-

sus of Manufacturers for 1927 show that south ern cotton mill workers have weekly ear of \$12.83, a little more than one-half of the average wage in American industry,

Government figures show that mill workers below the Mason and Dixon line get from three to five dollars less a week on all operations than workers in other parts of the country.

COMPARISONS ON WAGES OF VARIOUS CRAFT GROUPS OF COTTON MILL WORKERS OF NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES

Average Weekly Wage

					Entire		
Operation	South (arolina	North	Carolina	United	States	
Picker tenders	\$13.81		\$14.70		\$16.07		
Card tenders	13.42		15,48		17.42		
Speeder tenders	16.17	\$14.69	18,65	\$16.77	18.90	\$18,77	
Spinners	11.39	11:72	9.22	12.88	15,92	15.09	
Slasher tenders	15.40		19.70		21,91		
Loom fixers	20.85		22.89		26.16		
Weavers	17.27	15.18	19.63	17.54	21.07	19,46	

Wages and Hours in Cotton Goods Industry, 1924-1926, Monthly Labor Re-·view, Feb. 1927, p. 53.

In the last year the stretch-out system has ! been introduced into southern mills, whereby each worker is required to handle more looms. or spools, etc., and the rate on each operation has been lowered until workers find it impossible to maintain their former wage level, even though they are speeding up at a terrific rate. For example, one worker reported that his wages had been cut from \$25.00 to \$11.00, and his work increased from eight sides to sixteen. Another, who used to operate twentyfour looms for \$19.00, now operates seventytwo for \$21.00. These schemes of rationalization, together with the falling wages and long hours have lead to a series of revolts in the southern industry within recent months.

While in southern mills men and women are usually paid an identical rate for the same work, there are few operations equally open to men and women, and on those operations which are primarily "women's jobs" the rate is far lower than on those performed by men. This condition prevails regardless of the relative skill of the operation. For example, "drawin' in," a highly skilled process performed wholly by women, is poorly paid. Negro workmen also are discriminated against. Colored men and women are not employed at the machines, except in rare instances, but clean the cotton and do manual work around the mill, and for this they receive miserable pay. A government study on Negro Women in Industry shows that the average earnings of colored women in textile mills range from four to six dollars a week.

Because of the practice of sex discrimination in wages, mill employers are especially keen on having white women in the mills. In the cotton-growing states, in 1919, women composed 36 per cent of the total textile wage-earning group. About forty per cent of these are married women. This is a much higher rate than that for all American industries, which is 24.5 per cent. As soon as children reach working age, fourteen years, they also enter the mill. Child labor below the age of fourteen is not as common as it formerly was, although it is still prevalent. The 1920 census report six per cent of North Carolina's textile workers as below the age of sixteen, and six and three-tenths of South Carolina's mill force, with approximately 7,500 child laborers in cotton mills in the southern states. How many of these child laborers are below fourteen years of age is not certain, but the number of special working permits to children below the minimum working age is notoriously high, especially in South Carolina and Georgia mills. Also the laws against child labor are poorly enforced in many sections, so that altogether the figures on the amount of children at work in southern cotton mills are probably under-statements of the actual situation. Yet the workers' grim determination to keep their children out of the mills as long as possible, and to give them at least a mini-

mum of education, has had its effect. Due to workers' agitation and struggles, such laws as there are restricting child labor have been placed on the statute books. Also the companies wish literate workmen and this means that children must be free to go to school for a few terms. There is another type of child labor described in the first chapter, where the oldest child below fourteen years stays at home to keep house and mind the younger children while both parents work in the mill. There is an unintentional irony in the mill owners' proud statement that the nouthern textile industry is "a family industry." For the fact of the matter is, that conditions of southern mill life are rapidly destroying family or-ganization among mill workers. In agricultural days the family formed the basic economic and social unit, but modern industry has removed these older bases of family life, and also has brought many new conditions, such as mothers in industry, factory child labor, families divided between day and night shifts, and the unstabilizing effects of urban lfe.

While southern mill work is largely nonseasonal in character, Dixie mill hands lose more time from work than northern operatives. The latter lost 13.2 per cent of their working time in 1924, while southern operatives lost 23.3 per cent. The "spare hand system," whereby each mill keeps approximately fifteen per cent more help than it actually needs in order to fill all possible vacancies. cuts down on the time worked by southern operatives, for if the spare hand does not get sufficient work to support himself, regular workers are asked to remain out a few days so that the spare hand may work! Onefourth of lost time was due to the mill "runnin' low" or closing down for a brief period; and the remaining fourth was due to ill health. Southern mill workers, due to their long hours of work, the heat and moisture in the mills, and their impoverished standard of living, are subject to many epidemics and other diseases. Both birth and death rates are higher and the span of life shorter than those for the total population of the United States.

COMPARISON OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, OF FIVE CAROLINA MILL VILLAGES AND THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES

Age Groups	Ci	arolina	Vill	ages	Total	U. S.
0-9 years			. 32	8	22	
10-19 years			. 23	4	18	
0-19 years			55		40	124
20-29 years			. 20		18	
30-39 years			. 12		- 11	,
20-39 years					31	
40-49 years			. 8	4	11	
50-59 years .					1	1
60-69 years			. 1		. 46	
40 years and					21	
	(To	Be C	ontin	und)		

Junior Labor Athletics

In New York, the Junior Section of the Labor Sports Union is now holding a basketball tournament, in which 15 teams are taking part. The games will last for 15 weeks. Each team plays 14 games, and the team which wins most games will get a dandy loving cup, donated by the New York Trade Union Unity League.

Each member of the winning team will also get a medal.

This is the first step in the building of the Junior Section. The bosses have many ways to keep the workers' children on their side, and one of these ways is sports.

Belgian Congo in Crisis

BRUSSELS (By Mail) .- The Belgian Congo is suffering from an economic crisis. Even the most prosperous province of Katanga has been badly his. In a speech made a few days ago the Colonial Minister Tchoffen promised increased tax reductions for the colonial exploiters in order to assist them to tide over the bad period. The Belgian colonial exploiters are suffering severely from the competition of their "allies" the British and French imperialists.

In addition, there are serious disturbances amongst the navies. The imperialist press seeks to conceal the truth by writing about "native feuds," religious sectarianism, etc. In reality the trouble is caused by the mass arrests in consequence of the persistent refusal of the natives to pay the intelerable taxes and in consequence of mass desertions from the various forced labor undertakings.

Berlin Communist Party Enlists **New Members**

BERLIN, (By Mail).-During the course of the last two days the Berlin district of the Communist Party won 350 further new members in its recruiting campaign, making a total of over 2,000 new members since the 17th of November. These figures do not include the hundreds of workers who joined the Party yesterday in the 15 great recruiting meetings under the impression of the return of the workers delegation.

Disassociates From Lovestone Renegades

Statement of Harry Rubin, former member of Nucleus 1B Phila. Expelled From the Communist Party on Charges of Lovestoneism

Dear Comrades:

I disassociate myself completely from the renegade Lovestone group. I have been fooled by their talk that they follow out the decisions of the Sixth World Congress, but after attending some of their meetings I found that they pursue an anti-Communist line and I learned that there can't be any revolutionary

party besides the Communist Party.

I wish to state that I am in full agree with the Comintern Address to our Party and I am ready to carry out all decisions of the Party without any reservations, and to fight against all renegades who are against the Communist Party and who are agents of the boureoisie within the working class. I ask the Communist Party of which I was a member for years to readmit me in its ranks so that I can contribute my utmost to build the move-

Long live the Communist International, the leader of the World Proletariat!

Long live the Communist Party U. S. A., the American Section of the Communist Interna-

Comradely yours, HARRY RUBIN.

Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

Communist Party U. S. A. 43 East 125th Street. New York City.

I, the undersigned, want to join the Communist Party. Send me more inform

Name Address City...... City......

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Mail this to the National Office, Community 43 East 128th St., New Yorks No. V.