

Street Government's Lackey---

and Hoover's Fascist

Program

year, appears through its "department of labor" as a fascist strike-breaking agency in a specific struggle of workers, against whom they

. The Wall Street government, for the third time within the present

The latest action of this kind, in the strike of the shoe workers

time, however, he goes a little further and threatens foreign-born

terkers with deportation and revocation of citizenship. These foreign-

m workers are an integral part of the American working class, and

Are foreign-born workers the only section of the proletariat men-

American born workers are in just as grave danger whenever they

Early in the Gastonia strike last spring this same fascist (Wood) pat the Hoover stamp of approval on sending of troops into the strike

area and the atrocities perpetrated by them against the half-starved

"It is not a strike as strikes are defined; it is a form of

revolution created by those committed to revolutions by mass

action. No conciliation is possible until the misled workers

divorce themselves from their Communistic leaders. Until then

the only way to meet the situation is just what is being done

now in the way of protecting the rights of organized govern-

ment by the police and military power of the community. In

this connection I want to commend your governor for his prompt-

The textile workers of Gastonia and the South as a whole are

workers-methods ranging from destruction of their head-

merican-born for generations. Against them were used, and are

still being used, with the sanction of James J. Davis, secretary of

Sontatives, methods far worse than those yet visited upon the New York shoe workers methods retrine the yet visited upon the New

marters by a gang composed of militia officers, mill superintendents

testings, to the armed attack on the union headquarters where the sorkers defended themselves and for which seven members of the National Textile Workers' Union now face up to 20 years in prison.

expression of opinion by Wood as an individual.

The last statement by Wood is no isolated incident nor is it merely

Wood's letter, expresses the basic policy of Wall Street govern-

The American Federation of Labor, and other social-fascist unions

its to carry out its strikebreaking policy. They are instruments

mized workers look to these class struggle organizations for aid

The Trade Union Unity League and its affiliated unions are today

in the forefront of every struggle. More and more the millions of

and direction. They alone have undertaken seriously the huge task

ment-it is proof of the fact that its main line is the suppression, by

force or any other available means of all struggles of the workers of

which have signed on the dotted line the Hoover contract outlawing all structure for wage increase, are lauded by Wood in his fascist letter. It is clear that Wall Street government looks to these enemies of the

nd business men, to kidnappings and floggings, wholesale jailings and

ness and wisdom in meeting a condition which called for the im-

ngage in struggle for better wages and working conditions.

In New York City, involving a large number of Italian born workers;

Horker Baily

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attempt to mobilize all possible forces.

st be backed by it to the utmost.

mediate preservation of order.'

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his country.

imperialist government.

and an examination of the books of the union.

acad by this agent of Hoover's fascist council?

textile workers. Wood said in a public, statement:

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The Reply to Wood---Wall HOOVER'S FASCIST TRIES TO BREAK SHOE STRIKE UMW EXPELS 163 Textile Youth WOOD THREATENS

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Wage Slashes **TORTURE CUBAN** Face Workers UNION LEADERS

MEXICAN RULES

Government Uses

Electric Chair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- While the 20-keymen of Hoover's semifascist council meet in secret ses-Wall Street Puppet sions, planning its drastic wage-

Crisis Grows;

the form of a letter to the bosses slandering the leadership of militant Shoe Workers' Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity cutting drive, reports of the ecoue, and calling upon publishers of Italian language papers to denomic crisis show a sharpening of the decline of capitalist economy. Charles G. Wood, the federal "conciliator" who issued the state-As a part of the Hoover-Youngnt referred to, made a similar attack on the union last summer.

Lamont attack on the American Drive Barreiro Insane workers, Green, Woll and Lewis, of the American Federation of Labor,

are conducting a campaign of "no I.L.D. Organizes Mass strikes," and confidence in American imperialism, in order to attempt Protest Demonstration to break the rapidly growing resis-

tance to wage slashes manifested by the workers. to torture Mexican and Cuban work-All the "labor" journals connected ing-class leaders, and one of the

with the A. F. of L. print long state- arrested workers, Barreiro, leader ments of Green about the necessity of the tobacco workers of Cuba has of co-operating with the scab bosses gone insane in prison with pain, providing food and clothing for the Illinois miners, who are on in their attempts to pull the "na- a telegram calling on American children like this. During the 1927- strike in many localities throughout tion's business out of the temporary workers to demonstrate against this 28 coal strike, the Pennslyvania-Ohio the fields. One of their latest furious White Terror declared to- Miners Relief made international tricks is to go through the form of slump."

But reports from capitalist day. no means temporary. Unemploy- wants to close Confederacion Sindi- done by the Workers International the National Miners Union. ment is spreading its cancerous cal Unitaria Mexicana. Leaders ex- Relief. Send funds to Workers Ingrowth rapidly among the ranks of pect death. Mexican comrades ar- ternational Relief, room 512, at 949 the Illinois district of the U.M.W.A. the workers. The total unemployed rested and sent to Mary Islands. Broadway, New York City.

numbers at least 4,000,000, and will Foreigners deported to Guatemala. soon reach 5,000,000 and 6,000,000. Barreiro has become insane. Fiurme The Hoover building program Cotono tortured by electric chair.

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MILL WORKERS of Mexico.

> The call was sent to the national office of the International Labor

Against the Bosses

The arrest and possible conviction to five years imprisonment of Stephen Graham, a young organizer for the Trade Union Unity League, in Norfolk, charged with "inciting the Negroes to riot" because he tried to organize them into unions

reasons we are driving for the organization of white and black workers into the same unions throughout land, Clarence Miller, organizer for

of organizing the workers in the decisive industries and leading their

The electric chair is being used

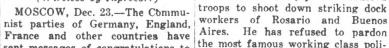
IRIGOYEN. UNION FOE. IS SHOT AT

> New Fascist Frame-Up by Mussolini

Dispatches. from Buenos Aires miners' still swindled by the checktelling of an attempt to assassinate off to the U.M.W.A. The following statement was President Irigoyen, give a laudatory made today by the United States account of Irigoyen far different issued by the Illinois district of the

acts, such as the recent trade agree- lead the struggle there. ment with England.

Irigoyen is a great demagog, with with callous cruelty has ordered



Sunday morning in New Bedford Labor Defense Calls on in the Textile Youth Conference of the National Textile Workers Union. Workers to Defend There, in a busy half day, they H. Corbishley worked out a program of specialized youth activity and demands as

IN EFFORT

12 Years for Striking which was all adopted later in the

day at the second session of the National Miners Union The youth section program calls Asks for Strike Fund for building of a mass youth section in the union, but not separated

MEMORIA

AKKANGEU

District One.

District Three.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. from it, for all young workers be-24 .- The United Mine Workers of long to the N.T.W.U. just the same America continues by threats and as the adults and attend all union abuse, as well as by supplying meetings with full rights, including Win the Illinois miners' strike by strikebreakers and gunmen to attack that of holding office.

The youth section is "the special apparatus of the N.T.W. for recruiting and holding the young workers in the union." Members of the youth campaigns to raise funds for these expulsion of those who have left the section "while attending its meetings sources show that the crisis is by The telegram stated, "Government children. Now this work is being U.M.W.A. for a union of their own, discuss the specific youth problems Continued on Page Three)

The Fishwick administration of announces that it has "expelled" 163 miners in Franklin county since the present strike started. In Bentor local, "Old Ben. No. 11 mine." 21 2 members have just been expelled by edict of the Fishwick gang. Will Spread Strike.

"Spread the strike" is the way to victory. The miners are convinced Held in Many Cities that nobody can endure the present Thruout Country

situation in the mines, with speedup and constant danger from disaster as a result of neglect by the boss of safety regulations, with the

ready been arranged and others will Twenty-five thousand leaflets be announced in a few days. Meetings which have not previously been from reality. He is said to be a N.M.U. are to be circulated in terarranged for another date should be "foe of foreign penetration," yet his ritories where the miners have not held on January 21. tendency to subject Argentina to yet struck, and new mass picket The following is a partial list of British imperialism as against Amer- lines forward, with rank and file ican imperialism is shown in many strike committees in all mines to the Lenin Memorial meetings:

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 8 p. m.; Frank-It is announced at Taylorville that the militia sent there is to be lin Union Hall, Alexander Trachtenburg, speaker, Boston, Mass.; West 200 Negroes Come to such as the National Textile Work-ers Union, is one of the principal PROMISE TO WORK FOR a percentizing attitude toward labor a patronizing attitude toward labor, taken by the deputized gunmen of Cove, Mass.; Fall River, Mass.; but crushes strikes ruthlessly and the operators and of the United Fitchburg, Mass.; Gardner, Mass.; With callous prugling bas ordered Mine Workers of America. The Nawith callous cruelty has ordered troops to shoot down striking dock workers of Rosario and Buenos Aires. He has refused to pardon the most famous working class poli-to, and that they also suffer from the most famous working class polithe abuses of their officers, who port, N. H.; Peasbody, Mass.; Prov- among the Negroes broke up a man idence, R. I.; Wilton, N. H.; New meeting called last night at Benn

BREAK STRIKES to Win Masses BORN STRIKERS Over forty delegates, young workers from the textile mills, met Says Shoe Toilers Must Not Belong to Their

Meet and Plan EXILE FOREIGN

Own Union well as a form of organization, Boosts AFL and Scabs

Second Convention of the N.T.W.U. Bigger Picket Lines Is the Answer

> The U. S. labor department started the lockout of 22 shoe shops in the New York area by sending through U. S. Commission of "Conciliation," Charles G. Wood, a letter to the bosses advising them to break their contracts with the Independent Shoe Workers' Union.

On Dec. 11, it was announced yesterday by the union, Wood sent another letter to the bosses, for the purpose of having them print it in the Italian capitalist and right wing newspapers, in which he repeats his former attacks on the union, and and further tries to convince the workers that their strike is lost, and still further, threatens with deportation to death in fascist Italy all who dare to strike under the leadership of the union.

This direct strike-breaking action of the U. S. government comes im mediately after the organization by President Hoover of his Grand Fas-Lenin Memorial Meetings will be cist Council, participated in by A. held in dozens of cities throut the F. L. bureaucrats, like William country between January 17 and 26. Green. Green promises not to al-Many of these meetings have al- low any movements among the

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Communist Protest



Have Many Grievances Defense.

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International Wireless

the N. T. W. U., declared today. He told details of the drive of

News PROMISE. TO WORK FOR PROLETARIAT.

(Wireless by Inprecorr, MOSCOW, Dec. 23 .- The Communist parties of Germany, England,



To crush these struggles, to jail or murder the leaders of these uggles, is the first point on the program of Hoover's fascist council. This is the line of the Wood letter.

More militant shop committees. More shop papers.

struggle against the speed-up, stretch-out, wage cuts, etc.

More conventions like that of the National Textile Workers' Union here Negro and white workers from the mills of the North and gave their answer to Wall Street's fascist program. Increased South and militant action to defend all foreign-born workers from the attack estened by Wood, the spokesman of fascist government!

Build the revolutionary unions. More mass struggles as in Illiis. Build the Trade Union Unity League.

Build the Communist Party in all these struggles. This is the ay to reply to Wood, Wall Street government's lackey and the capitalist class which owns both.

"gifts."

TO FOOL WORKERS Speed-Up, Wage-Cuts,

"Gifts" from Bosses

Christmas is not merely a day for decorations, gifts, drinking and heise. No holiday is without its sig-nificance and its definite aim. Christmas serves the interests of capitaliam perhaps even more effec-tively than July 4. Armistice Day and other more openly nationalistic affairs because of the more subtile deeleg the opium used by the

perialisi war preparations, wage as go on more viciously than stmas is a pretty mask ever.

reference to the class struggle. With the class struggle. The country the construction and Fight the class struggle. The class struggle of the miners under the leader. Fight the class struggle of the miners under the class struggle, with the class struggle. The class struggle of the miners under the leader. The class struggle of the miners under the leader of the structure the structure of the structure the structure of the structure of the structure the structure of the structure of the structure the structure of the structure of

Containes to boost retail trade little war on with Lewis now ever the miners were sold out just as lon interests had a good laugh. But entire working class and particular-the miners were sold out just as ly to the workers in the auto in-bor, the T.U.U.L. states, never at-tempted to organize the working off in Illinois, and they are "show- his price. af grewing unemployment. Even revolutionists often are led ing up" Lewis.

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by custom and the environment to surrender to formal observation, at History of Two Crimes. and Fishwick gloating over the ar- Raymond, Noel and Gerlach. Work- class and must, together with the less than a month, Ramsay MacDon- formal excuse to offer the British role of Christmas as well as of was then double-crossed by the Mel- pickets, and supplying strike break- mates and friends. Admission is talist system, which exploits, op. talist Liberal-Tory parties in Parlia- carrying out capitalist policies.

all hourgeois holidays. We must utilize Christmas to price. According to Farrington, that a new miners' strike is com-ing when these anthracite miners Ion interests and cheated out of his ers to the employers, they forget free. wint out to the workers the prepa- when the anthracite bosses demand- ing when these anthracite miners ne for imperialist wars and for jed an arbitration clause in the agree- will, under the leadership of the Nack on the Soviet Union, which ment, by which they could prevent tional Miners Union, and with the Workers in the Royal-Pilkington

all the Christmas talk new strikes and reduce wages, Lewis bituminous miners striking too, put and other upholstery mills here are tops." We must show every besitated, knowing the intense re- an end to the slave conditions es- working from 70 to 80 hours a week. him from the bosses this year is an agreement, and fearing trouble ton and Fishwick too.

He told details of the drive of the textile union, affiliated with the Stalin on his attaining his 50th tical prisoner, Radowitski, whose

the textile union, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, to or-ganize white and Negro workers, regardless of the laws prevailing in the southern states, tending to separate the races in industry. Mil-separate the races in industry. Mil-Stalin on his attaining his 50th trical prisoner, Kadowitski, whose case is as famous as that of Tom Mononey. The alleged assassin was killed by Irigoyen's bodyguard, and is said to points. Stalin has answered all Stalin on his attaining his 50th trical prisoner, Kadowitski, whose case is as famous as that of Tom Mononey. The alleged assassin was killed by Irigoyen's bodyguard, and is said to be an anarchist, Gualberto Marinelli, Stalin on his attaining his 50th the southern states, tending to separate the races in industry. Milseparate the races in industry. Mil-ler told of the arrest of Stephen Graham, in Norfolk, Va., who is charged with the "inciting the Bolshevist thanks — promising to Graham, in Noriolk, va., who is for the Leminist Party, and giving the stoma charged with the "inciting the Bolshevist thanks — promising to wounded. spoke to a meeting October 15, of proletariat. Reports

"After the meeting," Miller said, "Graham was warned to leave

TURN TO SOVIET. (Wireless By Inprecorr) fused and the charges were brought

and the prospect of a new imperial- against him. He is now out on \$2.500 bail supplied by the Interthe workers be able to escape such Court of Norfolk, January 13."

PORTUGUESE TROOPS MUTINEY.

IN THE ERA OF PROSPERITY. MACAO, Portuguese-China, Dec. campaign collapsed. The immigrant Italy. LOS ANGELES (By Mail) .- 24 .- Portuguese troops rebelled to- peasants are being held in Sweden Penniless, unemployed and starving, i y and captured the fort. After a in barracks like prisoners. Even propaganda has instilled monarchist mittee, sent a direct cablegram to ville, Pa.; Sunday, Jan. 26: Portage, uniformed thugs, many workers W. Stevens, 65, a laborer, hanged tong bombardment by imperialist their mail is censored. Discontent ideas with slobbering over the wed- Litvinoff, acting Commissar for Pa.; McKees Rocks, Pa.; McKees- came down to the Party Headquarhimself.

troops the mutineers were captured.

kept. Those who are returning to the Soviet Union receive back the Women Workers Farrington Tells Hou Mellon land and implements they left. Swindled Lewis Out of Bribe Detroit Workers Meet Friday in Solidarity

The former Illinois district pres- for himself.

wage cuts, speed-up, unemployment

ist war. Only by organization and

militant struggle under the leader-

ship of the Communist Party will

ident of the United Mine Workars, A Mellon politician then approach-The capitalists, through their tool ident of the United Mine Workers, the church, use Christmas for talk Frank Farrington, the 25,000 a year of the Aviation Corpora-the church, use Christmas for talk for a big mass meeting in solidarity with the striking coal content of the Peabody Coal Co... ex-of "love and peace," while the imbribe, continues to reveal the mis- could not do it as long as Lewis ing, called by the Michigan District of that city. deeds of the superior office, Inter- was at least nominally leading a of the Workers International Relief, "The purpose of this conference, the ugly realities of capital-national President John Lewis of coal strike. ad weak gestures of "gifts," the U.M.W.A. Farrington is back O

Operators Win.

now, which Farrington does not speed-up.

ng that we must expose sold out the anthracite strike, and rests of National Miners Union ers are urged to bring their shop- men workers fight against the capi- old was "warned" by the open capi- working masses as a reason for

EIGHTY-HOUR WEEK. MT. HOLLY, N. J. (By Mail) .-days besides week days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .-- Altho St. the United States does not "recog-

reveal a new attempt to justify Government, three messages have Arena, Broad and Christian, Phila-SWEDISH IMMIGRANTS RE- Italian fascism's effort to persecute been sent to Moscow and Soviet delphia, Pa.; Sunday, Jan. 26: Scran- he moves out of the "lily white" anti-fascists abroad, similar to the ships asking for aid in the search ton, Pa.; Minersville, Pa. District Five.

Friday, Jan. 17, New Kensington. \$2,500 bail supplied by the Inter- Inree families, totalling 20 persons, subject to attack at Brussels. In the the coast of Siberia. comes up again in Corporation duced to leave the Soviet Union for to assassinate anybody, but only such methods been used for official Castle, Pa.; Sunday, Jan. 19: Pitts- result of the intensive campaire communications. Secretary of the burgh, Pa.; Monessen, Pa.; Wednes- carried on among the workers of Union after being deceived into which is used as a basis for wide-emigrating by Swedish capitalists spread arrests of anti-fascists, and the Soviet Government thru the Avella, Pa.; Clairton, Pa.; Friday, other large plants besides the sucand "socialists." The anti-Soviet their possible deportation to death in Tass News Agency, and at the same Jan. 24; Masontown, Pa.; Browns- cess of the Communist Party among

> In both instances, the fascist the Senate Foreign Relations Com- town, Pa.; Daisytown, Pa.; Bentleyamong them is growing. Promises ding between the Italian royal cub Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union. port, Pa.

> > wireless message direct to two Soviet ships asking them to partici- 2.30 p. m., speaker, Wm. F. Dunne. E. Gardos, D. O. of the Communist

his mechanic. Borland, were em- Ashland Auditorium, speaker, Max ployed by the Aviation Corporation, Bedacht,

and it was at the request of Mabel Calling upon all women wroking Walker Willebrandt, former assis-With Illinois Miners in shops, factories, offices, etc. to tant attorney general and now at-

pelled from the N.M.U. when he was him Secretary of Labor, as Secretary miners of Illinois has gone forth to Unity 'League in Chicago issued an "humanitarian" issues are at stake eaught taking the mine owners' Davis was resigning, but that Cal the workers of Detroit. The meet- appeal today to all women workers for the Aviation Corporation.

Conference in

Chicago, Jan. 5

will be held this Friday, Dec. 27, at the call states, "will be to discuss

8 p. m. sharp, at the New Workers, the conditions of the women workers .

Farrington and Fishwick have a lon interests had a good laugh. But entire working class and particular- The American Federation of La-

dustry whose wages are being cut tempted to show and even prevented Minister another opportunity to show House of Commons against a com-However, a new deal is being made greased hours and the most inhuman them from joining the unions. But

his loyalty to the interests of Brit- bined 319 of the Liberal-Con the "working women must realize Farrington in the last issue of bother to explain. With Farrington Among the speakers are Gebert, that they are a part of the working ish imperialism. Three times within tives,* MacDonald has a

presses the women workers as much ment that his services might be disas the men workers. The working women must organize to fight for he slip up in executing the pro-from the British capitalists, and they better conditions, for equal pay for gram of British capitalism. ram of British capitalism. On Nov. 27, a Conservative-Lib-are intended primarily for the rank equal work."

Build the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up-in the Industries!

time Senator Borah, chairman of ville, Pa.; Saturday, Jan. 25: Johns- the Negro workers.

of giving them land have not been and the Belgian princess, Marie Jose. The governor of Alaska also sent a District Seven.

Organize Shop Nuclei. Enlist Your Shop Mate in the Drive for 5,000 New Members.

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The meeting was called to protest against the lynching spirit stirred up by the editorials and articles of Friday, Jan. 24, 8 p. m., Broadway the "Chester Times," and threate section of Seventh and Jeffrey Sts. he will be lynched.

This was for the first time that Pa.; Saturday, Jan. 18: E. Pitts- Chief Vance refused to grant a per-

Instead of being terrorized by the ters, at 120 West Third St., where there was a successful meeting held. Detroit, Mich., Sunday, Jan. 19, The speakers at the meeting were Party; Wilbur Upshaw, Negro longshoreman, member of the National Executive Board of the T.U.U.L.: George Carter, one of the Gastonia District Thirteen. Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday, Jan. defendants, sentenced to 20 years, with Comrade Wolford, of the Ches-21, 7.30 p. m. Columbus Hall, 612 ter Unit of the Communist Party. acting as chairman.

This very successful meeting resulted in applications for the Communist Party and three for the Young Communist League, all Negro workers, not speaking of a number of contacts made among the Negro workers and the many copies of the Liberator and the pamy "Why Every Worker Should Join the Communist Party," som,

Hoover Wants Military The five-power naval conference measure by a majority of 13. And Pact Against U.S.S.R. scheduled for next month at London last Friday, the coal miners bill was to Back Kellogg Pact

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. - To WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — To strengthen its capitalist front against the Soviet Union. United States imperialism, through its dele-gates to the race-for-armamenta conference in London, is seeking a military alliance on the basis of the Kellogg "peace" pact. The Houver administration has long, favored a general "computation agreement" to supplement the Kellogg treaty. As a matter of fact, MacDonald

eral maneuver helped him to secure and file masses that put the "Labor Write About Your Con-The naval negotiations between for The Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondents

of Imperialists at Parley

will give England's "labor" Prime carried only by a majority of G.

MacDonald to Play Role

the passage of the new Dole bill. Government" into office.

Five days later, the government

carried its unemployment insurance

attend a conference of women work- torney for the Aviation Corpora- S. Flower St.

Reports yesterday from Belgium nize" the existence of the Soviet

one recently when Crown Prince for Ben Eielson, American aviator STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23.-The first Humbert was alleged to have been who has been lost for six weeks off three families, totalling 20 persons, subject to attack at Brussels. In the the coast of Siberia.

Sweden, are returning to the Soviet fairy tales about a supposed "plot,"

District Eight. pate in the search. The missing aviator, Eielson and Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, Jan. 21,

Ontaide New York, by mail \$6.00 per reat

DAILY WURKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1929 KAge TWO Bethlehem Plant Shut WORSENING MILL McDonald Government at Sparrowspoint; 6000 WORSENING MILL Massacres Negroes in ANTI-IMPERIALIST Attention! **ILL. MINERS, GASTON DEFENDANTS, Physical Culture** Members of the Restaurants JOIN LABOR DEFENSE CONVENTION Thrown Out of Work CONDITIONS ARE Africa; Admits 44Dead JAILED IN N QUALITY POOD AT LOW PRICES **Communist** Party! 19 North 9th St., Philadelphia 77 Bleecher St., New York City 21 Blurray St., New York City BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24 .--Matters of great importance Forty-eight tin and 12 sheet mills ish troops under the "labor" im to every Party member, makes it perialist government of MacDonald Will Be Joined by Delegates from Paterson of the Bethlehem Steel Co. at Spar-rowspoint, Maryland, closed down ROUSING of the Bethlehem Steel Co. at Spar-TOILERS perialist government of MacDonald IN shot down not only the 18 Negro necessary and imperative to hold the following membership meet-American Restaurant women reported at first by Macyesterday for an indefinite period ings: Textile Convention, South; All Rally for 1003 SPRING GARDEN ST. PRICADELPRIA Over 6,000 are thrown out of work. Donald's under-liar, D. Shields, un-Boston-Friday, Dec. 27-Bell The plate and furnace mills will be Workers, Led by NTW, der-secretary of State for colonies, Negro Militant Faces New York-Mon., Dec. 27-Minor Struggles Cleun Wholesome Pool riendly Mervice, Pupular Price affected. The entire plant is in a but 43 women and one man, in the Phila .- Monday, Dec. 30-Bedacht Prepare for Struggles massacre of Nigerian natives at Deportation to Cuba crisis. The Communist Nucleus is Cleveland-Fri., Dec. 27-Stachel PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 .- With a unanimously agreed that the organto issue a leaflet pointing out that Opobo on Dec. 11, Minnesota-Fri, Dec. 27-Grecht Shields clearly tried to minimize arge delegation of striking Illin-is ization affiliate as a body to the the employers are trying to throw PATERSON, Dec. 23.-A detailed A telegram was received from Frisco-Thurs., Dec. 26-Simons the burden of the crisis on the work- picture of the rotten conditions in the massacre by first reporting only Mexico today stating that Sandalio CAPITAL BEVERAGE CO. al miners present, all seven of the stonia defendants, a delegation International Labor Defense. Every member must attend the textile industry was brought out a few killed, then revealing more Junco, Negro militant provisional Starts Saturday. ers. these meetings of the Party. All The I. L. D. conventon, which will by the delegates in the industrial bit by bit to avoid a sensational ex- secretary of the Anti-Imperialist SODA WATER and BEER cent direct from the Paterson conother meetings must be canntion of the National Textile open with a mass meeting, Saturday conference at the second annual na- posure. Even yet the excuse is made League in the Carabean area and INDIAN BOMBS celled. forkers Union, and another from night, at the Carnegie Music Hall, tional convention of the National that the women were killed because chief reporter on the Negro problem 2434 West York Street Admission by Party card only. Textile Workers Union. The reports the men "put the women in front at the Confederacion Unitaria in North Side, Pittsburgh, has on its Tylephone: COLUMBIA 6255. uthern fields, the Fourth Naagenda reports from leading work. from the workers in the mills of them" when attacking British Montevedio, last March is still in nal Convention of the Interna-**Report New Soviet** ional Labor Defense here will be ers in the labor defense movement. showed growing unemployment, troops, jail pending deportation to Cuba. AN OLD HABIT an expression of the main struggle J. Louis Engdahl, executive secrewage cuts, with speed-up and This does not explain, even if true, It also states that Bareiro who is PHILADELPHIA in West Manchuria The work we make is good. Or-ganizations' work-our specialty stretch-out systems growing by however, why further reports state one of the leaders of the tobacco tary of the I. L. D. will report for nters in this country today. the National Executive Committee; that eight women were drowned, workers of Cuba also an exile in leaps and bounds. Tokio dispatches report the for-Spruce Printing Co. The convention is to be the point Abram Jakira, organizational sec-"Out of a population of 90,000," Perhaps "labor" imperialism's apol- Mexico has been arrested, and to-Lord Irwin Aided by mation of a new Mongol Soviet reof mobilization for developing the retary of the I. L. D., will deliver said one worker from Fall River, ogist will fater "explain" that the gether with hundreds who are being 152 N. SEVENTH ST. PHILA. PA public in the Barga district of westcampaign to free the Gastonia Indian Bosses Bell-Market \$383 Keystone-Main 7040. the organizational report; Cyril "13,000 are unemployed. Women Nigerian men pushed their women jailed every day are subjected to ern Manchuria. This outcome is even, the first time they will be Briggs member of the National Exeworking in Fall River make \$6 to to death in the river. The cause is terrific tortures in the jails. probably what was worrying the ogether since they were released rom the Mecklinberg County jail yet said to be "obscure," as is usual The telegram urges the workers cutive Committee will report on the \$8 a week." Delhi, Indian dispatches state that enemies of the Soviet Union who reprogram of activities among Negro A delegate from Knoxville, Tenn., when imperialists try to cover up the of America to "organize internationon hail, and for the defense of the bomb was exploded under the train cently tried to nose into western PHILADELPHIA a bomb was exploded under the train who was elected by a secret commit- cause-the taxation of the Negro na- al protests and demonstrations." workers; Robert Minor is to report. Patronise the Unity Worker Manchuria with an "international littois striking miners. agent in India, Lord Irwin, the tee in his mill, stated: "When I tive masses and their plunder in all on the international white terror; The New York branch of the Anti train" under the excuse of hunting Buy all your supplies for sleuk Viceroy, on his way to occupy the first went to work I worked on eight conceivable ways. At the National Convention of George Maurer, southern represen-Imperialist League and the Amerfor some of their supposedly lost new vice-regal place. Bombs seem looms at \$24 a week. My last week the National Textile Miners Union, tative of the I. L. D., will report on ican Negro Labor Congress have or-SLUTZKY'S citizens. fust completed in Paterson, N. J., the South. All delegates are to to be a habit with Lord Irwin, since I was running 39 looms at \$12.50 a to be a habit with Lord Irwin, since week. The workers are disgusted ganized a mass protest for Friday, If true, the formation would in-FASCIST MOVE **Delicatessen Store** Dec. 27, at the New Harlem Casino, dicate the success of the Mongolian assembly last year when the British with the U.T.W." FOURTH'AND PORTER STREETS of ten from the convention. It was Pittsburgh, North Side. 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Thou-People Party, a revolutionary orthought it necessary to over-ride Mary S. Ackewa, of New Bedsands of leaflets in both Spanish and ----ganization which was illegal under even that miserable caricature of a ford, said: "I lost my job because I English will be distributed in the AGAINST STRIKE Working Women in Chinese rule though it made a revo-Industrial Union for native legislature and declare several spoke for the union. We must or-Latin American and Negro sections lutionary attempt last August to **GLENSIDE UPHOLSTERY** repressive laws in force merely by ganize the unorganized; it is the **Anti-War Conference Jewelry Workers Is** of the city. Factories employing the overthrow Mukden rule in the Barga only way to improve conditions of majority of Latin American workers decree. All Repairs Done at region. **Organized:** Gets Busy at "Plaza" January 4 As in the former one, no one was the workers." Wood Would Exile will be canvassed with leaflets for **Reasonable Prices** hurt by the present bomb, except A Gastonia worker reported: the meeting. Workers! This Is Your Paper. ROBERTS BLOCK, No. The Jewelry Workers Industrial At the last meeting of the central the feelings of British imperialism's "They've got us stretched out as far Foreign-Born The increasing white terror in Glenside, Pa. Write for It. Distribute It Union was organized at an enthusibody of the United Councils of most valuable assistant, Mahatma as we go. We are going to organize Mexico comes at a time when the Telephone Ogonts 3165 meeting of workers in that Working Class Women there were Ghandi, the great "non-resister" the South in spite of the boss, mili-Mexican president-elect is visiting Among Your Fellow Workers! (Continued from Page One) field, called together by the Allied present about 70 delegates repre- whose program of some years' dura- tia and police. We are going to orwith Hoover to complete the subworkers for wage increases during senting 35 councils. They officially tion is for getting rid of British rule ganize the Negro and white workers jugation of Mexico to American im-Platinum & Jewelry Workers' Assoby fasting and wearing homespun into the N.T.W.U. I told the boss: the present period of crisis, rationendorsed the call for anti-war worklation. The meeting was in Bryant perialism so ably begun by Morrow PHILADELPHIA ing women's conference which will in order to prove personal holiness 'If I can work 10 hours for you I alization, speed-up and wage cuts Hall. and Gil. Calles. nam, gold, silver, novelty workers 2 p. m., at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving take place Saturday, January 4, at achieved exactly zero. can work 18 or 19 hours for the and unemployment. American imperialism is directing Ghandi also was on his way to union."" Commissioner Wood in his letter the white terror against the militant Delhi at the same moment as Lord "There are 2.000 people working of Dec. 11, declares in horror that fighters of Mexico and Cuba. The Philadelphia will celebrate the Sixth Annielected board go down to work on they pledge to send delegates to this Irwin, in fact he was going to meet in our mill," declared a worker from the Independent Shoe Workers' American workers will join with the an organization plan immediately. conference from their councils but Irwin as representative of the Indian Draper, N. C. "The mill is owned Union is "not a labor movement like Latin American and Negro workers bourgeoisie. Ghandi and the Indian by Marshall Field & Co., who own A series of conferences in other cit- have actively undertaken to visit orthe Amalgamated Clothing Work-

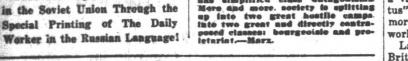
des to spread the new union will be held soon. ganizations" and secure delegates therefrom. Ellen Heino, the secretary of the The militants in the Allied Plati-New York District of the Finnish num and Jewelry Workers' Associa-Women's organizations, in addition tion recently elected their slate to to the call addressed to them, has office, and the decision to start real addressed a call in the Finnish lan- only by British but by these same organization was carried through. guage to all the Finnish women's or-The A.F.L. union in this field, the ganizations.

reactionary Intl. Jewelry Workers' Union, has recently been getting A special leaflet is being issued to the women's silk workers, radio, out slanderous leaflets attacking the electrical workers and department litants. Two socialist party memstores. bers. Joe Cannon, organizer of the

All working women are urged to get together in their shops and send their shop representatives to the Anti-war Working Women's Conference, January 4.

Our own age, the courgeols age, is distinguished by this-that if has simplified class satagonisms. More and more, society is splitting up into two great heatlie campa-into two great heatlie campa-posed classes: bourgeoisle and pro-letarist.-Marz. Send Greetings to the Workers in the Soviet Union Through the Special Printing of The Daily

WORKERS CALENDAR



bourgeoisie have given up their de- mills at Charlotte, Draper and

mand for independence. All they Leaksville. The people are clamorwant now is "dominion status" and ing for the union. The only successnot much of that, as they fear that ful method is the one Fred Beal the Indian workers and peasants and the N.T.W.U. employed in the will put an end to exploitation not South-a house-to-house canvass."

Best Ella May Monument. Indian capitalists and feudal land-

Wes Williams, of Bessmer City, holders. These Indian capitalists are in N. C., said: "The only chance to tects the rights of all law-abiding fear, however, that the workers' and win is to organize the unemployed. peasants' movement for independ- I was on the truck when Ella May

ence will go on to success without was shot down. She fought until them and in spite of them, so they she died for the union and for the pretend to be interested in it in or- I.L.D. The strongest monument we der to hold masses away from work- can put up for Ella May is to oring class leadership. They are to ganize the South, because that is

meet Thursday at Lahore in what what she bought for. down to the Tammany police in is called the Indian National Con-"Section workers, mainly Negro, gress. A year ago they said Britain or a railroad, face a wage cut. Only New must give India something before 5 per cent are organized." them down to lower wages, piece work, crush their own organization the end of this year. All it got was In the silk mills conditions are that they have built up after years vague promise of "dominion stavery bad. "We work 12 hours on tus" in some indefinite future-and of betrayal by these A. F. L. and the night shift and a 9-hour day more repressive laws against the shift," said a worker from Scran-"Protective" unions, that this govworkers.

ton, Pa. In Scranton, pointed out Lahore is filled with police, and one of the delegates, "most women British agents are trying to incite are employed in the mill, working Hindus against Moslems, the old L., the Protective, etc. for \$10 to \$12 a week. More orgame of playing religions and races ganizers should be sent to organize against each other to rule both. The

consists of a series of baseless and They not only lose their jobs, but "Wage cuts are the rule the last unsubstantiated charges of graft lose the protection of the police and the workers, especially the women. present "bomb plot" is probably a few weeks," reported a Paterson mill worker. "Weavers used to get Shoe Workers officials. For in- will club them and the courts will

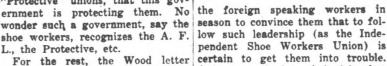
citizens and movements."

in the mass protest Friday night to ers, the American Federation of stop the vicious attack being con-Labor, the Railroad Brotherhoods, ducted in Mexico and the Latin or the Shoe Workers' Protective, American countries. all of which are recognized as legitimate labor organizations whose APPEAL TO AID EIELSON. purposes are to better the working WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Deconditions of their members and support the government, which prospite its refusal to recognize the workers' republic an appeal was

made today by the United States to the Soviet Union for aid in the What a "Protection"! search for Lieut. Ben Eielson, Commissioner Wood and the rest American aviator lost near the of the fascist council will have coast of Siberia.

trouble convincing the shoe workers who see the government, from the federal officials in Washington YOUR ORGANIZATION.

York combining to smash Go to its next meeting and propose that it greets The Daily Worker upon the occasion of its Sixth Anniversary.





FARTY UNITS, ATTENTION: It has been generally understood that when any section of the Party or any sympathetic workers organ-antum houts an affair to secure funds for activities, a paid advertise-ment for the affair should be in-serted in the Daily Worker. This would increase the Daily Worker in-come considerably and make it more generating to build mans circulation for our official organ. official organ.

ALL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTY UNITS, ATTENTIONS

A.F.L. Union's Local 1 here, and

S. F. Beardsley, secretary-treasurer

of the International here, are the

main force back of this A.F.L. cam-

paign to aid the bosses.

our official organ. In a recent issue of the national edition of the Duily Worker the Workers Calendar contained 23 no-tions, 20 of which advertised basaars and dances and other money-making affairs. Of the 20 affairs only one was advertised in the Daily Worker. We hold that income af-nirs should no longer be advertised tree of charge in the Workers Calen-dar.

we therefore give notice that here-many the failuring rule regarding theretion will prevail. 1. Notices of needings of charge but should not organize the line. 2. Organizations withing the line of the body withing the line of the body withing the the workers Calendar withing the sharged for space the base place a paid adverting the body worker will be charged for space the seats a fine, each line to consider the space of the fine to seat.

ILLINOIS

Chicago Fioneers Dance. The Young Pioneers of District 8 are opening their Fourth Annual Dis-triot Convention Friday, December 37 with a concert, dance and graduation to be held at the Peoples Auditorium. 1457 W. Chicago Ave. Peppy program collowed by a dance. -

Chicago T. U. U. L. Ball. The annual manquerade ball of the Trade Union Unity League will be held on Saturday evening, December 15 at the Ukrainian Workers Home. 1457 Chicago Ave.

Chicage Nucleus 304 Dunce. Concert and dance, Sunday, Jan. 7 p. m., at Workers Lyceum, 2733 rach Boulevard. .

Chicage "Baily" Birthday Party. Sixth Annual Daily Worker Birth-day Party Saturday January 11, Mirror Hall, 1136 N. Western Ave.

* Chieses W.I.B. Hine Relief Concert. First W.I.R. concert for the benefit of the Miners Relief Fund will be beid on Sunday, Dec. 19, 3 p. m. at the propies Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicase two. The Red Finisers Orchestra of mar. under the direction of Greesh Lindwich, will be there. (52 children). Other numbers on the pro-

PENNSYLVANIA

of Pletaburgh Y. C. L. Dance. On Saturday, January II, 8 p. m., the Toung Communist League of E. Pittmburgh Pa., will hold a dance at Workare Hall. Electric and North Ave. Admission is 15c. All symmethiz-ers are urged to attend. **

Seronton 1.L.D. Manu Meet for Beal. International Labor Defense is holding a mass meeting for Fred Beal Priday, Dec. 37, at Silver Moon Hall, Play by Pioneers, songs by C.L. members will feature.

Cleveland Daily Worker Ball Cleveland Daily Worker Ball International Costume Ball on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 21, 8 p. m. till midnight at Public Audi-torium, Lakeside entrance. Prizes. Thurtson's Novelty Orchestra. Aus-pices Daily Worker and Party Press. Tickets on sale at Daily Worker of-fice, 2046 E. Fourth St., and Freiheit office, 13427 Kinsman Road.

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Seranton Y. C. L. Baloon Dance. The Young Communist League of District 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 pdogram, also refreshments. The af-fair will be held at the Workmens Circle Hall, 508 Lackawanna Aver, Seranton, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 8 p. m.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee I. L. D. Dance.

Milwaukce I. L. D. Dance. A New Year's eve dance has been arranged by the Milwaukce Local of the I. L. D. for 'Iuesday, December 31, 1929, at Germania Hall, corner Third and Vine Sts. A good program has been arranged for the evening with good music and refreshments. Get your tickets from the local office of the I. L. D. at 302 W. Water St. Room 22. appeal states:

MICHIGAN

DETROIT Special Notice: Reserve the following even we were informed shows how close the corrupt Forward care New Years Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31-Communist Party Cencert and Dance, New Workers Hume, 1343 E. Ferry

many Hall. Avenue

CALIFORNIA

Les Angeles T. U. U. L. Bance. Trade Union Unity League dance New Year's Eve, Dec. 21, for benefit T.U.L. and Labor Unity at at Co-operative Auditorium, 2704 Brooklyn Ayenue. CONNECTICUT

New Haven YCL Inter-racial Dance.

I.L.D. Foils Move to **Try Schifrin Without** Time to Plan Defense workers are pretty much dissatis-

part of the general scheme.

The trial of William Shifrin, mili- are very ripe for a struggle in Pattant worker, which was scheduled to erson. All that remains to do is to start yesterday, has been postponed build a strong union to lead a good

ceeded in foiling this maneuver 16,000 who were out on strike only

Cleveland Workers School Concert All sympathetic organizations are requested not to arrange any affairs on Saturday, January 11, 1930. The Workers School of Cleveland is ar-ranging a concert and dance at the Lithuanian Hall, 6835 Superior Ave Experiment W of Cleveland is ar-control to a concert and dance at the Lithuanian Hall, 6835 Superior Ave Cleveland Workers School of Cleveland is ar-control to send Schifrin is now out on \$15,000 hall worker is not working "

Schifrin is now out on \$15,000 bail worker is not working.'

on charges of second degree mur-Speed-up in Silk. A statement issued by Clarence brew Butchers Union who assaulted board of the N.T.W.U., one of the some of them will continue to exist for the 40-hour and five-day week,

Denouncing the sudden calling of have been tried out in a drive to in-

machination, the New York District goods. Where formerly a weaver on themselves and their fellow if it lasts a year. of the I.L.D. yesterday issued, ran only two looms 'in the silk' he workers, the U. S. government, thru Two of the Dan Palter shoe comizer, an appeal for funds to defend and often six.

rin trial was obviously the result of the bosses, but earn less in wages. to believe anything Communist wit- threatened with arrest. a pre-arranged scheme to catch the Average output of a silk worker has nesses said. Incidentally, Wood ap-I.L.D. off guard. The fact that the increased by 35 per cent since the proved of the sending of troops to

Forward carried the news before war. Wages Fall.

under the name 'socialist,' are united of the textile industry.

New Haven YCL inter-racial Bance. The New Haven Unit No. 2 of the Young Communist League will hold its first inter-racial dance at the Mineola defendants. All workers of jobs the union will try to organ-ize them in councils of the unem-ize them in councils of the unem-closes the letter of Dec. 11, w ployed. The convention took steps the most direct threat of all: to set up these councils." "I hope this warning will t to the conference January 19 and ize them in councils of the unem- closes the letter of Dec. 11, with money collected can be turned over

9 cents, now for the same work the stance, Manager Biedenkapp of the frame them up. Then he says: price is 5 cents. Half of the time union is criticized as being "under "A majority of our foreign speakindictment for conspiracy in Massa- ing workers are potentially good we must work in the dark. The chusetts and out on bail pending citizens. Many of them are unaware the trial of the issue," without say- that pledging themselves to the obfied and want action. Conditions ing that what Biedenkapp is in- ligations of a movement like the

dicted for is for violation of an in- International Shoe Workers Union junction in the New Bedford strike prejudices their own standing when-Trade Union Unity League Dance. The Cleveland Labor Sports Union and the youth section of the Trade Union Unity League dance will be theid Saturday, Dec. 28 at 8 p. m. Mer-relis Hall, 1990 W. 25th St. A fine program and entertainment has been arranged. There will be mass drills, speakers and choruses. -nothing for shoe workers to be ever they seek to become naturalized

waiting. Calls Picketing Illegal.

Workers proceeded against by the The letter quotes from the In- U. S. government on this basis will ternational Red Day statement of find powerful forces fighting to the Communist Party, saying that save them under the leadership of the Communists prepare for a per- the International Labor Defense. of illegality. The U S. gov-This latter, the shoe workers de ernment, which hopes to crush by a clare, will be replied to by the work fierce persecution and by terroris- ers through bigger picket lines and tic methods all workers' organiza- more determination to defeat the five knife-wielding thugs of the He- Miller, secretary of the executive tions, of course hates the idea that bosses and to spread the struggle

Gastonia defendants, faced with a illegally, and tries to poison the and improved working conditions. In order to mobilize all working- 20-year jail sentence, for his union minds of the workers against it. A meeting of the Williamsburg

Unit Ome Dange, Cleveland. A big dance will be given by Unit Dae of the Young Communist League and Section Three of the Communist January 4, 1930, at the Hungarian Workers Homa, 11123 Buckeye Road. All workers invited. Admission only 35 cents. Up in the Mineola case, the Interna-tional Labor Defense is calling a conference for Sunday morning, January 19, at 11 o'clock, in Irving Pl. All All workers invited. Admission only 35 cents. Up in the Mineola case, the Interna-tional Labor Defense is calling a conference for Sunday morning, January 19, at 11 o'clock, in Irving Pl. All All workers invited. Admission only 35 cents. Up in the Mineola case, the Interna-tional Labor Defense is calling a conference for Sunday morning, January 19, at 11 o'clock, in Irving Plags, 15th St. and Irving Pl. All all workers invited. Admission only 35 cents. Up in the Mineola case, the Interna-tional Labor Defense is calling a conference for Sunday morning, January 19, at 11 o'clock, in Irving Plags, 15th St. and Irving Pl. All all workers invited. Admission only 35 cents. Up in the Mineola case, the Interna-tional Labor Defense is calling a conference for Sunday morning, January 19, at 11 o'clock, in Irving Plags, 15th St. and Irving Pl. All be conference of the picket mathematical and refreshments. All workers invited. Admission only 35 cents. Up in the Mineola case, the Interna-these families to say that they do these families to say that they do thes

Continuing the attempt to fright- fight it out with the bosses in the the trial Saturday as a right wing crease the silk workers' output, of en the shoe workers into scabbing 22 shoe shops now locked out even

through Sam Nesin, district organ- is now expected to run always four Commissioner Wood says, "An ad- pany gangsters attacked B. vocate of Communism cannot go Schwartz, a striker, yesterday. the Shifrin and Mineola cases. The "Results of this speed-up are seen into court with clean hands," echo- When police reported, the thugs askin the increased output of silk work- ing the cynical, brutal Gastonia ed for protection from Schwartz, "The sudden calling of the Shif- ers who thus increase the profits of trial judge who told the jury not and got it, while their victim was

Back from U.S.S.R.

At a meeting of the Ridgewood

section of the shoe workers yester-Wood tries in a slimy indirect day heard President Alexanderson,

close the corrupt Forward gang "Woolen and worsted workers manner to charge the union offi- just back from the workers' delestands to the inner circles of Tam- have seen their earnings fall by 18 cials with stealing the union money, gation trip to the Soviet Union comper cent since 1920. Average hourly calling on them to let a committee pare the conditions of shoe work

"The Schifrin case involves the earnings of woolen and worsted of the fascist Italian newspapers in ers here with those in the U.S.S.R. elementary right of self-defense. goods workers have been moving New York audit the books. The where the seven-hour day and five-All the reactionary forces, from downward, though not to quite the union books are open to all elected day week prevails in most indus Tammany Hall to those who parade same extent as in the cotton branch officials and representatives of the tries and in being installed in the

workers in the union, and can be rest, and all workers are organized. "Overproduction has been accom- audited any time. But to let Mus- Comrade Kibrinsky of the Cooperterm. They must not succeed. A panied by widespread unemployment solini's gang audit them! That ative Colony collected \$7 for the solini's gang and thousands of dollars one-fourth of the workers have been The U. S. government, and Mr. ers are asked to do likewise. At The U. S. government, and Mr. ers are asked to do likewise. At raised to save both Schifrin and the thrown out of work during this five- Hoover's Grand Fascist Council of every affair held by workers, ap-Mineola defendants. All workers' year period. When workers are out profiteers and labor fakers, search peals should be made for the relief ing through Commissioner Wood, of the striking shoe workers. All

shoot Gastonia strikers.

to the office of the union, 16 W "I hope this warning will reach 21st St.



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in trying to railroad him to a life



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of soviet farms totals approximately 2.000. Capitalism Can't Do It.

ready have 5,000,000 peasaft units

in the collectives in the R.S.F.S.R.

alone and 178 connected territories

have been collectivised. The number

"The national income for 1929-30 will rise by 20 per cent, a thing un- port of the Department of Comparalleled in the history of labor. Our efforts have made such a deep impression upon progressive cap- by operations in steel plants, was Italist economists that there is even lower than in either the preceding talk of a capitalist five-year plan, month or November of last year. The Japanese Politician Viscount Acivity in the automobile industry,

Goto, who visited me, declared: "You know I must confess that troit factory employment, was also although I have travelled all over lower in November than in either Europe this is the only corner I the preceding month of the same have found where work for human- period in 1928. ity, as a whole, is being carried on. I would like to create such an institution for planned economy for Ja- was still above the level which prepan, but I am afraid that is impos-

vailed a year earlier. The movesible owing to the relations of the ment of goods into consumption was political parties in Japan and the slightly lower than in November of general economic system there. last year. "Figures' which seemed utopian

(Continued from Paye One) "Industrial activity, as indicated

as reflected by figures covering De-

"Petroleum output was substanout to make way for their own pritially lower than in October, but vale army of professional thugs. Victimizing Corbishley.

the attempt to force Henry Corbish-

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Strikers Need Funds.

youth sections.

The national youth committee of

Children's Auxiliary.

and any race prejudice energetically ing through Cuban agents of 'Butexposed and eliminated from the cher' Machado, president of Cuba and tool of Wall Street, shot down The national youth organizer and Julio Mella, outstanding working-"Since that time the terror has

the peasants and workers. We hear today of the furious increase in the emigres, in Mexico, by aid of the ers, old hands in the game, are bet- the N.T.W. must meet at times murder plans of former Ambassador American controlled agents. ter. In this they follow the prac- when the national executive board Morrow. Twenty-three workingtice of the cotton mill owners of is in session, and may have to bold class leaders in Latin-American of Congress is 'investigating' Cuba Gastonia, who found the militia sid- emergency meetings at other times. countries have been arrested in at the request of a few millionaires The general need is for better Mexico City.

planned work, co-ordinated with all "Rogelio Teurbe Tolon, Cuban threatening their profits. But it the activities of the union, and con- political emigrant, has been arrested will not take the slightest consideratinual recruiting of new members, and brutally tortured. Sandalio tion of the murders of Cuban work-Junco, Negro leader of the Cuban ers and peasants, especially intensi-

It was voted to establish a chil- workers, active in the anti- imperial- fied while this investigation was on. ley back to prison to serve 12 years dren's auxiliary for the very young ist field and especially in the or- "It is up to the masses of Amerimore of his 14-year sentence re- workers have their special problems. ganization of the new revolutionary can workers to demonstrate, to pro ceived after the Zeigler frame-up. The Workers International Relief trade unions, with their historic be- test in masses, against the slaugh-Corbishley was arrested by the pa- antidote to the Boy Scout move- ginning in Montevideo, last May, ter, the torture of their fellow work ment, the Relief Scouts was en- when the Latin-American Confed- ers in the Latin lands. We must dorsed. A special resolution against eration was formed, will be deported declare in no hesitating voice, that will be establshed if the Illinois child labor was adopted. to Havana, where certain death our comrades in Latin-America must mine owners have their way, that The capitalist school system, awaits him. activity in a strike is violation of which tries to make scabs of the Barreiro and his entire family Street assassination." be freed from the clutches of Wall

List of Pledges for to join the N.T.W.U. Loyalty to Nanking Yangtze along the Tientsin-Pukow Shanghai dispatches tell of what 'railway. is probably the 47th pledge of loyalty to Nanking given by Yen Hsi-

shan, the northern "model" militarist. That Nanking is beginning to Nanking, at Chuchow, across the

American imperialism scored another point yesterday by having the Nanking government outlaw the hold faint doubts of the value of panese news service. The agency is such pledges appears from the haste charged with circulating "maliciwith which it is building a heavy ous" reports during the recent (or ities feel that too much exposure fective central office, and of exten-swung upward, taking the toll of system of defenses between Yen and present) fighting when Nanking

The Foreign Relations Committee dissatisfied with certain conditions

Nippon Dempo News Agency, a Javille, S. C. Seventeen years of age was almost if not quite knocked out. Enlist Your Shop Mate in the

-FORSYTHE WORKER.



are all sons of the rich business men the national youth committee have class leader. and coal mine owners. The author- the task of building up a real efto the ideas of the N.M.U. is bad for centers, such as Chicago, Cleveland, many outstanding leaders among their strike-breaking weapon, the Pittsburgh, etc.

militia, and that professional kill-

ing with the strikers, and took them

Great indignation prevails over

"The vol even to some of us, are now becom- awarded during the month was runing hard reality. Many of us ning lower than in either the precedrole officer, in retaliation for his doubted whether the Five-Year Plan ing month or the same period of activity in the strike. The principle

merce. It says:

Working Class From the Bottom Up-in the Industries!

nerder. Green, and his master, Hoo-

Dallas, Mount Holly, Gastonia, months we have had a series of re-Leaksville, Helmont, and other cen- ports of assassinations of workers, ters. Special efforts to draw in deportations and torture. About one

che glowing one painted by the scab UMW Tries Expulsions young Negro workers must be made year ago the Yankee terror, strikver, is given by the December re-

to Break Mine Strike

Build the United Front of the

The skeleton of a youth organization exists in the South, where there American lands, especially in the are organizers in Bessemer City, Caribbean section. For the past few

could give us 80 milliard rubles, but 1928."

the year 1929-30 alone will give us 17 milliard rubles, and of this 12 lators have very grave doubts milliards will be expended again for about the "recovery" of American agriculture, about 4 milliards for imperialist economy. A financial cultural work and only 1.7 milliards writer in the Wall Street Journal for administrative expenditure and (Dec. 24) says: the defense of the country.

Electric Plow at Work. "This year we will produce 500,000 siderable doubt in the financial disk.w. hours of energy in our over- trict regarding industrial condiland stations. We are carrying out tions." Lenin's plan of the electric plough. This year the electric plough will commence work side by side with 50 per cent of capacity with very

MacDonald to Plan Imperialist Role bile industry and building.

(Continued from Page One) England and America, heralded as apologists of capitalism, and partions for the purpose of better prep- paper says: grations for a bloody fight to the finish between the two imperialist reduction in the output of steel **rivals**

ions, the spectre of colonial revolts, than in several years, because dethe pressure of a financial and econ- mand from consumers is smaller emic crisis has forced England to and steel mills will not resume as evoid an immediate conflict with its quickly as they have in normal Buffalo, the commissioner of labor American rival and to grant it naval times." narity with itself, neither the British America.

the sea was its security. The econ- year. omic and political struggle between England and America at the naval tion. of guns and the speed of vessels is "optimistic about the future," says: anly a technical expression of the ials and of markets for the sale of much sess time.

He has served them well in the past, nited States in the future.

The Wall Street stock specu-

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.-"Judging from comment heard in Greatly handicapped because of speculative quarters, there is con- lack of finances the Resident Executive Board of the National Miners Union is again making an ur-

gent appeal for immediate funds. Steel production continues to drop 'The courageous Illinois miners,' in every line. Production averages the appeal says, "are facing all the agencies of terrorism allied on the little possibility of a big upsurgeside of the operators. The N.M.U. because the main feeders are sufis waging this gigantic struggle alfering a severe crisis, the automo- most barehanded. The union must have funds at once to carry on the

There was a drop of 100,000 tons struggle. At the same time the in the production of sheet steel for basis must be laid for a vigorous November, according to the Na- organizational campaign in prepararegotiations for peace by all the tional Association of Flat Rolled tion for the national general strike Steel Manufacturers. Sales are 43 of the coal miners next Fall. The ticularly by the socialist party, are per cent of capacity and produc- need is urgent! Send funds at once nothing but breathing-spell negotia- tion 65 per cent. One capitalist to the 1" tional Miners Union, Room 410, 119 Federal St., N. S., Pitts-

"There should be a substantial burgh, Pa. next week. The holiday shut-down

While the fear of losing the domin- this year will be more extensive

reports drastic unemployment.

One of the best guides to the capitalists nor their parliamentary trend of the depression is freight rule. The main report of the deleagent MacDonald has the slightest car loadings. Even capitalist gates to the National Textile Work-Intention of going a step beyond, and sources admit these are very gloomy ers' Union Convention in Paterson. of allowing supremacy to pass to and show a sharp decline. For the was-unemployment!

With this proceeds wage-cuts. week ended December 14 (in spite MacDonald merely expressed the of the Christmas trade), the num- At the head of the wage-cutting conviction of every British imper- ber of cars loaded was 40,428 under brigade is the American Federation falist when he stated that England's the same week in 1928, and 13,585 of Labor, acting hand in glove with navy was England itself and that cars below the preceding week this the bosses, promising no strikes and no moves for increased wages.

This covered all lines of produc- This is merely the job of holding the organized worker on the execuconference will take the form of a Adding to this undeniable picture tion block while the capitalists in

elechnical struggle, in which the of sharp depression, the Harvard Hoover's "grand fascist council" ight over tonnage, over the calibre Economic Society, which is quite drain his life's blood.

The Communist Party is organ "Manufacturing output, for ex- izing the resistance of the workers. basic struggles for the control of ample, has already dropped far For unemployment they put for sea routes, of sources of raw mater. more sharply than in 1923, and in ward the revolutionary demands of immediate relief on the basis of

modities and the export of capi- In this situation, unemployment full wages, paid by the state, unde is extremely severe. In Detroit, the workers' supervision. They deman MacDonald will make every effort capitalists recognize this and are the unity of the organized and unto get the greatest advantage for preparing to attempt to forestall employed and employed to preven British imperialism from the latest demands for relief put forward by the capitalists of playing one developments in technique. The the Unemployed Council, under the against the other in the interes' British capitalists have nothing to leadership of the Trade Union Unity against wage cuts. At the same fear from MacDonald in this respect. League and the Communist Party. time, they fight against the imper-In Oklahoma, the commissioner of ialist war danger that grows out nd he will not betray them in the labor, says there is a vast army of of the sharpening contradictions unemployed roaming the state. In within the capitalist system.

children was exposed and denounced. has been arrested. He was the Down with the rule of Wall Fourth National The chairman of the youth con- leader of the tobacco workers of Street!

ference was Emanuel Perry of Fall Cuba and has been sought by Ma- Down with the rule of Butchers River. The secretary was Edith chado for some time. Torture has Machado and Gil! Eisman, a hosiery mill worker in set him insane. In the past two Down with the imperialism of U. New York, working in a mill where weeks more than 100 Mexican work- S. A. that is murdering workers and ers have gone to prison and 20 have peasants! there are 600 young workers.

Reports were made, discussed and been killed. Since former Ambassaadopted on the Trade Union Unity dor Morrow has tightened the rule League Youth Department by D. of Wall Street over Mexico, the Maroff, Bolivian writer, was ar-Mates; on the national youth com- reactionary governments of both rested today by the Mexican governmittee of the N. T. W. by Sophie Mexico and Cuba are working ment, when he tried to interview the Melvin; E. Totherow on the South- hand in hand. Since Julio Mella and arrested and tortured Cuban work-District Youth Organization; Rodriguez, leader of the Mexican ers. The Mexican rulers do not ern W. Albertson for the Labor peasants were killed a year ago, want any publicity on their electricand Machado has been murdering Cuban chair tortures. Sports Union.



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Fractions and Party Recruiting

By LOUIS KOVESS.

The only possibility to make our membership campaign a failure is, if we do not undertake if properly. The present drive opened amidst highly favorable objective circumstances. To win over the majority of the working class, on the basis of leading every struggle from the minor conflicts to the highest forms of mass political struggles with thorough understanding and utilization of our "Class Against Class" slogan, this is our main political task. To strengthen the Party for this great task is the aim of the recruiting drive.

The "Little Things."

Speaking about the duties of the fractions in connection with the membership drive, it is necessary to call attention to the "little things." First of all, put the question of membership drive on the order of business. The membership drive means a concentrated effort to gain new membership. But even after the drive, Mave this question on the order of business of every fraction meeting.

Secondly, we never forget to put a necktie on the right place but mostly forget to put application cards into our pockets. Get application cards.

Thirdly, we must learn to look upon the vorkers' members of the unions, language. fraternal organizations and other mass organ. izations within which we are doing fraction work, as candidates to Communist Party membership. That is, we must constantly study the actions of these workers. How they vote on a miners relief proposal) what do they say about a motion on political prisoners, how do they react on our attacks against the labor bureaucrats, etc. Select at the fraction meeting the best elements and assign a fraction member to each of them.

The Language Fractions.

Contrary to the formerly existing situation, when our so-called "fractions" have been nothing else than language Party branches we have today real fractions, an organ for the Party for work within a given mass organization. Formerly the major part of the language work consisted of strictly business matters of the sick benefit societies and other fraternal organizations. Today we know much better how to draw the membership of these organizations into the actual class struggle. The meetings have far more political content.

Formerly questions of the "old country" were almost the main questions in many of the language fractions. Today the fractions are "Americanized, tho still not enough.

The fight against fascism is taking on the aspect of lining up the workers of these organizations against American capitalism and international fascism. We can gain new members through this fight.

In our fight against the right wingism of the Lovestoneites and other reformist agencies of the oppressing class, we can get new Party members. Every campaign of the Party, every phase of our Communist work gives opportunity to achieve results.

The language press has an important role in Party recruiting. The drive is an important political event and must be in the headlines, the daily events connected with it, in news items, editorials, special articles.

Great class struggles, like that now going on in Southern Illinois, must result in the organizational strengthening of our Party and the language buros have their role in that. They must send organizers to the battle-fields, to help organize the miners, lead them to victory over the united forces of the coal barons and the Lewis-Fishwick gang and build the Party, to more effectively help the miners to achieve the 5-day week, 6-hour day and other demands.

The list of the foreign language press subscribers must be given to the respective local buros to get as many of them as possible to join the Communist Party.

Give the list of those workers who regularly donate for the Party, or attend its meetings, to the local comrades.

Utilize the mass meetings to get new members. Forward to a successful recruiting drive.

Capitalist newspapers have a profitable game of panhandling in the name of "Christmas charity" for a handful of selected derelicts of the capitalist system. This hypocritical "Christmas" game of graft and superstition is useful this year to cover up the economic crisis and the unemployment of 5,000,000 real workers.

Drive Front

As a Memonstration of the enthusiasm and determination of the Party membership to build the Party and the Daily Worker in the present Party Recruiting and Daily Worker Building Drive, district after district, not being content with the quotas set by the Organization Department of the C.C., are raising these

Examples of this are:

Boston District: Raised their membership quota from 300 to 400; new shop nuclei quota from 10 to 20.

Pittsburgh District: Raised their shop nuclei quota from 3 to 5.

Cleveland District: Raised their membership quota from 400 to 500; raised their Daily Worker quota from 400 to 1,000 raised their shop nuclei quota from 10 to 15; raised their new shop paper quota from 3 to 10.

Minnesota District: Raised their membership quota from 300 to 420; their new shop nuclei quota from 5 to 14; and their now shop paper quota from 3 to 6.

California District: Raised their member ship quota from 200 to 350; their shop nuclei queta from 5 to 6; and their new shop paper quota from 2 to 5.

necticut District ! Raised their Daily Work

Raw Materials and Colonial Oppression

By SAM DON.

ENIN in his Imperialism points out, "The more capitalism develops, the more the need for raw materials arises, the more bitter competition becomes and the more feverishly the hunt for raw materials proceeds throughout the world, the more desperate becomes the struggle for the acquisition of colonies." The colonies are the sources of raw material exploited for the industrial production in the leading capitalist countries. The price of raw materials is an important factor in establishing the price of the industrial commodities. As the competition between the imperialist powers for the world market sharpens, the struggle, therefore, for the colonies not only as a dumping place for the export of capital and commodities, but also as a source for the exploitation of the raw materials intensifies. In his Imperialism, Lenin . states, "Colonial alone gives complete guaranty of success to the monopolies against all the risks of the struggle against all competitors, including the possibility of the latter defending themselves by means of a law establishing a state monopoly."

rected against Great Britain, especially because of its monopoly over rubber.

In connection with the past visit of Mac-Donald (a visit so quickly "forgotten," not mentioned any more by the capitalist press) and the approaching naval "disarmament" conference, it must not be forgotten, that precisely the armed control of the colonies as a source of raw material will lead to the quick explosion of the "disarmament" myth. One of the recent Sunday issues of the New York Herald-Tribune (the most outspoken supporter of Wall Street and the Hoover regime) carried an article by a certain Captain L. M. Overstreet of the United States Navy. The article has a telling headline, namely: "Armed Merchant Fleet Called Essential to Protect the Trade Routes of the U.S. in Time of War." The captain points out that, because of the growing dependence of the U.S. on foreign trade, America needs more cruisers to protectthe trade routes, and the one time selfsustaining America has become "in fact from a trade route point of view an island in the midile of the world." The captain especially emphasized the dependence of American imperialism on raw materials and therefore the need for a large mavy to . . . protect the routes and (of course, he does not state openly) the need of a large navy to capture the sources of raw materials-the colonies. In the following quotations dealing with the dependence of America on the world's supply of raw material we hear clearly the voice of American imperialism, "What would our great steel industry do if we were unable to obtain manganese from Brazil or Russia, (American imperialism points her threatening finger to the Soviet Union), vanadium from Peruvia and chromium from Rhodesia or Asia Minor; nickel from Canada; tin from Bolivia (no wonder U. S. and G. B. fight over Bolivia .- S.D.), and the Malay states, tungsten from China? Our automobile industry would collapse without rubber from the East Indies and without manganese for steel. What about our other industries without shellac, linseed, jute, sisal, silk, paper and many other foreign products?" Quite a list, isn't it? And we have here quite a' desperate note, "If we will not do something about it we may collapse," and the "something" means war!

By Fred Ellis SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS AND LABOR

By MYRA PAGE. (Continued)

Their economic condition, coupled with their enforced ignorance and backwardness, has in termined their low social status. Only the Negroes are looked upon as having an inferior position in modern southern society. Only a few as yet see that in reality, all mill workers and other laborers, both white and colored, are now members of one class, that of wageearners, who are forced to work for the owners of industry, in order to make a living; and that, since these owners exploit the workers for their own personal gain, it is to the interests of wage-earners to unite in a common struggle against them for their rights. In this respect the transfer from agricultural life has meant a real gain for Poor White and Negro labor, for while scattered arou d on the farms it was hard for them to recognize their common problems and to organize for common aims, but when massed in mills and towns they soon begin to realize the necessity and possibilities of united action.

Their present unenviable position is recognized both by other sections of the population and by mill workers themselves. There is a stigma to being a "mill hand" or "mill bat" or "lint head," and to living on a mill "hill." Mill workers know that skilled workmen in the city, tradesmen and professionals feel a great social gulf between themselves and mill villagers, while the banking and owning class treat them with open contempt. Only the small farmers and other low-paid groups of wageearners and organized labor will mingle and work with mill hands as equals. And even here the race line is usually drawn, Poor Whites mixing only with Poor Whites and Negroes only with Negroes.

Mill workers, for their part, present their general economic and social position and the

And here American imperialism follows the "good old traditions" of British imperialism, in driving off the peasants from the land, and establishing large plantations for the cultivation of raw materials. This is the course followed now by American capitalism in Haiti. Philippine Islands, Santo Domingo, the Virgin Islands, etc. American imperialism is especially desperate to develop in her colonies rubber plantations.

In the December 15 issue of the Chicago Tribune in a dispatch from Manila, its correspondent states "What chiefly impressed Governor General Davis was the enormous difficulty of encouraging wise land settlement and cultivation (read-to establish large plantation for the cultivation of raw materials .---S.D.) in face of inability to gain title to a piece of land once the Filipino farmer had started to put it under cultivation." The Philippine peasants resist stubbornly the imperialist 'wise cultivation" which means being deprived of his piece of land. And in speaking of the resistance of Philippine's peasantry to the robber's "wise cultivation" the correspondent lets the cat out of the bag when he states "It kept larvey Firestone (America's rubber magnate) from going into the rubber business in the southern islands and has kept many similar investments from entering."

And American imperialism is clearing the road, by brutally and forcefully evicting peasants and enslaving them on the plantations. The correspondent admits it when he winds up his dispatch by saying "The discontent caused

attitude of other more fortunate groups towar them. They can not accept their present lot. but neither have they been able to change it as yet, according to their wishes. Their ac-tivities and conversation show them to be restless and dissatisfied. A small part of their discontent is due to an imperfect adjustment of the former agricultural and individualistic pe ple to modern industrial and town life, with its demands on cooperative activity and sub gence of the individual in the group. But there are more permanent elements of conflict in mill village life, such as the mill workers subjection to the mill owners' exploiting system tem, and the poverty, ill health, company ownership of village and homes which this system involves, and also the fact that "mill hands' chillun gotta be mill hands too." This statement, in varying forms, was made again and again.

Yet, southern mill workers are emphatically opposed to their children entering the mille. They give as their reasons, "Once a mill hand, always a mill hand." "A mill hand's got m chance." "Th' mill takes everything out of body 'n don't pay nothin' noway." Near three-fifths of the parents stated their definite opposition to mill work but of these only few had any real hope of being able to train their youth for other trades. One-fifth said they did not wish their children to become mill workers but added: "What else kin they be?" while barely one-ninth thought mill work was a good steady trade, and were willing to see their children enter it, when old enough. Others when asked, about plans for their offspring, merely shook their heads and said, "I jes doan know."

Over three-fourths of the southern textile workers with whom we talked are dissatisfied with their present lot, and of these one-third have formulated a class philosophy of the rea sons for their plight and methods of dealing with their problems. Until recently they have had little contact with the revolutionary work ing class movement, but the logic of their position has taught them a homely kind of socialism. They refer to themselves as "Ut poor people," and over one-half of those with whom we came in contact made statements about the necessity of unionism, and "Us working class of people stickin' together, Scripture is quoted, decrying the rich and up holdng the poor, and bitter remarks are made about the mill owners getting rich at the workers' expense. The experiences of southern mill workers have prepared them for militant methods and revolutionary doctrines, and they have received the Communist and left wing movement, which has recently begun an in-tensive campaign in the South, with enthusiasm.

There is one phase of the revolutionary program which southern labor finds itself less prepared to accept, as it runs contrary to its prejudices. This is the platform of united efforts of colored and white workers, on in equal footing, and their common struggle for full-economic, political and social equality for all workers, regardless of race. The color line has been drawn taut in the South for over a century and a half, and generations of race hatred and race fear must be broken down before Negro and white labor can fully understand one another. White workers have been so misled by propaganda of the business-cond trolled press, schools and churches that they actually believe that the Negro is at the basis of much of their trouble! They blame the Negro, though wrongly, for their double predicament, first as farming Poor Whites and now as millhands, who have been forced off the land into the mills. Fearing that they will be forced to even lower depths through having to compete with Negroes in the mills, white operatives are insistent upon their "rights as white men" to a monopoly on the jobs at the machines, and on the rec of their superior caste. This attitude of Anglo-Saxon superiority has received encouragem from management. Mill owners find white labor so cheap and so plentiful and profits sufficiently large so that there is no need to use Negro labor as mill operatives, although the threat of doing so has proven a useful way of keeping the two groups apart and stemming their revolts. Negro labor is naturally suspi cious of white workers, for they have often suffered at their hands, and they feel dubious of white labor's sincerity in this recent move. It sounds too good to be true! A Ne gro organizer who had come South to aid in unionizing colored along with white mill workers was warned by those of his race, "Best keep away from them white trash, for they doan mean you any good." But the protection which mill hands gave this colored organized from a Ku Klux Klan mob helped to down these Negro workers' mistrust. This is one instance which shows that southern textile workers, organized into one union, learning through their industrial struggles the common economic lot of white and colored wage-earners, and the necessity of common ac-tion. At the same time, the new nocial out-look gained through contact with the labor movement is freeing them from their former prejudices.

Flashes from the Recruiting Letter from Comrade Zelms

To the Central Committee:

My attention has been called to certain rumors tending to connect me with the renegade Lovestone and his associates in their anti-Communist activities against the working class.

I denounce all such rumors and brand them as malicious lies. I have no connections whatever with these enemies of the Party; have never attended any of their group meetings or caucuses and have not rendered any support to them.

I declare, that no renegade has any right or reason to question my loyalty to the Party. I have accepted unconditionally all the C. I. and Party decisions, against which the renegades "build" their opposition and develop their own counter-revolutionary theories. I have taken my position with the Party not as matter of Communist discipline only. At this period, when the class struggle is sharpening on all fronts, the enemies of the working class are concentrating their forces more than ever. They are preparing a new blood bath for the workers: they attack the Soviet Union; they strengthen their front by letting loose all the bloody forces of reaction, white terror and fascism. This is being done in order to crush. first of all the vanguard of the working classthe Communist Party and the growing revolu tionary movement. In this situation, it is clear

er quota from 200 to 500.

Thru complete mobilization and determination-thru revolutionary competition, every district, every unit, every fraction and every individual member, is participating in making the Party Drive a success.

More Unemployment in Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- Out of 12,100,000 registered workers in England, 11 per cent were unemployed in November. This is an increase over October, when 10 per cent were unemployed. There are over 1,300,000 registered unem played workers. The greatest part of the increases in unemployment occurred in the building, engineering, shipping, cement, steel, cotton, and silk industries.

Facts Show Hoover-Green Lie on "Prosperity"

The prosperity lies of Hoover, Green, the A. F. L. and the capitalist press are being punctured by the cold facts published by the big corporations after the drunken orgy of propada of Hoover's conference.

One of the biggest lies was the statement of the utilities on the millions of increases over 1929 they were going to spend in 1930. A different story is contained in the announce. nent of the New York Edison Co. and asociated light and power companies, in its budget for 1930.

There will be a cut of \$3,000,000 in expenditures for 1930, says the budget. The budget overs both supplies and labor, and wages represent a substantial portion of the total. This s the definite proposal of a wage cut by the Edison Co. of New York.

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to any class-conscious worker, that the Party and the Communist International must be defended more than ever.

And it is also clear to everybody, that in this situation, no better service to the enemies of the working class can be done, and no worse crime against the working class itself can be committed, than by fighting the Party and the C. I.-the only revolutionary leader of the toiling masses.

The Lovestone renegades are guilty of that crime and the working class shall pass judgment upon them. No Communist can take any other position, but unquestionably line up with the C. I. and the Party in its fight against the renegades. I have taken that position.

ROBERT ZELMS.

. . .

The Daily Worker gladly publishes Comrade Zelms' declaration which successfully disposes of the malicious efforts of the counterrevolutionary Lovestone group, in this case, to demoralize weaker members of the Party with insinuation. Comrade Zelms has here sharply and corerctly characterized the yellow gang of renegades.

This is the time in which our Party is at last developing for the first time the beginning of genuine Bolshevik self-criticism. Comrades are learning the stern revolutionary duty of analyzing and condemning their own mistakes and failures to live up to their duties to the Party and to the working class. Such letters as that of Comrade Antonov of Detroit (published a few days ago), which, with merciless oroletarian honesty pointed out the injury done to the Party by the faction to which he himself belonged, and that of Comrade E. Smith of New York which criticised his own past errors and renownced even the most intimate personal ties when he said that these conflict with his duty to the Party, are evidence of a new growth of Bolshevik vitality in our Party. Comrade Zelms could contribute greatly to the development of this healthy trend by himself analyzing and condemning his earlier course when he failed to give the unqualified and vigorous support to the fight of the Party against the opportunist rénegades which he now gives in this letter. With such a contribution Comrade Zelms could aid the efforts of the Party to show that a conciliatory attitude toward the opportunist renewades constitutes the greatest danger .- EDITOR, DAILY WORKER.

Thomas Admits "Labor Party" Fails to Solve Unemployment

LONDON, Dec. 24 .-- J. H. Thomas, lord privy seal, in his majesty's "labor government" admitted that he has not solved the unemployment problem. Thomas's plan is to speed-up industry in the interest of British imperialism. In a gesture of mock frankness the lickspittle Thomas said: "Quite frankly I tell you I have not solved the unemployment problem."

Anglo-American Rivalry.

The pre-war and immediate post-war rapid tempo in the development of American capitalist economy was to an extent due to the rich native natural resources. However, the very fact that the U. S. is today the leading capitalist country in the world, it is therefore, at present, very dependent on the world's supply of raw material. And in the face of this it lacks colonies-the principal source of raw materials, and its main rival, Great Britain, is in possession of the colonies which produce raw materials, that are so essential for the leading industries in the country. And this is precisely one of the factors which intensifies the antagonisms and war danger between the U.S. and Great Britain. The Sixth World Congress in its thesis therefore clearly pointed out that, "The antagonisms between the dollar republic, with her rapid rate of development and relatively small colonial possessions, and the declining British colonial empire, with its gigantic colonial monopoly, represents the pivot of international antagonisms in the present period, and it is precisely here that the complications of future strug gles for a redistribution of the colonial (and not only of the colonial) world are maturing."

With the increasing competitive power of European capitalism, America has to meet greater difficulties in its desperate struggle for the penetration and conquest of the world market. Rationalization is the main method in reducing the cost of production to meet competition. At the same time American imperialism must also fight to cheapen the price of a number of important raw materials which are monopolized by its rivals. How sharply American imperialism faces this problem can be seen from the fact that it consumes 40 per cent of the world's raw materials. And that includes some very strategic raw materials for the basic industries in the country, as rubber for the auto industry which comes from the East Inlies (mainly controlled by Britain) and manganese for steel, which comes from Brazil.

Latin America is one of the few sections in the world whose natural resources were not yet fully exploited and destroyed by imperialism. Many of the natural resources in Latin America (manganese, pil, etc.) are still controlled by Britain. This is a sharp contributing factor to the growing fierce rivalries between America and Great Britain in Latin America, and the growing exploitation of the toiling masses by American imperialism. Hoover, the best salesman and representative of American imperialism, while he was secretary of commerce, declared war on European capitalism, because of its monopoly over important raw materials, and it was mainly di-

Hoover-War President!

It is worth while recalling here the statement contained in the Comintern's open letter to our last Party convention: "The aggressiveness of the U.S. in the struggle for markets and the most important sources of raw material throughout the world is growing swiftly. The election of Hoover as president means that American imperialism is resolutely, embarking on a course which leads to colonial wars of occupation and to an extremely rapid accentuation of the struggle between the U. S. and its chief imperialist rival (G. B.)." And precisely from the above analysis we can readily and clearly understand "that American imperialism is striving for a monopolist position in world politics and is becoming more involved in the universal crisis of capitalism and comes more and more into the orbit of the growing instability of world capitalism." And the following analysis of the C. I. made in the thesis adopted at the Tenth Plenum applies fully to the U.S. "The furious struggle for markets, for sources of raw material, for the export of capital and spheres of investment is inevitably leading to war among the great imperialist powers for the expansion of economic teritory, at each other's expense, to war for the redistribution of the world."

American imperialism's growing aggressiveness in the struggle for raw materials, its desperate struggle to free itself from foreign domination in the field of raw materials, is coupled with the growing brutal exploitation of her colonies, protectorates and semi-colonies in Latin America. Her colonies must become a source for her badly needed raw materials.

now by difficulties over land ownership (read -resistance of the Philippine peasants to be evicted off their land) is recognized as a major factor in sending thousands of Filipinos to Hawaii and the west coast of the U.S. in a vast emigration movement that has gained alarming momentum in the last five years."

MEANING OF HAITI REVOLT.

The brutal process of evicting the peasants in the Philippine Islands and enslaving them on the capitalist plantations, is also being carriel out by American imperialism in Haiti. And precisely this explains the present mass revolt in Haiti. The crushing of the revolt in Haiti means the eviction of the Haitian peasants at the point of the marine's bayonet.

American imperialism makes the American worker pay her tribute to foreign imperialism for their monopoly over the sources of the raw materials. This takes place in the form of intensified rationalization. The American auto manufacturers make the auto workers pay the capitalist tribute to Great Britain's ownership of the rubber plantations.

Especially now, in view of the crisis in the country, the Hoover slogan is "stimulate export" and therefore hand in hand with the growing brutal rationalization at home, will go on a growing brutal exploitation of the toiling masses in the Latin American countries. The American working class must support the Latin American toiling masses oppressed principally by American imperialists, in decisive struggles against their common enemy-American imperialism.

UNITE U. S. AND LATIN AMERICAN WORKERS.

Our Party, the Communist Party, jointly wth the brother parties in Latin America, must now, around the campaign to support the Haitian masses in their struggle against American imperialism, unite the workers in this country with the toiling masses of Latn America. We must especially help in the building of the. Communist Parties in the various American colonies. Then anti-imperialist work of the Party must be broadened and strengthened. Communist leadership must be established in a broad anti-imperialist front, as only Communist leadership is a guaranty in the struggle against the petty bourgeois elements, who are the main brake on the development of a broad militant anti-imperialist movement and against their inevitable betrayals. The Haitian masses must be warned against the petty-bourgeois elements who will try to gain the leadership in the movement in order to betray it.

In face of the growing struggles of the Latin American masses the Party must take to heart the sharp criticisms contained in the thesis of the Sixth World Congress with regards to our struggle against American imperialism in Latin America-namely-". . . the fact that it falls to carry on a sufficiently impressionable struggle against the predatory policy of the United States in Latin America." (To Be Continued)

Workers Clash With Austrian Fascists.

VIENNA (By Mail) .-- Severe collisions be-VIENNA (By Mail).—Severe collisions be-tween workers and fascists occurred in Vienna-Neustadt recently and continued during the day and into the night. In the morning the fascists organized a propaganda procession through the streets under the protection of the social democratic police. The workers collected in great numbers and bloed the fascists. At various points fights commend in great numbers and boord the policy various points fights occurred. The policy made a number of arrests and crowds of ers gathered outside the police station and several attempts were made to storm it whereby further arrests were carried out. In the afternoon further fighting occurred betwee workers and Heimwehr fascists whereby latter used pistols.

In Grez a collision also occurred between workers and fascists. The social de Republican Defense League has organized a meeting. Workers leaving the mee provoked by fascists on the Ring Strame and the fascists were thrashed. The fascist parade in Leobin took place without any serious incidents, but later on a same of fascists attacked a social democratic shop steward and wounded him severely with kalls thrust- .