

Two facts stand out in the struggle of the Illinois miners:

(1) The militancy of the working class in the strike districts are 10,000 miners and their families-some 40,000 altogether-have the mass picketing and the continuation of the struggle, in spite the mass arrests and open terrorist campaign of the bosses, the wis-Farrington-Fishwich machine and the government, the will and a ability to fight stubbornly against the full forces of capitalist

(2) The extensive character of the anti-working class united front-ranging from the coal barons and their capitalist kindred, and including the American Federation of Labor bureaucracy, the socialist party, the state and national government, down to the strikebreakers amen recruited from the gangster districts of Chicago.

It is clear that in such struggles as the Illinois strike, while the main issues are simply those of wages, hours and conditions of labor-a struggle for maintaining and raising the living standard of large masses of workers in a basic industry-the entire force of the capi-talist class and their government is called out against the workers.

The Illinois strike became a political struggle from the very first tay-the striking minery were confronted with the armed forces of the government-both official and unofficial, troops and privately paid

Out of the struggle itself have come such demands as the with-wal of troops, unconditional release of all jailed strikers, disarming of the fascist gangs of the coal barons, etc.

It is entirely futile for the bosses and the paid press men to say the airlie is a "Communist strike," that the "regular" trade union have have been showed into the background. The fact of the matter is that the more the National Miners' Union stresses the wage and working conditions demands the sharper the struggle becomes. Pre-cipaly because of the militant character of the National Miners' Union, ported by the Communist Party, the miners' economic demands are betrayed.

The basic cause of the struggle is the attempt of the coal barons to maintain or increase profits at the expense of the miners and their lies. This drive was launched right after the Jacksonville meet-January, 1924) of the United Mine Workers of America and was of by the coal barons with the cooperation of John L. Lewis, who ed, at that meeting, to help to starve 200,000 miners out of the stry.

Chronic unemployment has been the outstanding characteristic the Illinois mine situation for five long years. New machinery which has displaced enormous numbers of mine workers has been ined. The Orient Mine Number One in West Frankfort is the gest coal producer per worker employed of all mines in the world. manage rates have been lowered. The payments for so-called "dead work"-removal of rock, waste, etc .- have been reduced or have been ntinued altogether. The wages and living standard of the miners have been lowered constantly and rapidly.

The Illinois strike is a basic struggle. It is the fight of a section of the working class with its back to the wall-but beginning to battle its way out of a situation where it has been on the defensive for years.

The Illinois struggle is the kind of a fight in which all the Amerthat, the whole exploited population will have to engage. More than that, the whole exploited population will be drawn into these coming struggles. The shock troops of our class as in Illinois are already on the battle front.

No issue which affects the lives of the miners is too small to attract attention. Lenin once wrote of the struggle of some Leningrad factory workers for the right to drink tea on the bosses' time andsuch small beginnings arose the revolutionary mass movement which brought the working class to power led by its Bolshevik Party.

But to specialize on such issues without at the same time raising more important ones, broadening the mass base of the struggle, prethe whole working class for sectional and finally a national strike in the industry at the opportune moment, would be to condemn the struggle to strangulation brought about by its own narrowness and lack of perspective for this period of sharpening class conflicts resulting from the ever-growing keenness of the class relationships.

CONVENTIONS TO Haiti Meets START STRUGGLE DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26 .-Twenty-eight workers, 12 of them Negro workers, joined the Commu-

Call of National Office nist Party, at five mass meetings of Union Points Out held in Detroit for the defense of the Soviet Union and in solidarity Workers Are Ready with the Negro workers of Haiti. At one meeting, out of 200 workers

present, 20 joined the Party, eight of these being Negroes. Of the 80 Build More Mill Locals new Party members secured thus

far in the Party Recruiting Drive Reach More Negro and here, 27, or over one-third are Ne-Women Workers groes. These facts show the grow-

> Pilot of the "Land of the Soviets" Over the signature of Clarence Miller, sentenced to 20 years in the on its historic flight from Moscow printed in the Negro newspaper, the Gastonia case, and secretary-treas- to New York, who has now been "New York Amsterdam News," gives urer of the National Executive placed in charge of the Soviet ex- more concrete testimony of the mas-

Board of the National Textile Work- pedition to search for Carl Ben sacre, hinted at previously, of huners Union, yesterday issued a call Eiclson and Earl Borland, American dreds of Haitian peasants at Aux CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- As a chal- for district conventions of the aviators who have been lost for six Cayes on December 6, where the ly lenge to American imperialism 17 union in all districts, within not less weeks off the Siberian coast. Negro workers joined the Commu- than four or more than six weeks.

ism's "high commissioner," Brigadier General Russell, admitted only five peasants were killed by U. S. Marines.

The name of the writer of the letter is withheld by Capt. Napoleon Bonaparte Marshall, a lawyer and former attache of the American Le- "Labor" Scheduled to

Horan Calls Himself gation in Haiti, who read this letter at a "luncheon of the Foreign Policy Boss of Service Union Association," says the Negro newspaper. The letter in full follows:

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26 .- Bill Port-au-Prince, Dec. 16, 1929. "Dear Marshall:

"At the American Hotel, where of India get "out of hand"' in the Paterson, N. J., proves that "the Building Service Employees Interna- I am waiting for a representative near future and seize by force intextile workers are ready for strug- tional Union was expelled last week of the United Press, who is going to dependence from British rule under after a farce of a trial. The reac- Cuba, I am writing you this letter leadership of the Indian working, tionary officials, "Pink Haired" which will be posted by him in Cuba. class.

HAITI, CLAIM

Smuggled Note Shows

Massacre Concealed

by Censorship

and Children Shot

A letter smuggled out of Haiti,

ing report of American imperial-

Charlie Wills, who is city garage in- for you. "The increased speed-up system, spector; Jerry Horan, a republican "Outside of all the news you know the Indian capitalist class is due to the longer hours, the lower wages, party ward politician, and Paul now, there is one that they may open this week at Lahore, and while •COUNTRES the longer hours, the lower wages, party ward politician, and Paul now, there is one that they may open this week at Lahore, and while unemployment, that are parts of the David, have wrecked the organiza-hide, but which should be brought the British imperialists do not fear plan of the bosses to rationalize the tion in New York, and now are will- to light-is the Aux Cayes affair. the Indian capitalists and their textile industry are part of the in- ing to do the same here in order to "Hundreds of Haitian peasants spokesmen led by Mahatma Ghand Sharp Class Struggles creasing crisis in the industry. The keep in power. These three are vice who were coming to Aux Cayes to and Motilal Nehru, they do fear the

with their usual 'Coco Macaques' road of revolution in spite of the Wills brought 7 gunmen to a local (small canes), against the way they pacifist preaching of Ghandi, who meeting in November to try and tax alcohol, tobacco and the stand- is imperialism's best gurantor of the force the rank and file to make him ardization of coffee, have been sterility of the independence move-

also business agent of the window slaughtered. Women, children, were ment, washers. The gangsters broke up killed. Officially they acknowledge the meeting with considerable bru- twelve dead and forty wounded, but the present fuss in the Britis there are hundreds. tality

The next meeting nominated active "Be sure and try to have this inunionists for the offices held by vestigated. Don't quote me We these. Matheson was pominated for have martial law, and I may be in

The Ford plant, which recently laid Wills' place. Steve Zarachuk, busi- trouble, but push for an impartial ness agent, then charged all the op- investigation of the Aux Cayes afposition nominees with "conduct un- fair. "All you have foreseen and prebecoming a member." The local

union decided on trial before the dicted arrived. We hope that our veyor system will be doing the work advisory committee of rank and situation will change." Some Conclusions to Draw.

Worthy of comment it is to note parliament and out of it also, ex-The officials called the trial at that the letter states that its writer pressing "doubts" about the "labor" 11 a. m. on Monday when most of gave it to a representative of the the members would be at work and United Press. If this is the case, could not attend. They called the it must also be true that the United advisory committee into an inner of- Press, a capitalist news agency, was fice, and tried to brow beat them in possession of the same informainto agreeing to expel the opposition tion as stated in the letter. Yet the candidates. From the inner office. United Press remained silent on it, the defendants waiting outside could and gave only the official imperialhear members of the rank and file ist version of the "five killed" which committee protesting: "Matheson, tardily and inconspicuously was suppression, ruthless and Wolent, Stevens, Taylor and the rest fought finally admitted to be twelve. on the picket lines," "The charges The writer of the letter seems to are a lot of ----." "Anybody who be one of that class of all oppressed fights for the union is called a Red." colonial peoples, who think that a so-called "moral appeal" will "change etc. the situation," to use the letter's "The Boss of Your Union." terms. Certainly he shows a dis-Finally Wills and his flunkey, terms. Certainly he shows a dis-zarachuk, came out and took the tinct disinclination to sacrificing MacDonald cabinet to further stifhimself or his interests in the cause year head of the Union Labor Life defendants to the Flat Janitors office, where these fat, prosperous, of the Haitian peasants, since in the arrogant officials, Horan, Wills, and same breath that he asks for an the others conducted the trial. When "impartial investigation," he shows how "impartial" he expects it to be Matheson demanded to be tried by by an appeal not to be quoted-since the advisory committee Horan dewe have martial law and I may be Olander is in charge of labor ex- clared, "The boss of your local union

United Mine Workers Actively Aid Operators to Cut Wages More: Men Have Grievances

TERROR BY BOSSES, UMWA

Conspiracy of Silence National Miners Union Draws Up Local Demands; Pay for 'Dead Work'; Safety Devices Letter Reveals Women

> TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 26 Under the leadership of Freeman Thompson, the miners of Taylorville and vicinity are preparing a mass demonstration of local miners and many from outside territory to smash the terror of the bosses, the militin, the deputized gunmen of the United Mine Workers of America.

INDIAN REVOLT

CLOUD HOVERS

Perform a Massacre

London dispatches reveal a grow-

The National Indian Congress of

ing anxiety on the part of British

WEST FRANKFORT, III., Dec. 26 .- National Miners Union organizers, campaigning in the unstru sections of the Illinois coal fields find the coal companies and the United Mine Workers of America co-operating to victimize all rebellious elements, in the hope of ter-**OVER CONGRESS** rorizing the workers so that they will not join the N.M.U. in the resistance to wage cuts which are sure to come in the near future.

The plan of the U.M.W. officials and the bosses is to expel from the U.M.W. all who are not ready to take cuts from the bosses, and then have the coal companies discharge them, under the contract to

imperialism less the toiling masses hire only U.M.W. members. There is no doubt the miners will fight under the leadership of the

National Miners Union. General worsening of conditions continue, and the workers in each mine have a number of grievances that have accumulated day by day. The local U.M.W.A. officials make only the faintest pretense of fighting to (Continued on Page Three)

To Fight Bosses' Drive parliament. It is clear that imperial-ism demands a new bloodbath, such **Build Militant Unions** as that of Amritsar a few years ago,

The Trade Union Unity League Convention for the Chicago area starts at 10 a.m., Sunday, February 12, at Peoples' Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave. All progressive and Left Wing unions and all mili-tant minorities in local unions, also shop committees, are urged to send representatives.

The basis of representation at this

convention is: one delegate from all

groups of ten members or less; two delegates of groups of 10 to 20

members; three from groups of 25-

50 members; four from groups of

gate

50-100 members, and one de

members.

additional for each additional

Organize the Unorganize

The Chicago office of the T.U.U.L.

drive in the heavy industry centered



crisis in the textile industry in turn president, president and secretary protest, without any arms, simply 300,000 masses may take the is a part of the crisis that is devel- treasurer of the B.S.E.I.U. oping not only in the United States,

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SAN FRANCISCO (By Mail).

off 1,000 of their 1,200 workers is

planning to run the factory in 1930

with only 800 men, who by a process

of greater speed-up and a new con-

"Rallying Centers."

"The district conventions are ral-

dispatches to the Department of Commerce from various parts of the Ford Plans to Run world show a general picture of Cal. Plant With 33 crisis in many countries. A cable from Australia says: Per Cent Less Help

"Australian coal miners have rejected all settlement proposals, and attempts have been made to extend

on the Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Cable

ing militancy of the Negro workers,

and their turning to the Communist

Party as their leader. About 1,000

workers attended the five meetings

last Sunday for the defense of the

workers' revolution. The Communist tions.

Party is arranging to commemorate

the heroic work of Frederick Doug-

U.S.S.R.

white

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the strike to other industries. One mine has been opened by the state, with volunteer labor (read scabs). Curtailment of important construction projects because of shortage of loan funds has been reported from of 1,200. This information is being filers.

From Belgium comes the news given by foremen in the plant to that "a slackening of orders in cer-

ary 12, as an answer to the bour- the call. It points out that the na- Matheson, one of the militants in geois celebration of the birthday of tional convention recently held in the Flat Janitors Union, of the Lincoln, pseudo-liberator. **CRISES IN** a whole. . . .

nist Party at the mass meetings for Representation at these conferences

the Haitian workers, held here De- is to be from mill locals, general

cember 21 and 22, in District 8. At locals, mill committees, unorganized

the Milwaukee meeting alone 11 Ne- mills and from unemployed connec-

lutions passed by the Negro and The district boards of the union

pledged support of the Haitlan start preparations for the conven-

las, famous Negro leader, in Febru- lying centers for the struggle," says

workers at the meetings are called to meet immediately and

gro workers joined the Party. Reso- tions of textile workers.

The task of our comrades in the coal fields and of our Party as a whole is to spread the Illinois struggle to other coal fields and to other industries.

Miners! Fight for every demand that betters your conditions and weakens the coal barons !

read the strike! Widen the leadership of the struggle by bringing in rank and file miners on all committees!

Smash the reactionary front by throwing fresh proletarian troops into the struggle!

Workers in other industries! Build the second line of attack in the shops and factories, in the ports and on the railroads!

"Several Encouraging Factors in Steel Trade."

"Soviet's Program for Industry Lags."

These are two headlines that appeared in the capitalist newspapers ursday. Taken together, they are altogether too significant-and too funny-to pass over in silence.

The newspaper that discovers "encouraging factors in the steel de" of the United States is the New York Journal of Commerce. The theory of the Journal of Commerce seems to be: The economic m could not be much worse-therefore things must get better! whistling courageously about certain orders for steel and about atic reduction of consumers' stocks" (of steel), the famous Wall Street newspaper says:

"Mill operations have been sharply curtailed, with many units idle for the entire week. Raw steel output will not be cut down proportionately, but the average, counting suspensions, may re than 40 per cent of capacity. The rate for December es to be lower than that for any month, save in the summer of 1924, since the depression of 1921."

And for fear that the reader will not understand this as a basis ptimism, the Journal of Commerce hastens to explain:

"The very severity of the fourth-quarter decline in producn is regarded as the best promise of an early recovery. Decem-ts recession in ingot output from November may approximate ar's rec r's 19 per cent drop from the October rate. The greatest decline in any single previous month was 34 per cent in ber, 1907."

So much for the capitalist "optimism" in regard to the present nomic crisis in the land of giant finance-capital, which is throwing reds of thousands of workers out of employment every month until resent total must be estimated at not less than 5,000,000.

Now for the capitalist press' "pessimism" in regard to the indus-ry of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This is from the New ork Times of the same date, which writes that the "Soviet's program ustry lags."

Workers who have been so misguided as to prefer the Socialist system which is being built up by the workers as the ruling class in the Soviet Union, will be deeply grieved to learn that while capitalist industry is abowing such "encouraging signs," the industry of the working class setiety of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is

Yes, says the Times, in the Soviet Union "industry as a whole has failed innerstably below the program during its first two months...October and November-of the current fiscal year, and

workers who are applying for their jobs which they lost when laid off. tain important lines since Septem-No date is set for the re-opening of ber has caused pessimism in some the plant. The Ford Los Angeles quarters." plant also closed down, laying off

"Local markets continue quiet," 1.700 workers .-- W. S. says a cable from British Malaya, 'especially business in textiles. It

Bosses Reward Olander. is expected that many dealers in all CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26 .- Victor

lines will experience financial dif-Olander and Matty Woll have been ficulties during the Chinese New rewarded by the bosses for their Year settlement next February." red baiting by appointment of the A sharp slump is reported from board of trustees of the 1933 Japan. "The government is consid- World's Fair to be held here. Olanering the transfer of industries un- der, having sold out the members of

der its control to private owners." the Seamen's Union, is now devot-The Daily Worker carried news ing the major part of his activity stories showing political crisis and to company unionizing the Illinois growng class struggles on the basis Federation of Labor, of which he is of the worsening of the economic secretary. Woll is the \$20,000 a

conditions in these countries, as well "Fine! It Couldn't Be Worse!" as in the United States. In Turkey Insurance Co., and, as acting presi-the crisis is growing. dent of the labor-fighting National

"General business operations, Civic Federation, is the dominating which have suffered from a depresforce in the high councils of the sion during the past two years, re- A. F. of L. ceived another setback as a result

of the recent crisis in foreign ex- hibits (presumably A. F. of L. in- is going to try you." change on the local bourse, during vented speed-up schemes), while which the Turkish pound depreciated Woll has been taken on in the roll tried by his own local, and Horan the bourgeois lawyer to whom it was sharply."

The unemployment situation in the course of his travels about the card." And Matheson was expelled, erable fuss over the violent nature Great Britain is given as follows: country to address rotary clubs, etc. without evidence against him or a of Yankee imperialist oppression-"December 2 the number of persons

registered at employment exchanges JAIL SEVEN WORKERS. as seeking work aggregated 1,303,--Seven militants, among them Jack North in the elections. North 000 in Great Britain and 38,500 in northern Island. These figures represent increases of 51,000 and 2,000, and Makki, are now serving three- ning for office of president, against respectively, within the month." day sentences for leading building

construction workers in mass pick-Build the United Front of the eting of a strike on the Northwest-Working Class From the Bottom ern Bank Building here last sum-Up-in the Industries! mer.

the December figures thus far show little improvement." And then the Times correspondent explains the failure:

"Instead of the planned increase in production of 32 per cent and a decrease in first costs of 11 per cent, the figures show a production gain of only 23 per cent and a 4 per cent decrease in first costs

The capitalist press will have a hard time persuading the workers much longer to believe in the "success" the unbearable speed-up and slavery of working for a capitalist boss, combined with the torture and starvation of unemployment-and at the same time to disbelieve in the inprecedented successes of the workers' own state in Soviet Russia.

But in the Soviet Union there is no need of the lying "cheerio" stuff among the great masses who are the creators of the tremendous, world-shaking new society, which stands on a higher historical plane, free from the cancer of capitalist robbery, anarchy, crime and decay. The Soviet government openly calls upon the workers in the Soviet Union to regard as shameful even the relative failure that is represented by a gain of "only" 23 per cent in production! This is because the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics can and must push ahead in its task of outstripping the entire capitalist world in its present economic advance. Thus it shows the way to freedom for the workers of all countries.

The workers of this country, too, will learn how to throw off the parasite capitalist class and to build a free society of the working class to replace the slavery, anarchy and misery of capitalism,

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in trouble." It is such as the letter's writer and Matheson insisted he would be of barker-drumming up trade in said, "That's enough, take away his sent, that-while they make consid-

stand in the way of an effective chance to defend himself. The members are indignant. In- struggle of the Haitian toiling mass-MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26. dications are that they will support es to drive imperialism and all its

> Capt. Napoleon Bonaparte Marshall, while knowing full well that

Part of the evidence against the the only real force existing in the defendants was a story of the break- United States making a genuine ing up of the union meeting by fight for the liberation of Haiti, is gangsters, sent by ane member of the revolutionary working class as Hearst's Herald and Examiner, and was shown by its battle by thousands by the Hearst editors turned over of workers led by the Communist

Party, on the streets of New York to fakers to use in this trial. recently, nevertheless limits his ac-

tivities to reading the letter to the **Build Up the United Front of** bourgeois "Foreign Policy Associathe Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises! tion'.

Wage-Cuts and Unemployment Grow with Severe Decline

tempt was made to decorate the newspapers with the Hoover dope that "things were better than ever." But even these lame statements wither in the light of the facts.

Wills.

tion." This, however, must be understood to signify no lack of confidence in the intentions of the Mac-Donald government to do everything imperialism requires. It signifies only that imperialism requires a concrete performance of the program accepted by M " no'd of

This, then, is the fear prom

which imperialists openly boasted

"taught the Indians a lesson in time

Aiding MacDonald by "Opposition."

The conservatives and the liberals,

led by Baldwin and Lloyd George,

respectively, are making noises in

to prevent a wide revolt."

The vague talk, rumors and hints, in announcing the date of this con-vention, which is to speed up all orsuddenly let loose in London about the possibility of the 'labor" govganization work, plan an extensive ernment being put out of office by the combined votes of the conservaaround Chicago, and create sufficient district and local administratives and liberals, thus can be undertion to carry through the propoints out that the Trade fen its resistance to the demands of Univ Convention in Cleveland last the Indian masses for independence August, where the T.U.U.L. was formed as a revolutionary trade and prepare the British military in India to attempt to forestall a wide union center, considers the organ revolutionary rising by a bloody ization of the unorganized the mi slaughter the very first occasion

task of the T.U.U.L. offered. - 68 Chicago industries are going This will likewise provide the "lathrough the same rational bor" regime to claim the justifica-(speed-up, wage cut, worse condition of a "united nation" is resorttions, unemployment, etc.) that in ing early to a policy of massacre. dustries in other centers suffer

from. The boases try to throw the whole burden of the present eco-Unemployment Grows nomic crisis on the workers, and a in Austria: 300.000 es to drive imperialism and all its III AUSTINA; SUS,UUU terrific campaign of oppression of agents, native as well as foreign, Jobless; Million Hit militant unionists, Communists and

all who oppose the employers' pro-gram is going on. There have been VIENNA (By Mail) .- According to official statistics there were 167,-

many arrests. Solidly organized industrial un 479 workers receiving unemployed based among the unskilled and semi-skilled is the answer to this support at the end of November in Austria, and of these 67,002 were drive of the exploiters. in Vienna proper and a .further 9,166 in the immediate neighbor

hood. There were 41,635 more work- Mexico Red Aid Greets ers unemployed on the first of De-Defense Conference cember as on the first of Novemi Added to these figures are 40,00

workers over 60 years of ago who are receiving old age pensions. There are then 29,000 workers who fourth national confere starts in Pittaburgh this are unemployed and registered at the labor exchanges, but who for

various reasons receive no unem-ployed support. Experience shows, however, that workers who no longer received unemployed support do not trouble to continue their rep-istration at the exchange. It would

Each day capitalist sources of in-formation add to the fact that the conomic crisis in the United States s taking a sharper and deeper rend. During Christmas week an at-empt was made to decorate the newspapers with the Hoover dope hat "things were better than ever." But even these lame statements wither in the light of the facts. In a hesitating manner, the

The International Labor D yesterday received a telegram fro the Red Aid of Mexico, greeting

The telegram says: "The Red Aid of Mexic

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1929

Colonial Massacres ship. This was illustrated striking-

One hundred Negro newspapers in

forty-four Negro workers were kill- Saturday.

the United States today received a

ed in Southeast Nigeria, British

West Africa, and the news that the

has brought fourth the following

declaration from the International

"Today, in far-flung sections of

ternational Labor Defense.

Labor Defense:

Branded in ILD Call ly at a banquet in honor of George

call to protest militantly against the Seven Negro longshoremen joined

imperialist murders of British and the Communist Party. Besides

American interests in South Africa Carter, Wilbur Upshaw, Negro long

and in Haiti. The call was sent shoreman and organizer for the

from the national office of the In Marine Workers League, spoke. Up-

slaughter in Haiti by far exceeded CALL PAINTERS

The latest reports that at least Haiti workers in Washington last

Chester Join Party

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 26 .- The

militancy of Chester workers, most

of whom are in the basic industries,

is rising rapidly as the speed-up in

creases. The Negro workers espe-

cially are eager for militant leader.

Carter, Gastonia class-war prisoner

formerly a Chester textile worker

At the banquet, 60 per cent of the

workers present were Negroes.

shaw led the demonstration for the

TO WIN ELECTION

The T.U.U.L. section has issued a

at Carter Banquet

Bolivian-Paraguayan Physical Culture War Danger As Alive Restaurants As It Was a Year Ago BUALITY POOL AT LOW PAIR AN 16 Aprils Die UL, Philastebis 17 Bierrar BL, Arw Park Sit 21 Bierrar BL, Arw Fort, Fir

Dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, show that the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute over the Chaco region, American Restaurant

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which was supposedly "settled" by the Pan-American Union, the organ PHILAPELPHIA of the Monroe Doctrine, is precisely where it was one year ago before it was "settled". That is, Bolivia and Paraguay are still in disagreement and will probably remain so as long Behind the thick screen of pala ver about boundary lines and forts. is the plain fact that Standard Oil

in Bolivia demands the Chaco for its undivided control as an access for oil to the sea, which British influseems the logical objection from a region is and always has been a part

CHICAGO

Russian Workers

Now even the capitalist press ad

through a shameful maneuver with by that organization. Tel. Humboldt 280

and his paid lieutenants have

the most advanced economically and office. We thought that these fake A Shifrin-Mineola conference, politically, and look forward to them progressives would take the next millinery workers for the defense step and proceed with the cleaning against the enemy must immediately

"Events proved conclusively that Shifrin's case comes up February are being murdered by Dollar ter- The union has now become no more 17 in Superior Court of Bronx. The ror. African workers are being shot than an adjunct to the bosses' asso-

"The Left Wing made a cardinal "Workers of all races, by union, mistake last year by withdrawing

"The minute Zausner's man, Mc-Marara, was elected the "progressives" immediately turned around and gave him their support. The actions of the Laditzskys, Wolls and Kossloffs in the council, who be-

came "yes men" for everything that McMarara proposed, proves that without a shadow of doubt. "Now with rationalization in every branch of the building indus-

try and in the painting branch, the spraying machines, ready-mixed

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MILINERY TRADE

WORKERS FIGHT

The Cap and Millinery Section as the world rivalry between the of the Trade Union Unity League American Standard Oil and the Brit-has issued the following statement ish Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company on the Fairway Hat Shop strike, and remains. the millinery workers' struggle gen-

"Fairway Hat Co." and the Zarit-Millinery Workers' Union of Paraguay.

proves conclusively the open be- mits that the Chaco situation "is trayal of our unscrupulous officers. back just where is started from after "In a brief period the Zaritsky the skirmish at Fort Vanguardia on clique has betrayed the strike of December 5 last year, when South the Chicago capmakers and ruined America was threatened with war" Unity League Exposes their local union No. 5. The cor- In other words, the war danger was rupt officers have destroyed the not settled by the Pan-American

smashed the millinery Locals 55 and 44 of Boston and Philadelphia. "In the most vile manner Zarit-



"The strike of the workers against the Fairway Hat Co. must be won! The Zaritsky traitors must be

"The International Labor Defense cut of Zausnerism as an institution. be organized!

"Cap and millinery workers Irving Plaza the 24th; tag days demand that Dollar terror and 'La- was not their aim. The reactionary Come to the picket line formed throughout New York, January 25 bor' government terror be halted. class collaboration policies have against the Fairway Hat Co! A and 26th, are a few of the replies Cuban workers, Mexican workers, completed the work done by Zaus- strike should be the answer to every Haitian workers, white and Negro, ner, the weakening of the union. attempt of the bosses and Zaritsky

ion of the T.U.U.L.!

mers, operators and blockers.

"Socialists" Ask Ethics In Mayor's Pay Raise; **Favor Strike-Breakers**



sky machine in the Cloth Hat, Cap enced Paraguay opposes with what and which resulted in the discharge of legal point of view that the Chaco the best paid operators in the shop and in the replacing of them by others who work for smaller wages,

Chicago millinery Local 52 and now Union, in fact it has been extended

the bosses have brought about a lock-out of the Chicago millinery workers. With the aid of gangsters, police, courts and injunctions, the Zaritsky clique has expelled the leaders of the Boston cap local No. 7 and broken up the local union. With the same methods Zaritsky



"The Left Wing has in the past driven out of the union!

"A united front of all cap and

to rob you of union conditions! "Defend yourself against the Za-

ritsky gangsters! "Help build the Industrial Union! "Join the Cap and Millinery Sec-

"Organize shop committees in every shop! The committees to consist of representatives of all branches of the trade, hand-trim-



In line with its functions an a third capitalist party, and bidding for the place of official loval oppo-



tree of charge in the workers chien-the. We therefore give notice that here-after the following rule regarding insertions of notices in the Workers Calendar will prevail 1. Natices of meetings of agranisations will be fa-treated free of charge but should not conside of nore than five lines, six working to give publicity to income affairs will receive a free notice of such affair in the Workers Calendar provided they insert a paid adverting-ment of the affair in the Daily Worker, 2. Organisations that do not place a paid advertisement of their faceome affairs in the Daily worker will be charged for space in the Workers Calendar at the rate of the works a line, each line to consist of a words, remittance to be made

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Chicage Nucleus 504 Dance. Concert and dance. Sunday. Jan. 5, 7 p. m., at Workers Lyceum. 2733 Hirsch Boulevard.

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halt the organization of the textile ing unemployment in the South, and limbs, Fugate was thrown over workers under the leadership of the workers still at their jobs are being a cliff. Five hours later he was fational Textile Workers Union," speeded up to the limit of endur-celared Wes Williams, chairman of ance," Williams declared. "At the found in the snow, still alive and able to tell the story of the lynchthe Beatemer City (N.C.) local of the Loray mill in Gastonia there is no ing. It is thought that his death N.T.W.U. in an interview at The night work and the mill works duris only a matter of hours. ing the day only three days a week. The regular day shift and the former Williams told how superintendents night shift take turns, each workprotect Fugate and according to the and foremen tear down stickers and ing every other week for three days. posters of the N.T.W.U., while they This means that the workers must keys. He made no effort to resist

Fear Influence of Fighting Textile Union, Wes lord in a fight when attacked be-

"Together with the rapidly grow-

MILL BOSSES USE UTW SCABS IN AIM Tenant. Farmer in Ky. HIT IMPERIALIST Negro Dockers in Chester Join Pa

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 25 .- A ten-

ant farmer, Chester Fugate, who

had killed his wealthy lawyer land-

cause he asked for pay for work

done, was taken from the county

jail by a mob of wealthy business

men and landlords and riddled with

bullets. After a half dozen volleys

had been fired into his head, body

In spite of the danger of lynching

by landlords no effort was made to

jailer's story he was in bed asleep

when the mob came in and took his

The fight between Fugate and

FOR SHIFRIN

Aid Mineola Workers

the wealthy landlord, Watkins, was

due to Fugate's request for pay for

coal that he had dug for Watkins.

PLAN DEFENSE

the mob.

TO HALT ORGANIZATION OF WORKERS Aftacking Landlord MASS MURDERS

leave up those of the U.T.W. The exist on their wages for six days a workers, however, are beginning to month. The workers and their famsee through this scheme of the ilies are actually starving. But the bosses, and are turning to the Na- bosses want the children to exist so

more organizers are needed in Ten- leave school with empty stomachs.' nessee. Georgia and North and Urges Support for Daily Worker. "The Daily Worker has been of Organize the Unemployed.

Williams, who was a delegate to ers in the struggles," Williams said.

tional Textile Workers Union which they can take their places in the is the only union really fighting for mills and be used in future wars. One Poor meal a day is given to the Workers throughout the South children in school by the 'Good Citiare calling upon the N.T.W.U. for zens Club.' 'Line-up for the soup organization, Williams said, and house,' the children shout as they

Williams Says in Talk on Conditions

"The Southern mill bosses are daily, he said, and the bosses aim to

nsing the strike-breaking U.TW. use them as strike breakers.

re and more in their efforts to

Bosses Ald U.T.W.

Daily, Worker office.

their interests.

South Carolina.

tremendous aid to the Southern work-

the National Convention of the "More Daily Workers are greatly N.T.W.U. at Paterson, in the inter- needed in the South. The coming view pointed out that not only the anniversary issue is of great impor workers still in the mills on full or tance to the Scathern workers. The part time, but also the unemployed workers of the North and the South

workers must be organized. Unem- must rally together to make it a ployment in the South is increasing 'tremendous success."

NORKERS CALENDAR

and official argun. In a peccai lasue of the mational edition of the Mally Worker the Workers Calcader contained 23 no-lees 20 of which advertised ionzaars and damees and other money-malling iffairs. Of the 20 affairs only we was advertised in the Daily worker. We hold that income af-airs should ne longer he advertised ree of charge in the Workers Calen-ne.

Daily



St. Lonis Y. C. L. Celebration. Teach year of Y. C. L. celebrated at mass meeting of young workers at Labor Lyceum, 1248 N. Garrison, Sunday, December 29. A young miner will be among the speakers. a. m.; a mass meeting for defense THE LEVERALLER of Shifrin and Mineola workers at urges all workers, of all races, to

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A New Year's eve dance has been arranged by the Milwaukee Local of the 1 L. D. for Yuesday, 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 1. L. D. at 302 W. Water St., Room 22: to the atack on the workers.

MICHIGAN DETROIT ecial Notice: Reserve the following Dates:

New Tears Ever, Tuesday, Dec. 31-Communist Farty Concert and Dance, New Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry Avenue.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angreies T. U. U. L. Dance. Trade Union Unity League dance New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, for benefit T.U.U.L. and Labor Unity at at Co-operative Auditorium, 2704 Brooklyn Avenue. of the National Textile Workers Union passed resolutions calling on

all affiliated workers to fight for the freedom of these workers.

Frisco Daily 6th Anniversary Affair. For the 6th Anniversary of the Daily Worker, the San Francisco

Mineola case will be called in Janu- down by the so-called Labor govern- ciation. ary. These cases, dating back sev- ment forces. eral years, both grew out of attacks by right-wing gangsters upon Left- you can halt these murders! De- its candidates from the field on a Wing workers who defended them- mand the withdrawal of military plea from these fake progressives. selves, and who may, therefore, get rule from the colonies! Carry on a savage sentences as the Gastonia de- powerful protest, day in and day

fendants for the same deed. The out and force Wall Street and the International Labor Defense is fight- 'Labor' government to halt the murder of workers, whether white or ing both cases.

The metropolitan area confer- Negro!" ence of the Trade Union Unity

League and the national convention Shestakov, Pilot of "Land of Soviets"

Seeks U. S. Aviator

BERLIN, Dec. 25.-Dispatches re-

the world, we see the hand of imperialism steeped in the blood of colonial peoples, especially those of the Negro race. In Haiti, Yankee **Fake** Progressives imperialism slaughters Negro workers who struck against the miserable The Trade Union Unity League conditions of slavery forced on them section in the Brotherhood of Paintby the Marines of Wall Street. In ers, Decorators and Paper Hangers Conference Jan. 19; to British West Africa, forty-three wo- of America urges every rank and

men and one man, at least, have file member to go to the meetings been murdered by the British troops Friday, and vote for the candidates of the so-called 'Labor' government. who follow the militant program, "Imperialism seeks profits and the candidates proposed by the rank

The blue coats of Tammany, in cordial alliance with the yellow socialist misleaders, has provoked the grinds them out in blood and sweat and file groups. of millions of workers. masses of New York workers to mil-"The imperialism of each of the statement sharply criticizing the

itant anger, through the transparent atempt to push through the con- leading capitalist lands is as bloody fake progressives in District Counviction of William Shifrin and the as the other. America has Haiti cil No. 9 union who have so hanand Great Britain has Africa.

"The International Labor Defense Zausner, the notorious employers' By no chance have the courts called the Shifrin case and the Min- calls on the working class, both tool, that Zausnerism and now Zauseola case almost simultaneously, white and black, to protest with all ner's machine men are much in and the united front of social- their available power against these power. The statement says:

fascists and Tammany, has brought massacres. The Negro masses of the mass protest of thousands of America are considered by their fel- faithfully and energetically carried needle trades, food workers and mil- low Negroes of the colonial lands as on the fight to drive Zausner out of itant workers in other industries. January 19, in Irving Plaza, at 11 for aid.

Menge "Daily" Hirthday Pariz. ath Annual Daily Worker Birth- Party, Saturday, January 11. for Hall, 1136 N. Western Ave. Western Ave. Mage W.LR, Mine Relief Concert. Inst W.LR, Concert for the benefit. the Miners Relief Fund will, be on Sunday, Dec. 29, 3 p. m. at the ples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chleago The Red Pioneers Orchestra of y under the direction of Greest- towich. will be there, (32 chli- a). Other numbers on the pro-	Les Angeles Baily 6th Anniversary Affair. Sixth Afiniversary Celebration of the Daily Worker will be held Sun- day night, Jan. 12, at the Coopera- tive Center, 2706 Brooklyn Ave. Good	PLASIEKEKS ASK SIX-HOUR DAY Bosses Refuse Timid	"Land of the Soviets" on its suc-	a militant union. "Due to the machinations of the tricketers in the various locals there	sition in the ranks of American capitalism, the socialist party thru that crassest of social-fascists, James Oneal, pleasantly smote the wrist of Mayor Walker for giving himself a salary raise to \$40,000. "Common decency," pleads Oneal, "requires that a man should not vote for an increase in his own salary."	Communist Party, District 7 will be held on NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31 Come and bring your friends. Refreshments and lots of fun. Admission 25c in advance. 50c at the door.
This Two, Young Communist gue will hold a dance Sunday ning, December 29, at 7:20, at 50, Halsted St. Proceeds for ers.	CONNECTICUT New Haven YCL Inter-racial Dance. The New Haven Unit No. 2 of the Young Communist Learne will hold	The building slump has thrown out of work practically half of the 10,600 plasterers in New York. These men have been working the 40-hour five-day week, theoretically, and for a union wave of \$1540 a	York and who returned a few days ago to Moscow, has been selected to command the rescue expedition. He will be sent at once in an airplane of the type of the "Land of the Soviets."	agent, worthy of the support of any rank and file painter. We call upon the membership to concentrate all their attention on electing local offi- cers and delegates to the council to stand for the following program: "I For the organization of all	wants to appear decent in the eyes of the capitalist class. Do these things decently—make war, cut wages, jail Communists—but do it in a legal, decent fashion, is the song of the socialist party. And in order to add a little radical	International Costume Ball New Year's Eve
rama "Breadline" by Ukrainian rama "Breadline" by Ukrainian rama Circle Sanday, December 29 5 D.m. at Peoples Auditorium, W. Chicago. PENNSYLVANIA ast Pittsburgh Y. C. L. Dance. n Saturday, January 11, 8 D. m. Toung Communist League of E. aburgh, Pa., will hold a dance at Barry Hall, Electric and North	11. All workers invited to attend. All organizations are urged to keep this date open. MASSACHUSETTS South Boston Recruiting Drive Mass Meet. The South Boston Unit 1-1-5 is	like all other industries in this per- iod, began to decline, the bosses took advantage of the situation to force some men to work under the scale and also to keep the number of unemployed as high as possible	Nanuk had heard the missing' plane circling overhead. It is thought that Eielson was searching for a safe landing place. Shestakov and his fellow aviators in the "Land of the Soviets" flew	and unskilled into one industrial union. "2. For a seven-hour day and a five-day week. "3. Equal distribution of work. "4. For the right of the workers	his "criticism," actually declares that the "poorly paid city employees got no increase." The consideration of the socialist party for the work-	Tuesday, December 31st, 1929 BALL ROOM — PUBLIC AUDITORIUM CLEVELAND, OHIO
Repert Hall, Electric and North Admission is 35c. All sympathiz- are urged to attend. Risbergh Daily Worker Bringset. Risbergh Daily Worker Proleta- Benguet to celebrate the Sixth liversery of the Daily Worker And day, January 5. 8 p. m. at Labor sum, 55 Miller St.	P. m. in Lithuanian Hall, 376 Broad- way. South Boston, Mass. They are giving a New Year's Ey- dance and social in the same place. Labor Defense Assigns Districts to Get Bail	Rank and file pressure has forced the union officials to demand a six-hour day, but they do it in their own way. Monday, at a conference of building contractors, Michael Gallagher, president of Local 60 of	where Eielson and Borland disap- peared six weeks ago. Frisco Worker School Offers Many Courses	"5. Abolish the speed-up system, which causes increased unemploy- ment. "6. Unemployment and social in- surance funds paid by the bosses and controlled by workers' commit- tees.	employees" that Oneal and the socialist party are interested in are their friends, the strike-breaking police. The socialist party and their right wing union leaders feel grate- ful to Whalen and his club-wielding strike breakers for their yoemen service in helping the bosses smash	Ring in the New Year and belp make it a Red Year!
mater To Spenki in Phila. Forum. The speaker at the next session of Forum. I. Ander. district organ- in New York, will deal on the ve Tear. Plan in the Soviet on." "" Phila. New Yenr's Eve Affair. rect the New Year with the Com- lat Party and the Young Com- list Longue at the Oriental ht Tuesday. Dec. 21, at 1203 Tas- Street. Admission 50 cents. Jo	The three young Ohio workers, sentenced to five years imprison- ment charged with criminal syndi- calism are still behind the bars be- cause the authorities have gotten orders from the coal and steel boss-	sands of unemployed and with full permission to the employers to cut the workers' wages by 25 per cent. The plasterers have a three year contract.	nounces the opening of the following courses for its first term of 10 weeks: History of the American Labor Movement, by Levin, every Monday, 7:30 to 9; Fundamentals of Communism, by Ettlinger, every Tuesday, 9 to 10:30: The Working	painters in Greater New York elect- ed directly by shop and job commit- tees delegates." ILD Defends Japanese Worker Facing Death	strikes. Better pay for their com- rades-in-arms, the strike-busting police was one of the main demands of the socialist party in their mayor- alty campaign. The road of social-fascism is a broad avenue along which travel the staunchest upholders of the capital-	"Only by becoming a member of the Communist Party can you give your greatest services to the cause of the working class. Only as a Party mem- ber can you really fight effectively against the
Develand Dully Worker Ball Develand Dully Worker Ball merantional Coctume Ball on New 175 Eve Tuesday, December 31, merill midnight at Public Audi- um, Lakenide entrance Prizes- stringers Soviety Orchestra, Aus-		Even this decidedly modest plea was immediately and flatly refused by President Tierney A. Rourke of the employers' association. The ex- penses of the plan proposed by Callacher would be horn entirely	Class Youth, by Schneiderman, every Tuesday, 7:30 to 9; Elemen- tary English, by Read, every Mon- day and Friday, 9 to 10:30, The Workers School is also con- ducting an open forum every Sun- day night at the Workers Center	SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25. —Deportation to Japan, where either death or life long imprison- ment faces militant workers, threat- ens Kenmotsu, a Japanese worker arrested for speaking at a demon- stration in San Francisco, Dec. 14. The police wanted to know "what	Send Greetings to the Workers in the Soviet Union Through the Special Printing of The Daily Worker in the Russian Language! 1923, a year prior to the Congres-	Why Every Worker Should Join the
1946 E. Fourth St. and Preihoft en. 12427 Kinsman Road.	I INFIES L VOD AND FOR JOARSON.	ing on the presence of masses of unemployed for a smash at the union wage scale in the near future.	The Latin-American Labor Move- ment, by Simons; Dec. 22, War Preparations on the Pacific Coast, by Schneiderman; Dec. 29, The Five- Year Plan in the Soviet Union, by Ettlinger. The school held an entertainment	a Declaration of War Against the Working Class,' and Turn the Im- perialist War into a Civil War	the U. S. A. must secure permission from the Immigration Bureau. The International Labor Defense secured the release of Kenmotsu yesterday and will fight to save him	Communist Party
annian Hall, 4855 Superior Ave.	organization to raise the necessary bail-\$5,000 for each worker. New York, Philadelphia, New	Dec. 25.—Three prisoners made a desperate attempt to gain their freedom from the jail last night.	and dance on Saturday night, Dec. 21.	DAILY WORKE	R and FREIHEIT	shops, mills and factories.

New York, Philadelphia, New I a loss Dance. The dance will be ins of populatizing the National grading in the Wational erabit is a great lass band and the lass refrestments. The af-bill be held at the Workmens Hall 508 Lackswanna Ave, ton, Tassday, Dec 31, 8 p. m. New York, Philadelphia, New Englazid and the Anthracite to raise \$5,000 for Lil Andrews. Pittsburgh, Ohio, Illinois and In-diana, to raise \$50,000 for Charles Guynn, a miner. Chitago, Detroit, the Middle West

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in dance will be given by Unit of the Young Communist League becton Three of the Communist af Cleveland, Saturday night.

hey were subdued after a struggle with the guards. Tom Mooney is confined in San Chirago, Detroit, the Middle West an Chilfornia and the Northwest ole board is "studying" his case after every living juror in it adarea, California an' the Northwest, \$5,000 to free Tom Johnson.

The call is urgent. Rush funds at on framed evidence. once to the International Labor Defease, 80 East Eleventh St., Room Road, 400, New York City. Subs.

Quentin on the most outrageous frame-up in labor history. The par-

Build The Daily Worker-Send League, was unanimously expelled from the Executive Committee of in Your Share of the 15,000 New the Young Communist International.

Y.C.I. Moscow (By Mail) .- At the 18th CONCERT 9-11 session of the Plenary meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International, Herbert Zam, supporter of the Lovestone right wingers, who was expelled from the Communist Party, U.S. A., and the Young Communist

Corres-

Communists of England Fight Shifts in Germany's **Against Right Danger**

Legalist Traditions Yielded to Police Prohibitions of Rights of Workers; Leadership Ignored Women Factory Workers and Unorganized: The Greatest Existing Danger, as in America, Is Lagging Behind the Workers

(Wireless by Inprecorv) LEEDS, England (By Mail) .- At workers who took an active part in congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain, the delegates gave enlightening and critical ussion on the report of Comrade more important.

Campbell, summarized as follows: In connection with the danger of far there was general unanimity that this field of work had been iderably neglected and that despite the First of August campaign he Party had not succeeded in rousing the masses.

number of delegates criticized was of first rate importance that the legalist traditions which were upheld in the Party not only the trade union work but also wards the police and in the quesn of the workers right to deminstrate on the streets. Examples vere cited where the field had been

left to the police, but also examples the party in Lancashire were very where the workers had supported the Communists against the police. tive until the workers themselves In this connection the necessity of strong workers defense organiza- upon the arbitration decision strikes tions was stressed and the activity occurred almost daily, and in some of the Workers Legion criticized. factories the workers struck three The failure of this organization to times in one week without the party ecure mass support was put down having been able to exercise : ... inlargely to the lack of Party support. fluence on the fight. The party **Right Wing Dangers.**

It was pointed out that the right- after the arbitration decision. wing danger had shown liself with work amongst women.

The speakers who dealt with the the 21/2 per cent reduction. Only ide union question discussed in when the new agreement was aldetail the problem of the unorgan- ready concluded did the Central ized workers. Although there was Committee issue any instructions.

Jobless Increase With Severe Decline

(Continued from Page One) cent two months ago. Movement of goods on the railways is falling to a lower weekly total than at any time since the deflation period. What the Christmas trade has actually been as compared with other years is not yet clearly evident, but there is evidence of forced retrenchment in many di-

The central feature of the present crisis is that every basic industry in the United States is severely

Unemployment is becoming tremendous in those industries employing millions of workers. In the steel industry, with the gigantic drop in production, there takes place at the same time wholesale lay-offs of hundreds of thousands of work

A picture of the very low point already reached by the main basic industry is given by the latest issue

fstill a fighting spirit amongst those the trade unions, nevertheless the

role played by the unorganized workers was becoming more and It should be recognized clearly cial democrats in the trade unions

many local trade union leaders were prepared to go a part of the way with the radical workers in order then to throttle the movement. It such people should be fought ener-

getically also locally. Lagging Behind the Workers. How far the party lagged behind the workers could be seen especially clearly with regard to the textile and railway workers. The forces of weak and the party remained inac-

commenced the struggle. Following for the Communist Party. The social fascists have posts in the cabinet now, and the 'people's" party, a party of heavy industry capitalists, have two. abandoned practically all its efforts Taylorville Mass Meet

The party carried on no work particular insistence with regard to amongst the railwaymen until the work amongst the women. In London district took up this work the past year the Central Committee about six months ago and succeeded had not dealt once with this work. in forming seven-shop councils and forward on behalf of the women in the party and the minority movewere still the remains of a craft in connection with the delegate conunion attitude in the party towards ference of the National Union of Railwaymen which met to discuss



on a lower level than in the corresponding period of last year. Receipts of wheat and cotton at the principal markets were substantially smaller than in the but also for rent, stores, fines, lights. etc., are some of the things same period of 1928. . . . Petroleum production slightly possible to tell all of the others.

Ten-Hour Day.

he proposes a 51-cent per ton rate

the miners blasting

The National Miners Union de-

clares for certain general local de-

pays the companies 39 cents for

lower. which differ from mine to mine. The immediate prospect is vast unemployment. There are now at least 5,000,000, with the ranks rapidly extending. Wage cuts fol- are kept in the mines until 4 p. m., low for those left on the job.

The capitalist financial press in- in line 30 to 40 minutes before gosists that the bosses proceed imme- ing down to work. The actual time diately to drastic wage cuts. In spent in the mine has increased to this task, the bosses have the aid 9 or 10 hours a day. Miners have of the American Federation of La- to walk to and from work through bor misleaders.

Every state commissioner of labor in the United States reports 1 owing unemployment. A sample of these reports is given for Illinois by the United States Daily (Dec. 20): U. M. W. Ollitims chemes, like brazen wage cutting schemes, like

"Industrial activity in the state that of Gus Fritz in Belleville, where showed a recession during November, manufacturing plants with the companies blasting instead throughout all sections and in of the present 90-cent ton rate of most industries reporting a small-

FRENCH TROOPS **Cabinet** Strengthens War on WorkingClass AID COMMUNIST Berlin reports stating that the "socialist' chancellor. Herman Muel-DAILY PAPER ler, has appointed Paul Moldenhauer, of the so-called "people's " party,

finance minister in place of Rudolph Hilferding, the "socialist" who resigned, reveal something of a rift Government Attack Is

in the party of social fascism, the Answered by Workers rupt methods of H. H. Broach, 'socialist" party, but mark that party's further amalgamation with (By International Press

the capitalistic machine. Moldenhauer is anti-socialist, pondence.)

PARIS (By Mail) .- It would seem closely identified with the Federation of German Industries and a pu- that special instructions have been that there were other left-wing so- pil of Hjalmar Schacht of the issued to publish no reports of the Reichsbank in the program to load special conference which took place beside Maxton and Cook, and that all reparations payments on the Ger- in the building of the Ministry of man working class. He was a mem- the Interior on the 7th of December ber of the executive board of the and was attended, among others, by German dye trust. the representatives of the police and

Mueller, the "socialist," proposed the judiciary. this anti-socialist to Hindenburg. The conference discussed the Com-

who confirmed the appointment. munist "conspiracy against the Moldenhauer was formerly minister State" etc., and the measures already of economics, and his place is taken taken by the authorities, the attack by Robert Schmidt, known as a on the Workers and Peasants Bank socialist" but admitted to be and on "l'Humanite," the central or-

"among the courstructive elements gan of the Communist Party. of his party," the party of social "l'Humanite" is the only newsfascism. The way is unobstructed paper which deals with this conferto carry out a vicious attack on ence. It appeals to the workers to working class conditions and estabredouble their efforts to aid the revolish fascism in the saddle-were not lutionary daily. The fund for "l'Humanite" now totals 11/2 million

francs, about \$60,000. "l'Humanite" quotes the example of the soldiers of the 19th regiment who have carried out collections despite the acute danger to themselves.

In connection with the debate on the French Budget, the Communist Called to Smash Terror parliamentary fraction has carried on an energetic struggle during the

last few days on behalf of the workers' demands and against the exploitation of the workers and peasdoes not immediately produce coal- ward the Communist demands for a ton for coal sent up); discharge question; Comrade Jacques Doriot dealt with the railway magnates who gerous places; discharge of trip direct a brutal system of exploitariders on the underground trains, tion and rationalization against the the French mines recently

and in the morning, men have to be "labor" government, after introducing a Coal Mines Bill, which betrayed the pre-election promises made to the miners by MacDonald, is now going to modify the bill even haulage ways, which often have none or few "safety holes." This leads to many accidents. Naked terday. high-voltage wires are also strung

13) No wage cuts.

The desertion of the liberals left MacDonald with only a majority of

and found to be 281 for and 273 can claim, makes "impossible" any against the government motion to betterment of their conditions.



(By a Worker Correspondent) I wish to show some of the cor

"czar" of the Electricians Union, Local 3, of New York, and now head of the International. Broach assessed the members \$50 each a few months ago, and when this robbery was made he said that any member who was hard up would be exempt. Instead of exempting every member who was

hard up, due to no work, he made them pay fines, \$3 for each week overdue. Jobs are given out under the table to favorites of Broach and Frank Wilson, the president of Local 3. A member who is hard up and comes to the office to ask for a job is chased out if he is not a

favorite of the officials. If he secures a job for himself, and comes to the officials from who he must ask permission to work, he is nine times out of ten told that he can't work for that concern, and then after he is gone the officials send a

favorite to that same job." They chase out members who happen to be in the day room at the local's headquarters at 130 East 16th St. The officials put a sign up, saying, "any member standing in the hall or room will be sent to school to learn manners, or how to keep jobs." It is signed by Wilson.

These are just a very few of the examples of how little the electrician misleaders care for the memhers. The electricians must organize under the Building Trades section of the Trade Union Unity League to form 'the nucleus of a

building trades industrial union. ELECTRICIAN.

DU PONT MEETS WITH HOOVER LAYS MEN OFF SAME TIME (By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).

Ford and Pierre Dupont. A few gineering department in Wilmington cancelled a lot of experimental work which was going through the drafting department and commenced laying off the draftsmen. On the day on which the meeting was held DuPont laid off the remainder of

those engaged on the experimental work (about two dozen all together) and told them to keep away for a few months. "We expect this depression to last till spring." the hoss said -IT

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eight votes, and the conservatives, position," since when attacked by who had introduced a motion to re- the miners for betraying his promject the whole thing shouted "re- ise to them he can point to the sign" when the vote was counted "enormous opposition," which he

(By a Worker Correspondent) PAYNESVILLE. Mich. (By Mail). Here is a delegate's impression of the first lumber workers' confer-

ence, held by the T.U.U.L. on December 15, in Mich. The conference, the first of its brought forth ways and means of

kind, that would take up the matter doing organizational work among of organizing a revolutionary union the lumber workers, also the deat once was represented from 15 mands of the Mid West Lumber different towns, which covers a Workers Union, such as committees, large territory. There were 80 dele- officers, etc.

gates and visitors that were from these towns. After election of chairnumber of reports were given on other smaller demands. different phases of the lumber industry, such as poor wages, unem-

Also a report was given on the revolutionary lumber workers union critical situation of the imperialist that will fight for the benefit of the countries today; that imperailism is workers, every man for the union. taking its last breath we can see in -LUMBER WORKER.

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE --- FROM THE SHOPS

District Conventions of fake campaigns are hindering the organization of the workers. NTW to Start Fight We must be carefull not to lag behind the fighting spirit of the workers, or else we will offer the (Continued from Page One) U.T.W. a chance for further bebut in the whole capitalist world.

traving the workers. There is no question that this crisis Organize Negroes is leading up to a new war. It will "The convention has further critibe the textile workers together with cized the insufficient work done the workers in the other industries who will have to carry additional amongst the masses of Negro textile workers. This much be overburdens of exploitation as a result of the war and the preparations for come immediately, and we must show results of improvement in our

out that the N.T.W.U., a section of the Trade Union Unity League, is section of the union must be imdetermined to fight this reducing of proved. The young workers form

speed-up system, and that militant in the industry. The convention has struggle under its leadership can decided that in every district there stop the still lower standard of liv- must be established a functioning ing proposed. Correct Old Mistakes ...

"Our convention has once and for all crushed the elements, like Weisbord, Keller and Dawson, who have turned out to be enemies of the union, who have utilized their high offices "in the union to become bureacrats, and to introduce policies in the union that would have made the National Textile Workers' Union act the same way as does the treacherous U.T.W.," says the call, and continues

"The coming struggle will include not only the workers in the mills but also those thrown out of a job because of unemployment.

"We must intensify our struggle against the United Textile Workers and A.F.L., especially at a time when the workers are ready for struggle, and the U.T.W. with the

WISCONSIN LUMBER WORKERS CHICAGO (By Mail) .-- Decem

, 1929, was the second anniversary the way it is preparing for a new of the famous betraval by Zaritsky world war, rationalization, strikes and his gang of the lock-out strike and against the whole working class. of Local 5, Cap Makers of Chicago To refresh your memory Brothe A large discussion occurred from the reports; discussion on union Cap Makers, let us review the hiswork was most interesting, the retory of the local prior to the lock port of the organizational committee out strike of December 1, 1927. It had between 450 to 500 members with 35 to 40 union shops. We worked a 40-hour five-day week, we had a week-work system, unemployment insurance, six legal holidays for which we got paid. The average The unions' demands were shorter

hours, better working conditions and man, secretary and other officers a living conditions, higher wages and This union will be part of the

T.U.U.L., which leads the lumber ployment, poor living conditions, workers union along the right path to victory. Forward for a strong

The call for conventions points district conventions. "The work of building the Youth the workers' wages and bosses' an important section of the workers

youth committee and a youth organ izer. Similarly must we improve our work amongst the women textile workers who are not only workers but wives and mothers. "The union must be turned to

ward building of the mill locals. Not sufficient work has been done along these lines in the prat. The whole preparations for the district convention must be carried out in such a manner that it will strengthen the existing mill locals and will establish new ones. Special attention

of mill, papers. Our own age, the bourgeols age, is distinguished by this-that if has simplifice class satigonisms. More and more, society is splitting

up into two great hostile campa, into two great and directly contra-posed classes: bourgeoisle and pro-letariat Marz.

WORKERS!



wage was between 44 to \$50 a week,

and in some cases as high as \$60 a week. These were the conditions fore the lock-out strike. Then came the "saviour," President Zaritsky on his way back from the Convention of the A. F. of L

with his wonderful slogan, "Save the Industry," meaning, help the bosses bring back the slavery system--piece work. Our answer not

This answer did not please the president and he, with his righthand man, renegade Ginsburg brought about the lock-out strike The history of the lock-out strike you all well remember. Zaritsky with his gang left nothing undone to break the wonderful spirit of the cap makers, which was due to the

progressive leadership of the strike committee. Sixteen weeks we fought like lions to kill the appetite of the hungry herd of the bosses with Zarits sky and Ginsberg at the head of them, to drive us back into the shops under slavery conditions; then came the removal of the strike committee. The black hundreds took con-

trol of the strike and the betraval was complete. What are the conditions in the trade in December, 1929?

The so-called union shops in the soft line, "The Star," which was set tled by the progressives during the strike on full union committees was turned by the right clique into an open shop. The 40 hours are a thing of the past, they are working ,piece work, wages were cut three and four times, no legal holidays, no un employment insurance. I will tell more of Zaritsky's wrecking tactics

-CAP MAKER.

in my next letter. must be given to the establishment



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DAILY WORKER

Your tasks in connection with the Party Recruiting and Det- Worker Building Drive

and forcing motormen to do both railway workers; Comrades Doeble jobs; compelling top men to work and Piquemal spoke on behalf of the from five to 30 minutes overtime miners and the electrical workers. without pay; fining the workers Comrade Doeble who represents a part of their pay not only because constituency in Alsace-Lorraine No doubt you were amused by the of pieces of rock getting into the branded the mineowners as respon- recent meeting between Hoover, coal cars, but for wood found there, sible for the numerous accidents and check-off for not only the U.M.W.A., catastrophes which have occurred in days previously the DuPont En-

the men fight against, but it is im- MacDonald Gov't Glad for 'Opposition' to Coal Mining Bill Loaders and cutting machine men

London reports show that the

as it stands to suit the liberal party leader. Lloyd George, though only two liberals voted for the bill yes-

of "Iron Age," the organ of the steel bosses:

"Mill operations have been sharply curtailed, with many units idle for the entire week. Raw steel output will not be cut down proportionately, but the average, sunting suspensions, may not be more than 40 per cent of capacity. Rate for December promises to be lower than that for any month, save in the summer of 1924, since the depression of 1921.

"December's recession in ingot output from November may approximate November's 19 per cent drop from the October rate. Greatest decline in any single previous month was 34 per cent in December, 1907."

"Iron Age" has to go back to 1997, vhen American imperialism experineed a severe shock in its development as an imperialist power, in order to compare the severity of the present decline in the steel industry. fore by the Daily Worker. Unem- and wage-cuts. doyment is admitted to be severe The Unemployed Council is carry- we see the rising resistance of the

The bosses of the automobile inion of Henry Ford. But even Ford is looked upon as slinging the balk. The Wall Street Journal says (Dec. 25):

"However, the forecasts of a percentage of next year's utput for Ford do not find unaninone support among keen ob-servers of the trends of industry." Undoubtedly the biggest slump is building construction There is least a drop of 25 per cent in building operations below last year. In Chicago anemployment in the building trade is 45 per cent. In Cleveland the A. F. of L. building trades misleaders report the majority of their union members unem

The report of the Department of Commerce of Dec. 20 supplements its previous picture of the sharp and growing decline of capitalist

Their use of the word "lower" in porting on production in every eld of industry is becoming monofputus and the general rule, month he workers' it means rising unemint and sharp wage cuts. The Dec. 20 report says:-

ne in steel als

er number of workers and lower pay-rolls than a month earlier. The decline in factory employment averaged 1.1 per cent and in pay-rolls 4.3 per cent.

mands, applying to all miners, "Much of the road construction which are: work also has been discontinued 1) Fight against the check-off in and a large volume of common labor is idle, presenting a serious unemployment problem in prac-2) Pay for all dead work of all tically every large city of the state.'

It is interesting to note that road pushing cars, etc. construction work is practically at

standstill. We cannot help re- mines, employment of motormen and load it). membering the glowing, optimistic trip riders.

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blasting.

telegrams of the state governor to 4) Abolition of docking and fines. Hoover promising increased public 5) More wash house facilities, sion electric wires. works. A bigger drop in pay-rolls lockers, sprays.

along haulage ways.

than in employment indicates dras-6) No overtime work tic wage-cuts.

7) Cages to be prepared for the Every worker in the United lowering and raising of miners at States is affected by the severe de- all air shafts as well as the main pression of capitalism. Those un- hoisting shaft.

employed feel the anarchy of capi-8) Housing for men waiting in talist production most severely. line to enter mine.

The stoppage in the automobile Those on the job work under the 9) Fight Against the speed-up. ndustry has been pointed out be- constant dread of unemployment Fifteen minutes rest periods.

10) Abolition of bug lights (little This situation will intensify in lights run by a seven pound battery the capitalist class in Detroit. the immediate future. Against this with acid in it which the miner has

workers are striking and these standard of living of the American dustry do not promise any serious strikes will grow into big battles. workers. Every worker must fight resumption of production-with the The Communist Party is the van- back, on the job, in their union, in guard of the working class in the strikes-everywhere.



send the bill to a second reading. The British workers are getting Even before the vote MacDonald hard lessons in what dependency promised that the bill would be re- upon parliament means to them. written to suit those who oppose it, They had a seven-hour day under but the liberals voted against it Tory rule and lost it by betrayal of anyhow. Undoubtedly, MacDonald their strike by the "laborite" Trade is secretly glad at this strong "op- Union Congress. MacDonald promised he would restore it, but his bill all forms, whether to Lewis, Fish- to carry on his back); more air and is for a seven-and-a-half-hour day. wick, company stores, or otherwise. better ventilation.

with provisions for speed-up. The 11) Equal pay on the tonnage Tories stood out for eight hours as sorts: taking up bottoms, moving basis behind all undercutting maat present. The liberals say they rock, setting timbers, laying roads, chines (machines that cut under the object to provisions about organizface of the coal, at the bottom, leaving sales. None of them are for the

3) Where motors are used in ing the miners to break it down and miners' demands.

> 12) Man-ways and adequate pro Write About Your Conditions tection from haulage and high tenfor The Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent.

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SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS

AND LABOR

THE GIANT PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

Recruiting Women Workers For the Party

BY OLGA GOLD.

THE membership drive of the Communist Party is taking place amidst growing class battles in this third period of post-war capitalism. Intensification of the basic contradictions of capitalist economy is demonstrated by increased exploitation of the working class and by the contraction of markets both within and without the U.S.A. The race of imperialist powers for the realization of profits, through a redistribution of world markets brings a new world war dangerously near. The Communist Party must mobilize all its forces to struggle against rationalization and the war danger.

The rapid process of capitalist rationalization, particularly the simplification of technic of production forces women to become an ever greater factor in industry, especially in the munitions and potential war industries. As a result of the rationalization process, the number of employed workers in general decreases and the number of women workers increases. The increase between 1910 and 1920 of 145 per cent in the number of women workers in the iron and steel industry and 408 per cent in the automobile industry, illustrates this. Although the figures for the last nine years are not available we can safely state the increase during this time has been as great if not greater.

Women In Next War.

Women workers are the most underpaid section of the working class, working longest hours, for lowest wages. The average wage for working women is two-thirds that of the men workers. In the coming imperialist war women will more than in any previous wars constitute the greatest part of the working class at home.

As a result of intensified exploitation, the American working class is becoming more and more discontented resulting in the broad radicalization of the 'masses, especially among the semi-skilled and unskilled.

Everywhere are to be seen sporadic struggles against capitalist rationalization, speedup, long hours. In all these struggles, women are playing an important part, in some cases even taking the lead. Ella May Wiggins was an outstandire example. The biscuit workers in Kansas City, and needle trades in New York, textile workers in Ludlow, Mass. In general, the working women display great militancy, and determination to fight against rationalization.

The American, ruling class is fully aware of the part working class women will play in the coming imperialist war, in the fierce class battle of the working class. Therefore, the activities of their bourgeois, patriotic, pacifist, feminist, militaristic, and social reformist, women's organizations are being broadened to deceive and win over many millions of working women, aiming to divert the growing resistance and radicalization of these workers and to use them as willing tools in the next imperialist war.

In the efforts of the ruling class to reach and exercise influence over the working women, they have the direct aid and assistance of the A. F. of L., the S. P., also the Women's Trade Union League, the latter, which is a tool of the A. F. of L., being one of the most reactionary of women's organizations.

Never was the activity of bourgeois womdirectly en's organizations so intense aimed into the shops as today. They are applying all and means of appealing to capitalist inculcated feminine prejudice. In New Jersey the reformist women's organizations are attempting a movement for the defense of the 48-hour law for women workers, which is supposed to be an existing law, thus trying to gain the confidence of working women and posing as friends of labor.

Against Underestimation of Task.

The Party prior to the Communist International Address, pursuing the Lovestone opportunist line, seriously underestimated the importance of working women and winning them for the revolutionary class struggle and for our Party. Women's work was usually dismissed in a superficial manner. The Party had a petty bourgeois rather than a Communist conception of the organization of women. In reviewing the social composition of our women members in the New York District, even in comparison with the general unsatisfactory composition, we find it very bad, especially in Sections 4, 5, 7 and 8, where it is predominantly housewives. We scarcely find a working woman in the above mentioned sections, although there are numerous in portant factories in these sections such as radio, laundries and textile factories, and others which employ predominantly women. This only indicates the complete failure of these sections to make any effort to reach the industrial women workers.

Now in a real earnest effort to carry out the line laid down by the Sixth World Congress and the Tenth Plenum of the ECCI, with the purging from our ranks of all opportunist and social democratic influences, the Party' leadership and the Party as a whole is making serious efforts to prepare for the struggles facing us and to build the Party into a mass Communist Party in America, capable of leading the American workers under the banner of Communism to its final victory. In this new orientation of our Party, the winning of the women workers becomes an important phase of our daily activity. The winning of masses of women is part of our fight in winning the majority of the working class.

Working Women Are Unorganized.

We must bear in mind that when we speak of the organization of the unorganized as being the major task of the Party, that women constitute the most exploited section of these unorganized masses. Therefore in the present recruiting membership drive, we must concentrate on factories to reach the fighting working women in the basic industries. We must broaden out our sphere of fraternal women's organizations. We must build the "Working Women," and make its appearance possible monthly. Epecially must we concentrate on New Jersey, which was so shamefully neglected by our district. We must reach the triply exploited Negro women, who are entering industry even to a greater extent than even white women workers. Women's work must not be considered as work only for the women comrades or a "feminist job," but must become the work and the Communist task of every Party member. The politicalization of the women members of our Party must be intensified as a major part of the task of raising the general political level of our Party. Our apparatus in the sections and units must be strengthened. Functioning women's work directors must be elected. Closer coordination between the various departments must be established. Each section must select several factories which predominantly employ women for concentration. Wherever we have contacts to stimulate the building of women shop circles and to draw them into Party nuclei.

The development of periodical women's delegate conferences must be considered as an



The Army of Unemployed Must Be Organized to Fight!

· Mass Unemployment Develops

By ALEX. G. RICHMAN.

FOR the mass of the workers there has been no prosperity during the past few years--only low wages, 'speed-up, unemployment and part time, insecurity of job, joblessness after 40, etc. Developments during the past few months indicate that the number of unemployed will mount to the millions this winter. Already, according to Senator Couzens, there are over 3,000,000 out of work, and the great increase in unemployment has by no means reached full momentum as yet.

In November, unemployment increased 3.1 per cent, and payrolls decreased 6.8 per cent. The latter are far more significant, since they show that both wage slashes and part time are far greater than the decrease in employment.

These percentages, which are based upon aver five millions workers in manufacturing, mining, public utilities, trade and public service. are probably much below the actual figures. since the government bureaus reporting them, the U.S. Employment Service and the Bureau of Employment Statistics, are known for their twisting and under-estimation of such data. (The figure of 5,000,000 unemployed would be nearer the truth.-Editor). This report admits a decrease of employed

workers in manufacturing alone of 186,000 in November, and the real movement is undoubtedly far greater.

The indexes for the past two months in various branches of manufacturing were as follows:

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By MYRA PAGE. (Continued)

Send in your orders now for "Southern Cotton Mills and Labor." With its vivid portrayal of the conditions of the Southern textile workers, "Southern Cotton Mills and Labor" should have a wide distribution.

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The advent of the world war opened up a new period of union struggles in the south. In 1914 a strike broke out in an Atlanta cotton mill when some union men were fired. Of the 900 workers involved, one hundred and thirty were children under sixteen years of age, earning as low as twenty-two cents a week. Two-thrids were women, who were receiving considerably less than the men's average wage of \$6.35 for over sixty hours labor. The company immediately cut off food supplies at its store and evicted most of the strikers and their families. The union undertook to feed the strikers, and built a tent colony for shelter. After a year, the strike was declared lost and the union stated that all it could do was to pay transportation charges for workers seeking employment elsewhere. The strike was typical of many that followed in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and the Carolinas. Wage increases, shortening of hours, elimination of child labor, and union recognition were usually the issues involved. In North Carolina over thirty thousand workers unionized and affiliated to the U.T. W., and another five thousand in South Carolina and Tennessee joined up. The I. W. W. also conducted some spontaneous strikes in North and South Carolina, but no permanent organization was established. A widespread reduction in southern hours of labor coincided with this drive, and a marked lessening in the number of child laborers below fourteen years of age was also achieved.

The strike which took place at this time at Anderson, S. C., was termed by U. T. W. leaders "the first, real, endorsed, legitimate strike in the south"*-a significant comment in view of the period of fifteen years in which the U. T. W. had held undisputed jurisdiction over the southern territory, and the large number of "unauthorized" strikes which had occurred there. However, due to Dixie mill hands' enthusiastic drive for unionism, the U. T. W. could claim in 1919, 45,000 dues-paying members in the carolinas, with 67 new southern locals. One of these locals was composed of Negro workers, pickers and dye-house laborers, who had been segregated along race and craft lines.

The weaknesses inherent in the U. T. W.'s form of organization soon became apparent. By 1920 the number of southern locals had dropped to almost half, with correspondingly heavy losses in union membership. The depression of 1921 gave the mill owners an opportunity for introducing wage cuts ranging from 35 to 65 per cent in all southern cotton mills. Southern textile unionists in various sections struck against these wage cuts, but the U. T. W. suspended strike benefits during this period. In the face of company terrorism, injunctions, evictions, arrests, and cutting off of supplies, and with no effective support from organized labor, the workers were literally starved back into the mills. Only a few paper locals survived. The workers were thoroughly disillusioned with the U. T. W., an f temporarily too discouraged to continue their union fforts. However, an occasional effort was nade, as that in Hendersonville, N. C., in 1927, there a six-week's strike for higher wages

tion of the rank and file me the U.T.W., against the officialdom's to organize the American sextile lead them in struggles for their ric policies of craft unionism and co-operati the employers, its fight against all action, and its attacks on Communic left-wingers within the union.) The re of southern workers to the N. T. W. mediate. Mill committees were fo various plants throughout the Caroli plans were made to extend orga throughout the section. The union its program of concrete demands, b union recognition, opposition to the. union recognition, opposition to the measure out and all speeding-up systems, wage increases with a minimum standard set at twenty dollars a week, the forty-hour, five-day weak, equal pay for equal work, and elimination of all child labor. It also clearly defined its policy as one of class struggle and racial and international of class struggle and racial and international labor solidarity. On this basis a score of lo-cals were quietly established. The readiness of southern mill hands to unionize and struggle for a better standard of living proved to be so great that the young union soon found its forces severely taxed to meet all the calls for organizational help which it received. The mill owners, learning of this union cam-paign, infinediately undertook to destroy it. Spies became active and union workmen were fired and turned out of their company dwel-

Spies became active and union workmen were fired and turned out of their company dwel-lings. In Loray mill, at Gastonia, N. C., the discharge of six men and women led to a strike, on April first, 1929, of its opproximately 2,000 operatives. The bulk of these, both white and colored, joined the N. T. W., and proceeded to organize into a strong local. Im proceeded to organize into a strong local, in-mediately the company placed a wire around the mill and called in state troops. Mass picket lines, although peaceful, were charged by police and troops and many arrests were made. Credit-was cut off and the strikers and their families threatened with eviction. The National Textile Workers and the Communist Party at once began to rally all their forces in support of the strike. The Workers International Relief a sympathetic organization, cooperated with the union in establishing a relief station where the union in establishing a relief station where food supplies, medicine and clothing ware sup-plied to strikers' families. International La-bor Defense took over the legal defense of at-rested workers, while the Daily Worker carried on the fight through its press. Meanwhile the company proceed to evict strikers' families and throw their belongings into the street. No consideration was shown to ill persons or preg-nant women. A tent colony was then built by the W. I. R. and a playground for workers children was established. Local union members, of bc'h sexes and all ages, took an active part in all phases of work. Mill workers in other centers eagerly gave assistance, while many poor farmers contributed to relief sup-plies, and militant labor throughout the country and abroad rallied to the Lorsy strikers' supand abroad rallied to the Loray strikers' sup-port. However, efforts to spread the strike over a wider territory were only partially suc-cessful, for the Loray revolt came before the ground for a widespread walkout in southern cotton mills had been fully prepared. A masked mob, serving company interests, wrecked the relief station, throwing mills had tended for strikers' babies and other food sup-lies distrikers' babies and other food sup-

plies, into the street. The workers replied by organizing another relies station in the ten colony and placing an armed guard there to protect against future outrages, Police activity became inensified, while local newspapers, under company direction, heaped abuse up Communist-led union and the local a There were rumors of plans to lynch strike leaders, and to wreck union hasdquarters. Yet, in spite of company provocation and their own tradition for direct action, the strike Chere were rum ers followed the counsel of union lead and refused to be exasperated into acts of violence. Some weeks of struggle and great hardship followed. Management imported workers from outside, but when these recruits learned what was going on at Loray, they also prepared to strike. This made the company desperate. Following numerous threats, local police attempted to force an entrance into the relief center, and in the conflict between them and union guards which followed, a union orand union guards which followed, a union or-ganizer and three policemen were wounded and Gastonia's chief of police was killed. This gave Manville-Jenckes and Company the oppor-tunity for which they had been seeking—an excuse for eliminating union leadership. Four score workers were arrested, and lifteen of them, including both national and local leaders, were indicted for murder. Among them were many who were not even in Gastonia on the nicht when the fighting occurred. Thus opens night when the fighting occurred! Thus opens up another chapter in the frame-up against labor leaders who have dared to urge workers to revolt against intolerable conditions.

integral part of the Party membership drive. Let us increase ten-fold the women membership of the Party, let this come from factories, shops, mills, etc.

Lovestone's True Character

By PETER HAGELIAS.

All the infernal schemes and efforts of the counter-revolutionary group of Lovestone & Co. to split our Party and the National Textile Workers' Union in New Bedford have been met with Bolshevik iron determination and have been defeated pitilessly. The two counterrevolutionary agents, Dawson and Pires, who were at the head of our new revolutionary union and for some time were carrying on their anti-working class activities against our Party and the union, have been also exposed and disgraced before the broad masses of the textile workers as counter-revolutionistsenemies of the working class.

Lovestone, the counter-revolutionist leader. who in Cleveland, during the period of the T. U. U. L. Convention gave instructions to his degenerated agents on how to fight the Party leadership and to split away the union from the revolutionary center, is a pettybourgeois element who underestimates the revolutionary strength and influence of the Communist International and of our Party among the textile workers of New Bedford. Now, continuing his counter-revolutionary work through his sheet, "The Revolutionary Age," he writes and spread all kinds of counter-revolutionary rumors and destructive lies shout the organization in New Bedford. In

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the second issue of "The Revolutionary Age," he writes:

"In New Bedford, the very life of the organization is threatened. At the meeting of the union, only 400 (instead of the usual 2.000) turned out to hear Foster's report." Listen to this: "Foster's proposals were rejected overwhelmingly."

What are the facts? First of all. in spite of our organizational weaknesses, and our many mistakes in the different phases of our work, since the expulsion of the Lovestoneites from our Party and their removal from the leadership of the union, our Party and the N. T. W. U. in New Bedford have grown stronger. The ideological level of the Party members has been raised considerably. The local meetings of the union have been more lively and more members attend their local meetings now than ever before. In the last four or five weeks more new members have been coming into the union than in the previous two months. Our Party has gained considerably in influence and prestige among the textile workers in New Bedford since and because of our open fight against the right wing and rotten elements.

The general membership meeting of the union, which was the first general membership meeting since the strike, and was called for special purposes (one day's notice only) was attended by 1.033 members. The enthusjasm of the workers reached the highest level when the local secretary of the union. Comrade Mendes, introduced Comrade Foster, the general secretary of the T. U. U. L., who spoke on Gastonia and the general situation of the workers. I gave a report on the removal of the Lovestoneites from the union and on the Right danger. The vote endorsing the removal of Dawson and Pires was unanimous. It is interesting to note that the renegade Pires, who was present at the meeting, did not have the guts to take the floor.

The above quoted paragraph of Lovestone proves definitely the degenerated and true character of the Lovestoneites, who, like the capitalist writers, are using the lowest dirty methods in order to confuse an I mislead honest workers. Lovestone, who, under the mask of "Communism" and "Leninism" chose to become the agent of American imperialism, is exposing himself to the workers in his everyday activities. Our job is to make it easier for him to expose himself, to bring before the working class the real issues involved and to mobilize them for a struggle against capital-ism and all the enomies of the working class.

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General index	94.8	98.3	3.5		95.1	102.3	7.2
Automobiles	85.7	103.7	18.0		82.0	105.1	23.1
Iron and steel	96.6	99.5	2.9		97.2	104.4	7.2
Textile and clothing	95.8	98.2	2.4		92.6	100.0	7.4
Leather	93.5	98 2	4.7		81.1	96.6	15.5
Electrical machinery and sup-							
plies	122.3	126.5	4.2		123.8	130.6	6.8
Food and kindred products	101.4	104.0	2.6		102.7	106.0	3.3
Chemicals	100.9	102.8	1.9		104.4	106.9	2.5
Metal (exclud. iron and steel).	93.4	96.3	2.9		91.1	102.8	11.2
Stone, clay and glass		88.2	2.2		84.8	88.9	4.1
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tion (includ. autos)	85.9	94.7	8.8	2	88.8	100.7	11.9
Carriages and wagons (includ. railway car building and		1.					
repairs) 4		84.2	7.8		83.0	92.9	9.9

Of 66 industries listed by the government statements there were employment canvasses in November for 11, but the slaughtering and meat packing branch of the food group, where employment increased 1.6 and wages 0.6; paper and printing, where employment increased 0.6. but payrolls dropped 0.6; pottery, where the number employed increased 1.3, but payrolls were 0.7 less; stamped and enameled ware where 3.4 per cent more workers were employed, but wages dropped 3.4 per cent; agricultural implements, where there were 4.8 per cent more workers with 1.7 per cent less wages: electric railway car building and repairing. with 0.3 per cent more workers and 0.8 per cent less pay, and shipbuilding, where employment was 3.9 per cent more and wages 4.1 per cent greater.

We see, therefore, that in only two cases last month (slaughtering and shipbuilding) did both 'employment and wages increase, and in the former case it was negligable. This shows how universal was the dismissal of workers. and the increase in part time and wage cuts. The end of the harvesting season (indicated by a 33.6 per cent drop in workers in canneries), of roadbuilding, (due to winter), the let-up in building, and decreases in quarrying and non-metallic mining, public utilities and hotels add greatly to the picture of unemployment shown by figures for manufacturing. Unemployment in wholesale trade was practi cally stationary during the past month, and the increase of **4.**9 per cent in employment in retail trade will come to end with the holidays.

The reports of the two governmen agencies lie cold-bloodedly, as usual, in their interpretation of the statistics issued. The U.S. Employment Service says, "Movements now under way will have an encouraging effect on in justry, which will mean an increase in the volume of employment. All signs are encouraging and better economic conditions should prevail in the immediate future."

Any half-way accurate capitalist economic journal, such as the Aanalist, Journal of Commerce, Commercial and Financial Chronicle. admits that with the intensifying depression, employment is decreasing. If we take the trade journal. "Automotive Industries" (which recently did its best to encourage the automobile trade as to say that since so many people lost money in the stock crash, more people should buy cars in installment), it now writes that bankers expect that the crash will set back the auto industry at least six months. And the head of Montgomery, Ward states that there will be no recovery until the end of 1930. We shall go further into this at another time.

At the end of November Ford had fired about half of the 137,000 workers in his plants, with many of the rest on part time, and the others facing wage cuts, speed-up and discharge. His thirty plants were fully or partly shut down-ostensibly to prepare for a new model, but actually because his dealers were greatly overstocked. Ford himself admitted before the Wall Street crisis that "American production had come to equal and surpass the people's power to purchase"---that is, overproduction of goods as well as of plant capacity was a fact, and the much discussed "saturation point" had been reached.

Incomplete figures indicate that the number of unemployed in Detroit is over 100,000, in Philadelphia over 75,000, etc. In Detroit, for example, Ford and U. S. Rubber workers are being forced to contribute to the "community chest" for philanthropic unemployment relief

Since 1921 about 2,300,000 workers in in dustry and agriculture have become disem ployed, and few of them absorbed by other industries. This has been due to rationalization of equipment, to discharge of middle-aged and old workers unable to keep the terrific pace, etc.

Today A. F. of L. bureaucrats in many industries are giving up their laudations of prosperity and admitting the existence of unemployment and its intensification. Yet Green continues to speak of "the abolition of unemployment and the establishment of an earning power corresponding with the industrial prolucing power of the nation." He speaks of the end of the depression in the building in-

and union recognition occurred. But this strike was lost and another local of the U. T. W. disappeared before it was well started. Therefore, when the National Textile Workers, an industrial, revolutionary union organized in the latter part of 1928, entered the southern field it found approximately 300,000 mill workers totally without organization. (This new union had developed out of a revolt of a large sec-

dustry at a time when the head of his building trades department admits that unemployment is greater than at any time since bad years before the world war, with the greatest increase to come in 1930.

Further unemployment may be expected aside from that directly due to the economic depression, to greatly increased rationalization due to the stimilus of the depression. The "Business Week" states of the steel trust (and this applies to all industries) that "it regards the present as a good time for the industry to modernize existing plants." Data on railroads and other industries show the intensification, of this tendency toward rationalization, resulting in a great increase in unemployment, part time, speed up, etc.

A word on the general economic situation will show the basis for expected growth inunemployment. The Analist index of business activity for December shows a decrease of ten per cent from October (103.5 to 93.5)the largest monthly drop in eleven years, with much more coming. Industries using iron and steel, cotton, rubber, and automobiles, building, railroad transportation, coal, zinc, copper, lead, etc., etc., show declines in November, and these are going to decline still more in the future months. As the depression develops into a crisis, unemployment, will develop with it, and to a greater degree.

The Communist Party urges, in its program, the seven-hour day and five-day week, government relief controlled by the workers themselves, unemployment and other social insurance, a fight against evictions for non-payment of rent, etc. It fights for the abolition of private employment exchanges, the abolition of the speed-up system, of vagrancy laws, and of child labor.

By unity of employed and unemployed, by organization of the unorganized, by struggles for higher wages, shorter hours and against the speed-up, by the organization of councils of unemployed and their unity into a national movement led by militant rank and filers, by the intensified struggle against the A. F. of L. traitors and their allies the socialists and Musteites. Cannonites, Lovestonites, the struggle against unemployment must be made. The political implications of this struggle-fight against Hoover's "fascist council," against the war danger and the offensive against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and struggle for the program of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party are to be brought out in the campaign against unemployment

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"Give Industry Well Trained Youth"

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shift for themselves. What was this capitalist charity profession-al's remody for this situation? Did also pro-pose the shorter work day, to account at a norm the workers young and old, or more compo-and less speed-up, ab they would not easy to rapidly? Not according to the capitalist pro-reports of her lecture. The proposed a typeally capitalist "remoty." She thinks the if capital-ism wants its fooder young, it is her duty to see that it gots it young. see that it gets it young.

see that it gets it young. "We must equip our young people to me their new responsibilities," she is reparted a saying, and furthermore: "The situation is particularly acuts in it poor families, of course, when the breadwine is east out of the industrial openen, had as an old man' years before he has actual ceased to be of value at a worker. "The working life of a man in industry petting shorter. More and more man are b-ing put out of their jobs. What is to be dow industry wants youth."