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For the Revolutionary Line TUUL Drives DEPRESSION IS of the Communist Party!

Parties of many countries to organize their fight against the line of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International. The right wing opportunists in every country (Brandler, Ewert & Co., in Germany; Jilek and Hais in Czecho-Slovakia; Kilboom & Co. in Sweden; Lovestone and Pepper in the U. S. A.), were speculating upon the struggle in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in which the opportunists were led by Bukharin, Tomsky, and Rykov, basing their platform upon the difficulties of socialist construction. It was this that furnished the necessary rallying-ground for the final crystallization internationally of the right wing forces.

These speculations have now fallen with a crash. The foremost leaders of this international crystallization, Bukharin, Tomsky, and Rykov, have just signed a declaration admitting that their struggle against the Party has been an error, accepting completely the policy of the Communist Party, and promising to fight together with the Party against all deviations from the line, particularly against the right wing and conciliationist dangers. This recognition of error, belated though it may be, and coming only after the facts of life itself had finally and definitely settled against them and upon the line of the Party the central questions involved, is still a heavy defeat of the opportunist tendency and the relinquishment of the struggle by its most influential leaders.

Chief among the factors hastening the collapse of the Right tendency is the enormous success of the first year of the Five Year Plan of socialist construction. All the opportunist prophecies of disaster to arise from "too fast a pace" of industrialization, and of growth of collective and Soviet farming, became ridiculous in the face of the factsa mighty advance even beyond the figures considered "too high" by the opportunists. Continued stubbornness in their errors by the leaders of the opportunist tendency could have had but one result-complete elimination from the future development of the Party, which had accomplished its mighty task under the added burden of struggle against these leaders instead of with their aid.

A second factor hastening the recognition of error by the leaders of the Right tendency, assuredly must have been the corrupt nature of the assistants that rallied around them internationally. Certainly it must have caused Bukharin serious doubts in his own line, to find springing forward as his chief champions-Pepper, Lovestone, Brandler, Jilek, Hais, Serra, et al. And then, when his disciples proceeded in every country to draw the logical conclusions from his line-and when these opportunist conclusions led them out of the Communist International, into open struggle against the Party, against the Cominern, against the Soviet Union, into the camp of the enemies of the proletarian revolution, Bukharin and his associates had an additional big reason to stop and to re-evaluate their own past theories and practices which had played such a large part in stimulating the activity of the renegades.

If there is still a handful of honest workers who were taken away from the Communist Party by the demagogy of Lovestone, who were blinded by Lovestone's use of the prestige attached to the name of Bukharin and his past services to the Party, and thereby led against their own best instincts into the marsh of Lovestone's opportunist adventure, let them ponder deeply upon this latest development. Let them realize that they must cut themselves loose from the corrupt leadership of such enemies of the revolution as Lovestone, Wolfe & Co. if they do not wish to be completely and irrevocably lost to the movement.

History does not await upon any individual or group. Decisions of the deepest importance allow of the least delay. The Communist International and its sections march forward at the head of the advancing working class toward great battles and new victories. There will be no hesitation or turning back to wait for cowards or waverers. All who go forward with the Comintern must fall into line.

The recognition of their dangerous error by Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and Tomsky must be regarded as a signal for the redoubling of the energy of our revolutionary Party to root out from our ranks every trace of the petty-bourgeois ideology which would otherwise paralyze the Party in this period of colossal class struggles.

in Food, Autos, JEEPENING SAYS UnquestionABLY the knowledge of support high in the coun-cils of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union did much to the which organization tactics and methods were worked out by the na-

tional executive board of the Trade Utilities Bosses Meet Union Unity League at its recent sessions were food, automobiles and milding.

The Amalgamated Food Workers' convention is December 7. The Lore group, organized around the New York Volks Zeitung and led by certain renegades to the militant la- Fascists Body Meets

por movement in America, is fightng hard to control the offices in this union and carry it into class collaboration and defeat. There

will be a clear cut struggle, the board was told, over the question of ing Secretary of War Hurley today adopting the militant policies of the directed all corps area and depart- happy today knowing that his wage- diers who died in the invasion of r. U. U. L. at this convention. The ment commanders to begin immedimajority in the Amalgamated Food ately the initiation of army con- A. F. of L. leadership. Workers, as evidenced by the vigor struction and repair work for which and determination of the rank and funds are available. This active file in the recent cafeteria strike, war preparation was the only con-

will be for the T. U. U. L. program crete step which came out of the -the Lore officials will oppose it.

today, Organize Workers. The T. U. U. L. stands for an en-WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .-- Before rgetic campaign of organizing handing over government function rom the bottom, not of arrangein the present crisis to the National

(Continued on Page Three) (Fascist) Economic Council, Hoover today met with the leading bosses of the public utilities industries. ASK INJUNCTION After the conference, the usual fairy stories were issued about

BEFORE LOCKOUT struction projects.

part in the conference. His ability in throwing the burdens of repara-Trying to Frame-Up tions on the German workers is lic building, etc., is in reality the greatest suffering and suffered the

workers in the present crisis. Two injunctions against the shoe Among the leading capitalists in strikers came up in Judge James Among the leading capitalists in Hoover can now expect valuable aid in his planned nation-wide wage

he Tados Shoe Co., and the Hoover were: Owen D. Young, General Electric ist" party. Schwartz and Benjamin Shoe Co., that temporary orders be made per-manent. It is clearly evident that the application for these temporary Company; Samuel Insull, Commonhe application for these temporary Company; Charles L. Edgar, Edison last Saturday and Sunday, when injunction orders could not have Electric Illuminating Company; been signed, as they were, two days Frederick L. Dame, North American fascist outfit more acceptable to after these companies locked out Company; W. A. Jones, Cities Servtheir workers unless previous to ice Company; B. C. Cobb, Allied

that lock-out an arrangement had Power and Light Company; Thomas been made with the judge. M. McCarter, Public Service Electric The injunctions, due to technical and Gas ompany; C. E. Crosbeck, natters, were not argued yesterday, Electric Bond and Share Company; but there are also six more stays Maljord Erickson, Byllesby Engingranted against the shoe workers, eering and Management Corporaall by the same judge, on flimsy evi- tion; George M. Kidd, American Gas lence. In some cases only two affi- and Electric Company. davits were presented to get the Hoover considers the present crisis orders. They are still to come up of such a momentous nature that it age pensions, the "socialist" party

n court. The whole affair indi- will be given first place in his me is preparing to aid the National cate's collaboration between the sage to Congress. Not at all coinciding



Hoover will eat a sumptuous WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.-Act- dreds of thousands of unemployed day is bringing to New York the Scared by Influence of Chanksgiving dinner, while hunworkers starve. Hoover will be bodies of seventy-five American sol-

cut drives have the support of the the Soviet Union by the imperialist powers in 1918 and 1919. Fiftyfive of the bodies are unidentified. **"SOCIALISTS" OK** United States, Great Britain, France, quarters in San Pedro, the open shop and other countries to overthrow the shipowners of the Gulf Coast yester- churia. Soviet government of workers and day had two militant seamen, mem-

bers of the M.W.L., arrested on a peasants. The bodies of these soldiers, most- charge of "causing a riot and at- Japanese ambassador, Debuchi, con-

The Liner President Roosevelt to-

Unemployment Plan imperialist war against the first ment." workers government, will be utilized

secretary of the "socialist" party, Lieutenant Col. J. Brooks Nichols, the unemployment program of this on the Adkangel front in the Northern part of the Soviet Union, and Senior said that Hoover's recent Captain O. J. Odjard, under whose

lead the hypocritical ceremonies. Colonel Nichols represents the

Reactionary capitalist organizations will be called upon to lower flags to half mast today and flags on government buildings will be lawered as the bodies of these workersoldiers are brought back, despite

Imperialists Demand

Fascist Economic Council in its an unemployed worker with seven ticipated an early verdict by de- of 'he Chinese soldiers are fleeing

himself to a turkey.



M. W. L.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 27 .-

of the McInnis Cotton Mills here.

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Out in Spite of Him

BULLETIN.

court took a recess this afternoon

picketing of a scab's house on which

the present charges are based, and

facturing Co. Mills was a walk-out

William F. Dunne, in the name of

back with their case "settled."

MARION, N. C., Nov. 27 .- The

BULLETINS

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- Joint action by the imperialist powers against the Soviet Union was considered today by a cabinet meeting, Arthur Forming a united front with the Henderson said in the House of open shop shipping bosses of the Commons today. Henderson re-The soldiers lost their lives in Pacific Coast, who caused a raid on vealed that the British 'labor' imthe effort of the imperialists of the the Marine Workers League head- perialists had communicated with Washington on the subject of Man-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. - The ly workers, who were victims of the tempting to overthrow the govern- ferred with secretary of state Stimscn on the Manchurian question The two seamen, Victor Aaronson The representative of Japanese imtoday as the center of a militarist and W. Davis, were arrested while perialism told Stimson that the demonstration in general prepara- distributing leaflets to the workers American Government might act Bail of \$500 is demanded for their Tokio that the United States "felt release, and the International Labor any concerted action on the part Defense expects to release them to- of the combined imperialist powers would be too slow."

(Wircless by Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, Nov. 27 .- Referring to the situation in Manchuria, "Isvestia" declares that the Soviet Union showed superhuman patience in the face of constant provocations on the part of Chinese militarists, white guardists raids, firings, etc., which made the situation of the civil population on the Soviet frontier intolerable

The Soviet masses demanded action from the military authorities. The limits of patience on the part of the Soviet Union had been overstepped and decisive military action was taken.

Chinese troops are thoroughly deoralized and are fleeing into the interior of Manchuria. Soviet opinion approves completely the action of the Far Eastern army which was made necessary by the failure of all MARION, N. C., Nov. 27 .- Every of r ttempts to restrain the Chiattempt is being made to rush the new militaris

Day of Thanksgiving Marion trials of three strikers and On one part of the Eastern front Alfred Hoffman, U. T. W. organizer, alone the Chinese militarists suf-CHICAGO, Nov. 27 .- John Janis, to the jury tonight. The judge an- f ed the loss of four divisions. Many

Hoover economic crisis conference HOOVER PLANS Same, Says Nat'l Sec'y

Clarence Senior, the college boy tion for the next war. prosperity in the future and big con- announced that Hoover is adopting commander of the imperialist forces

Owen D. Young took a leading third capitalist party.

Bressler Shoe Workers being utilized in directing the wage cutting drives on the American ization which still goes under the thoroughly hated by the rank and

name of "socialist" party. Hoover can now expect valuable

slashing campaign from the "social-

Detroit. steps were taken to make the social-

anti-labor elements. A campaign for the Hoover plan

will be carried on by the "socialist" party. This was the effect of decisions made at a meeting of Senior, Morris Hilquit, national chairman; Jasper McLevy of Bridgeport, Conn., James O'Neal and Norman Thomas. Under the guise of a program for

unemployment insurance and old

the drive on the working class. The foodless children, was shot twice in creeing a night session so that the into the Mongolian stepnes. There

night. Thoroughly scared by the grow ing influence of the militant Marine action with regard to proposed pub- command the soldiers endured the HOFFMAN ADMITS file of the conscripted workers-will

WORKERS REVOLT governor of Michigan, from which stage most of the soldiers were forced to go to Arkangel for the attack on the Soviets, and Captain Marion Strikers Came Odjard will represent the Mayor of

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until Friday, giving up the attempt to finish the Marion textile case tonight.

Gunboats as They Hail

Bowery Mission and Zero's Tub-

Imperialist Murderers Parade berg, the attorney for the bosses' or-ganization, called the Metropolitan the Bodies of Their Victims

FOR reasons which we can afford to give, and they cannot-the capitalist newspapers are not giving as big publicity as would have been expected to the arrival at New York today of the bodies of seventyfive American soldiers who died in the territory of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics during and after the world war period.

The reason is found in two very important issues which the Wall Street government and the ruling class of this country cannot afford to say much about.

If the American ruling class is readier to shed tears about the deaths of these boys than about the deaths of the revolutionary worker and neasant soldiers of Soviet Russia who also died in successfully driving the invading imperialist army out of Soviet Russia-then we must interrupt to ask: Who sent these boys on the imperialist murder-expedition into Soviet Russian territory? . The answer is that precisely these same American capitalist class and government, conscripted and forced them into as criminal an expedition as ever was known to history-to murder and destroy all they could in the revolutionary land and to lose their own lives, as well, in the coldest-blooded interests of the profit-makers at home.

These boys were sent as conscripts in an imperialist war against the interests of their own class. After reaching England they were suddenly re-routed through the Arctic Ocean into the northern wilds of Russia (without knowing where they were going) and then told to fight against their own best friends (since they were themselves mostly of the working class)-the Red Army of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

But the dirty, lying organs of the capitalist class are not telling the truth about this. The dead bodies are brought back to furnish material for hypocritical war propaganda on the part of the murderers who sent them to their deaths. And it is particularly a dangerous subject just now because the same government of Wall Street warmakers is at this moment engaged in a somewhat similar criminal raid upon the territory of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics-through their mercenary agents of the Chiang Kai-shek government of China. The defeat of the mercenary armies hired by Wall Street in China may very soon cause the United States imperialists again to resort to the sending of American conscripts to fight the Red Army.

So the capitalist press would be embarrassed in explaining why these 75 men were sent to Soviet Russia.

Another point is just as interesting:

These 75 dead soldiers belonged to the Michigan regiment which furnished one of the most epochal events in the history of this country. It was this regiment of men from Detroit and other cities of Michigan which added to the glory of American working class history by refusing to fight against the Red Army of the workers' republic!

Why don't the lying capitalist newspapers tell about that?

Several times, in a more or less obscure and guarded way, some of the smaller capitalist newspapers have printed admissions of the fact that this regiment of Michigan conscripts was so heavily influenced by the conciousness of the imperialist crime for which it was sent, and by the frank propaganda directed toward them by the Red Army, that they "had to be" brought home. The truth is that they encountered on every hand the printed greetings of their fellow workers of Russia (often dropped from Soviet airplanes) and learned who their friends and who their enemies were. Some of them were captured by the Red Army and learned another working class lesson when they (the private, conscripted, soldiers) were given full liberty with jobs and the right to vote in the workers' republic, until they were sent out.

The American capitalist government want to conceal such facts and

Boss Man Elected Judge. It is reported that Milton Eisen-(Continued on Page Three)

Shoe Manufacturers Association, Mass Meet of Cleaning the American Federation of Labor was the campaign manager in the recent election for Judge Dunn. Jacques Buitenkant, attorney for Sunday at Irving Plaza

the union, yesterday pointed out that there is absolutely no legal

courts and the bosses.

A mass meeting of all workers in reason for these temporary injunc- the cleaning, dyeing and laundry ions, and of course, none why they industry of Greater New York will hould be made permanent. be held Sunday. Dec. 1, 3 p. m., at It appears that the elections are Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and

ver, and judges can serve the shoe 15th St. Prominent speakers of the (Continued on Page Two) T. U. U. L. will address the meeting.

A special call issued for the mass meeting states that "in the hundreds Summerall Proposes of cleaning, dyeing and laundry to Conscript Workers plants there are over 50,000 unorganized workers, adult and young, for Army at All Times men and women, Negro and white, who are drained of their energy to

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- Intro- make more profits for the bosses. luction of permanent conscription of The workers are forced to work as workers for the army is proposed by much as 10-12 hours daily, without General C. P. Summerall, chief of pay for overtime, while the average price set by the boss, and was fired. staff, in his annual report. wage in most of the plants is less The report also emphasized indus- than \$15 a week. The bosses everytrial mobilization for war "without where are now engaged in new wage delay. 'cuts.'

Southern Bosses Use Terror to Keep 'Daily' from Toilers Answer of Workers Must Be to Rush the Daily

Worker South

Two militant seamen, members of the Marine Workers League. were vesterday arrested in New Orleans for distributing leaflets and copies of the Daily Worker to the workers of the McInnis Cotton Mills.

The arrests of Victor Aaronson and W. Davis was part of the shipping bosses drive by which they hope to crush out the militant M.W.L.

Besides the ship owners, the mill bosses and the reactionary A. F. of L. misleaders, as well., are behind this terror.

The Southern mill bosses fear the effect of Communist leaflets and the Daily Worker on the workers whom they have been exploiting

so long. The anti working class drive started by the Southern mill owners and shipping bosses will be answered by a greater drive to organize the unorganized Southern mill, dock and ship workers.

One of the principal ways in which militant workers must aid the struggles of the Southern workers against slavery and terror is by aiding the "Drive to Rush the Daily South."

to pretend that such things "couldn't happen." But in the next imperialist war they will learn that, not merely one Michigan regiment, but entire armies of American boys will learn by the experience of imperialist war to turn their fighting face toward their own Wall Street ruling class.

The arrival of the dead bodies of these victims of U.S. imperialism is an occasion for thought on the part of the whole of our class to which they belonged.

prospects, is the statement just tween Hoover and Muste. The program of the "socialist"

party is identical with the policy of

whose leaders also support Hoover and Dying Toilers This enthusiastically in his wage-cutting drive.

coffee to the starving in an effort was a most inoffensive person from to dull the sharp edge of capitalist a bosses' point of view. He swore N. Y. Textile Workers exploitation and its attendant mis- he ordered the strikers to carry eries-have their field day as Bibles and hymn books and not Strike Against Wage Thanksgiving Day opens this morn- weapons, that he was not at the Cuts; Led by N.T.W.U. ing.

Thrown on the streets by speedup, the unemployed workers will be that the strike in the Marion Manu-Led by the National Textile Workers' Union, workers of the Treeo interested to learn through the New Knitting Mills, 24 West 25th St., are York evening Post that Thanksgivon strike. ing dinners can be had at \$7.50 each at Sherry's. The Post, incidentally, The mill is completely shut down;

all the workers have joined the has organized a special Thanksgivunion, and a local was organized ing fund to help teach outcasts of Dunne Accepts A. F. L. last night at the New York district | capitalism just how much they have headquarters, 16 West 21st St. to be thankful for.

While pious churchmen extol the Subway Workers Meet The strike was called when a knitter refused to do a job for the glories of the era of peace and good will for which they are especially thankful, the Navy Department of the Trade Union Unity League, ac-The strikers are determined to the U. S. Government is opening cepted the challenge of A. F. of L. stay out until the worker is reinits bids for the repair work on the officials to appear before a meeting stated and their other demands are

Because of widespread unemploypreparation for the imperialist war. Street. ment in New York, many knitters Thanksgiving is only one of the The A. F. of L. officials have been was held yesterday to prepare a answered the advertisement the boss' put in the papers. When they found the mill striking, every one, without exception, gave his name and address to District Organizer Michel-

The strike shows again that textile workers of New York are showing their willingness to struggle against the vicious wave of wage cuts, speedup and unemployment.

"Labor" Gov't Bars Gastonia Striker

The Daily Mail, of London, today announced that incoming ships were being watched to take into custody two Gastonia strikers who plan to tell the British working men of the Gastonia strike.

The national office of the International Labor Defense declared. concerning the incident, that K. O. By-

ers, one of the Gastonia strikers, who faced the electric chair until charges ers' Union, which took place Sunday board says: were dropped against him, was en- in Pittsburgh, after carefully re-

route to England from the U. S. S. viewing the charges brought against R. where he attended the 12th An- the national president, John Watt, emies of the coal miners: U. M. W. evidence that the so-called "disarmniversary of the Russian Revolution. decided to remove him from office. A., fakers, coal operators and all ament" conference will be a confer-He had been sent upon request of Watt had been charged with crimes other enemies, be they inside or out- ence to prepare for war, and that the International Class War Pris- against the miners by the Illinois side the union. Only by a sharp the main problem will be the effort oners' Aid to tour the country and state convention of the N. M. U. at fight, abiding by the class princi- to postpone the struggles between to speak at a huge mass meeting at Belleville and by the executive of ples of our union, will we be able to the imperialist countries while they Trafalgar Square. the Illinois district of the union.

newspaper tripe about "prosperity" "socialist" party is the bridge be- the leg today because he believed jury could get the case late tonight is complete panic among the Chinese Hoover's prosperity bunk and helped and "spend Thanksgiving at home." troops

The three besides Hoffman are Hailar was evacuated by the Chi-Lawrence Hogan, Del Lewis, and nese, and their headquarters were The Charity Organization Society, Wes Fowler. They are charged with removed from Hart' the One Cent Coffee Stands, the rioting. further east. Soviet losses were Hoffman finished his testimony

small. every organization pledged to give yesterday, making it clear that he * * *

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- Secretary of State Stimson still "continues to regard the situation in Manchuria as serious," and before leaving for New York for Thanksgiving, instructed the State Department to keep in close touch with develop-

to a point

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Naval Conference Part of Preparations

PARIS, Nov. 27 .- An important Philadelphia Yard to hasten con- of subway workers at 10 a. m. Fri- meeting of the French cabinet, tostruction of five new cruisers in day at Harlem Terrace, 210 E. 104th gether with the chief of the Naval General Staff, Admiral Violette

means used by U. S. imperialism to concentrating an attack on the T. U. program by which the French deledivert the minds of the millions it U. L. demands that the subway gation at the naval "disarmament" exploits away from the gunboats strike should be a struggle of the conference may appear in a paciof imperial conquest to the accept- 16,000 underpaid and exploited sub- fist role and at the same time conway construction workers instead of tinue war preparations.

While the meeting was secret, the being restricted to the few hundred GERMAN COMMUNISTS GAIN. strikers in the Bronx, as is being outline of the decisions became public. The first decision was that the done by the A. F. of L. fakers. A mass meeting of subway con- plans for naval increases, like the ings for recruiting new members. struction workers has been called by Kellogg pact, must be masked be-The result was 300 new members the Building and Construction Sec- bind the slogan of "defense." This tion of the TUUL for 2:30 p. m. "defense" must be adequate for The socialists are dumbfounded Sunday, at Irving Plaza, Irving struggle against any imperialist here on the tremendous gains of Place and 15th St. Wm. F. Dunne power, and to keep the vast colonial empire "defended" against both the and Al Fisher will speak. native population and imperialist

> France will oppose any effort to restrict submarine construction, which England is expected to insist are her greatest menace in war. The French also demand abolition

openly in the race for naval su-

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unite against the Soviet Union.



The meeting of the national ex- The statement on Watt issued by of "ratios," which would make it ecutive board of the National Min- the N. M. U. national executive possible for France to engage more

Fight All Enemies. premacy. "We will fight militantly all en- The French program is additional

Communists in the elections.

BERLIN, Nov. 27 .- The Communist Party held twelve mass meet-

for the Party.

son, and promised to join the union.

ance of its rule.

PROSPERITY? FORD LAYS OFF 2700 IN CALIF.

"Prosperity" Belied by Shut-Downs

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27. -The "prosperity" preachings of Henry Ford, and of all the open Workers Industrial Union are now shop bosses, being spread thru the preparing for the conference of orcapitalist press, have again been belied by the laying off of 1,000, out of 1,200 workers in the Ford that will launch a new industrial assembly plant here. The pretext union of building maintenance workfor the lay-off is that the plant is to be equipped for the new 1930 model

Altho the thousand workers were unions are holding membership that the men would be "re-hired as window cleaners' union will be held steel warrant it.'

This means practically a complete Union will meet at 8 o'clock at 16 shut-down, lasting six weeks at W. 21st St. least, with a great proportion of the workers still to be unemployed for a long time after this.

In addition to facing long layoffs, the auto workers are being victimized by the favorite tricks of the auto magnates, which is to rehire the workers, after a long layoff, as "new" men at lower wages. The Ford Factory in San Francisco, as well as the Chevrolet, the

Fisher body, and Durant-Star plants Labor and Fraternal in Oakland have been running far below capacity for some time, and the present lay-off accentuates the already acute unemplopment situation in this section.

LECTURE ON ORGANIZATION. Workers interested in organization problems will hear Obermeier speak on Monday at 7 p. m. at the Workers School, 26 Union Square on the subject of "Organization of Food Workers." The lecture is one of a series given weekly on the same day and hour at the school. All those not registered may be admitted for 25 cents.

p. m. sharp. FIGHT "SOCIALIST" TERROR. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 26 .- from his school for his activity as Milwaukee working class women are a Pioneer. The persecution of memcontinuing the fight for the rein- bers of the Young Pioneers comes statement of Joel Schneider, Young at the hands of a "socialist" school Pioneer suspended and transferred board.

National Miners Board Tells

Why John Watt Was Removed

him.



ers.

Start Relief Drive

out the city are being called on to aid the struggle of the window cleaners by contributing for strike relief. A campaign for relief has been launched and committees are addressing meetings of trade unions,

in Cleaners' Strike:

Militancy Rises in charges of destroying machinery workers' clubs and other labor or-Youngstown ganizations, appealing for funds. Both the Window Cleaners Pro-

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 27 .-tective Union, Local 8, and the In this steel-trust controlled city, the police station, and questioned in the Workers Industrial Union are now militancy of the Negro workers, who form a large proportion of the steel workers, is rapidly rising. ganized and unorganized building The Negro and white workers are the formality of notifying him he service workers on Friday, Dec. 6, uniting for the common struggle had a right to be represented by

against the bosses, and are turning counsel. When he was released, they more and more to the leadership of the Communist Party and the Trade Tomorrow (Friday) night, both Union Unity League.

NEGRO STEEL

TOILERS WAKE

TO CLASS FIGH

A big step forward in bringing told that the impending lay-off meetings at which plans for mobil- the Negro and white workers towould be only for a few days, this izing as large and as representative gether in the class struggle was was illegal, and that he would not Trucking Co., on which is is based. is belied by the statement given by a group of delegates as possible will made at the Twelfth Anniversary permit Reilly to return Friday un-Ford officials to the local press, be discussed. The meeting of the mass meeting here, which 25 Negro less accompanied by his attorney. workers attended, some of fast as orders for the new models at 7 o'clock at Manhattan Lyceum, them joining the Communist Party. in 16 shops is still on full force. 66 E. Fourth St. The Amalgamated joined the Metal Workers Industrial workers in response to a letter from ily counted on the misleaders' abil-League, and are taking active part the U. S. department of labor, ad- ity to do so.

in building the League. Negro work- vising the bosses to break their con-Active picketing continued yester-Pickets told of the increasing de- Union Unity League recently.

Over 30 Negro workers joined the to force the week workers to do picketing. moralization that is spreading in the A. F. of L. company union camp. International Labor Defense at a piece work or to discriminate against Discontent is growing by leaps and Gastonia protest demonstration at bounds among those workers who which one of the Gastonia class war have been deluded or forced into prisoners, "Red" Hendryx, spoke. registering with the scab outfit. ing.

Organizations

Mindel Lectures. J. Mindel Lectures. J. Mindel will give two lectures in Yiddish on the crisis and the tasks of the working class in the auditor-ium of the Bronx Cooperative Colony. The first lecture will be on Thurs-day evening, Nov. 28, 8.30 p. m.

Ave., Youngstown. * * * Metal Workers Industrial League. The Metal Workers Industrial League will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

Workers Laboratory Theatre.

The Workers Laboratory Theatre will hold its most important mem-bership meeting at the new meeting place, 26 Union Sq., room 607, Friday,



Fundamentals Class Funditionaries of Coney Island have organized a class in Fundamentals of Communism. The net class will be held on Thursday Nov. 28 at 2909 Mérmald Avé., Coney Island. New Party members should not fail to at-tend.



come. Y.C.L. Dance Upper Bronx 2. An entertainment and dance will be given by the Young Communist League of Upper Bronx 2. for the benefit of the Defense of the Gas-tonia prisoners. The affair will be held at 1330 Wilkins Ave., Bronx, on saturday, Nov. 30. Moving pictures. Music by Spartaeus band. Admission 35 cents. company had made by exploiting Union, defeat the bosses and their (2) "The National Miners Union agents, the Lewis-Fishwick machine will not permit Watt or any other and any bureaucrats we may find individual to build a machine, seize control and bureaucratically rule our

35 cents. Bath Beach Y.C.L. Entertainment. A spaghetti party and entertain-ment will be given Friday evening. Nov. 29, at 48 Bay 28th St., under auspices of the Bath Beach unit of the Y CL. "This can be the only guarantee rank and file union, as he and his that our union will ever remain an elique sought to do, nor to revise instrument of the rank and file and our fighting policies and substitute not degenerate as did the U. M. W. policies of surrender and defeat. the Y.C.L. A. under the leadership of the Watt, schooled in the old-line phil-

Dance in Bronx. Spartacus band, snappy refreshments, plenty of fun. 1330 Wilkins Ave., Bronx, bosses' agents, the Lewises and the osophy of the U.N.W.A. simply does program Fishwicks, into an instrument of not belong in a fighting, class-cons-



and member of the Communist Par- lem Labor Center, 235 W. 129th St., ty, will be held Sunday, December 1, at 4 p. m. at 5 p.m. at Workers Hall, 120 Wick Harper made the open mass meet-

ing address for the Labor Jury at Students of the Workers Schoo Mahoney will speak on the subject the Southern Conference of the Nawill hold a "thanksgiving" banquet 'Why Negro and White workers tional Textile Workers' Union held unite for a common struggle against capitalism," and on "The life and he called upon the white and Negro this evening at 8 o'clock, at 26 Union Sq.

Communist workers.

against the slave bosses who control solos and music, and plenty food. and own the mills as well as the The capitalist conception of farms in the South. 'thanksgiving" will be exposed

while the occasion is used for a Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bot-tom Up-at the Enterprises! will be only 50 cents. Extra Matinee Thurs. (Thanksgiving Day) DRINKWATER'S BIRD N HAND



TRUCK STRIKERS

SEEK TO ENJOIN

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1929

Bosses Ask Injunction

Before Shoe Lock-Out

in New York Shops

(Continued from Page One)

Frame-Up Starts.

bosses, and an assistant district at-

torney. They did not go through

made him promise to return to the

Attorney Buitenkant stated yes-

The strike of over 2,000 workers

station Friday.

being "friends of labor."

osses openly, without pretense of

the truckers.

comes after the granting o' an in-

reactionary officials of the Teamsters. Truck Drivers and Helpers Union to throttle militant action by Over 20 Negro steel workers have Most of these shops locked out their the strikers, for the bosses had clear-

ers came in large numbers to hear tracts with the Independent Shoe tion are all members of the Fruit day in the window cleaners' strike. William Z. Foster, of the Trade Workers. Union. Others are on and Produce Trade Association. The strike against attempts to cut wages, injunction prohibits strikers from

> truck strikers who have returned, as decoys, and also to aid them in pres-Over 100 were present at this meet- Harper Will Speak on sing charges of "coercion" against strikers, by which the bosses, thru the courts, hope to break the strike. The produce bosses are using the

strike as an excuse to increase the

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WONDERFUL NIGHT

nternational Musical Triumph

both symbolic figures, are made to "New Babylon" a New Soviet Experiment in Film Making

"New Babylon" is a film about the Paris Commune. The complex historical event is, in the scenario, reduced to a few characters who must serve as symbols of whole classes and of social conditions. In spite of their reality and visual tan-

gibility, the principal characters must go over to the spectator as abstractions and generalization. There-

The historical film is an attempt drivers and helpers, who battled im- to restore photographically an event ported thugs on the streets of Harri- that took place in the past. As a son Saturday, 37 commission mer- rule, such films are neither historichants have combined to seek a cal nor artistic. Failing to reprodrastic blanket injunction against duce the given event in all of its details, it generally also fails to

past and the spirit that animated the events in question. Nor do we find historic truth in those films which make use of a dramatic plot

against a historical background. In such films one invariably gets a false perspective of the historical epoch, since individuals are substituted for history and historic events are made subservient to the plot.

In "New Babylon" the "Feks" (the ultra-modernist group that produced the film) attempt a third method-that of symbolization and generalization. They seek to give visual embodiment to the contending social forces and circumstances that were in operation at the time. The department store New Babylon and the Cafe Empire are made to serve as symbols of the Second Empire. Several nameless women, not

Here and there the producers woven into any plot-texture, but constantly recurring in the course wandered off the course of symbolof the film, are made to stand for ism. The soldier and the salesgirl,

fall in love with each other as if they were two casual individuals. But in the main the scenario is built upon symbolization rather than illuon of reality. The real difficulty confronting IN THEATRE GUILD PLAY. the "Feks" was in making these symbols count as such in the eyes of the spectator. To make them

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felt as symbols the producers had to make clear the social interrelations of these characters. Here their success was not over-great. In the passages where the symbols of the Commune are born dynamically the spectator grasps their meaning eas-"For All Kind of Insurance" ARL BRODSK Telephone: Murray Hill 5550 7 East 42nd Street, New York



the heroic women of the Commune. The peasant army of the Empire is symbolized by the soldier Jean. The spokesmen of the Commune are symbolized by the bombastic but sincere journalist. The bourgeoisie and the ruling class are personified by the owner of the department store, the Deputy of the Chamber and the chanconette. In the same symbolic manner are constructed the basic scenes of the film.

AND DEATH"

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employers. Pointing out that the N. M. U. follows its leaders only as long as these leaders uphold and fight for the principles of the union, the state- operators are neutral in the struggle

(Continued from Page One)

establish the National Miners'

in our ranks.

ment points out that the union has, for spoils between Lewis and Fishfrom time to time, been compelled wick. This is false. It is well known to fight against opportunism and that the coal operators are the chief bureaucratic hangovers with which enemies to be fought if we hope to the U. M. W. A. was saturated. "The National board of the N. M. who are the agents of the operators.

U.," the statement continues, (4) "Watt never functioned as "unamimously approves the resolu- the national president of the union. tion of the Belleville convention con- He remained in his home in Springdemning John J. Watt for his at- field refusing to work with the Natempt to split the union and his re- tional or Illinois district boards. fusal to accept decisions of the rank (5) "Watt has established a personal 'fice in Illinois, 'appointing' and file.'

Little "Loan" from Lewis.

Continuing, the statement sum- o without the knowledge or conmarizes the specific charges against sent of those districts, despite the fact that there is no appointive pow-Watt, as follows:

(1) "Pressed by rank and file er in our union. miners, Watt admitted, before a (6) "Watt joins with Lewis and

meeting of 250 members in Kollar the coal operators in an 'anti-Red' Hall, Staunton, Ill., Friday night, campaign, by demanding the expul-

Hall, Staunton, Ill., Friday night, November 1, that he accepted the sum of \$100 from John L. Lewis, arch-betrayer of the coal miners. Present at this meeting were Wil-liam A. Boyce, vice-president of the N. M. U. Such policies weaken our inion and strengthen our enemies. Present at this meeting were Wil-liam A. Boyce, vice-president of the N. M. U., Henry Corbishley, secre-tary-treasurer of the Illinois district, N. M. U., and Vincent Kamenovich, special organizer of the union in Illi states that he took the \$100 as a loan'. Watt furthermore explained that inasmuch as he has pald dues to the U.M.W.A. machine for years, that he was entitled to get back some of his cash. By the same token, Watt presumably would ac-cept money from the Peabody Coal Company or any other group of operators on the ground that he was simply taking back money which the simply taking back money which the waged."



urday, Nov. 30, 8 p. m. Auspices of Y.C.L., Bronx section. cious union like the N. M. U. Calls Bosses Neutral.

Harvest Dance. A Harvest dance will be held under auspices of Section 6 of the Commu-nist Party on Nov. 30, 8 p. m., at 56 Manhattan Ave. Admission 35 cents. (3) "Watt maintains that the

Unit 4, Section 4, Dance and Concert. Unit 4, Section 4, is having a concert and dance on Saturday evening, Nov. 30, at the Italian Workers Club, 314 E. 104th St. Admission 35 cents. All comrades invited. oust the Lewis-Fishwick machine

Y.C.I. Thanksgiving Party. The Y.C.L. of Downtown 2 will give a Red thanksgiving party on Thurs-day, Nov. 28, at 7.30 p. m., at 1179 Broadway, 3rd floor. "Red" Hendryx, one of the Gastohia strikers sentenced to many years imprisonment, will speak. speak.

Unit 1, Section 4. Educational meeting of Unit 1, Sec-tion 4 will be held on Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8 p. m., at 143 E, 103rd St. Mem bers not attending unit meetings here after will be called to account by th-Party and will be severely disciplined **Y.C.L. Metal Fraction.** A special fraction meeting of all trades will be held Thursday. Nov 28, at 3 p. m., to organize a youth section. organizers from one district to an-

of eats. Admission 50 cents. Attention Section 2, All members of Section 2, Units 2, 3, 6, 12, 13, 14 and 16 must be present this Friday, Nov. 29, 6.30 p. m. sharp, at section headquarters to hear a re-port of the Central Committee plen-ums. A Central Committee represen-tative will give the report. All mem-bers must attend. Unit 12F, Section 2. The Buro of Unit 12F, Section 2. Will meet 5.30 p. m. Friday, at 1179 Broadway. A membership meeting will be held about 6.30. **Excellent Tailoring, Fine W** LOZOWICK LECTURES. The tremendously spurred cycles of creative effort working full blast in the Soviet Union; the tyrann' and subjection under which creativ effort struggles in capitalist society and the relation of Art to the Prole tarian, is the subject of the lecture

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FINNISH LABOR MOVES TO LEFT, **BANKRUPT GOVERNMENT ATTACKS** IT, THREATENING WAR ON SOVIET

Hunger Strike of Political Prisoners and **Political General Strike Effective**

Chief Industry, Lumber, Cannot Compete With Production in Soviet Karelia

On Nov. 16 we published the ac- | And Finland is in a serious crisis. count of the hunger strike of the Its main industry, lumber, cannot political prisoners in Finland and stand the competition of the lumber the general strike called on that day oprduced in Soviet Karelia. Lumber by the Finnish trade unions. Two export has dropped far and suddendays later wireless reports by In- ly. The farmers for three years precorr stated that the Finnish gov- have had bad crops. Unemployment ernment had granted the demands is growing by leaps and bounds. of the hunger strikers, although Many industries are closing. The the capitalist press, while silent on masses are moving rapidly to the this, had declared the strike had left, and the open fascist terror, 'failed." We therefore give an ac- supported by the socialist-fascists, count, received from Finland, of the is very deliberately provoking a national situation and the causes of fresh situation of eivil war. the hunger strike .- Editor. The Finnish bourgeoisie have

HELSINGFORS .- Over 100 political prisoners initiated, on Nov. 10, a hunger strike. The reasons for this are: The increased tormenting of the prisoners and the use of brutal despotism against penditures for war against the Sothem. In their proclamation the hunger strikers appeal to the proletariat of Finland and the world.

The workers' representatives have to 20 per cent of their miserable interpellated the government in the wages. Small farmers are going bankrupt en masse. The White Diet. The Trade Union movement has declared a general strike for the Guards are openly talking of an ex-16th. The White Guard government pedition against the Soviet Union, confiscated all papers with the to avert the sharpening inner constrike proclamation and threatens to tradictions threatening the collopse suppress all strikes with force of of this supposedly "independent" buffer state. arms.

The social democratic leaders are The Communist Party is, despite backing the "White" government in its illegality, undoubtedly the leader its actions and advise all workers to of the Finnish proletariat. Just stay at work. The minister of "jus- because of its influence with the kets has aggravated the situation against the workers' standard of livtice" has ordered the hardening of workers, the fascists and socialist- in the textile industry. The rationthe treatment in the prisons, on the fascists are revenging themselves alization of the industry has brought excuse of the severe economic crisis. on the Communist prisoners.



Friend of Terror

Workers Fight Back STATES SUPPORT League of Nations in Attacks of Police STATES SUPPORT Solicitation for War in Rumanian Meets (Wireless By Imprecorr) FASCIST ATTACK Appeal Against Soviet (Wireless By Imprecorr) 27.—Indicating (Wireless By Imprecorr) BUCHAREST, Nov. 27.--A meeting held here on the 24th of November in Jassy under the auspices of the Communist Party, with an attendance of 2,000 workers, was at-

in Drive Two hundred arrests

were made. Similar disorders occurred in Kichinev. Sixty-two workers were arrested. NTWU MEETS TO **MOBILIZE FIGHT**

wounded.

Plans to Smash Boss Attacks on Union

The enlarged meeting of the Na- eration since the world war. Labor tional Council of the National Tex- (the reactionary officials of the A. tional Council of the National Tex-tile Workers Union now in session f. of L.) is cooperating on the basis of maintaining industrial peace." of maintaining industrial peace." in New York has issued the follow-

The united front of the reactioning statement: ary labor officials and the imper-"The National Council was called ialists who are taking over the open for the special purpose of mobilizing functions of government in the the textile workers to meet the pre- growing depression, will facilitate sent sharpened attacks of the bosses. the capitalists' wage-cutting drives The N. T. W. U. will turn the at- against the workers in the basic intempts of the bosses, their govern- dustries. The wage-slashing cam-

ment and the A. F. of L. fakers to paign will extend to the skilled further beat down the living standworkers as well. The big capitalists resist any exard of the textile workers into an offensive struggle for organization, tension of the state and municipal just as the Pacific Coast shippers of the fascist organization, and will employed being swelled by daily lay- men. Practically all of them have higher wages, against the speed-up, building plans because of the in- are frightened, the shipping bosses, be given prominent roles in the at- offs in the big plants here, the job- exclusive jobs, and they will elect for the 40-hour five-day week, and crease in taxes this will entail, and expressing they are determined to tails on the stand rd of living of less workers of Cleveland are be themselves to "represent" the disunemployment insurance.

of the workers. of all the contradictions of American In line with the general plan of the attempt to railroad the two sea-

capitalism, the tremendous overprothe united capitalists in their drive men. duction and shrinking of the marformerly one worker was employed. rine Workers League, with heading is the retaining two or three about widespread unemployment and In this way, the capitalists are low-

ering the standard of living of the "In all sections of the textile inworkers and seeking to ward off dustry the workers are faced with drastic wage cuts. Side by side with

the general wage cuts, the speedup is being daily intensified. Tens

Food, Autos, Building suffering under the crushing burden

of wage cuts, speed-up, and unemployment are preparing for a strug-(Continued from Page One) ing houses, for demanding a five-day cratic party of Japan, who has come here to gather funds for the social-democrats. A special leaflet was issued by District 13 of the Communist Party, pointing out the betrayal by the Jap-anese social-democratic party of the week, and sanitary regulations, new

ciency schemes by the employers bounds, because factories are closing down, going on part time, and

GENEVA, Nov. 27.-Indicating that the imperialist League of Na-AGAINST TOILERS tions would be glad to intervene against the Soviet Union if the Nan-

king government asks it to, the League officials practically invite tacked by the police. The workers resisted the attack. Many were Governors Aid Hoover such solicitation in an announcement that a special council session would that a special council session would be called on the demand of China.

Washington yesterday stated that ident Hoover is enlisting the sup- U. S. and other powers can do, and port of all the governors of the 48 quotes the Kellogg Pact in which states for his fascist attack on the signatories are pledged to settle all

rnor appealed to by the White ination of Latin America from opersame pact by seizing the Chinese section. Wall Street imperialists. David Lawrence, in a dispatch to Eastern Railway and refusing to

and government have become part- 1924 treaty, also violated by the T. W. U. and the Young Communist frames instead of ten. ners in the biggest effort at coop-seizure.

BOSSES JAIL 3 Scared by Influence of cist) Economic Council was sum-

M. W. L.

Latest reports are that the lead-(Continued from Page One) Wall Street crash, the sharpening of the present crisis on the acks resorted to the use of Act 24, passed war organization created by the ganization of councils of the unem-

during the imperialist world war, in United States Chamber of Com- ployed. merce.

Here are some of the gems of the Federal Reserve Board which expose Mink, national secretary of the Ma-institution

quarters at 28 South Street, New York, characterized the arrest of "There was a decline of industrial to action. Aaronson and Davis as a concerted production, mainly in steel and autoaction by the shipping bosses, the mobiles during October and a demass unemployment drives for re- reactionary misleaders of the Inter- crease in factory employment. national Seamens Union, and the In- The Federal Reserve points out ternational Longshoremens Associ- that industrial production has been

TUUL Plans Drive in ation, as well as the textile mill declining for a long time but that "Industrial production declined fur-

and longshoremens' unions realize which had declined for several the soldiers to their death has given official "honors" here, the bodies Paterson are mobilizing their forces while the soldiers for huriting their forces is a food or restaurant committees. In this they have attacked two of our that they have attacked two of our the decline in production of the soldiers for huriting the soldier ments with bosses. It throws em- the rapid growth of the M. W. L. months showed a further re-"The decline in production reflect-

> put of steel and automobiles. . "The Marine Workers League or- Preliminary reports for the first half ganizers have not only shown their of November indicate further reducorganizational strength among the tion in output of steel and automoseamen, but have also shown their biles; and a decrease in cotton texsolidarity with the southern mill tiles."

workers. "The volume of (building) con-"The reign of terror against mil- struction further declined in the itant workers, in San Pedro, New early part of November. Orleans, or any other port will not Shipments of freight by railroads prevent the M.W.L. from proceeding decreased in October and the first

with its drive to organize the ex- two weeks in November." ploited seamen, and from fighting The picture painted by the Fed-* * *

the masses issued from the railroading three workers in Mar-House crisis conferences. tins Ferry, Ohio, to possible ten

that the imperialist League of Na-tions would be glad to intervene Penn. Textile Toilers Strike **35 PERCENT IN** Against Firing NTU Worker **U.S. STEELS ARE**

IN THE SHOPS

(By a Worker Correspondent) | League that has given every assist-Tuesday night, Nov. 20, the night in a militant struggle against the WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- Pres- "it remains to be seen" what the shift of 17 boys in the West Park bosses is accepted by many young Silk Mill went out on strike 100 workers in the mill. They have ralper cent because one of the boys, lied under the banner of the left a member of the National Textile wing for the following demands: standard of living of the American workers. standard of living of the American workers. the third member of the Fractorial Texator the American texator te Telegrams from nearly every gov- its Monroe Doctrine claim for dom- from the mill in a very short time. mum wage of \$25 for the night This strike is being led by the N. T. shirt. (3) Eight-hour day and 40-House in the present economic crisis ation of the "pact," it can scarcely W. U. in Scranton. This is but one hour week for all workers. (4) Two The notice was recently put up in show a whole-hearted approval of become morally indignant, especially of the many struggles of the tex- fifteen-minute rest periods. (5) the U. S. Metals Refining Co. plant the plans formulated by the leading as it incited China to violate the tile workers here in the anthracite Organization into the mill local of here enumerating the rules and regthe N. T. W. U. and recognition of ulations of the shop committee.

David Lawrence, in a dispatch to Eastern Railway and refusing to this strike is a small one, but this local by the boss. (7) Time and This isn't a workers' shop commit-

Worse': Federal Board UNEMPLOYED IN **OHIO ORGANIZE** (Continued from Page One) issued by the Federal Reserve Board n present economic conditions. This statement was issued at the same time that the National (Fas- Form Council; Favor well, when these workers know they

March to City Hall moned to Washington for December

the elections. CLEVELAND, Ohio, November 27 ers of the American Federation of __With 65,000 Cleveland workers ur-Workers League on the Gulf Coast, Labor will be drawn into the work employed, and the ranks of the un- are eligible are the company's own are insisting on drastic wage cuts stamp out the militant organization the "merican workers, which will be coming more militant each day. enfranchuised 95 per cent of work-The rapidly developing crisis, the as a means of throwing the burden to which the seamen are responding, the first consideration of economic They are now moving toward the or- ers in the U. S. Metals Refining Co.

> Already several mass meetings have been held under the auspices of the Communist Party, which will lead the fight of the unemployed.

The Cleveland unemployed work-

workers. Company lackeys! This ers, led by the Unemployed Council, have issued a demand for unemploybreak the coming strike when the ment insurance at the expense of the workers revolt again. bosses and their government. The militancy of the unemployed

have our own workers' shop committee.-Maxim Tramp.

Western Electric and Northwestern Shops Fire 11,000 Workers

from voting.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 .- The Western Electric Co. has already laid off

The Northwestern Railroad Co. viet Union in 1919, in an attempt has laid off 3,000 men. The highly to crush the Russian workers and skilled workers, especially railroad

Page Three

BARRED IN VOTE

So Company Gets Own

Men on Committee

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CARTERET, N. J. (By Mail) .--

The election of the committee, as

wrote the Daily the other day, was

The company's rule saying that

no worker who hasn't been with the

company at least three years can

be eligible as a committeeman

eliminated about 95 per cent of the

workers. This large percentage

was supposed to have selected the

men to handle their grievances.

cannot become committeemen, they

aren't taking a lot of interest in

The remaining five per cent who

Another thing in the regulations

-only those at least 90 days in the

company's employ have the right to

vote. Due to the constant shift and

the danger from poisonous gas, this

kept at least 25 per cent of the men

It was a "wonderful" shop com-

committee will be the instrument to

mittee "selected" to "represent" the

the third Wednesday in October.

machinists, are being fired. This does not jibe with the stateangel in 1919 directed against the attended Hoover's crisis conference

MINER BADLY HURT

They can have their company shop committee, but we're going to workers has risen to such an extent that they are now demanding that the Unempoyed Council lead a march to the City Hall. Soldiers Killed in War on Soviet Union

Brought to America

The steamship President Roosevelt of the U. S. Line is expected to ar- over 8,000 workers, and is continuing rive tomorrow with the bodies of 75 the policy of wholesale cutting down soldiers who were killed in the war of forces.

of American imperialism on the So-

peasants government. A united front of all the imperialist nations was established in Arch- ments of the railroad executives who

the reactionary I.L.U. and I.L.A. eral Reserve, a very biased artist in Soviet Union. The Red Army was that they intend to keep up "norfavor of capitalism, is a much victorious. The American soldiers, mal" activities.

blacker one than the optimistic most of whom were auto workers BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 27. _____ blacker one than the optimistic most of whom were auto workers statements for the consumption of from Detroit, mutinied several times.

Bodies of Imperial Victims in USSR Here FIGHT FAKER (Continued from Page One) up is being daily intensified. Tens of thousands of textile workers in

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27. will be sent to Michigan for burial. for a general strike against the at--Militant Japanese workers here Most of the soldiers were from for a general strike against the at- case, food or restaurant committees. Incals, both little more than a month ed chiefly further decreases in outgave a "warm reception" to Mr. Michigan and were members of the with the Mustelites to starve the organization, of organizing the pack- old.

deaths

Show Japan 'Socialist'



After the government which sent

Abe, member of the national exec- 339th Infantry, the 310th Engineers workers into submission. utive committee of the social-demo- and the 337th Ambulance Company. "In the South the bosses have

Japanese working class and of their these men belonged was the one the fake A.F.L. drive in the South



mortgaged the government rail-

ways, the public buildings and, to

some extent, the lumber industry

At the same time military ex-

viet Union are increasing. Merci-

less taxes are inflicted on the agrar-

ian and industrial workers, from 10

to American and British bankers.

Japanese working class and of their support of the imperialist war plans against the Soviet Union. The inger for Wall Street against the social-democracy of Japan was linked up with workers of the Soviet government. textile workers under the banner of

the fight of the Japanese workers The American authorities hastily the National Textile Workers Union. the fight of the Japanese workers in a merican authorities hashing the National Textile workers Union, here against the capitalist class and against the socialist party. When Abe, at a meeting, began to attack ted fear that they might join the South are joining the ranks of class ted fear that they might join the South are joining the ranks of class ted fear that they might join the South are joining the ranks of class ted fear that they might join the South are joining the ranks of class ted fear that they might join the struggle side by side with their Exports of automobiles k

part time work.

owners. "The shipping bosses and the mis-leaders of the A. F. of L. seamens' "Production in basic industries,

the Communist Party, workers from Red Army against imperialist pow- white brothers. all over the hall denounced him. So strong was the workers' protest that contact with the Red Army, the rayon section of the textile industry. American industrial system, particularly the steel industry, living on in a hectic, feverish fashion, long

of the Communist Party and in the government attacks on all militant were sacrificed in the imperialist atworkers.

Raids of Militarists sands of workers would be called T. W. U., to be held in Paterson on pression,

(Continued from Page One) ments. The Wall Street imperialist, Stimson, is contemplating some sort of action but has not announced what steps he will take on behalf of United States imperialism. How ever, it was announced by the State Department that Stimson "would ranted by developments.".

cretary for "his majesty's 'labor' government," as to the advisability of appealing to the League of Nations against the Soviet Union.

The Chinese militarists were given encouragement by the social-fascist "labor" foreign secretary.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27 .- Dispatches from Japan here today declare that Chiang Kai-shek has bribed the sohsiang to stop his hostilities against the toppling Chiang Kai-shek govcalled Christian General, Feng Yuernment

The dispatch says:

"President Chiang Kai-shek, during his recent trip to Honan Province, succeeded through Yen Hsishan, "model" governor of Shansi, in bribing Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang to order the Kuominchun to retreat in return for 55 000 000 in return for \$5,000,000.

agreed to allow other factions in various parts of China a larger hand in the Nanking government, thereby "General Chiang Kai-shek further in the Nanking government, thereby ending his domination of the party .

and government." T. V. Soong, finance minister of

the Nanking government, has just returned from a hurried trip to Hon-Soong controls the pocketbool of the murderous Nanking government.

The success of the Soviet troops in overwhelming the repeated provo-cative raids into Soviet territory is forcing Nanking to patch up alliance with whatever militarists can be ribed.

Soviet Union. tom Up-at the Enterprises!

make any move he considered war- Ward BossSays Albany Democratic Chiefs and the southern textile workers!

High lights in the testimony yes-terday of William F. Buchanan, tion! Fight against the war dan-Democratic party ward heeler in Alger!" bany, appearing as a witness in the perjury trial of James J. Otto in the Federal court here, were that prominent Democratic party machine men and Assemblyman John

Boyle were getting a big rake-off on the receipts of the baseball gam-bling pool. Buchanan said that he was told

ceeds would go for "protection." Buchanan himself demanded \$1,000

a week from James W. Wright,

manager of the pool, and said that Wright told him that Boyle got only \$2,000 for the wohle sesson. Other Assemblymen received bribes, too,

and his brother, Edward, Demo-

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Exports of automobiles kept the American industrial system, partic-Abe was unable to continue. The Japanese social-democratic party has aided in the suppression American soldiers began to realize the purpose for which they were party has aided in the suppression a basic part of the war industry of a merican imperialism, we find the militarization of labor and the most a the purpose for which they were a merican imperialism, we find the pression were already dragging at militarization of labor and the most it. Fiercer competition with Euro-

The bodies of these workers who complete rationalization. pean imperialist forces abroad, in-"The National Council of the Na- cluding tariff wars, have now retack will be used in an effort to stir tional Textile Workers Union, has duced the exports, and then automo-

up hate against the Soviet Union worked out a program of action to biles, being a semi-luxury, are hit Soviet Union Smashes and to prepart for another imper- meet the present situation. The sec- hardest among the first of the inialist attack in which many thou- ond national convention of the N. dustries suffering the general de-

upon to give their lives in fighting December 21-22, 1929, will express The T. U. U. L. finds the automothe only workers fatherland, the the unity of the textile working class bile workers ready to organize and on \$2,000 bail.

around the program of militant fight. A convention, with represtruggle against rationalization and sentation from the shops, the un-Build Up the United Front of th war danger. The National Coun- employed, and the unorganized, is the Working Class From the Bot- eil calls upon all textile workers to being called before long by the auorganize into mill committees and tomobile workers' union. It will start a strong organizational drive load Stephen Graham, member of ployed registered. in the industry and will be preceded the Communist Party, who is Four years age send delegates to the con. ontion and start a strong organizational drive to prepare for the struggle.

mass meetings, and special attention nese ambassador here, consulted with Arthur Henderson, foreign sec-"Down with capitalist rationaliza-

Building Boom Ends.

The decrease in building, the T. U. U. L. board found, has been go-Not only has the bourgeointe forged the weapons that bring death to itself; it has also called into existence the men who are to wield those weapons-the modern working class-the proletarians.-Karl Marz (Communist Manifesto). ing on for some time and is falling more rapidly now. The financial journals, the Annalist, clearly state that building is already overdone, and must cease. This does not mean that the number of workers' homes is too great, but that the profitabe slupplying of middle class homes and apartments, office buildings, Shown Up by More and industrial construction has come Lay-Offs by Ford to an end. Workers will be left to crowd themselves two or three fam-

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27 .--ilies in an apartment the same as Following closely on the announce-ment of the laying off of 1000 Ford ter quarters at the rates landlords workers in San Francisco, comes are able to charge. the announcement that the Los An-The number of unemployed build-

geles Ford plant plans to lay off ing workers is considerable already 1700 workers. Partial shut-downs and is certain to grow.

of other Ford plants in this part of the country are also planned. The continual lay-offs of auto workers and shut-downs of the various plants on the Pacific slope, just as in Detroit, Cleveland and tional conference before long and other auto centers of the country, place field organizers at work. The expose the "prosperity" lies spread old union bureaucracies have done by the capitalist press at the be- nothing whatever to meet the collapse of the building boom. Greater nest of the open shop manufacattention to securing T. U. U. L.

BRITISH WORKERS SEE

weeks.

"Prosperity" Lies

LONDON (by mail)-The Friends L. national board. of the Soviet Union delegation left

for U.S.S.R. Wednesday. The del-Build Up the United Front of egation will be away about five the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

year terms in prison, will attempt "Labor" Minister Uses to railroad three more workers, members of the Communist Party, Slander on Jobless in Bethlehem, on December 1. This is the date on which the trial of William Murdock, Anna Burlack, Which Bosses Rejected

and William Brown begins, on LONDON, Nov. 27 .- With unemcharges of "sedition." ployment growing steadily, and the These three militant workers were "labor" government through J. H. arrested when a May Day demon-

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to rebellion."

in 1920.

Workers Society.

Thomas proposing wholly insuffistration was attacked and broken cient relief, Thomas recently came up by the police in Bethlehem, acforward, evidently as a "try-out" to ting at the orders of the Bethlehem Stoel Co. They have been out see if the laborites could get away with it, with the idea that unemployment relief was all wrong in

principle, as it "demoralized" the NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 27. workers receiving it, and intimated -An ancient Virginia state law that workers would not accept work. will be used in the attempt to rail- There are now some 1,250,000 unem-

Four years ago a committee of "Co plete class solidarity with and prepared for by conferences, charged with "inciting the Negroes economists, capitalists, of course, made a study of unemployment and

Graham was arrested several unemployment relief, publishing weeks ago when he addressed a their findings in a book, "Unemploymeeting of both Negro and white ment Insurance in Great Britain' workers of the Southern Spring Co. (Macmillan), and to the question the

The International Labor Defense is committee proposed sfor itself: defending him. Graham has also "Does the present system diminish been threatened with deportation to the normal incentive to find work?" fascist Jugoslavia, where probable To this these capitalist investigators imprisonment and possible execu- replied: "The assumption that worktion awaits him. ers prefer idleness and doles to

work and wages is obviously too Arrest Steel Worker; crude to fit the facts."

As to the unemployed worker be-Seek to Deport Him ing "demoralized" by getting a few and Leave 3 Kids Here shillings a week to live on, one questioner wants to know how demoralized Lord Carson, one of the PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27. -British nobility, is going to be, since John Goretski, of Roscoe, Pa., a he has just retired on a government steel worker at the Pittsburgh Co., pension of \$350 per week. mill at Allenport, was arrested to-

day on a deportation warrant charg-JAIL NEGRO WORKERS MACON, Ga. (by mail) .- In this

ing illegal entry. He was jailed when he applied for his second citsection, which is the center of the izenship papers. He arrived here National Textile Workers Union arive for organization of the Geor-Goretski is held for \$1,000 bond gia mill workers, seven Negro workers have been jailed in a gen-He is being separated from his wife eral round-up of Negro workers folwere born in America, and will be owing the finding of the body of held here if he is deported. The B. Morhead, a white merchant. The children's mother lives here. Gorusual course of the courts here is etski is a member of the Slovak to railroad a few Negro workers to long years in prison on such occasions as this.

800 MILLION FOR WAR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-War BOAST OF FAKERY. expenditures for 1933 have been ad-PHILADELPHIA (By Mail) .vanced to \$803,000,000, an increase The misleaders of the American Fedof \$120,000,000 as compared with eration of Full Fashioned Hosiery last year. The fact that the pres- Workers are boasting that their ent expenditures are nearly four class-collaboration pact with the times greater than the pre-war mil- full-fashioned manufacturers "is itary outlay is indicative of the having a helpful effect on the rapid war preparations. trade."



LOGAN, W. Va. (by mail) -Thomas Mann, worker in the Proctor Mines, was severely injured when a section of the wall in the mine in which he was working loosened and fell on him.

Hoover Declares War on Workers! Fight Hoover's National Fascist Council! Fight the Betrayal of the A. F. of L!

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Program and Conference. The building trades committee of the T. U. U. L. is working out an and four children, three of whom organizational program and is instructed to consider calling a na-

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By Fred Ellis

Right Wing Deviations in Our Press

By P. SMITH.

"Freiheit," our Jewish daily, has taken up an active fight against the right-wing tendencies that repeatedly showed themselves in its columns. After the Palestine mistakes followed others, e. g., first page news about an alliance between America and England, a triumphant item about the labor victory in Australia, because of the gains of the social-fascist labor party in the Australian elections. Such items in the "Freiheit" show clearly the influence of social democratic ideology, of petty-bourgeois eclecticism over editors responsible for them. Such editors who first make themselves guilty of the gross mistake regarding Palestine, then proceed praising Nadir Khan in Afghanistan and speaking about an alliance between England and America, because of the Young Plan and the negotiations between Hoover and MacDonald, are not able correctly to estimate the world situation, where the conflict between British and American imperialism is the oustanding conflict between the imperialist states of today-not "the greatest and most important conflict of our times"-as stated by the "Freiheit" when correcting its own mistakes. The greatest and most important historic conflict of out times is the conflict between the Soviet Union and the imperialist world.

Editors who see in an election victory of the social-fascists a step forward for the working class, are not capable of editing a Party paper! and the editorial board of the "Freiheit," together with the Jewish Bureau of the Central Committee and the Language Department of the Central Committee already has removed the city editor of the "Freiheit" and discharged three other members of the staff. This is a very necessary step of cleansing out petty-bourgeois elements from among our Party editors.

But not only the "Freiheit" made these mistakes, the "Rovnost Ludu" (our Czechoslovak daily in Chicago) spoke in a very decisive way about an alliance between England and U.S.A. because of MacDonald's visit to Washington. The headline on the first page of "Rovnost Ludu" read: "Anglickos Amerikou zaklucilo ententu" (England entered into alliance with America). At the same time we have to remind our paper "Rovnost Ludu" about the fact that it still-in spite of earlier criticism -pursues a policy of keeping itself too much from the Party. We find still today editorials by Art Shields, Esther Lowell or Leland Olds in our Communist Czechoslovak paper. These articles could be used as material for Communist articles, but to publish these non-Communist articles as editorials, is intolerable.

Our Lithuanian papers "Vilnis" and "Laisve" show a tendency not to reflect the activity of the Party, but are paying much attention to special Lithuanian questions. Neither "Rovnost Ludu" nor "Laisve" or "Vilnis" had yet published the theses of our Party Plenum at the beginning of October!

We do not demand that our Party press should contain only theses and Party documents, but we request our papers to utilize Party material, to prefer translating articles from the Daily Worker to articles by petty-bourgeois writers. More of the Party face in our press! And we address this especially to our Czechoslovak and Lithuanian papers.

It seems that many of our Party papers are far from recognizing the fact that we are now living in the third period-they continue to go on with their old policy, as if we were still living in the peaceful atmosphere of the second period.

Take for instance a certain monthly, not owned by the Party-but edited by a Party member. With the exception of a few news from the Soviet Union, there is not a word that shows anything Communist, but plenty of petty-bourgeois and even religious illusions. There are religious poems, reports about meetings starting with preachings, without a word of criticism; the editorials do not reflect any struggle at all, only parliamentary illusions instead of bringing to the forefront issues of class struggle.

If the line is not sharpened, if articles of religious or other bourgeois contents are allowed to be published in a paper with a Party member as editor, the Party must take more decisive steps than only criticising the editor for his wrong line. The Party cannot tolerate that a Party member in a position of editor neglects month after month to utilize his position for Party propaganda and allows all sorts of dirt to be published in a paper under his control. Certainly, the reactionaries in the organization will start a fight against our revolutionary struggle and the editor may lose his place if our comrades have neglected to organize their forces for a real fight, but the fight cannot and should not be avoided. It must be taken up in the paper and supported in the organization.

Only a few weeks ago we were forced to criticize the fraction in the leading committee of the Scandinavian Workers Association of America for shortcomings in a manifesto about their coming convention in New York City, December, 1929.

Now we have to call the attention of the editor of "Ny Tid" to an article about the International Order of Good Templars with not a single word of criticism against the order and its activity, only a



By N. DOONPING.

(Continued)

THE NANKING REGIME.

THE Nanking government was born out of the womb of counterrevolution, when the Chinese bourgeoisie, under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek, betrayed the Revolution in April, 1927 and organized a government at Nanking as a rallying center for all counterrevolutionary forces in South China. Later, as the result of the temporary defeat of the workers and peasants by the combined forces of th the support of imperialism, Nanking became the "centra

The severely oppressed condition of the Tientsin flour mill industry, the reduced production of Chinese Cigarette factories, the stagnation in the leather industry, and the crisis in the silk industry all contribute to present a gloomy picture. (See M. Volin, China in 1928, published by the Chinese Labor University in Moscow, and the Communist Internaitonal, Vol. 6, No. 23.). In addition to the agricultural crisis and industrial depression, Nanking is also faced with financial bankruptcy. The repeated attempts of T. V. Soong, Chiang Kai-shek's minister of finance and a real spokesman of the Shanghai national bourgeoisie, to put the finances of the country in order met with failure at every turn. Early in August this year, Mr. Soong, in desperaiton, made a declaration which contains the following words:

The Movement for Independence of the Philippines from U. S. Imperialism

By HARRY GANNES.

SOON there will come to Washington another Independence Commission from the Philippine Islands. Since United States imperialism established its rule in the Philippines this has been a regular gesture on the part of the petty bourgeois politicians in the islands. The present Commission is headed by Quezon.

The masses of the Philippine people want independence from American imperialism. One of the main requisites for the success of a politician is that he espouse the cause of freedom from American capitalism. Both major political parties declare in their program that they "demand immediate, absolute and complete independence" from the United States.

At first the fight on the part of the petty bourgeois politicians had a certain militancy about it. However, in recent years the Philippine political leaders have openly betrayed the independence movement. When Governor-General Wood became master of the islands on behalf of Wall Street, he overlooked the necessity of completely winning over these politicians in order to mislead the masses. As a result, they halfheartedly resisted his encroachments. They appealed to President Coolidge against Wood's domination. But Coolidge very politely informed Senator Roxas that General Wood's policy had the sanction of the United States government.

Wood was followed by Col. Stimson, now Secretary of State, under Hoover. Stimson was given the job as Governor-General of the Philippines because of his success in bribing Moncada in Nicaragua and for his work in the defeat of the revolutionary Sandino movement. The Filipino politicians hailed Stimson as a conquering hero and promised him full cooperation.

Stimson made a speech forecasting his policy. It was an open imperialist declaration: more United States capital to be invested in the Philippines; greater economic development by Wall Street; no independence; permanent U. S. retention of the Islands, and a continuation of Gneral Wood's policy of political and economic domination, but with one difference, the native petty bourgeois politicians would be drawn into active, cooperation; they would be treated as advisers in the exploitation of the masses. This was swallowed whole-heartedly by Quezon, Roxas, Osmena, etc. Only one voice was raised in opposition, that of the Filipino representative in the United States House of Representatives, Gabaldon. In a final speech in Congress, Gabaldon protested mildly against further United States imperialist encroachment and insisted on the right of the Filipino bourgeoisie to exploit their own masses. He did not object to American imperialism's continued investments, but he did think that Washington ought to grant the Philippines independence as solemnly promised by the United States in the Jones Law. When Gabaldon returned for election as a senator, his own party betrayed him for daring to raise his voice against the conciliationist policy of the leading politicians.

United States imperialism, with the aid of the leaders of the "independence" movement, is riveting its hold on these important outposts in the Pacific. The Philippines, the largest of the United States colonies, is the spearhead of Wall Street penetration in the British and Japanese markets in the Orient.

These large, straggling islands, 700 miles from the coast of China, bring right to the door of Japanese and British imperialism 700,685 square miles of United States territory with a population of eleven million people. In American war preparations, the Philippines occupy a prominent place. The fortification of the Philippines is second in importance to the militarization of the Panama area.

Ninety per cent of the population is agricultural. Small farms prevail. The land laws limit estates to 2,500 acres. American rubber trusts are now forcing a change in the land laws to permit them to acquire millions of acres for rubber growing purposes, and in this they will get the support of the politicians. Governor-General Davis, who succeeds Stimson, is assured of full cooperation in the interest of American capitalism.

Industry is mainly American controlled. Trade with the Philippines grows by leaps and bounds. The lack of tariff barriers between the two countries favors commerce, and the Philippine bourgeoisie whenever it surreptitiously mentions independence, is threatened with an imposition of tariff restrictions.

The only serious independence movement can come from the working and peasant masses who have consistently fought against United States imperialism.

TO THOSE WHO DOUBT WAR DANGER

By A. HERCLET (Paris).

(Delegate of the French Unity Confederation of Unions, to the Vladi-

"neutral" petty-bourgeois relation of chronological facts from its history. The question of temperance and prohibition plays still a great role among the Scandinavian workers in America, the more carefully must we be on our guard, not to allow ourselves to capitulate before the backwardness of petty-bourgeois organizations. Only through an energetic struggle will we win the most active elements of the workers for our line, never through a policy of giving up criticism.

At the same time, we have to call the attention to the publication in "Ny Tid" of an appeal for financial support from the Foreign Language Information Service. This semi-official capitalist institution of a clearly anti-labor character must not receive support from our press.

Furthemore, we find in the same issue a report from a conference of the Western District of the Scandinavian Workers Association of America. Swabeck is mentioned as speaking and voting against a resolution endorsing the Trade Union Unity League Conference in Cleveland-the paper giving his arguments without even a single word of criticism. This must be corrected and such a standpoint has to be vigorously fought by our press, and an enemy of the working class. such as Mr. Swabeck should not for a minute be tolerated in a conference of revolutionary workers.

In the same report there is to be found an appeal to the members of the workers clubs to get control, influence and leadership of the workers labor sports clubs. This reflects a tendency of making the workers clubs the leading organizations among the Scandinavian workers in America. This tendency must be combatted, since the only organization capable of leading the working class is the Communist Party and the task of the Communist fractions is to carry through the line of the Party in Labor Sports as well as in workers clubs and other non-Party mass organizations of the workers. Every tendency to replace the Party fractions by some other conglomerations must be fought. The fractions may gather around them a bloc of oppositional non-Party elements but this broad opposition must not be allowed to play the role of Communist fractions.

Some of our papers have contained rather misleading statements about the stock exchange crash in Wall Street, partly because of the Daily Worker being too late in bringing the Party policy on this matter. Our Finnish daily "Eteenpain" for instance in its issue of October 30 carries a headline on its first page: "Wall Street speculators again suffer great losses." This headline is misleading, since finance-capitalists, the main speculators on Wall Street, did not lose but gained millions in this crash. The small investors were squeezed out from among the speculators. But the main thing of the crash is that it casts the shadow of the approaching crisis over the whole capitalist society, not only the speculators.

We hope that every paper criticised above will correct its line and arough a thorough self-criticism develop further on the way of Bolsherization of our press.

Decision on the Expulsion of Benj. Lifshitz.

The Central Control Committee has expelled Benj. Lifshitz, former member of the C. C., from the Party for ideological and active organizational alignment with the renegade Lovestone group of enemies and slanderers of the Comintern and of the Party.

Starting out as a conciliator, who, under the cloak of the right of criticism, persistently maintained opposition to important aspects of the C. I. Address and of the Thesis and decisions of the Tenth Plenum of the ECCI, as well as to the necessary organizational steps taken by the Comintern against the international right wing and by the C. P. of U. S. A. against their allies here; while at the same time declaring acceptance of CI and of Party decisions; Benjamin Lifshitz has now gone over completely and openly into the camp of the renegades.

He attended and was one of the speakers at the Lovestone banquet on November 2nd, and when called before the CCC in this connection, he did not hesitate to declare himself fully and actively a memher of the Lovestone group.

There is no room for such people in the revolutionary ranks of the ommunist Party.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMITTEE, C. P. OF U. S. A.

government" of China.

Every leaf of the short history of the Nanking regime is stained with the blood of the workers and peasants. It is a record of the most ruthless suppression of mass movements and mass revolts. It is, at the same time, a chronology of corruption, deceit, and failure in internal politics and the most shameful capitulation ot foreign powers. Indeed, the two dominant features of hte Nanking regime, white terrorist policy toward mass movements and open capitulation to reaction and imperialism, compliment each other. It was only by the use of unprecedented terrorist methods that Nanking was able to temporarily suppress the revolution and hold the masses in subjection, thus making it temporarily safe for the imperialists and native bourgeoisie and feudal elements to carry on their grim business of exploitation. Since the Nanking government came into power, all the privileges which the workers had gained through bloody struggle during the revolution were abolished and all the lands which the peasants took over during the revolution were taken away and given back to the landlords. All militant trade unions and peasant leagues were closed and in their place governmental unions were set up. The workers and peasants were deprived entirely of the freedom of speech, right of organization, and assembly, and strike. The punishment for being a member of the Communist Party or a revolutionary trade union is death. According to conservative estimates made in this spring, from the summer of 1927 up to the spring of 1929, within a period of one year and a half, more than half a million Chinese workers and peasants, including women and children, were executed by the Nanking regime. Just take the month of November, 1928, a normal month without mass disturbances in China; the newspapers report 2,169 arrested. 3.236 executed and 53 sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. (The Chinese Red Flag, Dec. 18, 1928). The reason why the number of executions exceeds the number of arrests is because many executions took place on the streets without going through the formality of trial. The fact that many arrests and executions are done in secret and newspapers report only about 20 or 30 per cent of the actual number of them, the extent and mass character of the white terror can be well imagined.

However, while doing its utmost to suppress the revolution by terrorist measures, the Nanking government, by intensifying almost all the contradictions in China, is unwittingly preparing the group for a new revolution. The unprecedented crisis in agriculture which plays a rominating role in Chinese economy is very severely affecting the whole economic life of China. In July of this year, the Chinese ambassador in the United States stated officially in the press that 37 million people in China were starving. The newspapers in China, foreign or Chinese, are full of tales of horror about the famine. But the government has not taken any fundamental measure to meet the crisis. Even in relief work, beyond appropriating the pitiful sum of a half a million Mexican dollars, the government is absolutely helpless. Of course Chiang Kai-shek takes \$1,000,000 from the public treasury for himself each month, but that does not help the situation since he is not yet a famine sufferer! The crisis is cutting its deep wounds into the economic life of China. One of its results is bound to be the increasing pauperization of the peasantry and further concentration of land into the hands of big landlords, thus strengthening the system of semifeudalistic method of exploitaiton and deepening the contradictions in the villages. Nanking recognized the grave situation of class antagonisms in the villages, not only in the famine districts but throughout China, and attempts were made to minimize the contradictions by reformist measures. A 25 per cent reduction of rents was once put through in Chekiang, but the reduction was abolished as soon as the landlords felt a little safer. A commission was set up to work out measures for agrarian reform, but no concerte measures could be agreed upon and so far the commission has not offered any definite proposal. The June session of the Kuomintang Executive formally announced its failure to work out measures for agrarian reform by deciding to postpone all such measures for four years.

Side by side with the rapid deterioraiton of agriculture, industry as a whole also remains depressed, especially the heavy industries.

"During the last year the finances of the whole country have fallen into a most hopeless state. The people are groaning under the immense burden. Every one had hoped that, following the unification of the country, the military expenditure would have been reduced and brought into the regular budget. If no guarantee can be given, if even after the Disbandment Conference, the military expenditure still remains unlimited, and the estimates withold exact definition-in such a case our government's ability to obtain financial credits must be reduced to zero, and the financial burdens resting on our people will increase without limit. Life, already extremely difficult, will become impossible." (Yeh Shih Pao, Peking, August 8, 1929).

What a picture of financial bankruptcy! No government can last long under such circumstances. Thus, instead of ushering in a period of prosperity and economic development, as many well-wishers of Nanking expected, Nanking not only remains utterly helpless in the face of an agriculture crisis, industrial depression, and financial bankruptcy, but makes the situation worse by corruption, intensified oppression and exploitation of the masses and complete capitulation to the increasingly aggressive incroachments of the imperialist powers.

The crucial problem in China's relations with the imperialist powers is the tariff question. In estimating the result of Nanking's foreign policy we must see what alterations Nanking has brought about in conncetion with this question. Comrade Volin put the question very correctly. He said, "The future position of China in the system of international imperialism and the corresponding form and direction of China's development all depends upon how the tariff problem is solved." (See M. Volin, China in 1928). What has Nanking done about the tariff problem? Despite the publicity with which Nanking tried to emphasize the importance of the empty promise of the powers to grant China tariff autonomy, the history of the tariff negotiations which Nanking conducted last year with the powers tells a story of complete defeat. The new tariff rates formally promulgated by the Nanking government on December 5, 1928 and put inot operation on February 1 of this year, are almost completely the rates proposed by the Japanese, British and American delegations at the 1925-26 Tariff Conference. According to the new rates the import duty on merchandise ranges from 27.5 per cent to 7.5 per cent. Such important commodities as cotton cloth, cotton yarn, cement, coal, porcelain, matches, and paper still maintain the old rate of 7.5 per cent. A glance wit the above items is sufficient to show the absolute ineffectiveness of the new tariff agreement as a protection to Chinese industry. The new tariff agreement has not even answered the minimum requirement of the most important native industry for protection. Thus, the question of tariff autonomy turned into a question of a slight increase of tariff rates for revenue purposes in the hands of Nanking. The control of imperialism in Chinese industry was not even slightly altered by the new tariff agreement! And furthermore, the control of the tariff administration still remains in the hands of foreigners. It is true that the powers made a little concession by allowing Nanking a higher rate than the old agreement. According to the Chinese Tariff Superintendent Chang Fa-Yuan's report, the new agreement will yield about 30,-000,000 Haikuan Taels additional income for the government. For this meager sum, consider what China lost by the agreement! Thirty taels -what a price!

The next important item in Nanking's program on foreign affairs is the abolition of unequal treaties which was later "prudently" changed into a question of mere revision. A careful study of all the "new" treaties concluded by Nanking with imperialist powers reveals the fact, that in those treaties, all the main special privileges enjoyed by foreigners and foreign capital in China are still carefully preserved and guarded. In essence, the so-called "revisions" are no revisions at Aside from these "revisions," the other dealings which Nanking all! made with various imperialist powers, such as the recognition of the notorious Nishihara loan, and the new Manchurian railroad agreement with Japan, the Radio and Aviation agreements with American capitalists and the naval agreement with Great Britain, each forms an important chapter in the history of Nanking's complete capitulation to

ostok Conference of the Pan-Pacific Trade Unions, last July.) A T returning, not from the Manchurian frontier, but better said from the Manchurian "front," it is surprising to see that certain militant workers even yet doubt the reality of the dangers of war against the Soviet Union.

There is no "danger" of war, or "imminence of war," but there is now war against the Soviet Union. Tens of thousands of Chinese soldiers are concentrated from one to the other extreme of the Soviet-Manchurian frontier and along the Amur and Oussouri rivers. More than 60,000 czarist counter-revolutionists of the Ataman Semenoff, armed, equipped and financed by France, England and Japan, and instructed by French, English and Japanese officers, reinforce the army of the Chinese militarists, who are nothing but mercenaries at the service of the big imperialist powers.

All the white guard emigres, all the old landlords, nobles and officers of the czar, are turning their eyes to the front of Manchuria in the hope that a general attack will develop against the Soviet Union.

And after the aggression of Harbin on July 10, the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the murder of many Soviet citizens in Manchuria, on the Soviet-China frontier attacks have been made daily. The invasions of bands of regular Chinese troops and Russian white guards into Soviet territory have multiplied. Many Red Soldiers, workers and peasants of the frontier region have been killed.

If it would serve some purpose, we would be pleased if some militant workers, or those who claim to be such, might be there, around Nikolsk, Oussouri or Harbarovsk, under rifle fire and artillery bombardment of the white guards and Chinese, to see-if there is danger of war!

Young Pioneers Start Big Membership Drive!

Every Workers' Child a Member of the Young Pioneers!

To fulfill their part of the contract with the Young Pioneers of the Ukraine, U. S. S. R., made at the International Pioneer Congress, the Young Pioneers of America are starting a huge membership drive.

The Young Pioneers is the only organization of working class children that really fights for the interests of the working class. Every strike, every struggle of the workers, finds the Pioneers on the picket lines, helping the workers win.

The Young Pioneers organize the workers' children in the schools to fight for better conditions in school. The schools where the workers' children go are always the worst. They are dirty, dark, and crowded.

At this time the bosses are preparing for a new war, an attack on the workers' government in the Soviet Union. For this, they try to use the workers' children too. They build such organizations as the Boy Scouts, to train the children to become good fighters for the bosses.

The Young Pioneers expose these war plans of the bosses. We call on all workers' children to join us in our fight against the Boy Scouts! It is the duty of every workers' child to answer our call, and join the ranks of the Young Pioneers.

Every workers' child a member of the Young Pioneers! Join the Young Pioneers!

the imperialist powers.

Thus, Nanking "sold the country," to use a Chinese expression, and intended to keep most of the "proceeds" herself. The strong resentment and dissatisfaction of the other militarist cliques and the particular interests they represent all of whom desire the right to "sell the country" which means the control of the "central" government, are to be expected. Fanned by the ambitious imperialist powers, especially England and Japan, who desire to change the status quo of the existing division of the spheres of influence and enjoy the benefit of the change, the flame of revolt against Nanking flared up. Rallying all the discontented elements against Nanking, the extensive Anti-Nanking bloc was formed. Chang Fa-Kwei made the first more in Ichang, and, with a hidden howl, all jumped on Chiang Kai-shek and his clique!

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