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Workers Led by Commu- Easy on UTW SUBWAY DIGGERS Continue Raids CONGRESS TAKES nist Party Will Smash Class and Race Slavery --- South and North! MARION, N. C., Dec. 1.—The MARION, N. C., Dec. 1.—The SEIZE CONTROL MARION, N. C., Dec. 1.—The SEIZE CONTROL MARION, N. C., Dec. 1.—The MARION, M. C., Dec. 1.—The MARION, MARION, MARION, MARION, MARION, MARI and North!

Next Thursday in Norfolk, Virginia, will begin a criminal trial which ought to stir the masses of Negro and white workers of the intire country into action. A working man will appear in the prisoner's lock charged with the felony of holding a public meeting of mixed Negro and white workers. Under the laws of Virginia, the holding of) meeting in which Negroes associate with white persons is a crime unished by five to ten years of imprisonment. The charge accuses he young worker of causing the assembling of 150 Negro workers and half-dozen white workers together in a Norfolk meeting hall. This, ander the law as stated in the charges, is called "conspiracy to incite the colored population to insurrection against the white population."

Stephen Graham, the worker who called the meeting for the purose of launching the organization drive of the Trade Union Unity League, was performing an elementary duty to his class, to the labor novement and to the Communist Party of the United States, of which he is a member. His activities have been toward the organization of the workers, black and white, in powerful, class conscious industrial mions. For this there is hardly any doubt that the courts of Virginia will sentence the young worker to from five to ten years in a enitentiary.

In his first trial, which resulted in a hung jury, Graham asserted he position of the Communist Party in favor of unqualified racial, poliical and social equality of Negroes with whites and of all races.

The ruling class-and certainly the southern ruling class-does not 'orgive any interference with the present-day institution of slavery, that is, wage-slavery of all workers and a special category of doublyinslaved Negro workers even more brutally exploited than the white wage-slaves. We see this fundamental fact demonstrated in the bitter lass warfare in North Carolina, and Tennessee where seven coldplooded murders openly committed by the authorities together with he private agents of the textile mills, added to systematic armed terror by fascist bands, are receiving the full sanction of the courts which have supported the murderers in every case and have sent to 20-year terms in prison those workers who resisted the crimes.

Knowing capitalist courts by experience, we can only count it as a foregone conclusion that the young worker who dared to attempt to organize the wage-slaves of Norfolk, Virginia, will be railroaded to prison for a number of years unless the working class is heard from outside of the court room. The greedy ruling class of that state is feverishly active in trying to pile up riches on exactly the basis of "cheap labor, balmy climate and sea transportation." Negro workers are being exploited at a level of wages far below that of the white workers, who are living at the starvation point. To prevent organization of these workers, the most rigid application of the savage laws inherited from the time of chattel slavery are applied-such as that which prohibits any meeting of the two races together, which is called, as in this case, "conspiracy to incite the colored population to insurrection against the white population.'

This case becomes one of great significance to the entire working class because it forecasts and embodies the tremendous struggle that is opening up in the South in which the challenging of the anti-Negro laws is the first necessary act. If the Negro and white workers submit to and allow the enforcement of such laws, they surrender the whole struggle for emancipation.

The southern capitalists know this very well. They know that the successful preservation of the division of the working class into black and white categories by means of the barbaric laws inherited from pre-civil war days would mean the preservation of peonage and starvation wage standards and living conditions and the paralyzing of the movement for organizing their workers for struggle against these capitalists.

For this reason they intend to see to it that the young Communist worker, Graham, is convicted. The courts will do as ordered by the capitalists, of course, as they do in North Carolina and elsewhere.

For the same reason the large employers in the same Virginia tide

MARION, N. C., Dec. 1.-The jury in the case of Alfred Hoffman United Textile Workers Union organizer; Lawrence Hogan, Del Lewis Thugs Smash Meet of it is raided by police and the oc- Hoover's Crisis Group

U.T.W., and he may serve some days

Saving the U.T.W.

reeks with the treachery of the U.

The Marion Manufacturing Co.

attacks by deputies and militia. ing action.

Nevertheless, the Clinchfield strikers

MILLER BAILED;

AT LEAKSVILLE

Carpenter, Bulwinkle,

in Gang, He Repeats

lotte, Dec. 8.

juring the U.T.W.

and Wes Fowler brought in a ver-Local 63; Members dict of guilty yesterday and Judge Fowler sentenced Hoffman to pay Assemble Again a \$1,000 fine, and serve one month

Elect Strike Committee Davis, who, were arrested and re-leased on \$500 bail, charged with Party Leads Struggle in jail. He sentenced the three strikers to three months each on the distributing "seditious literature" reman killing chain gangs of North turned to the office and several Will Spread Struggle; Carolina. An appeal is taken; if it hours afterward were re-arrested

goes against the defendants, Hoff-Mass Meeting Today man's fine will be paid out of the dues collected from the Elizabethton and other betrayed workers by the

The subway construction workers Brown, Negro organizers have been have taken control of their own sentenced to 20 days and \$25 and plans are made for Hoover's fascist in jail. The others will be driven strike, elected a rank and file strike have begun serving their terms. under the lash to build roads for committee, given it full powers to the state. At the same time, the mayor of ington on Dec. 5, and attempt to the state.

Friday night.

of such workers in Bronx, Lower branch of the American Legion Com- standard of living of the American Manhattan, Brooklyn, Long Island mander Bodenhamer, have "united to workers. The whole Marion case fairly and other parts of New York City- stamp out the menace of the Reds," With the leadership of the Amer-

Marine Workers League re-open

their branch office in New Orleans,

cupants arrested, a telegram re-

ce.ved from the southern seaport de-

clared today. Victor Aaronson and William J.

John S. Morgan and Leonard

all in defiance of the officials of the meaning the marine workers organ-T. W. and, in spite of divided coun- Compressed Air, Subway and Tunnel ization. cils among the bosses, with an effort Workers' Union who have been sell-In public addresses and in the to wipe out the strike, without in- ing out the strike of 500 at Bronx press of the city, they declare that they "will not allow Bolshevism to

Concourse for the last two weeks. The subway construction workers flourish in our city." Bodenhamer, commenting on a speech the mayor workers went out in the early sum- of New York are all anxious to put had made declared it to be a "pugimer under the leadership of the U. up a struggle for better conditions listic" speech, and a challenge for T. W. The nearby Clinchfield mill and more wages. The officials have (Continued on Page Three) strikers also came out, against the been pretending to agree with the



Force A Show-down,

on one occasion threw a scab's fur-A strike committee of 7 elected niture out of his house, and picketed by the strikers met in Harlem Terto prevent the deputies putting it race Friday and formulated a policy back. For this and other picketing, of militant action. They came to the some 70 were arrested and 54, inmeeting called by the officials of cluding Hoffman, held for trial. The Local 63 at Royal Hall, 2 p. m. yes-U.T.W. invited in the representa- terday. The officials paid no atten-(Continued on Page Three) tion to the desire of the men. Dan

MacPartlan, secretary of the local, reported for the executive board, saying not a word about the strike, but only that, "in a few months conditions will be better."

ine. They made long and vicious preparations. attacks on Communism-they didn't been talk about winning the strike.

Pasquale Georgio and Marcel Scherer, of the strike committee, got capacity of United States senator. the floor to report their plan to im-Hoover is having difficulties with

mediately spread the strike, to start the capitalist "democratic" state be-CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 1 .- Monday morning and have the Clarence Miller, Gastonia defendant strikers go to all other sections and of the rich farmers and industrial sentenced to twenty years, was re- pull out the workers. As soon as and financial capitalists over the leased on bail Saturday after the they saw the rank and file were solid

International Labor defense posted for this program, the officers gave The organization of the new fasbonds of \$5.000 for him. This leaves the signal. Joe Moran, an official, cist economic council to take over only George Carter of the seven con- struck one of the committeemen, and nment function



HOOVER WANTS WAR AGAINST SOVIET UNION

Stimson's Opinion Is That "Inaction Is Unjustified"

Bolstering Nanking

Soviet Press Hits at Nanking's Patrons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. -The American government is doing its best to press the dis-(See story on Page 4. "Andrew credited "demands" of Nanking for a war of the imperialist powers upon the Soviet Union. ECONOMIC SLUMP Despite the exposure of Nanking's maneuvering "demands" on the Soviet which hostilely FACES CONGRESS on the Soviet which hostilely threatened "further measures," it was announced here that Hoover and Stimson were very Capitalists Rely More much concerned over the situation and had held a long conference, together with separate in-WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- Con- terviews with representatives gress opens today, with the main of other imperialist powers, inernment being those growing out of cluding Japan, England, France,

Germany and Italy.

A definite threat of war, independently of what the attitude of do, was the essential tone of Stim-

Further reductions of taxes to the son's remarks after conferring with newed fights on the tariff question and in flat contradiction to the statement made by Ambassador Debuchi of Japan, that no unfavor-The crisis in American capitalism has already created a crisis in the able replies had been given by govican imperialism, the republican proposal for "joint action" -- of party. The present struggle in the course disguised as meant "to main-

senate around the tariff question tain peace." American imperialism finds it industrial unions and the general closely manifests the fact that in the face of the negotiations going ficult to solve its developing con- and the Soviet Union, and in the teeth of Japanese opposition, but Amendments to the Federal Re- that the danger of American armed serve Act, growing out of the crisis intervention is very much alive, is seen in the press summary of the ambiguous position of the Hoover government, which summary remarks that Stimson still regards the situation as "dangerous" and that in his opinion "inaction is not justified." Which put frankly clearly

Nanking Oozes Lies.

the Nanking government denies that

any negotiations between the Muk-

len government and the Soviet

Union are going on, but unofficially

members of the Nanking govern-

ment admit it. They claim that

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 .-- Officially



hymn books, not with weapons," and the officialdom has been collaboraturging pacifism in the face of brutal ing with the employers and postpon MORROW IN WASH. Pres. Wants His Help offers the Communist Party splenin Capitalist Crisis

armaments, known as the London acts of the Greens, Wolls, Mustes,

Other officials also followed this duties in behalf of imperialist war ganization of the unorganized into and the loyal republican senators, rather difficult to press its program

Wall Street, he is being put into

(Continued on Page Three) in the credit situation, will be of-



planning to save capitalist economy from the swamp of the severe con tradictions into which it has fallen. the task of rallying the resistance of the masses of workers to wagecut drives and union-smashing cam-

ican Federation of Labor, the "s

cialist" party, and the so-called

"left" labor elements united with

the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in

5-Year Plan in S. U.

Victory of Workers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. - All

economic council to meet in Wash-

paigns becomes the main struggle of Communist Party, the Young Communist League and the Trade problems facing the capitalist gov-Union Unity League.

the ever-intensifying crisis. In this situation, with the capi-President Hoover's message will talist "democratic" machine being deal particularly with the growing ditched for a fast-developing form contradictions with which United the other imperialist powers might of fascist dictatorship, the situation States imperialism is faced.

did opportunities to become a mass big capitalists are contemplated. Re- Hoover. Stimson said, for example

party. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 1. The growing discontent of the will come up. -Dwight W. Morrow, imperialist working masses and their resistance ambassador to Mexico, now on his to the capitalist offensive, simultanway to the struggle for more naval eously with the open treacherous governing political party of Amer- ernments approached with Stimson's

Naval Conference, will be appointed Hillquits, Fitzpatricks, Olanders, United States Senator from New Cannons and Lovestones, present Jersey when he returns from his favorable opportunities for the or- between the so-called "young guard"

Morrow's job in Mexico having building up of the Trade Union American imperialism finds it dif- on between the Mukden government

Mass unemployment is now ad- tradictions.

completed satisfactorily to Unity League.

service in the present crisis in the mitted by the capitalist press.



water section are now calling upon subservient Negro preachers to come and talk to the Negro workers against organization and against the Communists who are the only instigators of organization, the only defenders of equality for the Negroes. Also for the same reason the employers are flirting with professional strikebreakers of the American Federation of Labor. When skinflint scab bosses call upon the A. F. of L. to come in to help them keep wages down and to prevent organization of unions, and at the same time throw the organizers of the new revolutionary trade unions and representatives of the Communist Party into prison-the wage slaves of the South have an excellent opportunity to do some thinking.

Our Communist Party will consider the vicious attempts to railroad this comrade to prison as another signal for going ahead at redoubled energy and speed-to organize the South! Prison will not keep Communists out of Norfolk, Va., any more than the bullets of the gunmen kept Communists out of North Carolina.

Immediately every energy that can be summoned to the task must be thrown into the organizing of the Negro and white workers in exactly such places as these where the ruling class hits at the workers' right to organize.

The bosses of the South throw down the challenge on the race issue. We accept the challenge. We hold up to the contempt of the entire working class, Negro and white, the Virginia law prohibiting Negroes to meet in the same hall with white workers. We call upon the workers, and Negro workers first of all, to come to the support of the **Communist** Party!

Smash the slave laws of the South!

Organize the Negro and white workers together in the same revolutionary unions, and in the Communist Party!

Let the miserable slave-drivers of the South scream all they will. But as sure as history moves, the time will come when Virginia and the entire United States will be ruled by the working class through workers' councils composed of Negro workers and white workers, building a Socialist society free from capitalist and landlord parasites.

their imperialist allies, the zionists,

in drowning in blood the revolt of

the Palestine peasants. Cahan

The yellow, social-fascist editor

tion of the "socialist" party in not

'Socialists' Thank British Bosses for Killing Arab Masses lauded the armed Jewish fascists

who are cooperating with the Bri-Abraham Cahan, social-fascist tish forces in keeping the names in editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, subjection. declared at the sixth annual convention of the Jewish "socialist" federation, in Forward Hall, that the agreed with the New York conven-

"socialist" party is becoming changing its name at this time as "Americanized." Cahan referred to the increase in votes from the petty-bourgeois and proval of more college professors."

capitalist elements that Thomas received in the last mayoralty elec- 7 Killed in "Old Ben" tion, and the growing fascistization of this third capitalist party with Mine, West Frankfort uniting in the obvious next step in Painters; Michael J. Kelly, Cook appr' 'l and an example of what he meant by "Americanization."

WEST FRANKFORT, Pa., Dec. 1. of the A. F. of L .- the formation of Stretch, Bricklayers, and many Referring to "his majesty's 'labor' -An explosion in Old Ben Mine No. "union labor posts" of the American others. party," Cahan said that the imper- 8, here, killed seven men and en- Legion. alist British "labor" party was dangered the lives of 15 more early

'socialism pure and simple." today. The 22 were tearing up tracks giance thus to the strikebreaking izer of this fascist "post." Asso-When MacDonald visited the in a low level, a mile and a half gang of gunmen that killed Wesley ciated prominently with him are: United States in behalf of his im- from the main shaft when a terrific Everest, that is even today cooper- "Chick" O'Brien, of the Sheet Metal perialist masters in their race for explosion tore into them.

armaments, Cahan claims that the Workers in Mine 14 of the Old New Orleans to jail marine workers' man, of the Hoisting Engineers. visit of the yellow "labor" premier Ben Co., at Buckner, recently met, organizers, that has offered its bay- The new fascist union post will

Cahan is particularly thankful to demanded that the company stop derous bosses of Gastonia and Mar- Day, and get its "colors," probably call at the district office before and the T. U. U. L. MacDonald's suppression of the re- wage cuts and grant other demands ion, are the heads of the A. F. L. with some prominent open shopper their meeting for a very brief time volting Arab masses. He could not of the National Miners Union, in- organization in Chicago. They in- or injunction judge as master of on important l'arty matters. thank the British capitalists too cluding adequate safety provisions. clude John Fitzpatrick, president of ceremonies.

victed, still in the Mecklinburg Coun- about 50 hired "gorrillas" started to ty Jail. Carter has frequently ex- beat up Georgio and others, and and Hoover in Congress, and Mor- More Gastonia Strikers pressed the wish to be the last of drove all the workers from the hall. row is being drawn in as a valuable his comrades to be released until the

Meet Across Street. appeals come up January 15. He

will probably be bailed out within then assembled in Manhattan Ly- was accomplished when he won over a couple of days. Miller spoke tonight to the Leaksville strikers' meeting. He complithem full power to continue the lead- of United States Imperialism. mented the strikers on their heroic ership and spreading of the strike. struggle, on their stern mass picketing, which will win the strike for them, and their refusal to be terrified by the attacks through courts

and by means of the organized lynching gangs of the bosses. The three Gastonia boys last re-

bailed Friday: Miller and Carter. will speak at a number of mass meetings in the textile regions of Georgia just getting graft. and the Carolinas, and will be at the The union treasury has about International Labor Defense south-

ern conference, to be held in Char-

given, and no arrangements were press he says: Saylors Bailed Out C. D. Saylors, who was recently made for regular daily relief.

arrested on a framed up charge of The committee went to the Workperjury because he identified Gas- ers International Relief, which im- accept appointment are clear. The tonia rioter" for whom a "strict tonia City Solicitor Carpenter and mediately agreed to set up a kitchen, the Manville Jenckes attorney, Major and help in collecting funds for Bulwinkle, leading a lynch gang that relief.

T.U.U.L. Was Right. kidnapped him, N. T. W. organizers

Ben Wells and Lell, was released on Pasquale Georgio spoke, and told \$500 bond Saturday. His trial will how he had assured himself the be in January. The bond was fur- union officialdom was working with much for their armed support of nished by the I. L. D. the contractors to prevent a general Saylors immediately on his release tie up of subway construction. He forthcoming London naval con- ers' would be banned from entering

Among those giving their alle- man Plumbers, is the official organ-

ating with the open shop mayor of Workers, and "Big Jack" Zimmer-

Chicago Labor Misleaders

fresh difficulties for Wall Street

tool in the present depression. To the number of over 200 these Dwight Morrow's task in Mexico

ceum across the street, elected a the petty-burgeois Mexican ele-Gastonia striker enroute to Great strike committee of 15, and voted ments to the unqualified support Britain has not been discovered by the International Labor Defense, Now that Calles and Rubio Ortiz, which has sought his location since At this meeting Scherer reported the leaders of the Mexican ruling British daily papers announced last for the committee of seven, stating class, are coming to the United Wednesday that he would be barred

that they had found the officials be- States for their instructions in from England. traying the strike. The officials fighting the Mexican masses, Hoo- It is believed here that Byers has Conference Friday to mands on Moscow quite different in have paid out \$1,500 within the last ver regards it as more necessary been arrested. Cablegrams sent to week to ten men supposed to be or- at this time to have the Wall Street London, from the national office ganizing and spreading the struggle. Morgan banker at his side to come of the I. L. D. concerning Byers' leased, Joseph Harrison, who was None of these ten have been on the to the aid of the new fascist de- whereabouts, did not result in the picket line and none of them have velopment which grows out of the location of the Gastonia striker.

attended strike meetings. They are deep-going nature of the present That he was enroute to Great building service workers union, the crisis. In appointing Morrow as senator tended the twelfth anniversary of Local 8, yesterday issued an appeal \$125,000, but when the committee from New Jersey, Gov. Larson re- the Russian Revolution, was an to the entire militant labor move-

urday for strike relief, only \$20 was a letter published in the capitalist the Daily Mail and the Express in relief of the striking window clean-London. "The reasons which have led me

Was to Speak.

to secure Mr. Morrow's consent to These papers called him a "Gas- states: situation at Washington calls for lookout" was in progress at the the best thought of our wisest men, British ports. They declared that acting under the inspiring leader- he "was a guest of the International ship of President Hoover. We are Class War Prisoners' Aid and that having to assume a large part in he was scheduled to speak at a huge problems affecting world develop- mass meeting for Gastonia on Trament. We must shortly help to falgar Square."

carry through the practical details The same papers said it "was ference. Business conditions have (Continued on Page Two) recently received a shock. The ad-

ministration has already taken notable measures to minimize the effects of this, calling for the most intelligent cooperation by both business men and legislators."

Form American Legion Post **Furniture Toilers Win**

Against Discharge of 2

striking under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League have won tion Court Grand Jury, charged with three being for acquittal and two for this through bitter experience and "willful and unjustifiable disturb- conviction. their strike against the Progressive

The strike lasted three days. It started when two workers were discharged because of their membership in the T.U.U.L. The firm has now

nize the shop committee, and divide the work equally.

1. Amter, District Organizer. | years in prison.

over the main government function in the present depression to the 200 big capitalists organized by the U. Try to Enter England S. Chamber of Commerce.

fered.

The whereabout of K. O. Byers, WINDOW-TOILERS ASK LABOR AID

Because of the inability of capi-

talism to utilize their existing state

Launch New Union

While going ahead with plans for the launching of a new industrial Britain from Moscow, where he at- Window Cleaners Protective Union, approached the executive board Sat- veals the reason for this step. In nounced in Wednesday's editions of ment to contribute funds for the ers. The appeal, signed by Harry

> Feinstein, secretary of the union, "For nearly seven weeks the striking window cleaners have conducted a struggle for the improvement of their conditions against the bosses. their strikebreaking police and thugs. Two weeks ago the diffi-(Continued on Page Two)

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



ation of the deported railway managers and release of Soviet civilian citizens imprisoned in Manchuria. Nanking, through Germany, had ignored these terms and demanded in hostile tones that the Red Army (Continued on Page Three)

Negro Workers! Fight Needle Trade Fakers, Urges H. Rosemond

"The International Ladies Garment Workers Union has conducted a policy of boycotting the Negro workers and discriminating against them in the shops they control," said Henry Rosewood, vice president of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, today. "Now that they feel that the Negroes are becoming a factor in this industry,' he continued, "they intend to use them as tools in the coming 'strike. Rally to Graham Detense which will be simply a strike against the class-conscious workers organ ized under the leadership of the

Graham, a young worker who goes ing before the grand jury, the ju- ity of the Negroes in the U. S. A. on trial Dec. 5 before the Corpora- rors failed to come to an agreement, "The Negro workers are aware of will answer with a real struggle

ing of the public peace and con- Graham, in his own words, tells the appeal of this fake company spiracy to incite the colored popula- the following story' ':Norfolk, with union, who are getting the support tion to insurrection against the white fifteen shipyards and many indus- of the petty-burgeois Negro assotries, has a big Negro population ciations in this city. The fact re-Graham has endeared himself to that is miserably explotied. I made mains that the Negro workers are the Negro workers of Norfolk be- a speech before the Negro and white becoming daily more conscious of cause at a meeting Oct. 15, he ad- workers alike on Oct. 15, a which their class role and are fighting vocated on behalf of the Communist detectives and agents of the indus- against the Negro politicians and Part y and the Trade Union Unity trialists were present, in which I capitalists with the same spirit as NOTICE TO UNIT ORGANIZERS League, full racial equality, and advocated unionizing under the they fight the white politician and All organizers of the Communist signed a number of the workers up Trade Union Unity League and join- capitalist. They will, therefore, reaided the American "socialist" party. defied their U.M.W. officials, and onets and pistol experts to the mur- stage a big celebration at Memorial Party units meeting tonight are to for the International Labor Defense, fuse to join with any organization which advocate full racial equality controlled by these politicians and fakers, but will join the struggle

sentence ranging from five to ten "After the meeting I was arrested of the N. T. W. I. U. against race (Continued on Page Three) Conditions in the shops."

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1 .-- A couple | the Chicago Federation of Labor; "the name is meeting with the ap- of dozen of the most reactionary and Jerry Horan, president of the Build Strike Led by T.U.U.L. treacherous of the labor misleaders ing Service Employes' International; in Chicago, together with several William Rooney, of the Sheet Metal Thirty-five furniture workers, business men and professional men Workers; Patrick F. Sullivan, Buildclose to the labor racketeers are ing Trades Council; Arthur Wallace,

the militarization and fascistization County Wage Earners' League; Jack Table Co. of Brooklyn. James A. Murphy, of the Journey-

population." agreed to reinstate the two, recog-

Under Virginia law he faces a for the Negro.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 1. -- The | Graham has already been fined left wing movement, the only one Negro workers of Norfolk, Va., are \$250 in magistrate court. He ap- in America fighting for the full rallying to the defense of Stephen pealed the latter case and at a hear- social, economic and political equal-

Negro Workers in Virginia

Page Two

DEFY POLICE IN REPLY TO TERROR REIGN ON COAST

Workers Like Talks

want to hear the defendants and the

members of the Labor Jury are ask-

et to communicate with the office

way, room 422, Stuyvesant 3752.

EW CO. UNION

IN NEW ORLEANS

Result of Betrayal by

Carmen Fakers

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1 .--

ported thugs on the streets, the

Public Service Corporation has

formed a new company union, the

Cooperative Railway Association,

into which 900 operatives have al-

Strike

(Continued from Page One)

and hor

A. F. of L. unicn.

DEFY

in which they battled police and im-

OFFICIALS

down.

the pay due them.

ing dates.

\$14,000 Bail for Seven Calif. Workers

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 1. of the New York I.L.D., 799 Broad--A huge demonstration by members of the Marine Workers League, and by other militant workers, was the answer to the bosses' terror drive which caused the raid on the Marine Workers League hall in San Pedro and also has railroaded five working class women to 10 years in prison for teaching workers' children at a camp near here. Seven of the demonstrators were arrested.

When police blocked the entrance to the Los Angeles hall in which the demonstration was originally scheduled to be held, and when the Central Labor Council of the A. F. of "ofused the Labor Temple to the workers, they went to the large cafeteria in Stewart Hall, inviting all the workers who had gathered in front of the Pacific Hall to have coffee with them and hear the facts about the trial that sent five working class women to San Quentin prison for teaching workers' children at a summer camp.

The cafeteria filled up with workers. The police ordered the lights put out, whereupon workers outside immedi: ely began an open air meeting in front of the hotel.

Frank Waldron, a worker, began to speak, and was immediately arrested, as was Frank Spector, who followed Waldron. Workers then "Cor on, fellow workers, follow us." The police formed a SUBWAY DIGGERS thm, but this faile' and the seamen an' c'her we 'zers marched to the City Hall.

Tom Ray, a seaman, of San Pedro, began to address the audience of workers, which had grown to a huge Seize Control of Their size. The police called in more police, and mustered in American Legionnaires and Santa Fe railroad detectives against the workers.

Despite this, the huge gathering had been warned that if he attended of seamen, railroad and agricultural the Local 63 meeting yesterday, they workers defied the police. would "get him."

Not until Yetta Stromberg, Emma Georgia stated that he now Schneidermann, (two of the working women facing 10 year terms in San Quentin), Anna Raynor, Irving Kreitzberg, Bill Adams and Law-Quentin), Anna Raynor, Irving Kreitzberg, Bill Adams and Law- their officials were selling them out, rence Emery, San Pedro M. W. L. and urged them to seize control of organizer were arrested, could police their own strike and elect a strike finally break up the meeting. George committee of the rank and file. Kiss, a Los Angeles worker, was also arrested, for cheering the speak-ers and distributing I. L. D. litera-sure to spread. The strikers elected a strike com-mittee of 15; the battle is on, and sure to spread. Unit 12, Section 3. Unit 12, Section 3. Unit 12, Section 1. ture.

The strikers demand that laborers Frank Spector, Irving Kreitzberg, and muckers get \$7.50 a day instead Frank Waldron, George Kiss, and of the present \$4.40; that rock drill-Lawrence Emery, Tom Ray, and Bill ers, timber men and carpenters get Adams, the last three members of \$9.50 instead of \$6.50; for the eightthe M. W. L. in San Pedro, were hour day, sanitary and safety proheld and charged with violating two visions. Safety is a serious point with state acts and a city ordinance.

The two state charges call for six these men. A couple of days ago a months in prison on each count and fire in Long Island City killed two rge a \$100 fine. Bail of subway workers and seriously



Victor Company Lays N.T.I.U. Plans Fight; Off 3000 More Zaritsky for Sell-Out

KEARNEY, N. J., Dec. 1 .- Five CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- The struggle thousand more workers have been of the rank and file workers in the laid off by Henry Ford, this time at millinery trade against both the the Kearney plant of the Ford bosses and the reactionary A. F. of Motor Co. The plant has been shut L. Zaritsky machine, is sharpening in Chicago.

The workers were compelled to The bosses' association of twentywait a half day in order to get the eight which locked out all the worklast week's pay. They have been ers who refused to sign a yellow dog told to return to the plant this Wed- agreement giving up their right to nesday in order to get the rest of belong to a union, are trying to spread the lockout. This is shown

While laying off tens of thou- in the case of the Value Hat Co., sands of workers weekly in the vari- the latest to lock out its workers, ous plants thruout the country, Ford when forty millinery toilers refused continues to issue statements of to sign the yellow dog.

Following the betrayal of the mili- "prosperity," and is forcing the Turn the lockout into a strike, is tant strike of the New Orleans workers remaining in the plants, the call of the Needle Trades Indusstreet car workers, who were forced which are operating on a two to trial Workers Union to the millinery back to work by the misleaders of four day a week basis, to take on workers here. The Industrial Union the Amalgamated Association of most of the work done by those laid is developing the struggle of the hat Street Car and Electric Railway off, by granting a slight wage inworkers. Workers, after a six months fight crease and making up by increased

The entire left wing is being mobilized in support of the locked-out workers. Mass picketing is being

Victor Co. Lays Off 3,000. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 .- Three organized on the basis of a militant thousand workers have been laid off fight against the yellow dog and for in the Camden, N. J. plant of the such demands as the week work sys-Victor Talking Machine Co., just tem, the 40-hour, 5-day week; living reed by the company. Victor Taking machine con, and minimum wage scale; abolition of across the Delaware River. From minimum wage scale; abolition of The new company union replaces its former 15,000, the working force speed-up time and a half for all he former company union, the Pro- at the Victor plant is now down to overtime; unemployment and sick gre s've and Mutual Benefit Asso- two or three thousand. Despite the benefit fund, paid for by the bosses ciation and the company has indi- fact the Victor has branched into and administered by the workers; cated that it will also replace the the radio business, it is working security of the job, and recognition

part time and has laid off thou- of the Industrial Union. While the left wing makes these sands. The small demand for its products, which fall in the luxury demands, he Zaritsky machine preclass, offer another refutation of tends a fight on the yellow dog, while doing nothing except to perfect its capitalism's "prosperity" lies.

plans for a sell-out. A campaign for funds is being launched by the Industrial Union,

Communist Activities so that the millinery workers' fight can be carried on effectively.

Class in Trade Union Problems. The class in American Trade Union Problems conducted on Mondays a 7 p. m. is open to all interested in the various phases of trade unionism Admission to those not registered is 25 cents. Next Monday's class will hear Obermeler on "Organization of Food Workers." A.F.L. BREAKING STEEL STRIKE

Industrial Registration. All industrial organizers and all ction organizers are instructed to mplete the registration of all Party

Unit 12, Section 3, Executive. The Executive Committee of Unit 8, Section 3, will meet Monday, Dec. at 6.15 p. m.

quarters.

Unit 6F, Section 1. Important meeting of Unit 6F, Sec-ion 1 on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6.30 p. m. t the headquarters, 27 E. 4th St.

p. m.

be on time,

Everyone must be present. International Branch, Section 3. An educational meeting of Inter ational Branch, Section 3, will b An educational meeting of Inter-ational Branch, Section 3, will be eld at 1179 Broadway, next Tuesday,

of the big steel company. N. J. Section Excentive. eeting of the New Jerse

Newark, N. J., Sunday, Dec. ., 93 Mercer St.

at Civic Repertory Friday IN "CAUCASIAN LOVE" The third production of the Civic Repertory Theatre's current season will have its premiere in Fourteenth. Street on Friday evening, when Eva

La Gallienne will present Tolstoy's "The Living Corpse." Jacob Ben-Ami, who will play the title role, has made the English translation for this production.

Other productions of the week include a performance of Ibsen's "The Master Builder," this evening; Tuesday, "The Sea Gull"; Wednesday, Claude Anet's "Mlle. Bourrat"; Thursday matinee, Sierra's "The Cradle Song"; Thursday evening, The Sea Gull"; Saturday matinee,

"Peter Pan"; Saturday evening, "A Sunny Morning," and "The Lady From Alfaqueque," by the Brothers Quintero.

The other openings announced for "Caucasian Love," a dramatic epithe week will include: "The Merry sode of the Caucasus, showing this Widow," Franz Lehar's operetta week at the Film Guild Theatre. which had its first performance in New York twenty-two years ago and

SPEEDUP donna, will make her American debut in the title role; Evan Thomas, well known London leading man, will have the chief male role, and Roy Cropper will also have an important part

Very Few Get It: Strike

Sentiment Rises

DETROIT, Dec. 1. - Ruthless speed-up is the price Ford workers must pay for the loudly-heralded 'wage raise" they were promised at the Hoover conference with Ford and

of course not all the workers will matically. Again, only close friends of the foreman will be honored. Speed-up here is already so bad

the gate to join the 100,000 men al-

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 1 .--

Steel and Tin Workers' Union have American Rolling Mills in Middle-Complete apathy to the strikers naturally they got no raise.

The high-wage men share in the general discontent. They bitterly re-

Only one department of the wages from 40 cents to \$1.20 as a



at the Biltmore Theatre on Tuesday. Edward Leiter, Ruth. Mero, Louise Quinn, John Vosburgh, Kate Mc-Comb, Eleanor Wells and Dorothy Walters head the cast:

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and the second s

Scene from the new Soviet film.

prises Frank Morgan, Phoebe Fos- ter Hale's Dresden Dolls.

NOW PLAYING! --

William Farnum, who has not been in these parts for a long, long time, will return here on Wednesday night in a new play. It is entitled, "Headquarters," and will be seen at the Forrest Theatre. The author is Hugh Stanislaus Stange, whose play, "Veneer," is now at the Forty-Eighth Street Theatre. Florence Johns will play the leading feminine role in the production.

MORAN AND MACK AT LOEW'S PITKIN

The two well known comedians of stage and radio fame, Moran and Mack, may now be seen in their first all-talking comedy, "Why Bring which will be revived for two weeks That Up?", the current screen at-Estabrook 3215 Bronx, N Y beginning tonight at Jolson's The- traction at Loew's Pitkin Theatre, atre; Beppie De Vries, a Dutch prima where the film is showing this week. The story was written by Octavus Roy Cohen.

Frances Pilat "Dresden China," an intimate revue from the Capitol Theatre, is 351 E. 77th St., New York, N. Y. the stage presentation of this week The master of ceremonies. Leon Sam H. Harris will present "The Navara, introduces to Pitkin Theatre Amorous Antic," the new comedy patrons, the Ayres-Mario Quartet, by Ernst Pascal, this evening at Ferry Corwey, Dorothy and Jack

rule of the czar.

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get it. It depends on increased production, Ford and his straw-bosses told the workers. Men who don't make the grade will be fired auto-

that it will be physically impossible for many of the conveyor men to turn out more. They will be shown

Betrays Armco Men in ready tramping the streets. Increased espionage and bossing Middletown

go with the "raises." Many of the workers point out that Ford is trying to choke the wave of strike senti-The misleaders of the A. F. of L. ment rapidly growing in the plant. Amalgamated Association of Iron, The great hoax is another slice of abandoned the strikers of the week scheme. Ford said that when propaganda similar to the five-day town, who have been striking for 10 days six days' pay would be given six days' work was put out in five weeks because a contract was the workers. Actually they had to turn out the six days' work-but

has been shown by officials of the A. F. of L. union, probably because they were unable to negotiate a sent the trick commonly practiced sell-out agreement with the bosses by the Ford bosses to transfer them

Gastonia Branch, I.L.D.



filmed in the actual

regions with an all-

Caucasian cast.

C.AUCROL

\$14,000 was demanded.

Cleaners Ask for Aid

(Continued from Page One) culties of our struggle were greatly increased by the black treachery of the American Federation of Labor and the right wing clique in the union who split the union, sold out the strike and organized an open company union.

"Against these traitors and agents of the bosses the Window Cleaners Union is now waging a life and death battle. At the same time we Gordon, Jack Max, D. Carrington, realize that the struggle cannot be Manuel Paul, Edward Wentworth, confined to the window cleaning Pasquale Georgio, C. Lewis, Emile trade. We realize that we are part DuBois, A. Izzo, Sam Rogers, George of the huge army of more than 200,-000 building service workers, mostly unorganized and bitterly exploited. It is for this reason that together will be held today at 9 a. m. at the with the Amalgamated Building Harlem Labor Center, 235 West Service Workers Industrial Union we are launching a new industrial union that will organize all building at the same hall. maintenance workers into a union that will fight militantly against all the Construction, Street Repair and our enemies.

have fought bravely throughout ers and h these seven long bitter weeks are with Local 63, refused to admit the without means of support and they strikers who wanted to speak to its and their families are on the verge members yesterday, but ways will of starvation. The Window Clean- be found to tell them of the latest ers Union has in the past contrib- developments. uted generously to aid the struggles of militant labor in this and in other Subway workers are affiliated with cities. We now call upon the work-ers in other trades and particularly mon Laborers' Union, also affiliated upon working class organizations, with the A. F. L. unions, workers' clubs, etc., to aid us in our great struggle by providing funds for the relief of the strikers, Committees of strikers are now visiting organizations. We ask you to "ive as generously as possible. Contributions may also be sent to the union offices, 15 E. 3rd DETROIIT, Mich., Dec., 1 .- At a

To Bar S. A. Negroes at Polls. CAPE TOWN, S. A., (By Mail.) South African officials are plannin, to ride rough-shod over the constitutwo-thirds majority is necessary to disfranchise Negroes.

Our own age, the bourgeois age is distinguished by this---that in has simplifice class antagonisms More and more. society is splitting up into two great hostile camps into two great and directly contraposed classes: bourgeoisic and pro-letari t .-- Marz,

burned twelve more. The fire trap where the men have their lockers was built by the city, and the Board of Transportation is criminally reof All Workers sponsible for what amounts to mur-

> for the city, through a number of contractors, the largest of whom are Slattery, De Marco & Reiman, Rogers & Haggerty, Booth & Flynn, and Rosoff. mission free.

Seven Negroes On Committee.

U.C.W.W. Celebration. Council 5 of U.C.W.W. will cele-brate its 6th anniversary by having a splendid supper and entertainment on Sat. Dec. 7 at 2961 Mermaid Ave., Coney Island. The secretary of the strike committee elected is M. Scherer. With him on a committee which includes seven Negro workers are: Frank Second Anniversary Celebration. Spanish workers center will cele-brate its second anniversary on Sat., Nov. 30 by a dance and entertainment at its club rooms, 26 W. 115th St. Admission only 35 cents. Stevens, Geordania, Otto Hall, and

Hundley. A meeting of the strike committee 129th St., and a mass meeting of all subway workers is called for 6 p. m.

The officialdom of Local 735 of Subway Laborers' Union of the A. But meanwhile those workers who F. L., which takes in subway work-

The Compressed Air, Tunnel and

Detroit Unemployed Workers Find Spy for Bosses in Midst

crowded meeting of unemployed workers held jointly by the Trade Union Unity League and the Auto Union Unity League and the Auto Union Unity League and the Auto Workers Union, a stool-pigeon siastic approval met the statements known as "Peters" atempted to dis-of speakers that the Council welupt the organization of an unem- comed all workers, regardless of ployment council and was thrown race, color, creed or nationality. tion to eliminate the clause that a out of the hall bodily by the angry Many workers spoke, urging the workers. The exposure of this slimy need for greater solidarity and orbosses' agent was brought about by ganization in the struggle against workers who had witnessed his the bosses, the boss courts, the A. treacherous activities among the un- F. of L. bureaucrats, "socialists" mployed in the "Slave Market." and all others opposed to the left The meeting was composed mainly wing labor movement. A Provisionof auto workers, among them sev- al Committee which included Negro eral Negro workers who were greet- and Youth representatives, was ed with stormy applause when they elected to prepare leaflets and took the floor to speak. Enthu- program of action.

sharp.

Armco, the rollers, organized at the reward for the transfer. time of the strike. The company

beginning 10 a, m. sharp. A program of work for the section will be work-also be present. All members of the section Committee must attend and be on the section of the section will be work-also be present. All members of the section Committee must attend and be on the section of the Amal-

The misleadership of the Amalder. The construction on which these subway workers labor is being done the city through a number of the steel workers, the construction on which these the construction on the c. C. Plenum and the construction on the steel workers, the ste

Downtown Club Art Exhibition. The American Rolling Mill Co. is Exhibition of work by M. Fleiss at a Downtown Workers Club, 35 E. d St. Open all day Saturday and nday; week days 7 to 12 p. m. Ada powerful open shop corporation which controls Middletown lock, stock and barrel. It exploits thousands more steel workers in Ashland, Ky., Zanesville, Ohio, and Butler, Pa., as well as in Middletown.

Suspect MacDonald **Jailed Gaston Victim**

Two More Demand Entry. The International Labor Defense announced yesterday that two more Gastonia strikers were preparing to go to England and tour the land The MacDonald government which Nearing at Bronx Cooperative. Scott Nearing will lecture on Edu cation in the Soviet Union Sunday evening, Dec. 1, at 8.30 p. m. sharp, in the auditorium of the Bronx Coop-erative Colony. Admission 25 cents recently sold out the strike of Lan. cashire weavers, is not willing to allow a striker from another land come and tell the truth of condi-

Nearing Speaks in Boro Park. Scott Nearing will speak in Boro tark in the club rooms of the Boro ark Workers Club, 1873 43rd St., rooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m. harp. Unit R1, Section 1. Executive will meet tonight at 7.30 sharp at the headquarters. Roll call will be taken. dian textile workers. International protest is being or-

ganized by workers organizations in France, England, Germany, U. S.



all comrades must be present. istrict rep will lead the discus-Roll call.



U.C.W.W. Functionaries Class. come and tell the truth of condi-tions. The "labor" government has already refused Saklatvala, former Communist member of Parliament U.C.W.W. Speakers Class. A speakers class of the United Councils of Working Women will take place on Wednesdaqy night, Dec. 4 at 8.30 p. m. at the Workers School.

The working class cannot simply Unit R1. Section 1. n important meeting of the unit be held tonight at 8.30 sharp he headquarters. A discussion on October Plenum will take place Unit R1. Section 1. n important meeting of the unit be headquarters. A discussion on October Plenum will take place Head and the frame of the frame o iny hold of the ready-made state







power .- Marx. **Unit 2F, Section 3.** Educational meeting will be held tonight at the unit headquarters at 6 p. m. sharp. There will be a dis-cussion led by Edith Cohen on the T.U.U.L. convention and the coming drossme been. ANNUAL **COSTUME BALL** T.U.U.L. convention and the coming dressmakers' struggle. Morning Freiheit THE ONLY WORKERS' JEWISH DAILY IN AMERICA will take place on Saturday Evening, December 14, 1929 at

ARMORY HALL Lexington Avenue and 25th Street TICKETS 50 CENTS HAT CHECK 50 CENTS Tickets at the Morning Freiheit, 30 Union Square

(Continued from Page One) Workers Laboratory Theatre. the land." Workers Laboratory Theatre. A dramatic performance of "White Trash" will be held at Rose Garden, 1347 Boston Rd., Bronx. Refresh-ments served. Admission 50 cents. Saturday evening, December 21, 1929 Under the auspices of the Sacco-Van-zetti Branch of the I.L.D.

> a visa from going to India to investigate the conditions of the In-

TELLS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN NICARAGUA, REFUTING STIMSON

Deported Labor Union Head, a Misfit, Yet terday's session amended the draft **Exposes Imperialist Looting**

partment, though holding not the kept in Nicaragua because the Nila Selva, who is, or was, secretary them", etc. of the Nicaraguan Federation of The marines are the tools of the chief of the Latin-American af- tervention, e said, which is not a fairs section of the state depart- surprising statement, and indicates ment, Dana G. Monro, would not a little fatheadedness on De la Selsee him, De la Selva told to the press va's part since he seems to ascribe

De la Selva, although leader of the marionette Mancada, and not on the Nicaraguan Federation of La- the Washington government, which bor, is an intellectual, formerly a he seems to be trying to convince professor of languages in Williams (.. hard-boiled imperialist bunch) College in Massachusetts. He is that it "made a mistake." supposedly a relative of the traitor to his people, Juan B. Sacasa, who as Nicaraguan minister to Washing- Nicaragua. No charges were placed ton from the hands of America's puppet president, Moncada.

De la Selva's questionable boast of having been a friend of Sam Gompers and being at present a friend of Green, head of the A. F. of L., is enough to characterize him as wholly out of place as a leader of place he attained.

Borah Passes the Buck.

crimes of American imperialism in now in, let them stay."

and Green.



Rally to Workers Fac- the imperialist powers. ing Prison

(Continuer from Page One) with the above charge placed against

"After getting out on bail, I was editorially as follows:

ter of finance of the German repub-WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Rather | Fut he tool issue with Secretary lic, to make the clause dealing with disturbing to the comfortable post- Stimson, and exposed that gentle- repressive measures against workers' Thanksgiving dinner of the state de- man's lie that the U. S. marines are organizations still more harsh. It is now standing as an unparalslightest chance of effective remedy caraguan people want them there, leled anti-Communist piece of legiswere the complaints of Salamon de though Stimson is "eager to remove laion due for passage also by the

Reichstag, the national parliament. The Communist Party is appealing Labor, which complaints, because "those responsible" for American in- to the working class against the Reichstag adopting the draft and is calling for the workers to show by demonstrations their opposition to the bill becoming a law. * * * the marionette Moncada, and not on

High Treason

to Criticize

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

Severing, the socialist-fascist minis-

The anti-working class nature of the proposed "defense law" of Germany, written by Severing the "socialist," not only lays penalties against physical attacks on any one,

Party Calls Workers

to Fight Fascist Body

But other facts stated are enlight- office, but punishes as a high treason even city officials who hold political ening. De la Selva was jailed with any "insulting or slandering or inopposed American imperialism a lit-130 other Nicaraguans for opposi- citing to attack against any political tion to the U. S. marines staying in office-holder."

> against him, but he and others were simply run out of the country, finally being dumped in San Francisco, where he had, moreover, a hard time to enter the country, and must leave the country within six months.

(Continued from Page One) Hoover's fascist economic council, The Nicaraguan people hate the led by the president himself and the a Latin-American labor union, which government, he said in effect. Evi- officers of the U. S. Chamber of it seems through the immatur- dently, if the marines were gone it Commerce, will carry on an unreity of ideological development of the would be overthrown. This is re- lenting struggle against real unem-Nicaraguan labor movement, is a vealed by the so-called "lawlessness" ployment relief. which De la Selva says prevails In this work, they already have

"despite the marines," thought it is promise of help from the "social-But his complaints against the clearly because of the marines. ists," A. F. of L. and other labor Marines are forbidden to frater- fakers. The Communist Party is Nicaragua are real enough, for all nize with the people, and a marine confronted with the leadership of his bourgeois stupidity, shown by officer who married a Nicaraguan the mass unemployed movements his coming to Senator Borah, who woman was punished by reduction now developing. The struggle passed the buck to the state depart- to the ranks. De la Selva tells also against the Hoover Fascist Council ment. Borah, it must be remember- or the grip being obtained by im- has been connected by the Commued, first objected to the invasion of perialist business. W. B. Foshay nist Party with a recruiting drive Nicaragua, then afterward said, in and Co., of Minneapolis (let us see fo . 5,000 new members. effect, "Well, since the marines are if former Secretary of State Kel- The organization of American

logg who comes from Minnesota had capitalism in the present growing De la Selva it was who appealed something to do with this!) wanted crisis has drawn into its vortex all to the A. F. of L. to halt the in- to "acquire" the water works owned the social-fascist elements from the vasion. But again on this point he by the municipality of Managua, the American Federation of Labor down seems to have learned nothing of capital. The city refused to sell, so to the Lovestone counter-revolutionthe imperialist character of the A. the marine-manufactured 'president' ists. It is the task of the party, F. of L., since he appears somewhat of Nicaragua had the city made into not only to fight the ruthless blows prou' of friendship with such im- a "feudal district" under his own which will be aimed against the perialist labor agents as Gompers control, and granted the concession American workers by the capitalists

and their agents, but to expose the imperialist nature of the reformists, social-democrats and the groups parading under "Communist" cloaks, War on Soviet Russia who in actuality are part of the social-fascist attack on the workers.

(Continued from Page One) The Hoover-Green-Yegge-Lamont fascist council has already sunk its withdraw or-in effect-Nanking roots into every industry in the would summon armed intervention by United States in a frantic effort to overcome the severe crisis in capi-

talist economy. Izvestia Scores Nanking Trick. MOSCOW, Dec. 1.-Accenting the

rejection of Nanking's "demands" handle the economic depression, denburg had to give \$59,000 (but by the Soviet Government, the "Iz- Hoover is creating a new, fascist not his own money!) for publicity vestia," government organ, remarks governmental apparatus in which the big capitalists have open control.

threatened with death by lynching. "The fact that the Soviet Govern- In the official statement just is-The police brok einto my room, took ment received Nanking's note of sued from the White House, regard-done, a few were promised that, if my books and literature, and Nov. 14 two weeks late, after it had ing the Dec. 5 meeting of the fas-

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1923

MENNONITE ROW Politicians! CAUSE; CHURCH BERLIN, Nov. 29 .- The Prussian BARS MACHINES parliament, the Reichsrat, at yesof the proposed "defense law" by

Soviet Tractors Hit Godly Backwardness

WINNIPEG, Man., Canada, Dec. pointed out," said Thomas. accept them.

There are already about 30,000 of fascists. the religious sect in Canada, living farmers. When the German governplot (a socialist-fascist government ready for any scheme promising an the American workers. attack on the Soviet Union), asked the Canadian government took up growing provinces, who gave as a ment." reply as decided "No!"

It had to be added that the day of forever, that times are none too

N. C., and Chicago.

Canadians also questioned why the Mennonites wanted to leave the the Soviet laws, and would refuse to the lynchers' raid on the union head- agreement behind the backs of the rest of the defendants. The verdict and are getting richer from your want them.

Would Not Use Tractors!

Mennonites of German ancestors of the workers. chance to "escape."

using automatic machinery, and bail, has recently issued a statement of blood still lay before the mill hence the Soviet program for me- joining with Carpenter and Bulchanizing agriculture with tractors winkle in an attack on Saylors and and combined harvesters, offended the I. L. D. their religious belief that such things are "the work of the devil."

The counter-revolutionists engin- ferences for the purpose of mobileering the plot from Germany, sent izing for further aid for the Gasthem word that they would be wel- tonia strikers, for Salvatore Accorsi comed with open arms in Canada, and the other class war prisoners, and that Germany would help them are being held in Detroit, Scranton to get there. But Canada refused, and Boston. Next Sunday similar while ...ousands accumulated at conferences will be held in Charlotte, Moscow waiting help from Germany

Realizing that the existing capitalist state is wholly inadequate to was discredited so much that Hinstories of "coming to the rescue of peasants mistreated by the Bolsheviks," and since something had to be tional convention.

IN THE SHOPS Approves HoeverWage Slashing Campaigns Norman Thomas, in a speech

so-called unemployment program, "is the road which the 'socialists' long

1.—It now appears that the counter-revolutionary plot to make anti-Soviet propgaanda from the troubles the main features of the social West Virgins District of the social w of some thousands of Mennonite fascist party which still goes under We haven' any conditions-we only I'll send you and your wife some work here." peasants of German blood in the the name of "socialist," Several work, to keep the bosses smiling, tobacco." That's all the coal loader Soviet Union, broke down because days ago, Clarence Senior, national from eight to sixteen hours daily. can do. Canada, where the plotters in Ger- secretary of the "socialist" party, What about wages? We never ville, W. Va., a miner was going waiters who on election day exmany told the simple-minded peas- announced that the plan proposed by saw wages for so long-the coal ants they would be sent, refused to the chief imperialist executive was operators believe there is no such in reality the plan of the social- thing as wages, except the little

Norman Thomas preled Hoover's some more tomorrow and get toclannish isolation from other calling of the chief capitalists in the bacco sometimes. ment, which was involved in the fakers, into council for a fascist the mine at Fairmount, W. Va., to said. "Then how about not loading they get from the bosses, and at the he American workers. "It is now clear that unlike some to get an extra pound of soup beans took to get an extra pound of soup beans took to get an extra pound of soup beans that unlike some to get an extra pound of soup beans took. This miner never drew wages be- a single mistake, out he goes. the Canadian government to take of his predecessors," said the sky-the Canadian government to take of his predecessors," said the sky-all the wages he had coming and he cause he was dealing in the coal "You should do what Mrs. Whyte 1,000 families waiting at Moscow, pilot "socialist," "President Hoover could not get any tobacco that day. company store. But they would not tells you to do," he tells them, but at least has a policy for dealing with Next day he stood in front of the let him work even for beans only. he has never asked them whether the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the matter with the western grain business depression and unemploy-the ma

Thomas failed to mention that which cost 10 cents. The clerk to something and some day he may whether they eat anything, and

good—in fact they are rotten, and Miller Bailed: Jumps Strikers to Chain Gang A new trial started started immed-intely on the rioting charge. more Mennonite or other farmers would only add to the difficulties. Into Leaksville Strike Hoffman Let Off Easy Hoffman was allowed to spout his union in the Whyte shop to back

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ferent occasions in court, that he Marion Massacre.

the Mennonite peasants in the Soviet these two participants in the mill was being used, they struck spon- with chain gang or prison sentences Workers Branch of the Amalga-Union as a propaganda football, in owners' gang, and the I, L. D. will taneously, Oct. 1, and were mass facing them. an effort to make the world believe back me up to the finish. What picketing when the day shift came. that the Soviet was "unbearably op- they are trying to do is to frame Sheriff Adkins brought a score of pressing" all peasants and these me because of my activity Tabehalf deputises mill thugs to the gates, and opened fire on the pickets, made were only fortunate in having a Lawyer Tom Jimison, who be- defenseless by Hoffman's orders. trayed the Gastonia case defendants Six pickets were killed and some 20 The fact of the matter is, that and tied up through legal chicanery wounded. The U.T.W. tried to send their stupid religion forbids them the \$15,000 that was to be used for the strikers back to work while pools

> gates. The militia came, Hearings were started before the governor's ap-I. L. D. Conference. pcintee, Judge Harding, a reaction-Today in the United States, con-

ary so well known that it had been thought advisable by the mill owners that he be withdrawn from the Gastonia case and some one more subtle used.

Sheriff Never Tried.

Adkins and most of his gunmen were freed of all charges, testimony All are leading up to the fourth of strikers that they saw Adkins national convention of the Interna- firing his revolver into the crowd tional Labor Defense at Pittsburgh, being simply disregarded. Adkins December 29, 30 and 31. Sixteen went back to his job of evicting the conferences in every region of the families of the men he killed. Eight ccuntry will be held before the na- deputies who were so stupid as to admit they killed strikers were held

Gastonia and Anti-Terror Drive! on murder charges, and will be AS PART OF THE PARTY RECRUTING onia and Anti-Terror whitewashed at a trial coming soor Drive of the International Labor De- in Yancey Co. court.

Waiters in Big Whyte Restaurant **Bitterly Exploited**

As in the old house the same in

same time warns them that if any

body comes a minute late or makes

He only tells them how to be

a "nice" slave. The waiters under-

talk openly because they have no

mated Food Workers Union, 133 W

Another Shop Closes;

Jobless Army Growing

NORTH SMITHFIELD, R. I., Nov.

A UNION WAITER.

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(By a Worker Correspondent) "Tonight, boys, don't grumble if (By a Worker Correspondent) might see the general manager. If VAN VOORHIS, W. Va. (By Mail) he gives you a note for the tobacco, you stay late. You will go when I tell you to go, when Mrs. Whyte -I must write again to let you I'll give you some."

Thus spoke Julius, headwaiter of Whytes Restaurant, 43d Street and

In the Continental Mine, Rivers- Fifth Avenue, to about eighty-five home from work. The mine foreman pressed their feeling by grumbling yelled out, "Hey, you come here. If secretly and individually. you can't load bigger cars of coal given us by the boss so we can work the new, the headwaiter tells the

you can't work here." "The bigger I load the cars, the waiters every morning not to grumless they weigh," the miner said. ble if they have to stay a few hours country, together with the labor One miner worked ten hours in "Is that so," the mine foreman late, or of any other mistreatments drive on the standard of living of get hmself some tobacco and enough coal here any more?" And he dis-

store clerk to get him some tobacco thought this miner was getting wise and their families in existance, or

"Hoover's policy," which he sup- looked at his book and said "You rebel against the weight of the coal what, or if they have any complaint free land and homestead opportuni- ports, is based on drastic wage cuts, have no ten cents coming-I can't he receives now and join the Na- to make. ties in western Canada are gone speed-up and mass unemployment. give you any tobacco. But you tional Miners Union.

class collaboration and social paci- them up. fist theories from the witness stand Fellow workers, wake up! Face Soviet Union, if they refused to obey stated that he was an eye-witness to tives of Governor Gardner, made an and to separate himself from the the reality! Your bosses got rich

do military service, Canada didn't quarters and the kidnapping and strikers, and sent them all back to and sentence, with discrimination in labor, from the cooks' labor and flogging of wells. He repeated the work, without telling them that favor of Hoffman, followed. Dur- from the rest of the workers that testimony he has given on four dif- there was a blacklist provision. ing the trial, all other charges slave for them. Without you they cannot make a step. Organize your Recent dispatches have revealed a saw Carpenter and Bulwinkle. He When the night shift in the There are still fifty rank and rights. Enough of inhuman slavery. against Hoffman were dropped. plot, rather stupidly managed, to use said: "We will continue to expose Marion mill found that the blacklist filers, real strikers, coming to trial, The Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria

> The favorable treatment of U. T. 51st Street is your union. Join it!' W. officials in the Marion case contrasts sharply with the attitude of the courts toward the N.T.W. leaders in the Gastonia case, where the union officials got the longest sentences.

As far as I am concerned, I can't claim to have discovered the ex-istence of classes in modern society or their strife against one another. Middle-class historians long ago described the evolution of the class struggles, and political economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following proposi-tions: 1) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class struggle leads neces-sarily to the dictatorship of the proletariat; 3) that this dictatorship is hut the transition 'o the aboli-tion of all classes and to the crz-ation d a society of free and equal. -Marx. 29.—Following the long list of plant shut-downs in all industries, the Saranac mill of the American Woolen Co. threw 450 workers into the ranks of the unemployed, when its plant was indefinitely closed. Most of the workers live in North Smithfield, Woonsocket and Blackstone, Mass. Over-production was

-Marx.

the reason given for the shut-down. Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bot-

tom Up-at the Enterprises!



Wednesday night at the opening ses-'socialist" Federation at Irving Plaza, praised Hoover's unemploynent plan. Hoovers wage cutting drive, which is at the basis of the imperialists'

Social-Fascist Thomas

even stole my watch and \$7 in been published and commented on in fist group, Hoover says: change.

to the Yankee firm.

Hoover-Stimson Plan

* * *

"Detective Nowitzky told me if I we have not a serious business pro- bring together 150 to 200 representa- of machinery. left town, I would not be mistreated. posal but a new and unfair maneu- tive business men in a position to water. Of course, I refused to leave says. town.

"At my trial the prosecuting at- king has not been guided by a desire in motion corrective measures at asked to be returned to their homes; torney said it was a pleasure to for speedy settlement of the conflict, those points where obstruction may the Soviet government restoring prosecute me, and he appealed to but has sought the means to protract be found. the worst prejudices of the jury. it, attempting at the same time to

"I had twelve witnesses, seven evade its responsibility by hiding Negro and five white workers on behind the backs of its imperialist some plan of a continuing organizamy beralf. One Negro woman worker patrons. lost her job because she dared to come and testify on my behalf.

"The prosecution attempted to to help bring about the interference of industry to keep in step with prove that I told the workers to of the signatories of the Kellogg- others." shoot the police. Of course, that Briand pact and the League of Nawas nonsense. I simply told the tions. The Soviet Government is workers that unless they organized confronted by a complete plan for sabotaging peaceful settlement of and used the only weapon the had, the dispute, connected with preparathe strike, they could never get more tions for intervention and the estabthan the 25 to 27. cents they now get. I told them that only under lishment of foreign control over the leadership of the truly militant un-Chinese Eastern. Nanking's note to Moscow, its ions, such as those in the Trade

Unity League, which declared for appeal to the League and the Kelfull racial equality, could they gain logg-Briand pact signatories, and their demands. the general clamor abroad, are all intended to prevent agreement be-

Graham is out under \$2,500 bail. tween Moscow and Mukden. The International Labor Defense is "The peaceful proposal of Changcarrying on a campaign among Negro and white workers to gain his freedom

nese conflict. national Labor Defense, is evidenced

in the following letter from a Negro arrested by the police for trying to whether Mukden will follow its drives on the standard of living of help my folks. hosen line or be sidetracked by Nanking agents."

"Stephen Graham is trying to do some good work fo the colored people here. I am a Negro with wife Celebrate Release of and two children. I have no trade but a common laborer like the man arrested by the police for trying to help my folks. I want to join the Trade Union Unity League. If you will and me literature I will distribute among Negro workers. Also tell me how I can join the Trade Urion Unity League."

Art in the Soviet Union, art in Aritic. Admission is 25 cents. ed to be present.

they couldn't go to Canada they could go to Brazil and be as backthe European press, indicates that "The conference is expected to ward as they wished on the matter fense has begun and 100,000 pieces Hoffman and several others were

"In submitting its proposals Nan- exchange of views we hope to set no regard for their interests, and paign.

President Hoover will open this and aiding them to make up the time conference and from it may grow lost in heeding anti-Soviet plotters.

tion as the agency of contact be-More Raids on MWL "These hypocritical propositions tween government and business, and

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Congress, which meets next week, the American Legionaires to "do bet- their elementary rights against capwill be merely an appendage to the ter."

Hoover will act as the executive of bor Defense, newly formed in New the fascist economic council, and Orleans, is fighting the cases, and and attempt very little through Con- has already supplied legal defense gress in the present crisis. for the workers.

The growing slump in the emper-M. W. L. Suspects Furuseth. ialist economy in the United States, "The ews that the federal governbrings out glaringly the deep con- ment's department of justice is taktradictions of the capitalist system ing part in the attack on the M. W. and the inability of the capitalist L. by the New Orleans police and the class to solve them.

American Legion," said George Mink, In contrast to the Five Year Plan national secretary of the Marine Hsueh-liang tears the ground from in the Soviet Union, with the rapid Workers League, "strongly suggests under the feet of Nanking. The con- building of socialism, with the in- the hand of Andrew Furuseth also. trast between the cunning plans of creasing benefits to the mass of Furuseth has many times demanded How Negro workers are respond- the Nationalists and the conciliatory workers and reasants in the Soviet action against militants, and stations ing to the efforts of Stephen Gra- appeal of the Mukden Government is Union, the fascist development of himself in Washington, in close touch ham, an organizer for the Trade an additional proof of Nanking's American capitalism brings out the with the government. His program Union Unity League and the Inter- provocative role in the Russo-Chi- parasitic, chaotic nature of capital- is not for an industrial union seamen, ist economy and its disastrous ef. it is for government support of his "The line taken by Mukden offers fects on the entire workig class. own company unionized Interna-

worker of Norfolk, Va., who de- a prospect of speedy inquitation of sion and the internal struggle of "The New Orleans press talks as though the arrested organizers, in-"The New Orleans press talks as eluding Brown, the Negro seaman jailed, were being turned over to the working class-comes the inten-

sification of the antagonism in the the department of justice. "The federal government, as the world market, Secretary of Commerce, the Wall Street banker, La- agent of all big business, particularly of U. S. imperialism's merchant mont, recently declared: "From now on competition in foreign trade marine, of course would try to smash the Marine Workers League, is going to be the keenest we have

which is organizing seamen for regional, and finally a national conference to create a fighting indus-STAUNTON, Ill., Dec. 1. - A imperialism's watch dog on the sea, trial union. But Furuseth is U. S.

under the auspices of the Staunton rest of Morgan and the other orguet is being arranged by the New local of the N.M.U. was addressed ganizers in New Orleans. LECTURE ON WORKERS' ART Labor Defence and other organiza- young miner. George Kidd, of Liv- New Orleans, and the M. W. L. will

ion Square, by Louis Lozowick, fa- in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irv- Miners Union, and this charge is and they are going to get it, in spite mous revolutionary artist and art ing Pl., many delegates are expect- the retaliation of the company of American Legion shop owners, the federal government and the LF F

of literature have been sent out from put on trial, but the escape of one But by that time a large part of the national office incidental to the prisoner stopped proceedings, and But if I stayed, I would get into hot ver by the Nanking diplomacy," it present accurately a picture of their the peasants had learned that they campaign. Speakers and organizers the trial began again. The charges particular industries, and form an were being used by plotters who had are touring the land for the cam- were "rioting, rebellion and insur-

rection." By this time the position Nor has the international protest of the U.T.W., ir conjunction with let down. From the agrarian com- the A.F.L. "Southern organization them to their old lands and property, mune "Tyo" in the Soviet Union, campaign" had so well proved that composed of Finnish American revo- the U.T.W. was a friend of the bosslutionary workers who have emi- es, and that it served them as a

grated to the Soviet Union in recent weapon against the real textile years comes a message of solidarity workers organization, the National and greeting to the Gastonia defend- Textile Workers Union, that a series are merely a supplementary appeal the central agency to help each line Office in New Orleans ants, applauding their stand. "With of maneuvers by the prosecution beadmiration and pride we have read gan to save Hoffman, while still of their valient struggle in this punishing the strikers.

Hoffman Plays Safe. After the testimony was in, Judge new fascist, capitalist grouping. A branch of the International La- bloody terror," say Tyo, and prom- stopped the trial and threw out the talisms's tyrannical exploitation and Cowper appointed to try the case, ises full support. rebellion and insurrection charges.



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Gastonia Strikers

The release on bail of all seven ever had. Gastonia defendants will be celebrated at a big Gastonia and antiterror banquet on Friday evening, December 13, at 7:30 at Stuyvesant mass meeting here of many miners, and we suspect his hand in the ar-Casino, 140 Second Ave. The ban-

York District of the International by Bill Gebert and Ben Gray, a

Would Jail Young Militant.

Capitalist World, are some aspects affair. As it comes only two days charged by the officials of the U.M. shoremen and seamen in this port, of the lecture "Art and the Prole- before the New York District Con- W.A. with stealing the charter of and they are working, for outratariat" to be given this Sunday at 8 ference of the I. L. D. opens on a local. The miners took down the geously low wages. They need or-P. M. at the Workers School, 26 Un- Sunday, December 15, at 10 a. m. charter and joined the National ganization, they want organization

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U. S. IMPERIALISM IN MANCHURIA!

By Fred Ellis

The Fight Against Right Wing in the Cooperatives

Statement of the Board of Directors of the Tyomies Regarding Halonen's Atack.

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HALONEN'S betrayal of the revolutionary movement of the working class has transformed itself into an open attack against the revolutionary movement of the working class. The political aims of Halonen are: 1. To sever all relations between the co-operative movement of the workers and farmers from the revolutionary class movement of the workers and 2. Neutrality-the refusal to participate in the every day struggles of the workers.

Behind these aims he has covered up his open attack-manoeuvers against the only Revolutionary Party of the proletariat, which he now has taken up. His aims are the bourgeoisification of the cooperative movementan effort to sever the co-operative movement from being an organic part of the class struggle. His policy is petty-bourgeois independency-independence in words, but dependence on the bourgeoisie in reality.

Behind the phraseology of democracy used by Halonen are covered his real aims for control, i. e. the aims for control of a bureaucratic group, which is not responsible to the working class for its actions.

Party Aim in Co-ops.

Halonen initiated his attack against the Tyomies and the Party in the name of the Board of Directors, in spite of whether the Board of Directors will accept these statements of Halonen or not, and in spite the fact that he himself is not at all a member of said Board of Directors of the Co-operative Central Exchange. He has claimed the lie that the Party aims at crushing the co-operstive movement.

What is the aim of the Party in regards to the coroperative movement? The Party, which in every mater and in every movement fights for the working class, does not aim at the crushing of the co-operative movement of the workers, but on the contrary fights for the control of the workers and working farmers in this movement and for the preservation of the co-operative movement as a class movement. Thus it becomes the duty of the Party to fight for the masses against such petty bourgeois individuals as Warbasse, Alanne, Halonen and Ronn. The Party fights their bureaucratic clique control and their efforts to bourgeoisify the co-operative movement. The Party fights for destroying such a Chinese wall of isolation, which tends to separate the co-operative movement from the class movement of the working class, a tendency expressing itself in the nesting inside of the co-operative movement of the tendencies of a little petty bourgeois group. The only control the Communist Party demands is the control of the co-operative movement in behalf of the class conscious workers and working farmers.

In his effort of developing his pety-bourreois renegade line and of his betrayal of the interests of the workers into an open attack against the Party, Halonen at first gave out lying circular letters, using at the same time as his instruments of attack counter-revolutionary, renegade sheets-the "Raivaaja" and the "Industrialist." Then his intention was to publish his dispicable, lying attack against the Tyomies and the Party in the name of the Board of Directors of the Co-operative Central Exchange in the November issue of the "Pyramid Builder," the English organ of the Cooperative Central Exchange.

ers. The binding of the "Pyramid Builder" was at that time under way.

Right Wing in Night Raid.

But Halonen, who some way or another had got a hint of the fact, that the Board of the Tyomies together with the Board of the Exchange may demand the exclusion of the attacking article from the "Pyramid Builder" before this issue was finally mailed, got to work. With some of his supporters in the Tyomies and with his agents he had organized from the Exchange, late in the night he started to carry away this issue of the "Pyramid Builder" from the Tyomies building, where said organ of the Exchange is being printed. This he did with the purpose of preventing the Board of the Tyomies together with the Board of the Exchange from stopping his attack against the Party and the Tyomies.

When incidentally some Communist workers came across and found out that Halonen and Ronn with their aids had penetrated into the printing shop of the Tyomies and that they had on their own authority begun to carry out the half perfected issue of the "Pyramid Builder," containing the attack against the Party and the Tyomies, the purpose of the attack being to shatter the ranks of the workers and of the friendly relations existing between the two concerns of the workers, they stopped the move of Halonen and his aids and destroyed what was left of the issue of the "Pyramid Builder."

In such situation these workers acted cor-rectly, thus defending the property of the Tyomies and the right of the Board of the Tyomies to initiate a consultation with the Board of the Exchange for reaching an understanding. They thus prevented from printing in a printshop of the workers a counterrevolutionary article aimed against the interests of the workers. They acted correctly in defending the line of the revolutionary, working class organ, the Tyomies and in defending the honor of the only Revolutionary Party of the working class, the honor of the Communist Party.

But when these workers defended the Tyomies and the Party, Halonen, Ronn and their aids suddenly physically attacked the District Organizer of the Party.

Defend the Tyomies.

Before the revolutionary Finnish workers the Board of the Tyomies protests most vehemently against this fascist attack appealing to the workers to rally to defend the Tyomies against the slugging gang organized by Halonen, to defend the revolutionary line of the Tyomies and to fight the counter-revolutionary renegades.

The Board of the Tyomies has decided to send a committee to take up the attack of Halonen with the Board of the Co-operative Central Exchange.

The Board of the Tyomies appeals to all members of the workers clubs, co-operatives and other organizations of the workers urging them to rush in protests against the policy of Halonen and his gangsters and against his attacks and to demand the Board of the Exchange openly to condemn Halonen's opportunist line and attacks against the Tyomies and against the defenders of the Party. Thus a proletarian understanding may be reached between the Tyomies and the Co-operative Central Exchange on the basis of a real revolutionary line for the defense of the workers both political and economical interests. Thus we defend the line of the world wide leadership of the proletariat, the line of the Communist International. This is the statement of the Board of Directors of the Tyomies. Board of Directors of the Tyomies. (Signed:) Paul Woimala, Wilfried Keskinen, Gust Williams, Hilarius Lepisto, Matti Tenhunen, Axel Kantola, Edwin Rasi,



The New Reactionary Civil Its subsidiaries is the vesta coar company in street—and his favorite hiding place is the vesta coar company in street—and his favorite hiding place is the church." War and the Prospects of the Revolution in China

By N. DOONPING.

(Continued) CONCLUSION-THE OUTCOME OF THE CIVIL WAR AND PROSPECTS OF THE REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

The New Government Following the Present Civil War.

WHAT will be the outcome of the war? The military aspect of the question does not concern us much we are not interested in speculating about the possible victory of either side. If, however, it is a question of the nature of the new government that is likely to be organized after the war, it is not amiss to say a few words here. It is obvious that whether Chiang Kai-shek wins or loses in the war, the present government will not continue. Should Chiang Kai-shek be victorious. which is not likely, he shall have to distribute the spoils, not according to the shares which the various groups in the present government hold, but according to their services in this war and the respective military strength which each group or general is able to keep at the end of the war. Such a government, though necessarily different from the present government in composition, will undoubtedly follow the old political line of counter-revolution. If the Anti-Nanking bloc comes out victorious in the war, or if a compromise brings about a temporary peace without victory to either side, the new government will certainly continue the reactionary policy of the present Nanking government, with possible alterations as to the regional distribution of power and the relative positions that various imperialist powers will hold in the new division. But this government, should it come into being, is very likely to be less stable than its predecessor. A glance at the names composing the Anti-Nanking bloc is enough to convince the most optimistic observer of the storms and stress that lie ahead of its voyage. Its wreckage can fairly accurately be predicted. If it is not wrecked because of its own contradictions soon enough, the storm of the revolution will certainly blow it to pieces, and in its place a strong and sturdy ship of Soviet State will surely arise! Present Conditions in the Labor and Peasant

varied trades as dock workers, seamen, railway men, tramway workers, electricians, miners, textile workers, store employes, etc., were among the strikers. In Shanghai alone, the number of strikers has varied between 10,000 and 60,000 each month. As for their demands,

there is a growing tendency of turning more and more from economic to political demands. Strikes for purely political demands are becoming more frequent. The political clashes between the workers and the reactionary government are developing into street demonstrations. On the 30th of May this year, the fourth anniversary of the Shanghai incident, 30,000 came out on demonstration, despite police orders to the contrary, and attacked the editorial offices of two Kuomintang papers, held up the traffic in several streets, and even made organized efforts to build barricades. In July and on the International Red Day, there were demonstrations at Shanghai, Canton, Wuchang, Tientsin, and Peking. Space does not permit me to cite more facts, but those cited above are sufficient to show the upward surge of the Chinese labor movement which has distinctly entered upon a stage of revival. Coupled with the rapid advance of the work-

ers' movement, the peasant movement is also marching forward, and sometimes, with burst of sudden fury resembles a volcano in the initial stages of its development. The Mohammedan Peasant uprisings in Kansu are attaining tremendous proportions, although the isolated position of the province prevents us from getting detailed information on the subject. The semi-mystical organizations of the Chinese villages, such as the "Red Spears," "Big Swords," etc., which, although of a backward character, represent genuine peasant organizations fostering revolt, are reviving. Guerilla warfare between various peasant detachments and governments troops is increasing. The famous detachments under the leadership of Comrades Chu Te and Mao Tzu-tung, and numbering several thousand men, are broadening and deepening in agrarian revolution wherever they go. An uprising of 70,000 peasants occurred in Nimpo, the home county of Chiang Kai-shek in Chekiang province, this March. In April, Soviets were established in six villages in Finchung in Kwangtung province as the result of a peasant uprising. Yes, the slogan of the Soviet has actually penetrated into the farthest corners of the villages, especially in South China. The strength of the slogan is already felt. In the coming revolutionary wave, this slogan is bound to play a leading role in concretizing and consolidating the victories of the workers and peasants into a Soviet state!

Andrew Mellon, Steel and Sedition

By SENDER GARLIN. THE iron gates of the Allegheny County Bureau of the Communist Party of the Pittsburgh Workhouse at Blawnox, will soon close behind three militant workers of Woodlawn, Pa. Milan Resetar, Tom Zima and Pete Muselin were arrested on November 11, 1926, under the fice at work on shop papers and bulletins for infamous Flynn Sedition Law. All three have distribution among the workers in Woodlawn and been sentenced to serve five years at hard labor Ambridge, across the river.

and pay a fine of \$500 each. At Blawnox prison, thanks to the contract systhem, for it will be applied to their fines. Illegalizes Communist Party.

With the refusal of the U.S. Supreme Court tator, an attractive personality, and is known to to consider the case, thus upholding their convic- thousands of workers throughout Western Penntion by implication, membership in the Commu- sylvania.

nist Party and advocacy of its program thus becomes a crime, punishable by long-term imprisonment. And when the drive to organize the Beaver County Court on June 20, 1927, before thousands of unorganized workers in the basic Judge W. A. McConnel, a judicial puppet of the (war) industries of this state begins to take on J. & L. who either didn't care or lacked the class living form, the sedition act will begin to grind intelligence to hide his open collaboration with the out convictions wholesale.

Woodlawn is 22 miles down the Ohio River conform even to those archaic "rules" of law from Pittsburgh, and in this feudal domain of and procedure so serviceable to the employing the steel trust, 20,000 workers slave in the plants class. of Jones & Laughlin, before the coke ovens and in the other industries essential in the production of steel.

The Jones & Laughlin Corporation, whose workers the three Woodlawn defendants tried to the labor-hating psychology which would make a organize and for which crime they must serve five years in prison. is the third largest steel manufacturing company in the United States. It has extensive coal and iron interests. One of its subsidiaries is the Vesta Coal Company in Resetar told the writer, "he runs across the

What in Hell Do You Want?

Step down from the train in Woodlawn, and many years, and one could predict the outcome hostile eyes begin to survey you: the swaggering Pennsylvania cossacks, known officially as Coal anl Iron Police; private dicks of the Jones & McLaughlin Co., and stoolpigeons-at-large. Bring with you a brief case, travelling bag or any other article of a suspicious nature, and these brutal, of "guilty." depraved watch-dogs of the J. & L. will roughly search you to ascertain whether or not you've come to "start trouble," that is, organize the mill slaves. . . .

The three defendants: Milan Resetar is a steel ceedings: orker who has also been a butcher and truck Testimony of S. G. Mauk (Vol. 1, P. 105). driver. Zima is a steel worker. Muselin is a (Direct Examination by Mr. Craig, prosecutor:) barber. Both Resetar and Zima have worked for the J. & L., Zima for more than 17 years, and force of the Jones & Laughlin police, up at all three have been for years in the fight to organize the workers of that company, and all three are Communists.

Resetar, tall, raw-boned, vigorous, is 39 years the Woodlawn police force, to assist him in mak-old. Arriving in the United States in 1907 from ing this raid on the 11th of November? Austria-Hungary, he soon came to Pittsburgh where some of his fellow-countrymen were workng in the steel mills.

His first job was as a molder in a foundry, and later, in 1921, he went to work for the J. & L., and after that in the Duquesne Steel Foundry at Corapolis, Pa. Deluded, like Muselin and millions of other workers, by the propaganda of the imperialist war-mongers. Resetar joined the Allied orces, served at the front, and returned to the U. S. after the armistice, gassed and with a learer and more bitter understanding of the reasons for the slaughter which took the lives of 10.000.000 workers.

Returns "Victorious."

In 1922 he joined the Workers Party, and from that time on has taken an active part in the life in the present year fully confirms the correctness

Associated Press reported a serious mass riot

of the organization. He is now a member of the District, and on the day when he will be manacled by the U.S. sheriff and dragged off to prison, he will be found in the Pittsburgh Party of-

Zima, 48, and the father of four children, is the quiet, resolute, self-sacrificing worker upon tem, the exploitation of the three workers will which the revolutionary movement will be built continue unterrupted. The few cents a day in this country, especially in this period of inwhich they will "earn" will, however, not be paid creasing attacks by the employers and relentless persecution and imprisonment of militants everywhere. Muselin, 29, a barber, is an effective agi-

> The trial of the three workers opened in the prosecutor with flowing words and soft gestures. Vicious, prejudiced, snarling, the judge failed to

"Sure, They're Guilty!"

The jury was composed of twelve small business men and clerks, who if they were not in the direct hire of the J. & L., nevertheless possessed conviction a foregone conclusion. The foreman of the jury, Ross, is a boss in the Wyckoff mill in Ambridge, and a leader of the Ku Klux Klan there. "Whenever that fellow sees me," Milan

Add to this the fact that all three defendants are foreign-born, altho working in the U. S. for of this majestic farce with scientific accuracy. For one whole week the jury listened to the "evidence." They then filed into an inner cham-, lit cigars, exchanged some small-talk, and

then returned, faces solemn, with the verdict * * *

Who made the raid on the birthday party at Zima's house, Nov. 11, 1926, which resulted in the arrests and convictions. Just take a peep at the printed, official record of the court pro-

Q. Captain, you are in charge of the police Woodlawn? A. Yes. sir.

Were you asked by Chief O'Loughlin, of Q.

A. Yes, sir. Q. And also detailed some of your men to

assist him? A. Yes, sir.

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Grain Collection Success in Soviet Russia.

MOSCOW (By Mail)-Mikoyan, commissioner for trade, spoke at a meeting held conjointly by the grain supply organizations and the representatives of the factories. The resolution passed on his report states:

"The success of the grain supply organizations of the line taken by the Party and the government with respect to the collection of grain by means of social and political mass work amo the poor and middle peasantry, and with respect to the offensive against the kulaks. Thanks to the participation of large cadres of Party and trade union members in grain supply work, and thanks to the co-work of the poorer rural population, it has been possible to oppose the will of the proletarian state to the attempts of the rich peasantry to reserve grain. The hopes of the kulaks of speculating in grain, and undermining planned economics have been destroyed.

When this was discovered the responsible functionaries of the Tyomies and the members of the Board of the Tyomies discussed the matter and decided to take the following day the matter of preventing the attack in the "Pyramid Builder" up in the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tyomies and thru the Board of the Tyomies to take the matter up with the Board of the Co-operative Central Exchange. Thus it was believed, the matter will be settled in every respect peacefully and in accordance with the interests of the work-

K. A. Suvanto, Editor, "Punikki." Davir Heino, Editor-in-Chief, Tyomies.

PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

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THE third period of post war capitalism demands that the workers be mobilized for militant struggle. This denotes to the Party the necessity for entrenching itself not merely in industry as a whole but in the basic industries. The crash in Wall Street is a clear barometer of the economic situation in the United States. Based upon the idea of continuing high profits, stocks were boosted to a level unprecedented in the history of the country. The industries, however, were gradually slackening. Auto building, construction, steel steadily went downward and the crash came. Unemployment is widespread and will continue to grow. This will mean vicious attacks by the capitalists on the conditions of the workers -thus intensifying their militancy. Speed-up, wage slashes, etc. will lead to mass struggles by the workers agains these conditions and to a broad movement for organization.

Face the War Industries.

The war danger, which becomes accentuated day by day as a result of these conditions and in the face of the fake peace and disarmament maneuvers and parleys carried on by the imperialist governments demands that the entire Party turn its face toward the heavy industries which fundamentally are war industries. Steel, coal, transportation, chemicals, munitions, oil, these are but a few of the industries in which the Party must drive its roots if the workers are to be mobilized and directed against the imperialist activities of the government.

The continual intensification of socialist construction in the Soviet Union is a challenge to capitalist economy and this, therefore, is the main motive of the proposed attacks of the imperialist powers upon the Soviet Union. The flight of "Land of the Soviets" has inspired hundreds of thousands of workers in this country who can be mobilized for defense of the Soviet Union.

The drive for the organization of the unorganized into the new industrial unions, the fight within the American Federation of Labor to win over the proletarian elements still in the A. F. L. on the side of militant activityall of these open a field for recruiting Party membership. The efforts of the socialist party to establish a new third bourgeois party, the leadership of which will be greatly in the hands of the petty bourgeois and even bourgeois elements, make the struggle against reformist organizations and tendencies not only clearer to the masses but also a vital necessity if the illusions still inherent in the working class are to be destroyed.

New Members Thru Struggle.

The recruiting drive for five thousand members for the Communist Party is a drive not separated from the general work of the Party. Membership for the Party in the basic industries will be gained chiefly through the struggle of the Party to carry on its fundamental work of organizing the unorganized and mobilizing them for militant action. Insofar as the Party is able to throw itself into these struggles, it will be able to secure the best elements for membership in our Party.

Although the Party does not reject any worker whose sincerity is unquestioned, nevertheless, in building up a Communist Party we must clearly have in mind those elements which will be basic for the revolutionary struggle. namely, the workers in the heavy industries. Although in the New York District there are large sections of proletarians in the ranks of the Party, nevertheless the membership as a whole is divorced from the basic industries. Proletarianization for the Party means brirging in the workers from the vital industries, and the Party therefore as a whole must throw itself into this drive. If properly organized and mobilized, there is no question that in New York and New Jersey, and particularly in the latter field where there are so many basic industries, we will be able to secure the one thousand members that have ben assigned to District 2. Into the factories-fight against the war danger-mobilization of the best elements in the new industrial unions and those still in the American Federation of Labor, with main stress on a concentrated drive for the workers in the heavy industries-these must be our slogans in the membership drive.

Never before in the history of the Party has there been such an opportunity for drawing in these elements. The Party for the first time' in its history is a unified Communist Party, paper!

Movements in China.

But there is another aspect of the guestion of the outcome of the civil war which is of the utmost importance. I mean the effect of the war upon the revolution. However, before entering into a discussion of this question, it is necessary to examine the condition and the tendency of development of the mass movement at the outbreak of the war.

The depression in the labor movement which immediately followed the defeat of the Chinese revolution in 1927 has long since passed away. The Japanese massacre at Tsinan in May, 1928, ushered in a period of recovery, and the workers have shown a growing spirit of militancy ever since the Postal Strike in October, 1928. Comrade Dun Chin-shia, representative of the All-China Labor Federation in the R. I. L. U., and the best authority on the Chinese Trade Union movement, has compiled a statistical table of the number of workers taking part in economic strikes at Shanghai, which shows that in 1928, the year following the defeat of the revolution, there were 230,000 strikers as compared with 202,000 strikers in 1926 and 230,000 in 1927. (See the Pan-Pacific Worker, April, 1929.) This means that the number of workers taking part in economic strikes at Shanghai has actually increased instead of decreased since the last revolution. Shanghai being the industrial center of China, the facts brought out by the statistics are quite significant. In 1929 the strikes grew in extent both as to area and trades involved. In the various industrial centers such as Shanghai, Tientsin, and Hongkong, workers of such

with the renegades and the opportunists gradually being weeded out, with an intensified campaign against the right danger still being waged within our Party. With one slogan, with united efforts, into the factories of the heavy industries, each district will be able to secure its quota and thus not only build up the Party but build it in the vital sections of the American proletariat. Shop nuclei in the basic industries, and for each shop nucleus a shop The Rising Revolutionary Wave in China and the Opportunist Right-Wingers.

A detailed survey of the mass movements in China would require a much larger space than I have devoted to it in the above paragraphs. But what I have said is sufficient to bring out the fact that; at the outbreak of the present civil war, both the labor and peasant movements had aiready entered upon a very active stage and that offensive fights on the part of the masses took place in many places and were developing both in magnitude and in tensity. No matter whether Chiang Kai-shek or his reactionary rivals win the war, the greatest and most significant outcome of the war will be its effect on the developing mass movement in the country. It will undoubtedly further deepen the economic crisis in the country and bring about a more intensified exploitation of the masses, which will, in turn, stir the masses to greater activity and a more determined struggle. It will completely destroy the illusion of the masses in regard to the Koumintang and the Chinese Bourgeoisie's ability to unify and stablize China, and thus it will bring about a more resolute fight on the part of the masses against the Kuomintang and the Chinese bourgeosie. In a word, the present civil war will certainly deepen the class contradictions in China and hasten the coming of the next revolutionary wave! This, I think, will be the most important effect of the war on the Chinese revolution. This will be the most significant and far-reaching outcome of the war.

Together with reports of the reactionary civil war in China, news about mass riots and the growing influence of the Communist Party also appear in the press. Un October 22, the

of rickshaw men which "took place throughout the city" of Peking and lasted more than three hours. On October 29th, the New York Times correspondent in Shanghai reported that "a body of 5,000 communists descended from the mountains" and captured the city of Bingyuan in Kwangtung. A special Inprekorr telegram to the Daily Worker reported that about 20,000 communists, under the leadership of Chu Te and Mao Tsu-tung, have recently reoccupied Hailufeng in Kwangtung. If we recall that Hailufeng is the place where the peasant movement is more developed than in any other part of China and that, for more than a year, it was the seat of a soviet government which ruled a large section of rural Kwangtung, the full significance of this development will be clear. These facts, all prove that the effect of the war on the revolution is already felt throughout the country.

The opportunists will undoubtedly underestimate the importance of these facts. They will underestimate the importance of the facts that indicate the rising of a new revolutionary wave just as they overestimated the possibility of the American imperialists and the Chinese bourgeoisie's ability to bring about unity and stability in China. Right after the fall of Peking and when Chiang Kai-shek was at the height of his power, the opportunists maintained that an era of peaceful capitalist development was dawning in China and advocated opportunists tactics of retreat and moderation in the Chinese Communist Party. When the Nanking-Kwangsi war broke out, the opportunists advanced a theory which assigned to Chiang Kai-shek the role of a pure bourgeois, fighting a progressive war against feudal reaction in China, which entirely misrepresented the nature and significance of the war. They would most likely try to apply again this counter-revolutionary and utterly false theory to the explanation of the present war. But facts undoubtedly speak more eloquently and convincingly than the false theories of the opportunists, and I am confident that enough has happened since the fall of Peking to convince the class-conscious revolutionist of the true state of affairs which I try to analyze here. The opportunists are deceiving themselves by their short-sightedness. At the Tenth Plenum of the Comintern, in July, Comrade Molotov said correctly that "although it is too early to speak of a new revolutionary wave in China, it would be nothing short of contemptible liberal short-sightedness to deny the growth of class contradictions in China and the fact that premises are being created for another revolutionary wave." (Inprecorr Vol. 9, No. 49, p. 1047). Much has happened since last July and subsequent facts have definitely confirmed the truth of Comrade Molotov's remarks. Born in contradictions, nurtured by the continuous growth of these contradictions and spurred on by the roaring tide of revolution in India and the tremendous success of socialist construction in the Soviet Union, the new revolutionary wave in China is rising-rising much more rapidly than the opportunists are willing to believe.

(To be Continued.)

Another Sign of Fake Disarmament.

The First Lord of Admiralty, A. W. Alexander, said in the House of Commons in London that British imperialism has no intention of abandoning its naval bases in the Bermudas and Jamaica. American imperialism regards these naval bases as directed against it and useful to British imperialism in a war between the two capitalist powers.

The First Lord of the Admiralty assured members of the House of Commons that these bases against American capitalism would be maintained.

Otis Steel Co. Output Down to 40 Percent.

Production in the Otis Steel Co. and Midland Steel Products Co. has dropped to 40 percent of capacity.

Threats are being made to reduce wages for the few workers left on the job.

Output is going even lower than the 40 percent at present reported.

The Otis Steel Co. bosses are holding a wagecut threat over the heads of the workers in order to speed up porduction with less workers.

Machine Throws Out Workers

CLEVELAND (By Mail) .-- An Ohio puddle mill recently laid off 250 of its working force of 400 because of the introduction of the robot mechanical puddler. The machine, with the aid of 150 workers, could turn out 500 tons more iron than 400 puddlers and helpers with old devices could.

Apt Pupils of the "Motherland"

The industrial commission of the New South Wales state of the Australian "labor" government, encouraged by the successful work done for British imperialism by its home-country model "labor" government, has reduced the basic wage in the state to \$19 from \$21.25.

Sweat More Coal from Miners

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (By Mail) .- More miners are thrown on the streets through speedup and wage cuts, but coal production in the Illinois fields is increasing. Some 170 mines produced 4.755,655 tons of coal last month against 4,348,000 a year ago.