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62 MINERS KILLED THROUGH McALESTER BOSSES' GREED

Miners! Now Is the Time to Call Orleans MINE BATTLE Fight! All Workers! Support Marine Worker the Strike! Conterence

Now is the critical moment of the Illinois miners' strike.

Mines in practically every important subdistrict of the state have been shut down, the miners are militantly picketing; tear gas and machine gun fire have failed to stop them from picketing and from marching. Arrests have failed to intimidate them; in fact, at Livingston where Mayor Gorri pulled a gun and tried to personally place under arrest the secretary-treasurer of the National Miners' Union and the head of the union's youth department, angry miners simply took the prisoners away from the authorities and set them free.

This is a good spirit, but this is not enough.

It is not enough to merely keep the scabs away from the mines that have struck. There are not yet enough mines on strike to win a victory of real importance. If 15,000 are now on strike, the turning point, toward victory or toward defeat, lies with the next 15,000. The strike must spread.

The news today that the grievance board of the Illinois district of the National Miners' Union has issued 25,000 more strike call leaflets, and intends to circulate them in the regions still at work, is good news, but all depends on the effectiveness of the distribution. The best distribution is by caravans of marching miners, crushing through all opposition, and picketing the mines that have not struck yet.

The miners' enemies realize the importance of the next few days as well as we do. Yesterday Harry Fishwick, district president of the company union, the United Mine Workers of America, District of Illinois, used the Muste organ, the Federaced Press, to declare the N. M. U. strike a failure. "That collapse," said Fishwick, "marks the end of the N. M. U."

Fishwick lies, but this lie is a dangerous lie, a weapon in the class war.

The bosses' press tries to tell the same story. A fake meeting at Langleyville mine of the Peabody Coal Co. where the right wing local president called a few of his henchmen together and got a slim majority (with only a few of the militants present) for returning to work, is being featured in the capitalist press as though it marked the beginning of the end of the strike.

It does not. The miners in Christian County will know that lie for what it is, and they will not be fooled. But the lie is intended to fool the Herrin miners, debating whether they should join the strike; it is meant as a bosses' weapon in Kentucky, in Indiana, to which the strike must be spread if the Illinois miners are to reap the full fruits of victory, if the exploited miners of Kentucky and Indiana are to gain anything.

This barrage of capitalist and labor faker lies must be

The miners not yet on strike must be told the facts. They must know that the strike is spreading. They must know that a terrific battle is on for the six-hour day and the five-day week, for \$35 minimum wage, for bigger crews on the machines and rest periods every hour, against the checkoff, against penalties, against discrimination, for equal treat-

ment of the youth and of Negro workers, etc.

Any hesitancy, any slackening of the miners' offensive, any sinking back to rest on well-won laurels would be fatal now. Every miner must jump into the fight as never before. Every worker must support with money contributions the Workers International Relief, to feed the strikers, and the International Labor Defense, to protect the arrested miners. Every worker must be ready for sympathetic strikes to stop the use of scab coal, to stop the transportation of scabs and scab coal. Now is the critical moment.

Organize Action Against Unemployment! Unity of Jobless and Employed Workers!

Unemployment increased sharply last month.

cent in payroll totals.

The automobile industry showed a decline of 17.3 per cent in the number of workers employed during the month of November, 1929, as against an average decline in November of other years, of 8 to 9

Radio manufacturing registered a decrease of 26.6 per cent in workers employed. The automobile tire factories reduced forces by

In the metropolitan area of New York building construction has decreased, according to the figures of the F. W. Dodge corporation, by \$365,000,000 under last year's total.

Only two industries-paper manufacture and tobacco-have in-

creased forces. All others showed declines. A big increase in part-time employment is indicated by the fact that the percentage decrease in payroll totals is far greater than the decrease in actual forces. As against a 17.3 per cent decrease in number of workers the automobile industry shows a decrease of 22 per

For the first time since September, 1928, employment has been at a lower level than in the same month of the previous year.

trend here is important. Not only is there an absolute decrease in the number of workers steadily employed but the tendency is to still further cut down the number of workers. Because of the speed-up there will be a wide gap between the decrease in production totals and the decrease in workers employed. It is quite clear, however, that Hoover's fascist council is placing the burden of the crisis on the working class as rapidly as possible.

Our Party program for combatting unemployment states:

"The developing economic crisis and the growth of unemployment demands from the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League the organization of the unorganized workers into militant industrial unions together with the already organized workers to struggle against the ruinous effects of capitalist rationalization, speed-up and unemployment. This is the basis for all our unemployment demands for action."

Emergency relief for the unemployed from government funds, unemployment insurance, administration of unemployment benefits by committees elected by workers, the 7 hour day and the 5-day week,

The Marine Workers League, national office at 28 South St., New

ference of all in the marine indus-

urday, Jan. 18, and continue on the

The call for the Gulf Coast confer-

purposes and place of the meeting:

from ship, dock and fleet committees

of seamen, longshoremen and barbor

mens Act" is a dead letter; two

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STRIKE BREAKS

workers industrial union.

Marine Workers League.

all who raise protest.

the Board of Trade.

Yesterday trade papers published

the announcement that this com-

pany had applied for a voluntary

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STRATE.

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

orts state that street demonstra-

tions of the unemployed were held

there under Communist leadership.

The police attacked the demonstra-

tors and arrested many.

York, has called a Gulf Coast Contry, to meet in New Orleans, Sat-Union Heads Try to Break the Strike 19th. This is the third regional conference to be held this year, the

other two being in New York, for the Strikers Besiege Pits Atlantic Coast and in San Francisco for the Pacific Coast. After the New Orleans conference, in April, 8,000 Pickets Defying there will be a national convention

Dispatches from Sydney, Austraence states, after announcing the purposes and place of the meeting. The delegates will be elected at the Rothbury colliery in New South Wales, with State Premier boatmen and from locals of the coal operators and attack the strikers, one of whom was killed and 40 "The present conditions aboard wounded by armed mine guards the ships are intolerable, the "Sea- Monday. But on the side of the police there were also many woundwatches are substituting for the ed.

three watch system; not only is the wage scale far below that paid in The "labor" prime minister, jus elected in October, Mr. Scullin, was of the day. Vessels are putting to gathering the cowardly and treachsea absolutely under-manned; inadequate crews are forced to work over- union leaders into a campaign to time; the mates and engineers usualty promise time off, which in most let the "volunteer" scabs work. So cases we never get. The crews' livfar the strikers have refused to heed ing quarters are notoriously insanithese cowardly "leaders."

black list is used right and left, on strong, with miners and their wives Speed-Up and Mass Unemployment, participating, made three charges "The introduction of labor saving on the police guard, and were driven the imperialist powers whose repredevices (oil fuel, the Diesel engine, back only by volleys which further sentatives are nosing into western the Metal Mike, the automatic chip- angered them. They cut all com- Manchuria on a so-called "internaping hammer, the paint spraying munications, camped out around the tional train" to find new excuses

to lay seige to starve out the scabs. Union. The capitalist press which howls for blood of the strikers had its reat the head of jeering masses of miners, and their camera men chased away and their cameras smashed. A section of the railroad track was torn up to stop the shipments of food and supplies to the 4 Workers in Contempt beseiged scabs.

Many of the mines in the northern Trial; No Verdict Yet section of New South Wales have One shoe boss in New York be- been on strike for months. While gins to realise the power of work- the militants had urged the spreaders when they are organized in ing of the strike to the other fields their own union, and have no "pie in the south, the treacherous union card artist" officials to sell them leaders have refused this obviously out. Arthur Bender, Inc., one time correct policy. The great bulk of manufacturer of high grade womhis workers last April for union working class which has been going on over a year now, have proven to conditions, and the Independent be the worst foes of the workers, Shoe Workers' Union called a strike. Bender was given financial help by nesting in office and weakening and betraying the workers in struggle.

TO DOPE THE WORKERS.

bankruptcy, giving its liabilities at \$225,000 and its assets at \$70,000. This concern had secured some "Magazette," to be widely circu- of mass struggle by revolutionary HUNGARIAN JOBLESS DEMON- workers. The "Magazette" is handed out to the workers with their pay. Workers are warned against it. VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Budapest re-

R. I. MILL STRIKE. ANTHONY, R. I. (By Mail) .-Berkshire Spinning Co. here for

IN AUSTRALIA

'Labor" Premier With

Trainload of Police for the organization of a marine

tary. The food is garbage, and the The pickets, said to be 8,000

better working conditions.

Illinois Mine Strike Gives Real Lesson in New Tactics

southern Illinois, yesterday.

and the Lovestoneites.

"All these forces are united in

industrial centers.

"From this strike not only the an attempt to crush the heroic miners but the working class as a struggle of the miners. The sher- strike. whole can learn a big lesson of the iffs, and Sheriff Pritchard of class struggle," stated Bill Gebert. Franklin county particularly, are "Labor" Rule in a New National Miners Union organizer in using machine guns and tear gas bombs against the miners on the price to Block Soviet Tapanese and U.S. Imperialism "New methods and new tactics picket lines, clubbing men, women have been applied," he continued. and children, and jailing the mili-

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"Miners going out on strike have tant miners. The I.W.W.s in Colagainst them not only the coal oper- linsville were the only strike breakators, but the sheriffs with their ers in that mine. They, like rats, army of deputies, picked out from sneaked into the mines, through the the Lewis and Fishwick gangsters, mass pickets of the miners. The the local business men, the American local capitalist press utilized the un-Legion, the I.W.W., the Trotzkyites, scrupulous attacks of the Trotzkyite organ, the 'Militant,' against the

abolition of all evictions for non-payment of rent by unemployed workers-these and other demands in our program have become living issues through the rapid increase of unemployment in the principal

The organization of the unemployed and the launching of militant struggle for their demands jointly with the employed workers is an immediate task.

It is not too soon to begin the preparations for a National Conference of Unemployed Workers at which plans for action could be adopted by rank and file representatives of the unemployed workers, and an authoritative council to centralize the struggle could be elected.

This is a life-and-death question for millions of unemployed

Miners Die for Boss'



mine disaster, where many miners died this year because of being forced into a gas filled mine. Today a similar picture could be taken at Bavin sending a trainload of armed a strong National Miners Union can United States Department of Labor. force the operators to stop this slaughter for profit.

Against Meddlers

Tokio reports concerning the Manchurian situation are being distorted by the capitalist press to aid in the provocation against the Soviet Union being carried on by mines all night and have prepared for threatening war on the Soviet

The N. Y. Post, for example, runs a headline on alleged "New Red porters marched away by the collar Warfare" over Tokio news which mentions the unconfirmed rumor (Continued on Page Two)

> International Wireless News

AUSTRIAN WORKERS ATTACK FASCISTS. (Wireless By Inprecorr)

many were injured.

R.I.L.U. PLENUM OPENS. (Wireless by Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—The Sixth Plenary Session of the Red International of Labor Unions opened yes CHICAGO (By Mail) .- A local terday. The Plenum will review, corporation, Industrial Service, has among other things, the results of issued an open-shop magazine called the policy of independent leadership lated by open shoppers throughout trade unionists despite the repressive the country in order to dope the efforts of the reformist trade union bureaucrats.

BELGIAN WORKERS MILITANT. (Wireless by Inprecorr)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17 .- The taxicab drivers' strike is still strong, gives himself a fat raise in salary Spinners went on strike at the The owners tried to run cabs by scabs from a young fascist organfascists to close down.

Last Sunday's 24-hour strike of politicians help themselves to heavy the Antwerp street car men was raises.

Relations Masses Want

London reports state that King George the Fifth declines, as he did in 1924 when the Soviet representative was not of the diplomatic rank to require it, to receive the new preparation. The leading question "New York Times" (Dec. 15, 1929): Soviet Ambassador, Sokolnikoff, on belove Hoover, Stimson, Morrow the grounds he then gave, i. e., that and Adams is the coming London the Soviet had "murdered his naval race. cousin" the bloody Tsar Nicholas Behind the barrage of capitalist II. This reason, it is stated unoffi- newspaper lies about this drastic cially, is given as the cause for the war step we see the big imperialist delay in presenting credentials by powers maneuvering for alliances the Soviet Ambassador.

This is, evidently a put-up job of The question of "parity" with its the "labor" government of MacDon- intonation of "agreement" is the gives us a clue to the deep-going connived with the other capitalist increases to back their fights for the Chinese markets. She says parties to bring up every conceiv- world markets and a re-division of further: able objection to carrying out the colonies. recognition and to lay a propaganda A picture of these hasty war prepabasis for breaking it off as soon as rations under the leadership of

BIG WAGE CUTS ADMITTED BY U.S. LABOR DEPT.

Unemployment Grows; Wages Are Cut in All Plants

A. F. of L. Aids Bosses

Communists Fight Attack on Workers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Unemployment ' growing and the wage-McAlester, Okla., where a mile down cutting campaign is in full swing. in the earth, 60 miners are dead These facts are brought out even or dying from a gas explosion. Only by the boss-favoring statistics of the

Employment in the basic industries, according to the Department of Labor, decreased 3.1 per cent in November, compared with October. Payrolls dropped nearly 7 per cent. This means a big wage cut for the workers left on the job. This cov-34,996 factories, employing 5,045,493 workers.

Especially severe unemployment was reported in the automobile in-Soviet Firmness Wins dustries. Here the drop was nearly 18 per cent. Radio plants fired 27 per cent of their workers during November.

> The fact that payrolls were even lower than the amount of unemployment shows conclusively that wage cuts ar proceeding rapidly. Further wage cuts will proceed as soon as Hoover's "grand fascist works out its detailed

The nation-wide wage cutting, which is revealed by the Department of Labor reports are going on with the help of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor.

When the big wage-slicing campaign is finally perfected by the 20 leading capitalists, headed by Young, Lamont, Rosenwald, Barnes and Hoover, the A. F. of L. will intensify its scabbing campaign. Already the leadership of the A. F. of its promise not even to attempt to organize the workers and to sabot-

new members, is leading the strug- W. U. Hall, at 205 Paterson St. gle against the "fascist" attack on the American workers.

Walker and Tammany

aid of the police, Mayor Walker lives.

to \$40,000 a year. Several other Tammany Hall ization which opened a recruiting politicians stuck their hands into bureau. Seven hundred strikers vis- the treasury for their personal beneited the bureau and "persuaded" the fit. Believing in Hoover's "prosperity" propaganda the New York city

By HARRY GANNES.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of

for the next war.

CAUGHT MILE UNDERGROUND; **400 MINERS AT STAUNTON**

25,000 New Strike Call Leaflets Issued; Board Meets Today to Spread Struggle Further

Deputies Raid NMU Illinois District Office; Benld Operators' Thugs Fire on Pickets

BULLETIN.

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17 .- Five bodies out of 62 entombed miners at Old Town Mine near here were brought to the surface today. There may be more still below.

The identified dead include two Negro miners: Pete Tilford and George Walker. Others identified are: Leonard Darvis, Ray Welch, Manuel Huerta and Rafael Sallazer. Those rescued are: Arnold Kissinger, Joe Poncella and Frank Gonzales. Smoke and gas have stopped the rescue crews again. First word of the explosion came from two miners who escaped from 3,500 feet down the slope in the mine and said the blast was still farther down. Fortysix of the men were married. The number of dependents left will be

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 17 .- Vincent Kamenovich, National Miners' Union organizer for southern Illinois, was arrested at 2 a. m. today for mobilizing pickets, and held until 6:30. Deputized United Mine Worker thugs patrol all roads around Coella and Buckner. The armed terror is severe, but mass picketing continues energetically, in spite of a heavy rain storm. There are 16 warrants out for Toohey and four for Thompson, but both are speaking to great crowds daily.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 17 .- The 400 miners at Mine No. 7 at Staunton, Ill., struck in a body yesterday and joined the strike that is leaping like a flame from mine to mine throughout the Illinois coal fields. This is one answer of the miners to the terrific flood of lies about the "collapse of the strike" cut loose, evidently by prearrangement, yesterday and today by the bosses and the United Mine Workers of America officials.

Many Delegates Will Frankfort. The deputies seized the L. is fighting strikes and is keeping Attend Textile Confab printing press, the filing system,

age every attempt to organize the the silk industry employing more than 120,000 workers, cruelly ex-The statistics of the Department ploited by the latest speed-up meth-VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Workers yes- of Labor, though they vastly under- ods, looms as one of the principal terday attacked fascists at Ebensee estimate the present acute crisis results of the second national conthe Australian unions are led by re- and St. Poelten. Large forces of situation, give the lie to Hoover's vention of the National Textile en's shoes, defied the demands of formists, and in the attack on the many ware injured. Workers Union in Paterson, N. J., step in an intensified effort of the nist Party, with its drive for 5,000 December 21 and 22, in the N. T. N. M. U. to extend the struggle in

> hind it, stands in the van of the attempt, the district grievance board militant unions of the land. More of the N. M. U. meets tomorrow to tile center of the land-from New leaflets, carrying the call for gen-Hall Politicians Give Bedford to Gastonia will attend it. eral strike of the miners have been Principal points on the agenda, in issued. Themselves Fat Raise addition to the general silk strike, are mobilization of further organ-Mayor Walker and the Board of ization in the South; Mobilization Estimates boosted their pay 60 to for organization in New England 70 per cent. No increases were and other sections of the country; given the poorly paid city workers. Intensified activity to save the seven While fighting against every Gastonia strikers from going to strike for higher wages with the prison for the best part of their

> > Many Delegates. One hundred delegates will leave (Continued on Page Three)

Build The Daily Worker-Send in Your Share of the 15,000 New

\$25,000, about 70 per cent, and the splendidly carried out. Wage nego- Mayor Walker's pay is to be five Borough Presidents, Miller of tiations are preceding. The union boosted from \$25,000 to \$40,000 a Manhattan, Byrne of Brooklyn, Harhas told the company that any at- year, a 60 per cent increase; Comp- vey of Queens, Bruckner of the tempt to victimize any strikers will troller Berry's from \$25,000 to \$35,- Bronx and Lynch of Richmond, the slavery of a week ago. Joseph

state, is given by Anne O'Hare Mc-

You feel in the state depart-

ment that the whole personnel is

working under this pressure.

There is a kind of hurry of prepa-

ration in the air, such as not long

ago might have agitated a war

office during the tension of a war

After talking with Stimson, she

Fight for More Naval Arms

Washington is in a fever of war Cormick, a bourgeois writer in the

scare.

It is the answer of the miners to a new wave of repression. Today deputies sent by Sheriff Pritchard of Franklin County raided the Illinois district office of the National Miners' Union, 111 1-2 West Main St., West and carried away stenographers' A general strike, nationally, in notes, and all leaflets and records.

Fire On Pickets.

Yesterday at Benld the deputies fired on the mass picket line, but no casualties are reported as yet.

The Staunton strike is the first Illinois and to carry it into Ken-The N.T.W.U. with but a year be- tucky and Indiana. As part of this than 300 delegates from every tex- make further plans, and 25,000 new

Federal Strike-Breaker.

The corrupt officialdom of the United Mine Workers of America is continuing its feverish strikebreaking activities. They are working closely with Mike P. Costello, "ecatur, a government strikebreaker called officially a "federal conciliator." At the same time the "Illinois Miner," organ of the Fishtheir looms and spindles in New wick branch of the U. M. W. A. machine, devotes several columns of its current issue to attacks on the N. M. U. and open incitements to scabbing.

Old Fake Meeting Stunt.

Another crude attempt was made yesterday at Peabody Coal Co. Mine No. 9, Langlyville, Ill., (near Taybe immediately answered by a solid strike.

| 000, or 40 per cent; Aldermanic from \$15,000 to \$20,000, approxi- Fontana, the president of Local strike. | Fontana, the president of Local strike strike. | Fontana, the president of Local strike strike strike. | Fontana, the president of Local strike strik called a meeting of those he thought he could rely on, and proposed the (Continued on Page Three)

Form Big Steel Trust: Crisis Speeds Up Capitalist Monopoly

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 .- A \$350,-000,000 steel merger, comprising four companies, shows the growing trustification of capitalism in the present crisis.

The name of the new company will be the Republic Steel Co. It is the third largest steel trust in the United States.

Hoover is speeding up capitalist monopoly, especially in railroads ald, who, compelled by the demand veriest smoke screen thrown out to conflicts between Japan and the and steel, as well as other basic inof the British masses to recognize cover the sharp competition between United States over naval arma- dustries. The Interstate Commerce the Soviet Union, has continually the imperialist powers for big naval ments and struggle for control of Commission is pressing trustification of railroads.

Owen D. Young is getting Hoov-"The Japanese will meet strong er's help in a gigantic trust which opposition to an increase in their will control the country's system of ratio from the 5-5-3 of the Washtelegraphic and cable communica-(Continued on Page Three)

Average 13 Per Cent Reduction in Two Years; New England Bosses Try to Cut to Alabama Scale of \$11.88 a Week

bama: \$12.32 in South Carolina; South. \$12.77 in Georgia, and \$14.62 in The greatest wage reduction was North Carolina. The New England in Massachusetts, where there was being \$20.31 in New Hampshire.

Illinois Mine Strike Imperialism in A Lesson in Tactics

(Continued from Page One)

tionary forces in an atack against foundation in fact. for some time.

'friends' of the miners, and today the trip.

was sent into the field, to 'protect' tional train imperialist provocation. the 'loyal members' of the United the 'loyal members' of the United Mine Workers of America, to 'produced tect' the I.W.W.s who are scabbing.

The firm attitude of the Soviet Government seems to have produced results, even Japanese officials advised in Mexico May

GREET ACCORSI But bringing the militia into the mitting, according to Tokio disfield did not help the coal operators. patches, that Japanese civilians in Be Killed by Machado The miners refuse to work under the occupied territory are being the 'protection' of machine guns and

Find New Leaders.

son and Voyzay are arrested, new municating with Japan. leaders arise from the ranks of the miners. Broad rank and file strike committees have been set up, unit-U.M.W.A. in the strike. Young ton, has committed suicide. miners committees are set up and strike committees are leading the Strike Kills Bender Co. Cuban government.

tics in spreading the strike. When one mine in a given territory is on strike then they march the next day to another mine, picket it, and with the help of the miners inside pull that mine on strike and then march forward to another mine. The strike of the miners is successful also because of the fact that together with the men, the heroic miners' wives, sisters and children are on the picket line, showing their determination in the struggle. The young miners are playing a very important role, and are known as the most courageous on the picket lines, and are giving leadership to the strike.

This tactic was applied in the Taylorville section, in Springfield, Pana, Auburn, Nokomis and other parts of the northern section of the Illinois coal fields, as the best means to spread the strike. This mass movement of the miners has grown to such an extent that the local police forces and Lewis-Fishwick gangsters are unable to stop They call the militia for help. The tactics of the northern section must be the tactics of the miners throughout the coal fields of Illinois and other coal fields.

U.M.W.A. Fascist.

W. A. is one of the fastest develop- strike breakers, only covered under ments known today in the labor different names. movement. With the help of the police they attack picket lines, and whole must rally to the support of at the point of the gun they are the heroic struggle of the miners. keeping out masses of miners from This strike must receive more supmeetings of the U.M.W.A., so they port than any other strike in the can proclaim their strike-breaking history of recent years. Rush all increased activity for the Workers' actions. This was particularly your relief to the Workers Interna- International Relief Store, at 542 demonstrated at meetings of the tional Relef and send your money Brook Ave., near 149th St., New go for the relief of the striking Il-U.M.W.A. locals at Buckner and Co- to the International Labor Defense York City. ello, where the strikers were ejected to defend those arrested fighting in Clothes are badly needed by the by the sheriffs and thugs from the the miners' army of Illinois. The Illinois strikers and their families. halls. This is true in many other workers of Illinois and throughout All workers and sympathizers are locations. At the same time the the country must arrange mass- urged to donate as much as they can miners in the northern section voted protest demonstrations against spare. The store is also aiding the in a body at meetings of the U. M. using the militia, and sheriffs in an Leaksville, S. C., woolen mill W. A. to destroy the charters of the attempt to break the strike. The strikers, as well as donating clothcompany unionized U.M.W.A. and role of the state as a strike breaker ing to workers on strike in New oin the militant N.M.U.

to the county sheriffs thanks them ernment is the government of the for their co-operation with the bosses and their instruments in ceipt of clothing are now open: W U.M.W.A. attempt to stop the breaking strikes. The workers must I. R. National Office, 949 Broadway progress of the strike. The U. rally around the Trade Union Unity room 512; W. I. R. Local Office, 799 M. W. A. and the A.F.L. in this strug- League and the vanguard of the Broadway, room 221; Hungarian gle of the miners in Illinois stand working class, the Communist Party, naked and exposed as scab and as the only forces which leads the Unity Co-operative, 1800 Seventh strike-breaking organizations, act- workers of this country in their Ave.; W. I. R. Store Annex, 2315 ing also as Pinkerton agency, along every-day struggle. with the Trotskyites and the I.W.W. The miners are determined to tailor store, 1761 Townsend Ave.; This strike once more proves to the carry their struggle to a victorious United Workers' Co-operative, 2700 working class of this country that end. But this can be done only Bronx Park East; 349 Bradford St., the A.F.L., the Trotskyites and the with the support of the American East New York; barber shop, 249 estones, the I.W.W., the Muste- working class.

years under consideration.

(Continued from Page One) wick machines and the coal opera- military to prevent further travel trade unions. westward of the "international "In the 'Counter-Revolutionary train" from the station of Mientuho,

the N.M.U. after sabotaging its work | Apparently, the imperialist med- that the machinery of the union or- in the volume of production in Soviet dlers who expressed great concern ganizations will have to transfer Russia opens up avenues for the fur-"John Watt, a renegade recently over their nationals in the west to the new working week and carry their improvement of the position ousted from the presidency of the Manchuria region, turned back their on every day of the week, it will of the working class, for speeding N.M.U., is, according to the local train, but not because of supposed be up to the unions to adapt their on our work of Soviet construction press, ready to act as a strike break- "fighting," but because they were activities to the need for looking and hastening the process of induser. It is significant that all these afraid they would find that their after the masses and their require- trializing the country and reconforces are united. It shows very nationals were perfectly all right in ments under the new conditions that structing production. clearly that the line of the class the zone occupied by the Red Army. will be now brought about. It is The introduction of continuous struggle is much more clear in ac- This would take away all reason to particularly important to cope with weeks bears open witness for all to Just yesterday, the Trotzky- be "alarmed at the Reds" and de- the new conditions imposed by the see of the tremendous advantages ites, Watt, the I.W.W., and the Love- tract from the continued anti-Soviet greater scope of cultural activities planned economy contains within itstoneites, were trying to pose as propaganda which is the purpose of among the workers. It is essential self and what enormous potential-

they are on the other side of the The Rengo (Japanese) news larly provided with the possibility of of production. The new reform barricade, and they are, with the agency reports from Harbarovsk in having their needs satisfied in re- shows that we are moving forward Lewis and Fishwick machines, the Soviet Siberia, that the Soviet Gov- gard to political and cultural food, to Socialism much quicker than we worst and most bitter enemies of ernment had demanded of the Muk- and that, too, without any lowering ourselves thought we could do. And the miners. They are acting as den envoys, that the two govern- of its quality. All the activities of if the Five Year Plan for developments settle the question of dam- our clubs, Red recreation corners, ing our country's industries offered "The strike of the Illinois miners ages in the occupied zone "without and so on, will have to be reorganunder the leadership of the National foreign interference" and that the ized so that on every day of the ment, under the continuous week ners Union struck terror into the envoys had urged Chang Hsueh- week the workers can get the most even those high rates of developts of the coal operators. On the liang, Manchurian governor and out of these institutions that they ment, it will be found, will be connd day of the strike the militia tool of Japan, to block the interna- can. The unions have already set siderably outstripped.

well treated by Soviet forces and that Japan was mistaken in think-"When the old leaders like Thomp- vented by the Soviet from com- York yesterday from Mexico, which Mass Celebration at

leaders arise from the ranks of the miners. Broad rank and file strike lief at that place in rumors that committees have been set up, uniting members of the N.M.U. and ing members of the N.M.U. and the section of the matter of

(Continued from Page One) scabs, but they couldn't do the work. It tried making a poor grade shoe, and they couldn't even do that.

preme court, to keep interested ments in the trial for violation of St., New York City. the Bressler Shoe Co. injunction. The workers on trial were: Samuel Felischneider, and Carl Blum. Attorney for the boss was Milton in Mexico but People acquitted in Pittsburgh last Friday.

Jacques Buitenkant. The defense did not deny the shop to try and prove it.

nesses, bosses and bookkeeper.

arguing the case, on Monday. Other "contempt" cases were to the struggle. come up, but are put off until Dec.

Judge Callahan heard the case.

ites (Watt) are the bosses' allies,

The American working class as a must be fully exposed and a lesson York City and other parts of the "Fishwick in a lengthy telegram drawn showing clearly that the gov- country.

The Five-Day Working

(Continued.) More Chance to Live. Continuous work in industry de- in the transfer to the continuous mands that work in administrative week and the resulting change of ac-

Women textile workers' wages | However, the fall in wages be- ed to the new conditions, so, that is, tions. dropped 13 per cent from 1926 to tween 1924 and 1928 was greater in that shops, theatres, cinemas, etc., ments have shown that this is quite and desk. wage was higher, the very highest an 18 per cent wage cut in the four a feasible proposition. In this way, The continuous week will be inand without any noticeable increase troduced first into those branches Forced Retreat year in all clerical and commercial marketing the extra production they N.M.U. and the Communists. The that Chinese and Soviet forces are finishing with the editorial offices on production on the old system. 'Militant' and the Trotzkyite (Joe in conflict in northwest Manchuria, of the different papers (which will But there is no doubt that before Angelo) are acting openly as the but only to show that this rumor also appear on 360 days of the the end of 1930 the whole reform stool pigeons of the Lewis and Fish- was the excuse used by Chinese year), and with their respective will have ben effected in its totality.

> Role of Uniins. that the workers should be regu- ities lie in the Socialist organization

to work on the practical hammer ing out of the questions involved in the transfer to the continuous and other institutions also be adapt- tivities in the trade union organiza-

In drawing towards the end of our should also keep on working. For article, we may state that this re-1928, according to a report just and the department had to say:

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"This less are the d this reason the continuous week will form is not being carried through the Department of Labor. This between the two sections by a de- trial plants, but into all other insti- by no means. Even the law recent governmental bureau is not in favor cline in the North instead of an ad- tutions whatsoever. In their case by promulgated by the Government of raising wage scales nor in the vance in the South worked to the the general rule will be to establish on the matter has been submitted habit of furnishing material for great disadvantage of women's earn- a five-day week. But to prevent to the consideration of the working union organizers, so if it is forced ings in the industry as a whole, any raising of expenditure on the masses. And if as a result of this by facts to admit as much the real-since the Southern scale itself was upkeep of the machinery of State discussion the necessity for this at a lower level at the end of the and industrial administration and change or the other is brought to The government reports say the four years, and, according to the distribution, the introduction of the light, it will be immediately enacted average women textile worker's classes of 1920, more women were continuous week, it is stipulated, by the Government. The continuous wage per week is \$11.88 in Ala- employed in the North than in the must on no account involve an in- week is being introduced with the crease in staffs to any considerable full endorsement and support of the extent over the ordinary. Experi- millions of our workers at bench

in non-productive expenditure, the of industry experiencing no diffiwhole population can have all its culties in regard to raw materials needs seen to on every day of the and which have every chance of establishments in the country, start- will turn out. This means that a ing from the co-operative store and certain number of plants will carry Already in the present year-solely owing to the introduction of the con-New and fairly complicated tasks tinuous week-we will be able to Age' the renegade Myerscough joins Manchuria. There is no evidence now face the trade unions in con- raise industrial production by about with the rest of the counter-revoluthat the rumor has the slightest nection with the introduction of the 32 per cent instead of the 24 per continuous week. Besides the fact cent of last year. Every increase

Central Opera House

As a result of this campaign in

Trooper Downey when the troopers

made a brutal attack on a Sacco-

wick. Pa., on August 22, 1927 was

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The New York District of the In-

Several Cuban students living in Mexico have "disappeared," according its consul at Manchuli was pre- ing to information received in New though lacking in sufficient detail Shanghai reports state a disbe- states that these students, who were seized by collusion of the Mexican at a huge demonstration Thursday workers. lackeys of Yankee imperialism and turned over to the assassins of the House, 67th St. and Third Ave.

"The miners are using new tac- 4 in Court on Contempt Three of those taken are: Rogelio International Labor Defense and Betancourt, a third named Casado. shadow of the electric chair others are mentioned but not named as having fallen victim to Yankee imperialism. The International of the electric chair in which the Pennsylvania coal bosses were trying to burn him on a framed charge Accorsi will bring to be a constitute of the electric chair in which the Pennsylvania coal bosses were trying to burn him on a framed charge Accorsi will bring the masses successful in rallying the masses successful in rallying the masses to such protest that the Pittsburgh to such protest that the Pittsburgh to successful in rallying the masses to such protest that the Pittsburgh to successful in rallying the masses to successful in Yankee imperialism. The Interna- framed charge, Accorsi will bring Injunction Case Trial.

Yesterday 40 police flocked down

The strong of Bort 2 will bring a militant message to the workers of this city.

As a result of this campaign in to the special term of Part 2, su-vengeance. Those who wish to aid his behalf launched by the I. L. D. this cause send contributions to the and the Communist Party, Accorsi, workers from hearing the argu- I. L. D., Room 402, 80 East 11th who was accused of killing State

Julian, Angelo Mamo, Benjamin Sandino Lives Quietly Vanzetti demonstration in Ches-Eisenberg, and for the workers, of Nicaragua Fight On

MERIDA. YUCATAN, Mexico, was picketed, but forced the bosses Dec. 16.—The once upon a time shief of the Independence Army of The company put up four wit- Nicaragua, Augusto Sandino, is now living tranquilly in a country house The decision was postponed, and in the suburbs of this city with his the defense attorney demanded and wife, a son and three personal comsecured the right to present a brief, panions who came with him from Nicaragua when he departed from

He rarely visits anyone, but at times journeys to the interior of this Congress, and Louis Candela, orested in buying some land. Every indication is that Sandino has taken I. L. D. indication is that Sandino has taken "The fascistization of the U. M. are the same fascists gangsters and up permanent residence in Yucatan.

Collect Relief for Striking Miners

The great Illinois mine strike is on. The start of the strike means

The following stations for the re-Second Ave., corner 119th St.; Brighton Beach Ave.

Deport

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 17. -San Francisco workers defied the against the imperialist war plans Theatre. and for the defense of the Soviet Union and the Haiti revolution.

Six of the workers were arrested, hree of whom were released on bail and three of whom are being held by the immigration authorities, with threats of deportation to the fascist and the cast includes James Dale, terror in Japan.

The police used openly fascist methods against the demonstrating workers. Among the Japanese workers still being held are Kanamatsu and Fujii. The workers arrested and later released on bail are Iguni, Schneidermann and Little, of the Young Communist League.

San Francisco militant workers. led by the Communist Party, are determined to defy the police and the bosses' courts to hold further demonstrations for the defense of the Soviet Union and for the Haitian workers and peasants.

Communist Activities

Will be held Thursday, Dec. 18 at Union Hall, 205 Paterson St. Max Harris will lecture.

Comrade Amter to Speak in Coop. On Thursday, Dec. 19 at the auditor. im, 2700 Bronx Park East at 8.30 m. on the recent developments in the Communist Party.

International Morning Unit.
Special meeting will be held Wedesday, Dec. 18 at 10 a. m. at Work-rs Center, 26 Union Sq., room 604.
Discussion on Party recruiting memership drive and C.E.C. Plenum.

Unit Agitprop Directors,
All unit Agitprop directors will
meet Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p. m. at
the Workers Center, 5th floor. Very
important questions will be taken up,
including unit discussion, shop papers,
etc. All unit agitprop directors must
be present and on time. A roll call
will be taken.

night at 7:30 in Central Opera Organizations

Central Body U.C.W.W.
Will have a meeting Thursday, Dec. 19 at the Workers Center, 26 Union Sq. All C. B. delegates and secretaries must come,

Spenkers Class, U.C.W.W.
Meets Wednesday at 8.30 at the Workers Center, 26 Union Sq. All members of the class must attend.

"Build the Working Women"
Conference.
Will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17, t 8 p. m., at 26 Union Sq. All repreentatives and agents must be present.

The New York District of the International Labor Defense, with the support of many affiliated organizations, is arranging the welcome

Williamsburgh I.L.D.
Williamsburgh I.L.D.
Street crash Wednesday at 8 p. m. at 56 Manhattan Ave. Brooklyn.

Bronx Workers Athletic Club.

Is having a membership drive. All workers are welcome. The club has a sport and also educational program. It meets every Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 to 11 p. m., also Sunday 12 to 4 p. m. at 1347 Boston Rd.

The Bronx Jewish Athletic Club. Will hold a lecture on the "Role of the Workers in the Building of the U. S." on Wednesday at 1472 Boston Rd. at 8.30 p. m.

W. LR. Chorus Rehearsal. for Accorsi. In addition to Accorsi and his wife, those who will speak include Fred Beal and Clarence Miller, two of the Gastonia defend-

ants, J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the I. L. D.; I. Amter, district organizer of the Communist Party; Bill Dunne, of the Trade Union Unity League; Otto Huis-

W. I.R. Cborus Rehearsal.
Will be held on Thursday at 8 p. m. at 336 E. 15th St. All welcome.

Council 2, U.C.W.W.

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Will hold a lecture on the right danger in the American Labor Movement on Wednesday at 8.30 p, m, at 1400 Boston Rd.

Harlem Progressive Youth Club.

Will hold a lecture on "The Right Wing Danger in the Communist Party," Friday, Dec. 20 at 8 p, m, at 1492 Madison Ave. near 103rd St. Sultan will lecture.

will lecture.

Workers School Sport Club.
Will meet this Friday, Dec. 20 at 8.30 p. m. at the school. Various branches will be formed. Comrades who have registered and who will go for the relief of the striking Illinois miners.

An entertainment program with many unusual features is being arranged for this ball. Tickets are on sale at the office of the New York W.I.R., 799 Broadway, room 221. They are 75 cents in advance and 50 cents at the door.

Build Up the United Front of

Workers Theatre.

Members will be taught a group of workers songs by James Phillips. Work will also be started on a mass recitation, "The First Year of the Five Year Plan" at Astoria Hall, 62 E. 4th St., third floor at 8 p. m.

Workers Laboratory Theatre.
Casting for the next production hegins this week at the Workers Center. 26-28 Union Sq. All workers interested in proletarian dramatics invited. Meetings Monday, Friday and Sunday at 8 p. m. Information at Workers School office.

Open Forum, Downtown Workers Club.

"Loyestone and the Right Danger" will be the subject at tonight's meeting. Wednesday. Dec. 18 at 25 E. 2nd St. Admission free.

SHOW YOUR SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORKERS:

DEFY CAL. POLICE Behrman's "Meteor" at Guild Week in Soviet Union IN MEETING FOR --- Lunt and Fontanne in Cast

The cast for S. N. Behrman's play, "Meteor," which the Theatre Guild will present at the Guild Theatre will include Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne, Douglas Montgom-Six Held: Threaten to ery, Lawrence Leslie, Edward Emery, Shirley O'Hara, Martin Berkeley and Leonard Loan. The play is now playing at the Hollis Street Theatre in Boston.

"The Game of Love and Death," police to hold a mass open air dem- now at the Guild, will transfer on onstration in the Japanese section the same evening to the Biltmore

Lee Shubert will present at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre on Thursday evening, December 26, "Death Take a Holiday," adapted by Walter Ferris, from the Italian of Alberto Casella. Philip Merivale is featured, Rose Hobart, Wallace Erskine, Roland Bottomley and Martin Burton. John Drinkwater's "Bird in Hand," now playing at the Barrymore, will move to the Theatre Masque, Monday, December 23.

Kennedy," a new play by Milton Herbert Gropper and Edna Sherry, will be seen at the Bijou Theatre, beginning Saturday evening. This play has been serving Mr. Hodge since the beginning of the season when it was known as "Homicide."

Two casts are now rehearsing for the annual holiday matinees of the Junior Players of the Neighborhood Playhouse, which will be given this season at the Booth Theatre, Friday, December 27, Sunday, December 29, Monday, December 30 and Tuesday, December 31 and Saturday, December 28. The young players will give the dance pantomime, "La Boutique Fantasque.

Accorsi Case Not the Only One in Pa.; 8 Miners Face Jail 1929), says:

bloody Cheswick did not end with and to prevent a decrease in purfinal victory over the Andy Mellon chasing power of the workingman. gang in tearing Salvatore Accorsi from the electric chair, for there vored construction of public works are still ten miners out on bail in times of a threatened let-up in ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 facing business. But it is one thing to

onstration on behalf of Sacco and want money spent for other than Vanzetti, August 22, 1927. Their immediate war purposes. cases have not yet come to trial. They openly announce that they

mined to vent their fury on the re- cuts. maining ten miners.

"The fight to save Accorsi has ended in victory," said J. Louis Enedahl, national secretary of the I. L. D. "But the fight against the Snatched through the efforts of the Labor and Fraternal coal and iron police and the state police has begun with Accorsi's Anti-Religious Dance freedom. The I. L. D., which was successful in rallying the masses lease Accorsi, must now continue the fight to unconditionally free the dance of the year at the Webster remaining Cheswick miners. The Manor, 125 East 11th St., on Christprotest must continue."

> the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

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william Hodge in "Inspector SPEND MILLORS

Bosses Ask for More Wage Cuts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Bills for \$255,740,000 were passed for 'public works" by Congress. A big share of this is for war preparations. The capitalist newspapers try to give the passage of these bills the color that they proceed from Hoover's plan to override the growing depression The big capitalists favor immedi-

ate wage cutting and do not approve increased building projects. "Wall Street Journal" Dec. 17, "It is easy to go too far in devis-

Contrary to common belief, ing means to keep employment high President Hoover has long fa-

a penalty of 8 years imprisonment. wait for a period of general busi-The International Labor Defense ness slackening to construct works

The state cops and the "Yellow want "a decrease in the purchasing Dogs" (iron and coal cops) savage power of the workingman," which is at having lost Accorsi, are deter- a soft-soap phrase for drastic wage

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Attention of Y.C.L.
All members of the Young Communist League are instructed to appear at the district office on Saturday at 2 p. m. for a special mobilization. A roll call of each unit will be taken, and no comrade will be ecused. Don't fail—special mobilization.

British - U. S. Duel Over GERMAN SOCIAL Call New Orleans Marine Confer Right of "Neutrals" Heralds of War

British "Labor" Government States There Can Be No Neutrals; Take Lead in Attack and file of the I.S.U., whatever is Pact Exposed For What It Is, a Pact For War Hidden in Words of Peace

(Continued from Page One)

ington conference to the 10-10-7

At that time the ratio of 5-5-3

United States and British imperial-

they ask today."

panese capitalists.

for a ratio of 10-10-7.

States imperialism.

(Dec. 16, 1929), says:

ondent for the "New York Post'

"The Japanese are interested

in maintaining naval supremacy

in Eastern waters for themselves.

They regard this as justly due to

Japan in any international agree-

That the U. S. has the same am-

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The state- the American capitalist press shows ent of Senator Borah that "If United States anger at British authe British 'White Paper,' issued by dacity in disrobing Hoover's sanctithe MacDonald government holds monious "neutrality" in such rude good, the Kellogg Pact is a war fashion. One American paper hotpact," is causing British diplomats ly retorts that:
to laugh up their sleeves, since the "No dictation freedom of the seas precisely to deflate the American so, and America will not be swerved claim for rights as a "neutral" to from parity with England. Those rupt treasury. send so-called "food ships" to any two facts would appear to interfere warring nation it chooses.

This claim, asserted by Hoover in the White Paper's exposition of the his Armistice Day speech, is one of subject of freedom of the seas until e touchiest questions between we agree with it." ritain and the United States. Mac-Donald, after his return from the fake "peace tour" was questioned in fake "peace tour" was questioned in the House of Commons about this matter of whether he had "made any committments" as to "freedom of the seas." At the time Mac-Donald "shook his head."

It was undoubtedly to assert this claim of American imperialism publicly so that British imperialism could not later say hat the American claim was unknown to it, that Hoover made the attack on Armistice Day and dribbled a few crocochildren" in warring lands by way of moral justification for "neutral" so-called "food ships," which so buried in bins of wheat-as a member of the British parliament remarked.

The assertion of Hoover to a

claim such as this, which in practice could not avoid colliding with the traditional "right" claimed by Britain to search and seize an yship carrying cargo to an enemy of Britain, was brazenly put out by This was a stinging blow to the Ja- of putting it over. Hoover as "not a subject to discuss at the coming Five-Power naval conference," but as "solely a policy was agreed upon. This meant that of the United States!" This put England on the defensive, and it ame back with the "White Paper." England blandly proposes that The Japanese are playing a differsince both the League of Nations ent turn today. They insist on a working class. and the Kellogg Pact "prevents higher ratio on all ships. They ask war" (an hypocrisy that America cannot well afford to deny), and either by specific rule or moral oblgation make it necessary for all toward any nation violating them, there "can be no neutral rights be-cause there can be no neutrals in the which was an attempt to get a foot-War threat against the Soviet Union, "step by step."

Which was an attempt to get a footsend "foodships" to any belligerent expand in the Orient.

it chooses. imperialism to come off its "high ert alliance with Great Britain to horse" from where it utters "rights protect each other's mutual interof neutrals" in international affairs Senator Borahr's resentful remark at having Uncle Sam's hypocritical fig leaf of the Kellogg Pact torn off in public was the first response to England's maneuver.

Additional comment cabled from

400 Staunton Miners Join Illinois Strike tion of "parity" into a cocked hat.

(Continued from Page One) return to the job. Even though the bulk of the miners were not present, the vote was only 96 to 55 in favor of returning. A few men are working in Mine No. 9 today, with a whole company of the Illinois national guard standing guard along the road to drive away the picket in Christian County.

Co., at Tovey. J. Bentall, attorney for the In- against the U.S.

ternational Labor Defense, is active in the cases of the strikers jailed in Christian County. Many have been released on bail of from \$500 to \$800 apiece. Henry Corbishley, secretary-treasurer of Illinois district of the N. M. U., was still in jail at Benton, at last ac-

60 Entombed.

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17.—
The dangerous, gas filled Old Town
Coal Mine of the McAlester Fuel

Co. blew up today, and entombed more than 60 miners a mile down in the workings. Rescue crews were able to penetrate today only to the 24 foot level, because of the stream of gas and smoke pouring out. Little hope is felt for the men in the midst of the fumes, far down in the earth. The mine is just north of McAlester.

Sending of men into such death traps as the Old Town Mine is prohibited by law, but capitalist laws were made for capitalist use, not the other way around. Laws are violated with impunity by the bosses when the men have no strong organization of their own to defend themselves with. The new militant National Miners' Union has never ceased to struggle from the day of its birth for safer conditions underground, and in the present Illinois strike, safety measures are among the demands. But the Oklahoma mines are still outside of the

FASCISTS ARE STRIPPED BARE

on Working Class

BERLIN, Dec. 17 .- As foreseen also in the Reichstag to the demands handful, of American bankers and German point of the "White Paper" was bind the United States until it says 000,000 from the Dillon, Read bankers of New York to cover a bank-

> By a vote of 222 to 156, the cabilargely with the practical effect of net, headed by the "socialist" chancellor Mueller, got the Reichstag's vote of confidence and approval of capitalists and corporations and increased taxes on the necessities of life for the workers, with special laws in prospect for cutting off unemployment relief for the jobless.

By trying to make their utter the capitalists appear as a sort of "victory" or compromise gained Reijiro Wakatsuki, former Pre- "socialists" hope to disguise their mier of Japan, and Admiral Tak- attack on the workers' standards in rabe, minister of the navy, heading order not to lose prestige with workdile tears for "starving women and the Japanese delegation to the race- ers. Hence the effort to paint their for-armaments conference, are in full agreement with the capitalists Alabama, there is no union in ex-Washington conferring with Stim- against the workers as a "formula son, Morrow, Reed and Robinson, of concord," a term which gives the often as not carry heavy artillery American representatives to the impression that two hostile forces Five-Power Naval Conference in retain an equilibrium as a result of the "conflict," when as a matter of There is a sharp division and fact the amalgamation of the social-mainings. struggle between the Japanese im- ists with the capitalists precludes perialists and United States capitalany such "conflict" and both are ism over naval armaments. In the fully agreed that the workers shall Washington naval meet in 1921 bear the whole burden of reparations into Negro and white locals, most America was able to break up the payments. The only friction was of whose work is confined to Ship-Japanese-British naval alliance. upon a method of time and method

> As an example of the way the German capitalists pressed for immediate and decisive action, was the the same bosses who are exploiting one on the Atlantic Coast, Aug. 17 will be discussed:

coming a formidable competitor for italism, but who wish to hoodwink in the ranks for this big struggle. nations to adopt a hostile position control of the Chinese markets. Its the working class with the claim support of Chiang Kai-shek and the that they are leading to socalism

neat fashion the Hoover claim of manchurian railway, show that Wall the capital class, marks an end in markets, fields of investments and task of organizing the seamen and task of organization and task of organ America's right as a "neutral" to Street is pressing every effort to the ability of the "socialists" to raw materials, they are making longshoremen into a fighting indus- Industrial Union! deceive the workers longer with frantic war preparations under the In this situation Japan is finding This also is forcing American it quite convenient to renew a covpromises and paltry reforms. Now cover of disarmament schemes and tack on the workers.

ests in China as against United international affairs and are "sole-bitions conflict, their interests are and formidable as ever, and secret Workers' Republic where the workpolicies of the United States." so diametrically opposed to the treaties are just as much in fashion United States that it brings them as they ever were between imper- "delay" is a mere pacifist maneuver ialists. into an alliance against United

The visit of the English prince to Japan last summer was a social ex- which was a fortification construct- bases ed to strengthen British imperialism Besides being a frantic race for pression of the coming closer together of Great Britain and Japan. This new alliance knocks the ques-Britain on this point. He said: Harold Brayman, special corres-

"From the newspapers we gather that England postponed construction at Singapore because of the unfavorable attitude dected in Japanese minds. We cant say tha Japan was glad to witness the fortifications of Singapore, but we will not bring up the matter at

moved closer to Great Britain at London.'

Marine Conference

(Continued from Page One) machine, etc.), has resulted in a ter rific speed-up and fass unemploy ment, throwing out thousands.

"The so-called "International Seamen's Union," is nothing more than left of it, for the most part stands with certainty, the "socialist" party, result of their tactics, since 1921 which is the dominant party in the the I.S.U. has dwindled from a mem-German coalition cabinet, yielded bership of 115,000 to its present

"The I.S.U. with its absolute craft bourgeoisie for an attack on the lines is no more an international orstandards of the German workers ganization than any of the other "Internationals," affiliated with the treacherous A.F.L. officialdom, who have recently betrayed together with the New Orleans street car owners, just as they sold out the textile workers of Marion, Elizabeth and Tennessee.

"The recent raids of the M.W.I. its (or rather of the American bank- headquarters in San Pedro and in ers) la wfor "financial reform," New Orleans clearly indicate the which includes tax reductions on united front of Andy Foruseth, agent of the A. F. of L. with the city officials and American Legion, who are the tools of the shipowners.

I. L. A. Also Corrupt. "The same picture is presented by the corrupt International Longshoresurrender to and collaboration with men's Association headed by Ryan and Co., which is nothing but a dues collecting agency, especially on the after "stubborn holding out," the Gulf Coast, where the Negro longshoremen constitute the bulk of the workers and are viciously exploited. Many ports on the Gulf have Jim Crow company unions. In Mobile, istance and where the Inland Waterways Corporation (government institution), exploits the Negroes at very hot and dust-laden. Windows the Young Communist League are 30 cents per hour, in loading cotton, resulting in many accidents and out to the prisoners is barely suf- the August first demonstration.

which a small handful are organized ping Board ships, and in many cases get paid below the scale.

Latin Americans. "In the Latin American countries,

next war." Thus exploding in a hold in Manchuria and control of the cialists" of the financial program of of the sharpening struggle for world Hence the adoption by the "so- at a more intense stage. Because launching of the new union. imperialists, in spite of their differences, are forming a united front while claiming that they are not States imperialism. While their am-

Preparing For War.

to cover up this open warprepara-Wakatsuki, the Japanese delegate, tion. Plans are perfected for both speaking on the Singapore base, the Singapore and Halifax naval

in the Orient, exposes the fact that more efficient naval armaments in there has been some agreement preparation for the next world war, reached between Japan and Great the London conference is a struggle for a realignment of forces. The big powers are looking for valuable alliances in their struggles against each other.

The British openly announce "in the next world war there can be no neutrals." The "smaller" powers look for alliances that promise them a slice of the world market and the largest share of new colonies in the That England somewhat "delayed" resubdivision which would be the oblines. Some scabs have been se- bition which is equally shared by the fortification in Singapore be- ject of the next world war. All the cured for a few of the other mines Great Britain is obvious to any one. cause of "the unfavorable attitude capitalist powers look upon the So-Each power is seeking to arm against detected in Japanese minds," is mere viet Union as a valuable territory Another Arrest.

One picket was arrested today kets and colonies. There is a scramalliance is shown by the statement: them—they feel that the Union of before Mine No. 8, Peabody Coal ble for new alliances. Japan has "We will not bring up the matter Socialist Soviet Republics as the revolutionary vanguard of the workers MacDonald has not stopped the of the world is the main obstacle to While this new alliance has no building of the Singapore base. This their war preparations-which accounts for their unanimous agreement in hostility and war preparations on the workers' fatherland.

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE --- FROM THE SHOPS Write to the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York, About Conditions in Your Shop.

Brutality Towards Corrupt I. S. U. Officialdom Workers in Allegheny

.Editor's Note-The letter below for organization, but the bureaucrats is written on paper torn from books in control are engaged in misleading and sent out of prison through and crushing all militancy. As a secret channels by one of the five workers imprisoned in Allegheny county jail for participation in the Pittsburgh, Pa., August First antiimperialist war demonstration.

County Prison, Pa.

(By a Worker Correspondent) ALLEGHENY COUNTY JAIL, The men there used to work three Bethlehem Steel Co. in Johnstown. cially housing, than the days of Pa. (By Mail).—They take every- shifts of 8 hours, and now the plant thing except clothes away from you put on two shifts and laid off 60 plants, led by the Communist Party, when you enter the Allegheny men. county jail. Writing paper is pro- The same happened in other dehibited. A prisoner is handed a partments. Men working there for worn-out blanket and a tin cup and years steady are laid off a week or bowl, and is assigned to a cell on

a "range."

A range is a long narrow aisle breakfast, black, unsweetened chicinto which open 25 small nine by ory a poor imitation of coffee) and seven iron cells. Ranges are placed three slices of soggy, white bread. one above another all around the Dinner, a bowl of soup and three large circular room where the pris- slices of the same bread. Supper, a cup of black chicory, three slice

Prisoners are allowed to walk on of the inevitable bread and a small, the long narrow aisle of their respec- foul-smelling piece of hamburger. tive range from 7 a. m. to 4:15 With such food the men lose rapp. m. After 4:15 p. m. in the after- idly in weight. It is doubtful noon each prisoner is locked in his whether the food for the day costs cell until the next morning. The 15 cents. the cells are not sufficient to light oner is put in double-lock-in soliup the cell. In their semi-darkened tary confinement for 15 days. but, due to the bad light this is dif- cerated. Here, too, the five memficult. The air in the prison is bers of the Communist Party and will also be well represented.

In the port of New Orleans, which ing class has introduced the seven trial union. This is assured by the has ten thousand longshoremen, of hour day and are building socialism. eight functioning headquarters, and and its dyeing process is easily con- A good meeting of Nashua, N. H., Marine Workers League.

ing organizational steps have been gives guidance and direction to the

"Two conferences have been held:

attack on the Reichstag by the Fed- us, also own the means of produc- and 18 with thirty-one rank and file "1. Report of the marine indusism would have the ratio of five eration of German Industries, whose tion. They slaughter the workers delegates from various Atlantic try and the tasks confronting the capital ships each to Japan's three. president demanded tax cuts for in the Columbia fruit strike and in Coast ports, and the recent West marine workers on the Gulf Coast capital and tax increases for the Mexico, Panama and Cuba. The Coast Conference in the port of San and the Latin Americans. United States Government sends Francisco, Nov. 9 and 10, 1929, with "2. Strengthening the M.W.L. In the Federation's meeting, marines to Haiti to shoot down the 19 delegates present. At these two Building Ship and Dock Committees. George Mueller, a textile baron, workers who are struggling for bet- conferences a definite program of The question of alliance between bluntly said, "If we are to have capter conditions. The Latin workers action was laid down and a National since all nations have subscribed to Japan and Great Britain in the italism, let us have it in its entirety have just organized their Latin Organizing Committee was elected, "The Marine Workers Voice." one or the other or both, and since or both, and since or both, and since or the other or both or both or both or both or both ore assumed a vastly different aspect. way of assault on the "socialists," and ask us for a united front. We calling a Gulf Coast Conference and National Organizing Committee. date for the National Convention for Coast. Britain and America has been been meet in New York City for the ference!

by having the correct policies of the

workers struggles the world over.

from Bethlehem Steel.

They are increasing the working

hours in the Franklin open hearth.

ficient to keep them alive. For

"The following and other topics

"4. Building our national paper,

United States imperialism is be- whose sole desire is to uphold cap- must be organized to take our place also found it necessary, due to the 6. The establishment of Internagrowth of the M.W.L., to set the tional Seamens Clubs on the Gulf

"Commercial rivalry betgeen Great April 26 and 27, 1930, which will "Forward to the Gulf Coast Con-

"We need a militant industrial or- Trade Union Unity League, the ganization. The Marine Workers' American section of the Red Inter-League is building one. The follow- national of Labor Unions which

"3. Struggle against war.

"5. Election of members to the

"Organize Ship and Dock Commit-

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posed classes: bourgeoisle and pro-

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Time is Ripe to Organize Feudal Conditions for Coal Miners in Johnstown, Pa.

in the Bethlehem Steel (By a Worker Correspondent) JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (By Mail) .-(By a Worker Correspondent) | two and then work one week. Men The miners here are treated worse JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (By Mail) .- working there 35 years are demoted even than that of the steel workers, onditions for the workers in Johns- in their jobs so the company could as there has been no union in this town and surrounding towns are gyp them of their pensions (at district since 1922. There never has rotten bad. Will give an example present the more they make the more been a union in Johnstown. The miners load three tons of coal and Many men getting 15 to 35 cents get paid for a ton and a half, They an hour. So that's the system in live under worse conditions, espe-

> Shop committes in the steel feudalism. The National Miners Union has got to come out here as soon as possible and organize the coal miners in this section for the United Mine Workers' fakers never care about doing any such thing, and, thereore, it's up to the militant union.

> > Workers! This Is Your Paper. Write for It. Distribute It Among Your Fellow Workers!

General Silk Strike Up to Textile Convention

Bedford and a similar number will workers are eager and anxious to come from below the Mason and struggle for better conditions, as is Dixon Line in the South. Thirty- evidenced by the fact that an unsmall lights several feet away from For the slightest offense a pris- five delegates will represent Pater- organized and spontaneous strike son; 10, Allentown; 10, the Anthra- broke out last week in one departcite, and delegations will come from ment under the leadership of a fillcells the prisoners try to while This is the Allegheny county jail many sections of New England, in- ing boy, a young worker. This away the heavy hours by reading, where Salvatore Accorsi was incar- cluding Providence, Pawtucket, Bos- leader has now joined the N.T.W. ton, Manchester, etc. Philadelphia and will go as one of the three dele-

are never opened. The food doled serving 30 days for participating in silk, centering chiefly in Paterson, workers here are so anxious to or-N. J., is a big item on the agenda, ganize that three shoe workers This section of the industry has the came to this Manchester meeting most speed-up, the longest hours, and asked to join the N.T.W. vertible to a war industry, to the textile workers, held December 10, manufacture of poison gas and ex- with Fred Beal, Gastonia strike plosives.

> Negro Workers Sent. mills of the South and the dye gates to the convention. convention.

on hand as delegates.

of the union; cotton, silk and rayon, office from the South, telling of knit goods and hosiery, woolens and eager response of the textile work-

N. T. W. U., reports that a mass the defendants charged with murder meeting of mill workers from the in the first Gastonia trial is in Amoskeag mills at Manchester, Tennessee, and states that mill lo-New Hampshire, December 13, cals are formed in some of the formed a local of the N.T.W. An- largest rayon plants. Every effort other meeting is called for December is being made by the N.T.W. to

(Continued from Page One) , ploy 10,000 workers. The textile gates to be sent from Manchester The national general strike in the to the Paterson convention. The

leader sentenced to 20 years in the Gastonia case, formed a mill local Negro delegates, from the cotton of the N.T.W., and is sending dele-

houses of the North, will attend the Russak was in New Bedford, and reports a series of fine mill local The seven Gastonia strikers who meetings continuing all this week. have been sentenced to as high as Twenty-five of the 100 delegates to 20 years' imprisonment, will all be the convention from New Bedford will be young workers.

Sub-conferences will be held as Wires were being received all day follows; national youth conference yesterday at the N.T.W. national ers to the convention and organiza-Martin Russak, organizer of the tion call. Amy Schechter, one of raise money to bring these South-The Amoskeag mills are the ern delegates to the Paterson con-

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SHORTCOMINGS in HANDLING OF MASS STRUGGLES

By HUGO OEHLER.

The Communist Party of America with its voluntary labor power and present social composition has not yet been able to obtain the necessary degree of continuity and efficiency in the process of the class struggles participated in. This chaotic condition cannot be explained away because of financial and leadership handicaps, nor can we dismiss the problem by pointing out wrong policies applied for immediate activity.

The first stage of any struggle of the workers against the capitalist to be most effective must be preceded by a preparation stage where we organize our forces for the battle. Spontaneous strikes and struggles are not preceded by the preparatory stage and in such cases, we are unable to choose the most favorable moment. Spontaneous action of the workers withenter the field months or weeks after the struggle indicates the vanguard's inability of its weakness as leaders of the class struggle, unless such occur only in isolated incidents. If it is a spontaneous struggle, we must march in and work as fast as possible and make up for lack of preparations. But if we continually go into battle without preparations or if we enter the field months or weks after the struggle starts we must realize our movement is confronted with grave shortcomings and on examination and overhauling is essential.

So often we find a situation where lack of policy from the center results in disastrous shortcomings to be mechanically followed by criticism of the field fraction by the center. Criticism of mistakes committed by the field fraction do not make up for lack of policy from the leading committees. So often leading committees hand down policies without any ways and means of execution and without one iota of cooperation to assist the committee in carrying out instructions. Such decisions that read well are worse than no decisions because they create a false feeling of security and incorrect organizational status.

The process of action in approving correct strategy and tactics cannot be separated from the execution. Details need not always be taken up in leading committees but leading committees and comrades must see that details can be executed in proper committees other-

wise we never pass the paper stage of organization and do not reach the masses.

One must not become lost in organizational detail but a Lealthy reaction to the present period of polemics and theses with phrases meaningless to the masses and with speeches and articles somewhat of the German Philosophers type, that start with the gaseous stage of our planets and end with who knows, is essential. A special example of the opposite of the present stage is the short, simple and yet correct Marxism articles written by Lenin from time to time on the most vital problems facing the movement. If he had used our present style of writing phrases (so no one could find deviations) he would possibly end like our present theoreticians so often end with phrases mechanically thrown together, with the life of the struggle and the means of executing it buried before they were born.

A very bad tendency is our regular habit to pull up stakes just as soon as the agitational benefit stage is past. In strikes and struggles in the peak of the agitational tage, when the majority are in movement and rally to our slogans it is easy to be "leaders of the masses" and it is not easy to distinguish the loudmouth empty head from the real revolutionist. But the stage following this, when reaction sets in, when success or failure, or retreat or to reorganize or consolidate the fruits is necessary -this is the period to test the leaders and our forces and especially the vanguard.

In the beginning of the struggle the leading committee must make provisions for the stage following the agitational stage otherwise even if we overcome the lack of preparations we will not overcome the pulling-stakes ending. Preparations for the struggle and preparations for the last stage are essential. The masses support of the struggle recede with the agitational stage but we as revolutionists must succeed in the next stage, otherwise we move in a

Every working class struggle holds its mass support as long as the struggle proceeds upward in its political level and when the tide turns or recedes, temporarily organizational ability of the vanguard must carry, through otherwise our forces will be unable to maintain our gains and prepare for a new offense.

11. Every nucleus must arange regular

meetings to which sympathetic workers are in-

vited, and an educational program organized.

discussion of the Party questions in order to

educate the membership and raise their political

Organizational Tasks.

1. Beginning with the first week in Janu-

2. Special visiting committees must be form-

ed to get back into activity all those who do

not come to the meetings regularly. These

comrades can be seen in the shop or in the

tion of all comrades not yet registered. Bring

4. The second meeting in January is to be

a reorganization meeting. Special efforts

must be made to get a full attendance at this

nucleus meeting. At this meeting the officers

of the nucleus are to be elected. They are to

(5) Daily Worker and Literature Agent.

These comrades are to constitute the Execu-

tive Committee of the factory nucleus. Fac-

tory nucleus of less than 12 members should

elect only an Executive Committee of 3 com-

5. The nucleus must collect every week from

every member two per cent of his wages as

dues payments. Comrades unemployed must

take exempt stamps if they cannot pay, and

thus maintain themselves in good standing. The

nucleus keeps 10 per cent of the dues payment.

6. The nucleus must keep a record of the

activity of every member, and be ready at any

time to report to the District Committee on

The District Committee is now taking steps

to organize on a functioning basis the Sec-

tion Committee. The Section Committee will

be charged with helping the nuclei in the sec-

tion to carry on their work. To get members

of the street nucleus in the section to help the

factory nucleus in its work, as for example:

distribution of shop papers, literature, etc. The

section will also organize local mass meetings,

local affairs, organize local distribution of

literature in the factories or from house to

Thru the establishment of a good function-

ing machinery in the units in the sections we

will be able to improve our work, give better

attention to all details, and overcome many

of the present organizational shortcomings,

with reference to assigning new members, etc.

the activity of every Party member.

The nucleus must complete the registra-

ary, all nuclei must meet once a week.

all registrations to the district office.

(1) Secretary-Organizer.

(2) Financial Secretary.

(4) Industrial Organizer.

(7) Women's Work Organizer.

(3) Agitprop Director.

(6) Negro Organizer.

12. Every nucleus must regularly organize

STRIKE!



PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE DEFEAT OF RIGHT WING IN U.S.S.R. COMMUNIST PARTY

NOTE-The accompanying material, received by mail, relates to the first statement of the leaders of the right wing in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, made on Nov. 25, last, admitting the mistake of their position in their controversy with the Central Committee. Yesterday the Daily Worker printed a wireless despatch from Moscow describing a second renunciation by Bukharin of the dangerous political line of the right wing group, especially naming his famous article, "Notes of an Economist," in which Bukharin laid down an opportunist platform.—Editor.

MOSCOW (By Mail) .- The complete text of the statement to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union renouncing their former right wing position, made by Bukharin, Tomski and Rykov, on November 25, is as follows:

"During the course of the last eighteen months differences existed between us and the majority of the members of the Central Com it'ee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in a number of political and practical questions. Ve documented our opinions in a series of statements and speeches at plenary and other sessions of the Central Committee and the Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. We consider it to be our duty 'a declare now that the Party and its Central Committee were in the right in these questions. The opinions expressed by us in a number of documents have proved to be incorrect. Whilst admitting our errors we promise to do everything possible together with the whole Party to fight decisively against all deviations from the general policy of the Party and above all against all right wing deviations and against any conciliatory attitude to such deviations in order to dispose of all difficulties and to guarantee the speedy victory of the building up of social-* * *

The member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Ugarov, has made the following declaration to the Central Committee:

"At the last to plenary sor ons of the 'entral Committee I supported the attitude of Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and Tomski. In the meantime, however, I have come to the conclusion that the opinions expressed by the above menticaed comrades were incorrect and that therefore I was wrong in supporting them. I am completely in agreement with the general volicy of the Party and of its Central Committee and will do my utmost to see that it is carried into opera-

Tl "Pravda" publishes a declaration of Comrade Kamenev solidarizing himself comtely with the declaration of Comrade Ziniev pu' 'sl.ed in yesterday's "Pravda." ...

The Party Is Victorious.

(Editorial of "Pravda," Moscow, Nov. 26, 1929) they - intained for the last year and a half, LawrenceR. Stephens, D. O. and the statement of Comrade Ugarov-the only member of the Central Committee who still supported the "trio" at the November Plenun and who today also disassociated himself from them.

It is necessary to point out the extreme

By Fred Ellis

stubbornness with which Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and Tomsky defended to the last minute the wrong and cpenly anti-Leninist views of the right wing. It was necessary to have the greatest success of the Party on all of socialist construction, recognized even by our class enemies, it was necessary to have blinding proof to show how the ideology of the right wing turned itself into a standard for the mobilization of all anti-Soviet and antiproletarian elements in the country, it was necessary to have the tremendous pressure of the Party masses, and finally, it was necessary to have the resolution of the November Plenum, declaring that the advocacy of the views of the right wing opportunists and conciliators was incompatible with membership in the Party, in order to have Comrades Bukharin.

Tomsky and Rykov do what the Party long

ago tried to have them do. And they have done this after they were completely deserted by their followers, after they still tried to conceal and again and again al by diplomatic means to avoid an open Bolshevik admission of their grave mistakes. after they tried "to reason despite and in spite of the facts" in defense of their selfevidently bankrupt views, they continued to struggle against the Party with all weapons, including the weapon of slander. Every rank and file Party member, with all the satisfaction with which he will read the statement. will say that Comrades Bukharin, Tomsky and Rykov delayed them too long and too much misused the patience of the Party. And he will wait to see how Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and Tomsky will carry out in practice their statement of their imperative duty of defending the general line of the Party against all difficulties and all deviations, against the right wing and conciliators in the first place. It is self-understood that the Central Committee will give them an opportunity to do

this before the entire Party. The Party and its general line are victorious. Was it long ago that the Trotskyites began their infamous march with fire, sworl and trumpet, of unpardonable petty-bourgeois phrase-mongering and self-praise, against the line of the Party? And what is left of Trotskyism today? We think that among the arguments that pushed the leaders of the rightwing opposition to caritulate before the Party (though how late this capitulation was!) not the least factor was the fate of Trotskyism, its short but in great measure instructive history, which passed before the es of the entire Party and shamelessly ended itself on

'low pages of the bourgeois press. In the difficult moment for the Farty, Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and Tomsky began to vacillate, to deviate from the general line of the Is. y, when the Party after the Fifteenth Cor ess faced great difficulties, when the kulak, strengthened during the years of existence of the NEP, tried through sabotage in the grain collection to take the Soviet Power by its throat, when we expected the treachery and betrayal in leading cadres of our industry (the Don Basin affair) when we, through a short period, clearly sensed the vacillation of a section of the middle peasantry in the struggle between the working class and kulak.

Precisely at this moment, when the Party had a right to expect from its leadership the maximum of consistency, iron Bolshevik firmness, struggle in spite of all difficulties and hardships, not to turn the Party rudder from its correct course laid down at the Fifteenth Party Congress, Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and Tomsky began to deviate and oppose the policy of developing the socialist offensive

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS AND LABOR

The Role of the Church

By MYRA PAGE. (Continued)

Village churches are one of the most effective means of company propaganda. Poor White and Negro labor is traditionally religious, and management has utilized this fact to its own advantage. Every village, with rare exceptions, has one or more companyowned churches and company-employed pastors. From one-half to two-thirds of the vil-

lagers, in the places where we worked, at-

tended Sunday church services regularly, for

this is one of the few diversions and social

gatherings which life on the hill offers. There are few mill workers' families who are actively engaged in church affairs, however. Church leadership depends primarily on the minister and his family, aided by social workers, teachers, and mill superintendents and foremen and their wives. Like their forefathers, mill villagers are largely Baptists and Methodists and the gospel they hear preached is "the good old religion of soulsaving and repentance," of exhortation to meek endurance of this world's hardships with faith in the reward hereafter in a heaven of peace and glory, combined with continual warnings to the wicked and unbelieving that eternal damnation in a hell of fire and brimstone shall be their fate. It is a theological and irrational doctrine, emotionally preached and emotionally accepted. Superstitious beliefs are commonly accepted, about god's interference in a most minute way, in human affairs, either to incite or to prevent some act, or to reward or punish some individual's or group's conduct. Accidents, coincidences, illness and happenings in nature are frequently interpreted as "signs from heaven." The social doctrines which the pastors promote are extremely reactionary, including eulogies of the family as the basis of christian civilization and laments on its signs of decay, acceptance of things as they are as right and inevitable and part of god's will, and the necessity of being faithful and appreciative workmen. Mill preachers do not concern themselves with the significance, from a social and "Christian point of view," of child labor, long hours, low standard of living and the denial of the right to form unions. They keep silent on these matters altogether, or mention them only to denounce the "reds" who would upset the peace and harmony which is supposed to

has been quickly removed from his post. Of four ministers whom I ran across in the villages, all had nothing but praise for what the textile industry and its benevolent owners had done for southern labor; and all referred to mill workers as shiftless and generally irresponsible! Two of them thought, however, that mill people had some latent powers of leadership. One pastor ardently defended child labor, saying that mill people's children were healthier and happier in the mlls than

exist on southern cotton mill hills. The rare

minister who has favored some social reform

against the capitalist elements, which in fact

meant capitulation before these elements. Now every one-and in this are included also these comrades who signed the statement published in today's paper-can clearly see how destructive it would have been for the Party and for the Soviet government to accept this capitulating opportunist concer of "narrow places" in the tempo of industrialization, "unbreakable concessions," liberal "normalization of market relations," etc. . . . Today, when the Party has succeeded in bringing the country out of the grain crisis in spite of the most vicious opposition of the kulaks, when the Party succeeded in developing on basis of self-criticism the activity of the proletarian masses to a degree hitherto unknown, and to reach a record-breaking tempo of economic development, succeeded in strengthening the ties with the middle peasants and developing the tremendous movement for collectivization, involving the broad layers in the villages-it becomes clear for all sincere supporters of the proletariat that the Party was correct in its struggle with the right wing opportunists.

Therefore, for the Party the short history of one and half years of difference of which Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and Tomsky write in their helated statement, become an instructive lesson, on how dangerous are even the smallest deviations from the line of the Party and hew far they can lead.

The Party will continue with the same determination and decisiveness to fight these and similar deviations as it did with the opportunism of Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and

Today's declaration of these comrades, which the Party secured through its stubborn, uncompromising struggle, becomes a heavy blow against the right opposition in our Party, the leaders of which were Comrades Bukharin. Rykov and Tomsky and the right elements in the International Communist movement who orientated themselves on the right opposition in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. This, however, does not remove even in the slightest the responsibility of our Party and the Comintern mercilessly to struggle against the ideology of the right-wing opposition and conciliationism, from which Comrades Bukharin, Tomsky and Rykov disassociated themselves today, but which remains in existence and more definitely becomes a direct weapon in the service of our class enemies. The Party with all determination will have to draw organizational conclusions, which flow from the decisions of the November Plenum, of the incompatability of the advocacy of the views of the right opportunists and conciliators with membership in the Communist Party. Heretofore, as in the future, the ideology of the right wing opposition and its reflection in practical work, were and remain a hindrance in carrying through our tasks laid down by the Party in the field of further socialist construction. After the ideologists of the right wing have capitulated, we must with special force hit the right wing in its practice.

The Party will even more stubbornly and determinedly continue its struggle against the ideology and practice of the right wing, mobilizing around its Leninist general staff-the Central Committee-and with its strong hand directing it through all difficulties and hardships and through the elimination of all deviations, to new victories.

when running the streets and eating candy. He also stated that there was not a family in the village which could not have everything it needed (although many families had only nine dollars a week on which to live), except for the foolish waste of money on ginger ale and such. He was in close contact with management and much opposed to unionism. Another pastor stated that conditions were far better now than some years ago, in fact just about all that could be desired, and that past changes had been brought about by management for its people and that in good time it would further improve conditions, should such be needed! A third preacher referred to the low standard of living of village people but seemed to consider it due largely to their shiftlessness, and he also said he was opposed to unionism. The fourth man had but one plank in his social platform, beside religion: he wished to see mill people take up farming on the side as a health and income aid. All four stressed the necessity of spiritual rejuvenation and their mission as reconcilers of capital and labor, and of town and village. What they said was merely a repetition of the content of speeches made by the main spokesmen at summer conferences of Southern Baptist and Methodist ministers, published in handsome book form by the Manufacturers' Record, a notorious open shop organ, and presented gratis to all the local pastors for their edifica-These "Christian" organizations and social

doctrines, which are quite acceptable to management, have had a most decided effect on mill people's point of view. For instance, in discussing their living and working conditions and unionism as an attempt to remedy their grievances, a number of workers made some such statements as, "We mustn't concern ourselves with earthly things. It is all in God's hands," or "Unionism might be a good thing but I ain't got no time, my thoughts is all on the world to come." One woman, after a recital of fifty years of poverty's hardships, ended with the words, "But for my belief in God and His Goodness and His reward hereafter, I coulden go on." Some also stated themselves as opposed to unionism and gave as their reasons that unionism would prevent owners and employers from acting as christian brothers and quoted the bible as proving god of this opinion! Of course, many more mill workers quoted scripture to prove god' approval of unionism! Needless to say, this interpretation of the matter they had not received from the church but had worked out for themselves, to justify their stand.

While mill villagers are still a very religious people, there are some indications that religious actvities are playing less of a role among them than formerly. In transferring from agricultural to industrial life, many religious practices have been abandoned, and a smaller proportion belong to the church than

belonged in rural days. Among the village populations, the younger generation is less apt to join church, more irregular in attendance and less orthodox in its point of view than its elders, although the teen-agers often use a Young People's Society as a social center.

The reasons for this lessening hold of the church over village populations are many, in-cluding the break-up of church-going habits through villagers' continual moving from place to place; the decrease in illiteracy and growing sophistication especially among the young people, the tempting opportunities violate some of the religious taboos on the city's attractions of movies, theatres, dancing and mixed swimming parties; and the development of other organizations which can meet their emotional and social needs, such as lodges, clubs, athletic societies and unions. The most fundamental factor at work is the growing feeling on the part of mill workers that the church is not only not fulfilling any useful, practical purposes in their lives and offers no real help in the problems of daily work and life which they as mill workers must face, but also that the village pastor and the village church are really a part of the company's machinery for controlling their actions and thoughts. This feeling has become definite conviction when, in times of union agitation and strikes, they have found pastors siding with the company and serving to undermine labor's solidarity. No doubt as unionism and class-consciousness grow on the hill, mill hands will emancipate themselves more and more from the reactionary influences of the company church.

(To Be Continued)

Statement on Lovestoneism

By E. SMITH.

Although I have, from the moment of the appearance of the Comintern Address, accepted and endorsed and fought for the line of the Address, and therefore I have had no organizational or political relations with the Lovestone renegades I have, however, had personal relations, of a family nature with these rent-

I now realize that a Communist cannot continue relations, even though they be of a family nature, with people who are enemies of the Party, and therefore enemies of the Soviet Union and of the working class.

The action of my brother-in-law, Martin Reed, in using his position, as assistant business manager of the Daily Worker, for his counter-revolutionary activities (stealing of connections); the action of my sister, Ellen Lee, in caucausing with the self-confessed department of justice spy, Mr. Jackson; the actions of my father in ordering the arrest of comrades at the banquet at which the counterrevolutionist spoke (Ben Lifshitz), in stealing the Freiheit Bundle containing the statements of Comrades Bucharin, Rykov, and Thomsky all show that these people are enemies of the proletarian revolution, are, in the words of Comrade Lenin: "Lieutenants of the bourgoisie within the ranks of the working class."

With such people a Communist cannot have any connections. He must realize that every enemy of the Party is an enemy of every Con. . We must ruthlessly fight every enemy of the Party, every enemy of the working class. We must organize the working class despite Lovestone, Cannon, Lore and Co. and all other

enemies of the Comintern. Long live the Communist Party! Long live the Comintern! Long live the unity of the working class!

distribution of the Labor Unity, and the Auto Factory Nuclus Tasks in Workers News in the auto industry.

and theoretical level.

The following plan has been worked out by

Recruiting

1. Make the Nucleus a real factory Nucleus, and not only in name. This means that the nucleus must take up the problems of the workers in the factory, the building of the union, the unemployment situation, etc. Carry on regular and systematic activity in the shop, publish a factory paper, recruit new members, bring all the Party campaigns into the factory, distribute the Daily Worker, Labor Unity, etc. The nucleus must become the leader of the struggle of the masses, constantly be on the look out for the possibility of developing struggles and not wait until they occur in spite of the inactivity of the nucleus. The nucleus must also take up all the political questions of the Party work among the masses and the internal life of the Party. The nucleus must see that every Party member is active in the

We must overcome the present condition when the agenda of the average nucleus of a certain factory may as well be the agenda of the shop or street nucleus anywhere in the country. Make the factory nucleus a real factory nucleus.

2. In the present recruiting campaign the nucleus must double the membership at pres-

3. The nucleus must from among the workers in the factory secure as many subscriptions for the Daily Worker as there are members in the nucleus.

4. The nucleus must sell twice as many Daily Workers every day, as there are members in the nucleus.

5. The nucleus must publish regularly a factory paper. Appoint at once: 1) An editorial committee to start preparing the material. 2) A finance and distribution committee to devise ways and means of publishing the shop paper, and organize its sale and distribution.

6. Every nucleus must sell the amount of literature as outlined under the tasks for every Party member. Also, every nucleus must aim to distribute 1,000 leaflets of every one issued by the Party.

7. Every nucleus must secure in the drive at least 20 per cent of the new members, Negro workers. Attention must also be given to the recruiting of women from the factory.

8. Every nucleus must help build a unit of the Young Communist League in the factory. 9. Every nucleus must form a shop committee or as in the case of the auto workers,

a shop local of the Auto Workers Union. 10. Every nucleus must organize for the

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To mobilize every member and unit for the rec. Ling of 400 new members and 300 subs for the Daily Worker in the N. E. District of the Communist Party, the following comrades will tour the district and visit the following

Sunday, December 22. Hub ardsonDEC Rep. C. Matson

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The language of our everyday life, the language of uncompromising facts, the language of the millions of Party members and proletaria- masses, in the end proved to be convincing to the leaders of the bankrupt right opposition. In today's paper the Party read the statements of Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and Tomsky, of the complete recognition of their mistakes in all political and tactical differences between them and the Party, which