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## The Reply to Wood---Wall Crisis Grows; Street Government's Lackey--- Wage Slashes and Hoover's Fascist Program

The Wall Street government, for the third time within the present year, appears through its "department of labor" as a fascist strikebreaking agency in a specific struggle of workers, against whom they attempt to mobilize all possible forces.

The latest action of this kind, in the strike of the shoe workers in New York City, involving a large number of Italian born workers, takes the form of a letter to the bosses slandering the leadership of the militant Shoe Workers' Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, and calling upon publishers of Italian language papers to demand an examination of the books of the union

Charles G. Wood, the federal "conciliator" who issued the statement referred to, made a similar attack on the union last summer. This time, however, he goes a little further and threatens foreign-born workers with deportation and revocation of citizenship. These foreignborn workers are an integral part of the American working class, and must be backed by it to the utmost.

Are foreign-born workers the only section of the proletariat menaced by this agent of Hoover's fascist council?

American born workers are in just as grave danger whenever they engage in struggle for better wages and working conditions.

Early in the Gastonia strike last spring this same fascist (Wood) put the Hoover stamp of approval on sending of troops into the strike area and the atrocities perpetrated by them against the half-starved textile workers. Wood said in a public statement:

"It is not a strike as strikes are defined; it is a form of revolution created by those committed to revolutions by mass action. No conciliation is possible until the misled workers divorce themselves from their Communistic leaders. Until then the only way to meet the situation is just what is being done now in the way of protecting the rights of organized government by the police and military power of the community. In this connection I want to commend your governor for his promptness and wisdom in meeting a condition which called for the immediate preservation of order.'

The textile workers of Gastonia and the South as a whole are American-born for generations. Against them were used, and are still being used, with the sanction of James J. Davis, secretary of labor in the Hoover cabinet, and his staff of strikebreaking representatives, methods far worse than those yet visited upon the New York shoe workers-methods ranging from destruction of their headquarters by a gang composed of militia officers, mill superintendents and business men, to kidnappings and floggings, wholesale jailings and beatings, to the armed attack on the union headquarters where the workers defended themselves and for which seven members of the National Textile Workers' Union now face up to 20 years in prison.

The last statement by Wood is no isolated incident nor is it merely an expression of opinion by Wood as an individual.

Wood's letter expresses the basic policy of Wall Street government-it is proof of the fact that its main line is the suppression, by force or any other available means of all struggles of the workers of this country.

The American Federation of Labor, and other social-fascist unions which have signed on the dotted line the Hoover contract outlawing, all struggles for wage increase, are lauded by Wood in his fascist letter. It is clear that Wall Street government looks to these enemies of the workers to carry out its strikebreaking policy. They are instruments of imperialist government.

The Trade Union Unity League and its affiliated unions are today in the forefront of every struggle. More and more the millions of unorganized workers look to these class struggle organizations for aid and direction. They alone have undertaken seriously the huge task of organizing the workers in the decisive in lustries and leading their

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

**MEXICAN RULERS TORTURE CUBAN** Face Workers **UNION LEADERS** WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- While the 20-keymen of Hoover's semifascist council meet in secret ses-

sions, planning its drastic wage- Wall Street Puppet cutting drive, reports of the eco-Government Uses nomic crisis show a sharpening of the decline of capitalist economy. Electric Chair

As a part of the Hoover-Youngworkers, Green, Woll and Lewis, of Drive Barreiro Insane Lamont attack on the American

the American Federation of Labor, are conducting a campaign of "no I.L.D. Organizes Mass strikes," and confidence in American imperialism, in order to attempt Protest Demonstration

to break the rapidly growing resis-The electric chair is being used tance to wage slashes manifested by the workers. to torture Mexican and Cuban work-All the "labor" journals connected ing-class leaders, and one of the with the A. F. of L. print long statearrested workers, Barreiro, leader ments of Green about the necessity of the tobacco workers of Cuba has of co-operating with the scab bosses gone insane in prison with pain,

in their attempts to pull the "naa telegram calling on American tion's business out of the temporary workers to demonstrate against this slump.' But reports from capitalist

day. sources show that the crisis is by The telegram stated, "Government no means temporary. Unemploywants to close Confederacion Sindiment is spreading its cancerous cal Unitaria Mexicana. Leaders exgrowth rapidly among the ranks of pect death. Mexican comrades arthe workers. The total unemployed rested and sent to Mary Islands. numbers at least 4,000,000, and will Foreigners deported to Guatemala. soon reach 5,000,000 and 6,000,000. Barreiro has become insane. Fiurme The Hoover building program Cotono tortured by electric chair. promise is a huge flop. As an ex-New arrests. Frame-ups. Sending letter with news. Send money

quickly. Demonstrate on Mella anniversary against White Terror of Mexico and Cuba." The C.S.U.M. is the revolutionary trade union center

MILL WORKERS

to Broaden Struggle

BULLETIN.

Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. of union conditions.

Against the Bosses

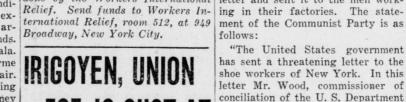
every union worker into activity.

irgs has been arranged so far: Thursday, Dec. 26: Workers such as the National Textile Workshops in the building 260-261 West 36th St., will meet at the office of the union, 131 West 28th St., on the ers into the same unions throughout wounded. first floor, rooms 9 and 10. Monday, Dec. 30 .: At the same place, workers in the shops in the building 1384-1935 and 1412 Broadway.



children like this. During the 1927- manufacturers of New York and 28 coal strike, the Pennslyvania-Ohio Brooklyn, who are in contractual refurious White Terror declared to- Miners Relief made international lations with the Independent Shoe in the union." Members of the youth

children. Now this work is being ers in turn have mimeographed the discuss the specific youth problems done by the Workers International letter and sent it to the men work-Broadway, New York City.



FOE, IS SHOT AT New Fascist Frame-Up this country. Mr. Wood threatens

by Mussolini Dispatches from Buenos Aires they continue to follow the leadertelling of an attempt to assassinate ship of this union. President Irigoven, give a laudatory

acts, such as the recent trade agreement with England. **DEFEND GRAHAM** Irigoyen is a great demagog, with Irigoyen is a great demagog, with feudalist background he assumes patronicing efficiency in the form of wage slashes, lengthening of hours, with mass una patronizing attitude toward labor.

In both instances, the fascist

ideas with slobbering over the wed-

but crushes strikes ruthlessly and

The arrest and possible conviction the most famous working class polito five years imprisonment of tical prisoner, Radowitski, whose Stephen Graham, a young organizer case is as famous as that of Tom for the Trade Union Unity League, Mooney.

in Norfolk, charged with "inciting The alleged assassin was killed by U. S. A., and the revolutionary inthe Negroes to riot" because he Irigoyen's bodyguard, and is said to dustrial unions affiliated to the



There, in a busy half day, they worked out a program of specialized youth activity and demands as well as a form of organization, 12 Years for Striking **Government Likes AFL** which was all adopted later in the day at the second session of the Second Convention of the N.T.W.U.

LYNCHING MEET

Workers Will Go with The youth section program calls Party Into Struggle for building of a mass youth section in the union, but not separated The District Bureau of District from it, for all young workers be-Two, Communist Party of U.S.A., has issued a statement in answer to

a letter sent by Chas. G. Wood, U. that of holding office. The youth section is "the special apparatus of the N.T.W. for recruiting and holding the young workers campaigns to raise funds for these Workers' Union. The manufactur- section "while attending its meetings

> Continued on Page Three) **COPS STOP ANTI-**

follows: "The United States government has sent a threatening letter to the shoe workers of New York. In this letter Mr. Wood, commissioner of conciliation of the U.S. Department

Gommissioner

of Labor, openly declares that workers who follow the leadership 200 Negroes Come to of the Communist Party have no Communist Protest right to even capitalist justice in

open violence against the workers. and warns the foreign-born workers of the denial of citizenship if

"This statement of the United Theatre. Under the clumsy pretext off to the U.M.W.A. account of Irigoyen iar different States government is nothing new. of not having any permit, they from reality. He is said to be a The same practices are indulged in drove out about 200 Negro workers issued by the Illinois district of the "foe of foreign penetration," yet his at all times, when the capitalists together with several white workers N.M.U. are to be circulated in tertendency to subject Argentina to know that the workers recognize at 7:30 p. m. before the meeting ritories where the miners have not British imperialism as against Amer- the methods of the capitalist gov- could be opened. ican imperialism is shown in many ernment and prepare to fight them. The meeting was called to protest lines formed, with rank and file

"At the present time, with the against the lynching spirit stirred strike committees in all mines to workers enjoying Hooverian 'pros- up by the editorials and articles of lead the struggle there. he moves out of the "lily white" employment which grows day by day, with part-time work increas-Have Many Grievances with callous cruelty has ordered day, with part-time work increastroops to shoot down striking dock into the lives of the workers, the workers of Rosario and Buenos employers recognize that the work-Aires. He has refused to pardon ers no longer are content to accept mit to the Communist Party as a the rank and file of the militia, these conditions and are fighting result of the intensive campaign pointing out that they are workers,

carried on among the workers of back. "In this fight, they have but one leadership: the Communist Party of cess of the Communist Party among other large plants besides the suc-

Labor Defense Calls on Workers to Defend

H. Corbishley

National Miners Union

Asks for Strike Fund WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. long to the N.T.W.U. just the same 24 .- The United Mine Workers of

as the adults and attend all union America continues by threats and meetings with full rights, including abuse, as well as by supplying strikebreakers and gunmen to attack the Illinois miners, who are on strike in many localities throughout the fields. One of their latest tricks is to go through the form of expulsion of those who have left the U.M.W.A for a union of their own the National Miners Union.

The Fishwick administration of the Illinois district of the U.M.W.A. announces that it has "expelled" 163 miners in Franklin county since the present strike started. In Benton local, "Old Ben, No. 11 mine," 21 members have just been expelled by edict of the Fishwick gang.

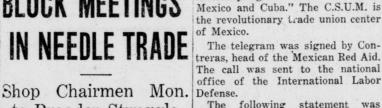
Will Spread Strike.

"Spread the strike" is the way to victory. The miners are convinced CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 24 .- The that nobody can endure the present police of Chester, in an effort to situation in the mines, with speedprevent the Communist Party from up and constant danger from disascarrying on organization work ter as a result of neglect by the among the Negroes broke up a mass boss of safety regulations, with the meeting called last night at Benn miners' still swindled by the check-

Twenty-five thousand leaflets vet struck, and new mass picket

the "Chester Times," and threats It is announced at Taylorville against a Negro worker that unless that the militia sent there is to be withdrawn. Their places will be section of Seventh and Jeffrey Sts. taken by the deputized gunmen of the operators and of the United This was for the first time that Mine Workers of America. The Na-Chief Vance refused to grant a per- tional Miners Union is appealing to too, and that they also suffer from the Sun Ship Yard, Viscose and the abuses of their officers, who (Continued on Page Three)

Instead of being terrorized by the Unemployed Waiters



The following statement was nade today by the United States (Continued on Page Three)

there will be a conference of delegates of local unions and all fraternal organizations at Irving Plaza Hall, to discuss the needle trades struggle and mobilize all Left Wing forces for the winning

\* \* \* In connection with the organization drive in the dress trade, the Joint Board Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union is beginning to

arrange block and building meetings in order to extend the rank and file organization committee and draw The following schedule of meet



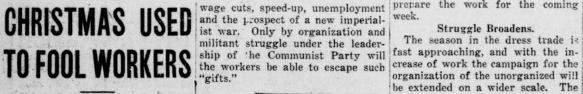
To crush these struggles, to jail or murder the leaders of these struggles, is the first point on the program of Hoover's fascist council. This is the line of the Wood letter.

More militant shop committees. More shop papers.

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

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

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



Speed-Up, Wage-Cuts, "Gifts" from Bosses

Christmas is not merely a day for himself. decorations, gifts, drinking and noise. No holiday is without its sigand other more openly nationalistic affairs because of the more subtile ideology the opium used by the church to blind the workers.

for all the ugly realities of capital- national President John Lewis of coal strike.

ism—and weak gestures of "gifts," the U.M.W.A. Farrington is back Operators Win. etc., are but crumbs to disarm the in the U.M.W.A. now, and one of Lewis met the operators and workers so they can be more easily the lieutenants of Harry Fishwick, granted everything they asked, setbbed, and to blur the sharp lines his successor in office, if he isn't, as tling the strike, "almost overnight." of the class struggle. With the is more probably the case, Fishwick's Then Davis decided to go on begrowing crisis in the country the real commander.

of growing unemployment. off in Illinois, and they are "show- his price.

Even revolutionists often are led ing up" Lewis. by custom and the environment to History of Two Crimes. surrender to formal observation, at

east, of Christmas customs--with- the Illinois Miner tells how Lewis and Fishwick gloating over the arut realizing that we must expose sold out the anthracite strike, and rests of National Miners Union he role of Christmas as well as of was then double-crossed by the Melall bourgeois holidays. lon interests and cheated out of his ers to the employers, they forget

We must utilize Christmas to price. According to Farrington, that a new miners' strike is compoint out to the workers the prepa-rations for imperialist wars and for ed an arbitration clause in the agree-will, under the leadership of the Naan attack on the Soviet Union, which ment, by which they could prevent tional Miners Union, and with the go on behind all the Christmas talk new strikes and reduce wages, Lewis bituminous miners striking too, put of "love." We must show every hesitated, knowing the intense re- an end to the slave conditions es-worker how the Christmas "gift" to sentment of the miners against such tablished by Lewis, and by Farringhim from the bosses this year is an agreement, and fearing trouble iton and Fishwick too.

Thursday, Jan. 2: At the same place workers in 315, 323, and 347 Trade Union Unity League, to or- one recently when Crown Prince of Commerce. West 39th St.

Friday, Jan. 3: The organized building committees of 347 West 36th St. and 370 West 35th St., will meet at the office of the union to wage cuts, speed-up, unemployment prepare the work for the coming

Struggle Broadens. spoke to a meeting October 15, of Italy. The season in the dress trade is ship of the Communist Party will fast approaching, and with the inwhite and black workers.

"After the meeting," Miller said, propaganda has instilled monarchist "Graham was warned to leave ding between the Italian royal cub Congress to Push organization of the unorganized will be extended on a wider scale. The best and most effective way of fused and the charges were brought IN THE ERA OF PROSPERITY. breaking the conspiracy of the boss- against him. He is now out on

W. Stevens, 65, a laborer, hanged the N.T.W.I.U., is for every worker comes up again in Corporation (Continued on Page Two)

Mother Jones, Active

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24 .lies dangerously ill at the home of bosses back of their charity.

a friend near here. She has had a union. She was one of the first to strikers, says the representative of and the public. expose President Mitchell of the the churches, is to ship them to United Mine Workers, when he sold other mills, and the plan will be himself to the bosses, and has fre- laid before the American Federation

ing plans and war against the Na-Workers will remember her as a tional Textile Workers' Union which militant, as one of those who helped meets Jan. 6 in Charlotte.

raise relief for the Passaic and other The A. F. L., of course, will send strikers though in her extreme old them to whatever N. T. W. struck age she has been taken advantage mills there are at the time. If any promising company. whip. "There are a number of ne'er do wells, amongst them," said EIGHTY-HOUR WEEK.

Moore yesterday, "this can't go on, of course."

his building program as a means of gram of British capitalism.

eve by watching the flames.

be an anarchist, Gualberto Marinelli, Trade Union Unity League. To be uniformed thugs, many workers such as the National Textile Work-ers Union, is one of the principal reasons we are driving for the or-ganization of white and black work-

turning the unions of this country The speakers at the meeting were land, Clarence Miller, organizer for Reports yesterday from Belgium into company unions, which openly E. Gardos, D. O., of the Communist the N. T. W. U., declared today. reveal a new attempt to justify cooperate with the National Fascist Party; Wilbur Upshaw, Negro long-He told details of the drive of Italian fascism's effort to persecute Council recently organized by Hoov- shoreman, member of the National the textile union, affiliated with the anti-fascists abroad, similar to the er and the United States Chamber Executive Board of the T.U.U.L.; George Carter, one of the Gastonia

ganize white and Negro workers, regardless of the laws prevailing in subject to attack at Brussels. In the ment of Labor does not like the In-who came up to the union offices regardless of the laws prevailing in subject to attack at Brussels. In the ment of Labor does not like the In- with Comrade Wolford, of the Chesthe southern states, tending to present case there was no attempt dependent Shoe Workers' Union any ter Unit of the Communist Party, separate the races in industry. Mil- to assassinate anybody, but only more than it likes the National acting as chairman.

ler told of the arrest of Stephen fairy tales about a supposed "plot," Miners' Union, which is leading This very successful meeting re-Graham, in Norfolk, Va., who is which is used as a basis for wide- 15,000 Illinois miners in strike not sulted in applications for the Com- nated against for so long that the charged with the "inciting the spread arrests of anti-fascists and only against the coal operators, but munist Party and three for the Negroes to rebellion" because he their possible deportation to death in against the vicious traitors, Lewis Young Communist League, all Ne-

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number of contacts made among the Negro workers and the many copies of the Liberator and the pamphlet "Why Every Worker Should Join smashed in the fight. the Communist Party," sold. **New Rail Merger** 

United States, a report on which was Marion Strikers Scab submitted to Congress by the Inter-MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.-Eleven state Commerce Commission last Communists were deported into the MARION, N. C., Dec. 24 .- The Saturday, will be taken by the U. S. hands of the bloody Machado by Federal Council of Churches which government. The House Committee Portes Gil, president of Mexico. in Strikes, Very III Federal Council of Churches which government. The new well begin This follows the conference of Ortiz meals to the evicted and blacklisted hearings on legislation proposed for Rubio with his Wall Street masters. families of Marion strikers has be- this end some time next month. Deportation to Cuba means long "Mother" Jones, over 99 years old, gun to show the motives of the According to Senator Fess of Ohio. imprisonment, torture and perhaps

who introduced a bill on railroad death for the Cuban Communists. A An announcement yesterday by P. consolidation in the last Congress. reign of terror against the Mexican just served a 10-day sentence and ong and militant career, actively W. Moore, of the "Friends' Service "Congress is committed to the policy workers and peasants is under way was fined for picketing the Brookleading rank and file miners not Committee" in charge of food in of railroad consolidation, and legis- in Mexico. The Mexican rulers are lyn Shoe Co. He was escorted to only against the bosses, but at times Marion, gave it away completely. lation is necessary from the stand- trying to prove their abject servility union headquarters, where 250 more against the corrupt officials of the The only thing to do with these point of the carriers, the shippers to United States imperialism in shoe workers gave him an enthusievery way they know how.

# of Imperialists at Parley

#### The five-power naval conference measure by a majority of 13. And capitalists are more than ever using Farrington and Fishwick have a lon interests had a good laugh. But of at times by scheming politicians to boost retail trade little war on with Lewis now ever the miners were sold out just as of at times by scheming politicians refuse to go, starvation will be scheduled for next month at London last Friday, the coal miners bill was which is suffering greatly because who is going to operate the check- completely as though Lewis had got and labor fakers and led into com- used by church and A. F. L. as a will give England's "labor" Prime carried only by a majority of 8. Minister another opportunity to show House of Commons against a com-With 288 "labor" seats in the his loyalty to the interests of Brit- bined 319 of the Liberal-Conserva-

ish imperialism. Three times within tives, MacDonald has a "good" less than a month, Ramsay MacDon- formal excuse to offer the British WHITE HOUSE OFFICES BURN. old was "warned" by the open capi. working masses as a reason for WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .-- The talist Liberal-Tory parties in Parlia. carrying out capitalist policies. executive offices of the White ment that his services might be dis-As a matter of fact, MacDonald

House were destroyed by fire. This pensed with at any moment should does not require any special warning should give Hoover a big splurge in he slip up in executing the pro- from the British capitalists, and they District 2, Communist Party, U.S.A. solving the growing crisis. Law- On Nov. 27, a Conservative-Lib. are intended primarily for the rank organizers and secretaries of trade MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24-The Christmas "gift" 500 employees of the Ontario & Western Railroad received today was notice that they ver and his wife enjoyed Christmas received today was notice that they the passage of the new Dole bill. Five days later, the government MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24-and file masses that put the "Labor and file masses that put the "Labor Government" into office. The naval regotiations between Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq.

carried its unemployment insurance Continued on l'age Three)

The gangsters of the notorious fakers, Lehman and of McDevitt, who rule against the wishes of the membership in Waiters Local, No. 1, of the A.F.L., brutally assaulted at 23d St. and Third Ave. One worker, Yosefowick, the father of two children, who had been discrimimother of the children had died from poverty and whose children and Fishwick, and also against the gro workers, not speaking of a from the ruling clique, when the assault took place.

Windows were broken and chairs

This Lehman was once driven from office by the votes of the mem-Deport 11 Communists bership, lut was reinstated by the international.

#### Shoe Strikers Give **Rousing Welcome to Picket Just Released**

A large delegation of his fellow workers in the Independent Shoe Workers Union greeted Max Cohen when he left jail yesterday. He has astic welcome.

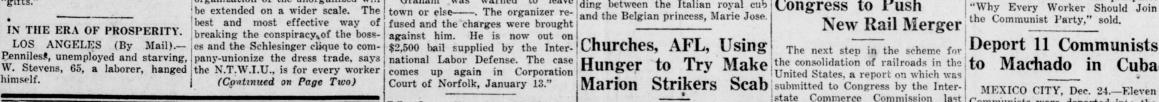
Three shoe strikers were arrested near the Mackay Shoe Co., 117 Grattan St., Brooklyn, for picketing. They are out on bail, and their case comes before the night court.

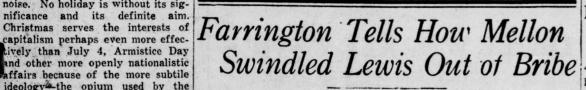
The union's entertainment committee reports that tickets are selling well for the concert to raise money for strike relief. It is being held under the auspices of the union and the Workers International Relief, at Central Opera House, January 5.

#### Industrial Organizers, Fraction Secretaries, Meet Friday a': 8. P.M.

The Organization Department of know it very well. These warnings calls all section and unit industrial All must be on time.

quently stated that John Lewis was of Labor discussion of strike break-worse than Mitchell.





week

hurch to blind the workers. The former Illinois district pres-The capitalists, through their tool ident of the United Mine Workers, A Mellon politician then approach the church, use Christmas for talk Frank Farrington, the 25,000 a year ed Lewis and told him that Presiof "love and peace," while the im-perialist war preparations, wage pelled from the N.M.U. when he was him Secretary of Labor, as Secretary cuts and attacks on the working caught taking the mine owners Davis was resigning, but that Cal class go on more viciously than bribe, continues to reveal the mis- could not do it as long as Lewis ever. Christmas is a pretty mask deeds of the superior office, Inter- was at least nominally leading a

ing Secretary of Labor, and the Mel-

However, a new deal is being made now, which Farrington does not

Farrington in the last issue of b ther to explain. With Farrington

MT. HOLLY, N. J. (By Mail) .--Workers in the Royal-Pilkington and other upholstery mills here are working from 70 to 80 hours a week. The mills run Saturdays and Sun

days besides week days, MORE WORKERS LAID OFF. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24.had been iaid off.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: In New York by mail \$5.00 per year. Outside New York by mail \$6.00 per year

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## **ILL. MINERS, GASTON DEFENDANTS,** JOIN LABOR DEFENSE CONVENTION

Will Be Joined by Delegates from Paterson Textile Convention South: All Polly for Textile Convention, South; All Rally for Struggles

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 .-- With a unanimously agreed that the organ- organization will have strikes, real large delegation of striking Illinois ization affiliate as a body to the strikes and not the fake stoppage of coal miners present, all seven of the International Labor Defense. Starts Saturday. The I. L. D. conventon, which will the Industrial Union at itslast meet-

Gastonia defendants, a delegation sent direct from the Paterson convention of the National Textile open with a mass meeting, Saturday ing considered the question of re- than it liked the National Textile come later in the season. Eva Le Workers Union, and another from night, at the Carnegie Music Hall, organizing the union in all centers Workers' Union which is leading Gallienne will assume a leading role the southern fields, the Fourth Na- North Side, Pittsbargh, has on its on the basis of the complete shop the textile workers of this country tional Convention of the Interna agenda reports from leading work delegate system. The Joint Board of tional Labor Defense here will be ers in the labor defense movement. New York has worked out a tentaan expression of the main struggles J. Louis Engdahl, executive secre- tive plan which will be submitted enters in this country today.

The convention is to be the point of mobilization for developing the campaign to free the Gastonia seven, the first time they will be together since they were released from the Mecklinberg County jail program of activities among Negro on bail, and for the defense of the Illinois striking miners.

workers; Robert Minor is to report on the international white terror; SUPPORT DALLY', At the National Convention of George Maurer, southern representhe National Textile Miners Union, tative of the I. L. D., will report on just completed in Paterson, N. J., the South. All delegates are to it was decided to send a delegation report at 119 Federal St., Room 206, of ten from the convention. It was Pittsburgh, North Side

I. L D. Convention

Tickets are only 75 cents.

### **Communist Activities**

#### Workers School Classes,

Workers School Classes. Classes will be held as usual Dec. 24 and 25. Fall term ends Dec. 31. except for late classes, and is cele-brated by Costume Ball arranged by the school for that night (New Years Eve) at Rockland Palace, 155th St. and 8th Ave. Tickets 75 cents in ad-vance and \$1.00 at door. bor Defense will make.

Section 4 D. W. Representatives. Important meeting of all Daily Worker representatives of Section 4 In Thursday, Dec. 26, at 235 W. 129th St. 7 p. m. sharp. (of the said: 9:30. The convention opens Sunday, December 29, and lasts till the 31st. All organizations that wish reserva-

Unit 5. Section 7. Special meeting Wednesday, 8.30. at 2901 Mermaid Ave.: Section repre-sentatives will be present and there will be discussion on section resolu-tion.

Unit 7, Section 5. Will hold its regular meeting Wed-esday evening.

Attention Y.C.L. An anti-religious dance will be held at 1330 Wikins Ave. by the upper Bronx Unit No. 1, Dec. 28, 8 p. m. Good time in store. Unit R2, Section 1. An important unit meeting will be held Wednesday, 8 p. m. at 27 E. 4th St. All members must be present to books. Win be given by workers. The proceeds of the affain go to building up "The Wo Woman," published by the Con nist Party, through its Nat Women's Department. **'Red Art Nite'' for** Minor's Dep

DAM Y WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1929

### Meets in Needle Trades COMMUNISTS HIT Quintero Play Next Offering of Civic Repertory Theatre (Continued from Page One) throw himself actively into the BACK AT FASCIST rganization campaign of the Indus-

The Civic Repertory Theatre will | ble for the translation of the new turn to Spain for the fourth bill of Quintero comedy. this season. Late in January the

players will present in Fourteenth move from the Guild to the Bilt-St. another of the Spanish come-

dies by the Brothers Quintero, "The Women Have Their Way." It will

be preceded by Robert Browning's short dramatic sketch, "In a Balcony." Shakespeare's "Romeo and government which is trying to beat Juliet," which was expected to be the fourth new production of this group, "It does not like them any more has not been abandoned, but will in both plays.

"The Women Have Their Way" is textile workers' union, that will by the same authors as "The Lady Theatre's schedule. Helen and Har-

increasing misery for the working ized, white and colored, men, wom-

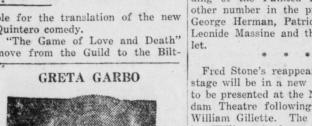
"The shoe workers of New York, tional Fascist Council. A govern-"CHRISTINA" AT ROXY

tent upon smashing the revolution- to the electric chair; the justice Fox Movietone production, "Chris- Needle Trades Workers on Thurs-

tor this meeting. Unit GF, Section 2. Will meet on Thursday, Dec. 26, 630 In sharp, at Section and elevaters to discuss scion conventions. Ering your membership books. Members must attend meeting Tursday, Dec. 26, 630 Members must attend meeting Tursday, Dec. 26, 630 Tursday, Dec. 28, 630 and the fare money not later Tursday, Dec. 26, 630 Members must attend meeting Tursday, Dec. 28, 630 and the fare money not later Tursday, Dec. 28, 630 and the fare money not later Tursday, Dec. 28, 640 and the called decidence of the section Discipline Com-mittee. \* \* \*

workers, and with the proposed fed- your governments aside, and build "The Communists declare that ments, the Soviet Governments of

> (Signed) "Bureau of District 2, Communist Party, U. S. A."



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original musical score composed by Maurice Baron. The cast of soloists includes Celia Branz, Dorothy Miller, Jose Santiago, Belle Flower and Dorothy Githens. "The Wed-ding of the Painted Doll" is another number in the program with 7 East 42nd Street, New York George Herman, Patricia Bowman, Leonide Massine and the Roxy bal-

Fred Stone's reappearance on the stage will be in a new musical play to be presented at the New Amsterdam Theatre following the run of William Gillette. The new play is by William Anthony McGuire, as yet unnamed. In the company will be his daughters, Dorothy and Paula, who will make her stage debut in this production. Others in the company will be Mrs. Stone, Andrew Toombs and Eddie Foy, Jr. The American Laboratory The-

atre's production of Tchekov's "Three Sisters," with Maria Germanova directing and playing the role of Masha, will open on Wednesday, January 8, at the theatre auditorium, 222 East 54th St. It will have 12 performances, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of In "The Street of Sorrow," show- four succeeding weeks. Henry B. Forbes is preparing for

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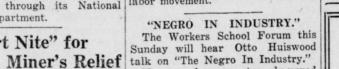
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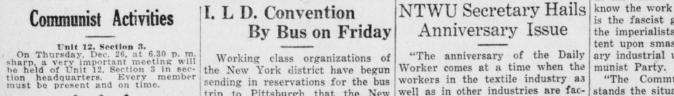
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on the piano, violin and accordeon of an increased drive on the part of nothing can stop the work of the the Revolutionary Workers and

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ways possible to bring the thousands

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The General Executive Board of

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"The anniversary of the Daily ary industrial unions and the Com- that sentenced the Gastonia strikers tina," starring Janet Gaynor, at the day, Dec. 26, 1929, 7 p. m. sharp,

trip to Pittsburgh that the New well as in other industries are fac- stands the situation in this country the Marion textile strikers; the jus- ton and Rudolph Schildkraut. The Comrade John Schmies, assistant York delegation to the National ing sharp struggles," said Clarence full well. It knows that the coun- tice that let the cossack murderers Convention of the International La- Miller, Secretary-Treasurer of the try is rapidly driving into a fascist of the Pennsylvania and Illinois National Textile Workers Union, dictatorship. It knows that the miners go scot free. The round-trip fare on the buses urging support for the anniversary workers are taking the offensive is \$18, it is announced by the New issue which will be published Jan. against the schemes of oppression government which shoots down the pared by Leon Leonidoff, with an discussion. York District of the I.L.D. They 11. Miller, who was sentenced to of the employers. It knows that workers of Haiti, Nicaragua and will start from the district office, 17 to 20 years imprisonment as one the imperialist government is pre- China in cold blood, and pins medals

799 Broadway, Friday night, at of the leaders in the Gastonia strike, paring for war as no other country of heroism on the breasts of the in the world is preparing.

"In the increasing pressure "The Communist Party declares derers. All organizations that wish reserva- against the workers is to be found that no threats against the Party tions for their delegates must in- the key to the fighting mood of the will take it from its revolutionary continue the fight. The statements 

is known amongst large masses of have long been before the U.S. Con- other capitalist and colonial coun-

"This anniversary of the Daily eral criminal syndicalism law. songs, movies, dances and selections Worker should mark the beginning

The proceeds of the affair will the Daily Worker to become the col-Communist Party. Not only the Farmers. The proceeds of the affair will lective organizer and agitator for the shoe workers, but the dress, food, woman" published by the Communist Party and the militant

into struggle to build up a powerful tary of the I. L. D. will report for for discussion and action at a special the National Executive Committee; meeting of shop chairmen and dele-

them down.

Party Into Struggle

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ranks of the union. This means Workers Will Go With

retary of the I. L. D., will deliver 30, at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and the organizational report; Cyril Irving Pl., 7.30 p. m. All shop chair-Briggs member of the National Exe- men and delegates are urged to atcutive Committee will report on the tend this meeting without fail.

country Abram Jakira, organizational sec- gates to be held on Monday, Dec.

fight for the interests of the one from Alfaqueque," which has been million textile workers of this a favorite of the Civic Repertory "The U. S. government thinks ley Granville-Barker are responsicrisis in which American industry rubber, oil and the millions of other is at the present time, which means unorganized workers will be organ-

class. It cannot conceal the fact en and young workers. These workthat the U. S. imperialist govern-ment is feverishly preparing for conditions in this, the richest counwar against the Soviet Union, the try of the world, but in this strug-Workers' Fatherland, and in these gle will clearly learn what the U. working class of this country.

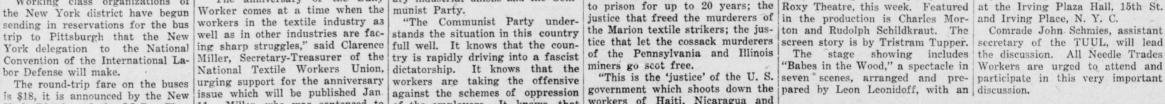
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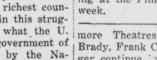
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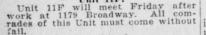
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ger continue in the principal roles.





Unit 1. Section 4. Meets Thursday 8.30 p. m. sharp at 235 W. 129th St. Election of dele-of new Executive Committee of Unit: check up of financial standing of all Unit members before new books are issued for year. \*\*\*\*

Anti-Religion Dance. Will be held Saturday, Dec. 28, 8 p. m. by Lower Bronx Unit, at 7.15 E. 138th St. Good band; good pro-tram.

Br. 1 and 2. Section S. Meets Wednesday, 8 p. m. Factory Unit Thursday. Election of delegates to Section Convention will take place. Bring your cards. Bring your cards.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Leain Memorial Pagent. The Lenin Memorial Pagent to he resented by the Workers Dramatic Council at Madison Square Garden. Jan. 18 is now in heheersal under di-rection of Comrade Edith Secal and Emice Basshe. One hundred com-ades are needed for important paris; to experience necessary. Come to re-rearsal Thursday, Dec. 26, 7.30 p m., at Workers Center, room 402. \* \*

Working Women Conference. Anti-war working woman's confer-ince will take place Saturday. Jan-ince will take place Saturday. Jan-int 2 p. m. Irving Plaza Hall. Irving of and 15th St. under the auspices of the Communist Party. New York District. All trade unions, shop rep-essentatives and progressive women's remainizations are requested to elect clegates.

Workers Dance Group. The Workers Dance Group. which "If participate in the Lenin Mem-rial Pageant to be presented at the enin Memorial Meeting at Madison mutre Garden, Jan. 18, will have its ext rehearsal this Wednesday after-oon, Dec. 25 at 2.30 p. m. sharp at he Workers Center, room 402. Com-des who have good form and a anse of rhythm are eligible.

Workers Theatre. The Workers Theatre meets this iday Dec. 27. at Astoria Hall, 62. 4th St. (3rd floor) at 8 p.m. sharp. property of the floor of the floor of the riters songs and mass recitation The First Year of the Five-Year ion." All interested can become orthogs.

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

Unit 11F. Unit 11F. Work at 1179 Broadway. All com-rades of this Unit must come without fall. Negro workers are strongly urged by Red Art Night this Saturday at 26 Union Square, Sunday, Dec. 29,

8 p. m. in Labor Temple, 14th St. at 8 p. m.

MOBILIZE FOR ANTI-WAR MEET. The Working Women's Anti-war Gropper, Hugo Gellert, Louis Lozc- conference to take place Jan. 4, at

South Brooklyn Unit, Y.C.L. Will hold open forum Sunday, 2 p. m. on Youth and Industry, at 136 50th St. Harry Alan Potankin, Melvin P. under the auspices of the Commu-Harry Alan Potankin, Melvin P. under the auspices of the Commu-Food Workers Fraction Meet. A general fraction meeting of food and cafeteria workers Thursday, Dec. 26, 8.30 p. m. at Workers Center. Very important problems to be acted on, Every Party member must be present. Harry Alan Potankin, Melvin P. Levy and Charles Yale Harrison. Tickets are 75 cents and are on sale at the W.I.R. office, 799 Broad-way, room 422. Harry Alan Potankin, Melvin P. under the auspices of the Commu-nist Party, N. Y. District, will be nobilization of delegates from all left wing unions, working women's organizations and groups. nist Party, N. Y. District, will be Tickets are 75 cents and are on a mobilization of delegates from all

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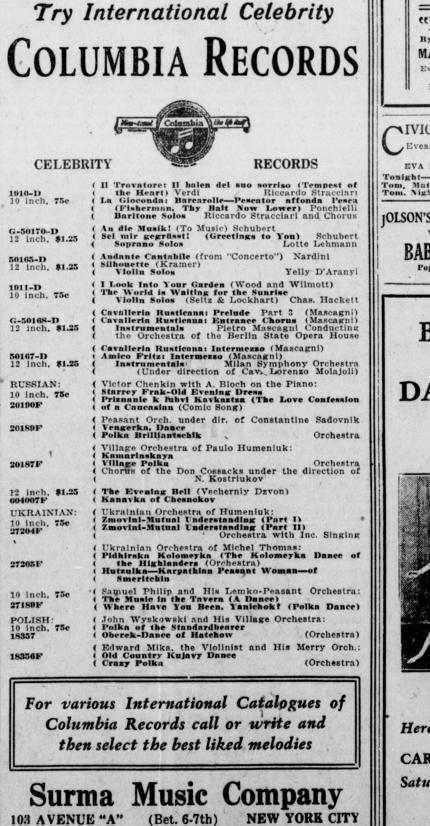
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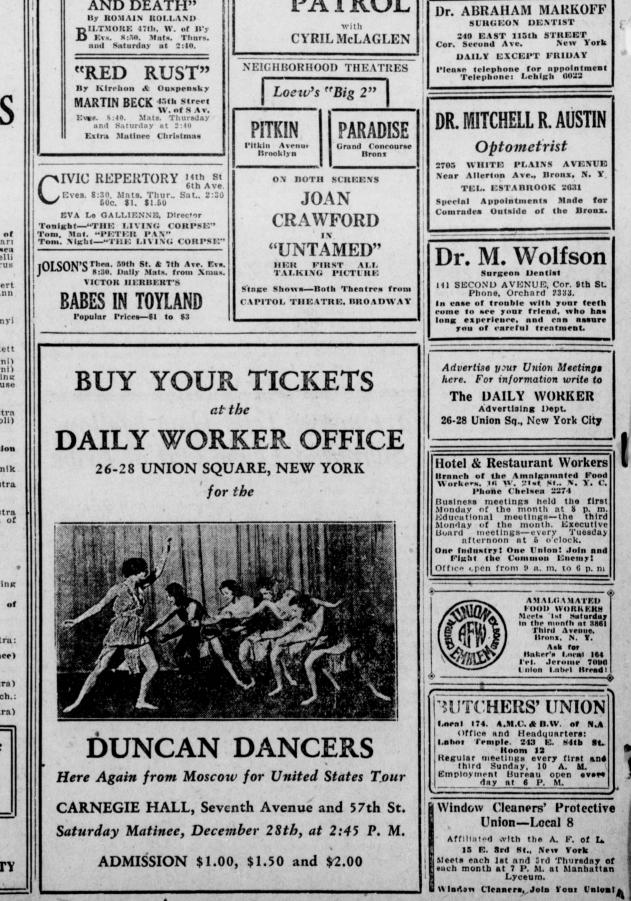
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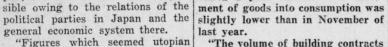




formation is already taking place in agriculture. Instead of the crease their expenditures for 1930. planned 3,000,000 peasant farms in The Edison Co. of New York, a the collective undertakings, we allarge slice of the utilities industry. ready have 5,000,000 peasant units declares in its budget for 1930 that in the collectives in the R.S.F.S.R. it will cut expenditures \$3,000.000alone and 178 connected territories mainly on wages! have been collectivised. The number of soviet farms totals approximately 2.000.

Capitalism Can't Do It. "The national income for 1929-30 will rise by 20 per cent, a thing un- port of the Department of Comparalleled in the history of labor. Our efforts have made such a deep impression upon progressive capitalist economists that there is even lower than in either the preceding talk of a capitalist five-year plan. month or November of last year. The Japanese Politician Viscount Acivity in the automobile industry, Goto, who visited me, declared:

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



A picture much different from che glowing one painted by the scab nerder, Green, and his master, Hoover, is given by the December re-(Continued from Page One) "Industrial activity, as indicated

other.

by operations in steel plants, was as reflected by figures covering Deing with the strikers, and took them "Petroleum output was substan-

Victimizing Corbishley. vailed a year earlier. The move-

Great indignation prevails over his 14-year sentence re-

their efforts at "neutrality" on the More Negro Youth. Build the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up-in the Industries!

to Break Mine Strike

are all sons of the rich business men militia, and that professional kill-

out to make way for their own pri-

Corbishley was arrested by the pa-

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their strike-breaking weapon, the Pittsburgh, etc.

vouth sections.

and coal mine owners. The author- the task of building up a real ef- "Since that time the terror has ities feel that too much exposure fective central office, and of exten-to the ideas of the NMU is had for section of the swung upward, taking the toll of system of defenses between Yen and was almost if not quite knocked out to the ideas of the N.M.U. is bad for centers, such as Chicago, Cleveland, many outstanding leaders among

The general need is for better Mexico City.

Wall Street imperialism.

List of Pledges for

is probably the 47th pledge of loy-

alty to Nanking given by Yen Hsi-

shan, the northern "model" militar-

ist. That Nanking is beginning to

"The rule of American imperial- Yen Adds Another to The skeleton of a youth organiza- ism is being intensified in the Latintion exists in the South, where there American lands, especially in the are organizers in Bessemer City, Caribbean section. For the past few Dallas, Mount Holly, Gastonia, months we have had a series of re-Leaksville, Belmont, and other cen- ports of assassinations of workers, ters. Special efforts to draw in deportations and torture. About one UMW Tries Expulsions young Negro workers must be made year ago the Yankee terror, strikand any race prejudice energetically ing through Cuban agents of 'Butexposed and eliminated from the cher' Machado, president of Cuba

> The national youth organizer and Julio Mella, outstanding workingthe national youth committee have class leader.

Nanking, at Chuchow, across the the peasants and workers. We hear

ers, old hands in the game, are bet- the N.T.W. must meet at times murder plans of former Ambassador American controlled agents. ter. In this they follow the prac- when the national executive board Morrow. Twenty-three working- The Foreign Relations Committee tice of the cotton mill owners of is in session, and may have to hold class leaders in Latin-American of Congress is 'investigating' Cuba Gastonia, who found the militia sid- emergency meetings at other times. countries have been arrested in at the request of a few millionaires

vate army of professional thugs. the activities of the union, and con- political emigrant, has been arrested will not take the slightest considera tinual recruiting of new members. and brutally tortured. Sandalio tion of the murders of Cuban work

Children's Auxiliary. Junco, Negro leader of the Cuban ers and peasants, especially intensi-It was voted to establish a chil-workers, active in the anti- imperial- fied while this investigation was on ley back to prison to serve 12 years dren's auxiliary for the very young ist field and especially in the or-"It is up to the masses of Ameriworkers have their special problems. ganization of the new revolutionary can workers to demonstrate, to pr ceived after the Zeigler frame-up. The Workers International Relief trade unions, with their historic be- test in masses, against the slaugh antidote to the Boy Scout move- ginning in Montevideo, last May, ter, the torture of their fellow work ment, the Relief Scouts was en- when the Latin-American Confed- ers in the Latin lands. We must dorsed. A special resolution against eration was formed, will be deported declare in no hesitating voice, that child labor was adopted. to Havana, where certain death our comrades in Latin-America must The capitalist school system, awaits him. be freed from the clutches of Wall

GREENVILLE, S. C. (By Mail). Young workers I want to know how many of you are taking part in our

National Textile Workers Union

union and push it forth in spite of

the mills here are working 12 hours a day on both shifts, for \$7 to \$12 tion off of the union by getting up a week. That's why they've all got baseball clubs and so on, don't lei to join the N.T.W.U. them do this, let's all make it a rule -FORSYTHE WORKER. our union first and then pleasure,

Loyalty to Nanking or we can get up ball clubs of our Yangtze along the Tientsin-Pukow own and leave Mr. Bossman entirely Shanghai dispatches tell of what

railway. out, so let's raise our union banner American imperialism scored another point yesterday by having the high and march right on through the

Nanking government outlaw the struggle. -By a hard-working lad of Green-Nippon Dempo News Agency, a Javille, S. C. Seventeen years of age. hold faint doubts of the value of panese news service. The agency is



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and tool of Wall Street, shot down

The national youth committee of today of the furious increase in the emigres, in Mexico, by aid of the

dissatisfied with certain conditions planned work, co-ordinated with all "Rogelio Teurbe Tolon, Cuban threatening their profits. But it

even to some of us are now becom- awarded during the month was runing hard reality. Many of us ning lower than in either the preceddoubted whether the Five-Year Plan ing month or the same period of could give us 80 milliard rubles, but 1928." the year 1929-30 alone will give us

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

Electric Plow at Work. "This year we will produce 500,000 k.w. hours of energy in our over- trict regarding industrial condiland stations. We are carrying out tions. Lenin's plan of the electric plough.

MacDonald to Plan Imperialist Role bile industry and building.

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"Judging from comment heard in Greatly handicapped because of speculative quarters, there is con- lack of siderable doubt in the financial dis-

This year the electric plough will in every line. Production averages the appeal says, "are facing all the commence work side by side with 50 per cent of capacity with very agencies of terrorism allied on the in every line. Production averages the appeal says, "are facing all the little possibility of a big upsurge-

side of the operators. The N.M.U. because the main feeders are suffering a severe crisis, the automo-

There was a drop of 100,000 tons struggle. At the same time the in the production of sheet steel for basis must be laid for a vigorous November, according to the Na- organizational campaign in prepara-England and America, heralded as negotiations for peace by all the tional Association of Flat Rolled tion for the national general strike apologists of capitalism, and par- Steel Manufacturers. Sales are 43 of the coal miners next Fall. The ticularly by the socialist party, are per cent of capacity and produc- need is urgent! Send funds at once tion 65 per cent. One capitalist to the ] nothing but breathing-spell negotiations for the purpose of better prep-arations for a bloody fight to the "There should be a substantial burgh, Pa.

finish between the two imperialist While the fear of losing the dominions, the spectre of colonial revolts, than in several years, because de-

merce. It says:

the pressure of a financial and econ- mand from consumers is smaller omic crisis has forced England to and steel mills will not resume as avoid an immediate conflict with its quickly as they have in normal Buffalo, the commissioner of labor American rival and to grant it naval times."

parity with itself, neither the British capitalists nor their parliamentary intention of going a step beyond, and America.

onviction of every British imperthe sea was its security. The econ-year. omic and political struggle between Th England and America at the naval tion. conference will take the form of a of guns and the speed of vessels is "optimistic about the future," says: only a technical expression of the als and of markets for the sale of much less time."

role officer, in retaliation for his activity in the strike. The principle will be establshed if the Illinois The Wall Street stock specumine owners have their way, that activity in a strike is violation of parole. \* \* \*

Strikers Need Funds. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24 .--

finances the Resident Executive Board of the National Miners Union is again making an urgent appeal for immediate funds.

Steel production continues to drop "The courageous Illinois miners,"

is waging this gigantic struggle almost barehanded. The union must have funds at once to carry on the

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reduction in the output of steel next week. The holiday shut-down this year will be more extensive

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reports drastic unemployment.

One of the best guides to the Everywhere unemployment is the trend of the depression is freight rule. The main report of the deleagent MacDonald has the slightest car loadings. Even capitalist gates to the National Textile Worksources admit these are very gloomy ers' Union Convention in Paterson, of allowing supremacy to pass to and show a sharp decline. For the was-unemployment!

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

This covered all lines of produc- This is merely the job of holding the organized worker on the execu-Adding to this undeniable picture tion block while the capitalists in technical struggle, in which the of sharp depression, the Harvard Hoover's "grand fascist council" fight over tonnage, over the calibre Economic Society, which is quite drain his life's blood.

The Communist Party is organ-"Manufacturing output, for ex- izing the resistance of the workers basic struggles for the control of ample, has already dropped far For unemployment they put forsea routes, of sources of raw mater- more sharply than in 1923, and in ward the revolutionary demands of immediate relief on the basis of amodities and the export of capi- In this situation, unemployment full wages, paid by the state, unde

is extremely severe. In Detroit, the workers' supervision. They deman MacDonald will make every effort capitalists recognize this and are the unity of the organized and un get the greatest advantage for preparing to attempt to forestall employed and employed to preven British imperialism from the latest demands for relief put forward by the capitalists of playing one levelopments in technique. The the Unemployed Council, under the against the other in the interest British capitalists have nothing to leadership of the Trade Union Unity against wage cuts. At the same ear from MacDonald in this respect. League and the Communist Party. time, they fight against the imper-Ie has served them well in the past, In Oklahoma, the commissioner of ialist war danger that grows out ind he will not betray them in the labor, says there is a vast army of of the sharpening contradictions Jnited States in the future. unemployed roaming the state. In within the capitalist system.

which tries to make scabs of the Barreiro and his entire family Street assassination." children was exposed and denounced. has been arrested. He was the Down with the rule of Wall The chairman of the youth con- leader of the tobacco workers of Street!

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

Reports were made, discussed and been killed. Since former Ambassaadopted on the Trade Union Unity dor Morrow has tightened the rule MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24 .-- Tristan League Youth Department by D. of Wall Street over Mexico, the Maroff, Bolivian writer, was ar-Mates; on the national youth com- reactionary governments of both rested today by the Mexican governmittee of the N. T. W. by Sophie Mexico and Cuba are working ment, when he tried to interview the Melvin; E. Totherow on the South- hand in hand. Since Julio Mella and arrested and tortured Cuban workern District Youth Organization; Rodriguez, leader of the Mexican ers. The Mexican rulers do not and W. Albertson for the Labor peasants were killed a year ago, want any publicity on their electric-Machado has been murdering Cuban chair tortures. Sports Union.



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### 5,000,000 "NEEDIEST CASES" PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

#### By LOUIS KOVESS.

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

#### The "Little Things."

Speaking about the duties of the fractions in connection with the membership drive, it is necessary to call attention to the "little things."

First of all, put the question of membership drive on the order of business. The membership drive means a concentrated effort to gain new membership. But even after the drive, leave this question on the order of business of every fraction meeting.

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

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

#### The Language Fractions.

Contrary to the formerly existing situation, when our so-called "fractions" have been noth-ing else than language Party branches we have

Fractions and Party Recruiting today real fractions, an organ for the Party for work within a given mass organization. today real fractions, an organ for the Party Formerly the major part of the language work consisted of strictly business matters of the sick benefit societies and other fraternal organizations. Today we know much better how to draw the membership of these organizations into the actual class struggle. The meetings have far more political content.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Drive** Front

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

Examples of this are:

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

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

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

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

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

Flashes from the Recruiting Letter from Comrade Zelms To the Central Committee: My attention has been called to certain rumors tending to connect me with the renegade

Lovestone and his associates in their anti-Communist activities against the working class. I denounce all such rumors and brand them as malicious lies. I have no connections what-

ever with these enemies of the Party; have never attended any of their group meetings or caucuses and have not rendered any support to them. I declare, that no renegade has any right or

reason to question my loyalty to the Party. I have accepted unconditionally all the C. I. and Party decisions, against which the renegades "build" their opposition and develop their own counter-revolutionary theories. I have taken my position with the Party not as matter of Communist discipline only. At this period, when the class struggle is sharpening on all fronts, the enemies of the working class are concentrating their forces more than ever. They are preparing a new blood bath for the workers; they attack the Soviet Union; they strengthen their front by letting loose all the bloody forces of reaction, white terror and fas. cism. This is being done in order to crush, first of all the vanguard of the working classthe Communist Party and the growing revolu tionary movement. In this situation, it is clear to any class-conscious worker, that the Party and the Communist International must be defended more than ever. And it is also clear to everybody, that in this situation, no better service to the enemies of the working class can be done, and no worse crime against the working class itself can be committed. than by fighting the Party and the C. I .- the only revolutionary leader of the toiling masses. The Lovestone renegades are guilty of that crime and the working class shall pass judgment upon them. No Communist can take any other position, but unquestionably line up with the C. I. and the Party in its fight against the renegades. I have taken that position.



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

### **Raw Materials and Colonial Oppression**

#### By SAM DON.

ENIN in his Imperialism points out, "The more capitalism develops, the more the need for raw materials arises, the more bitter competition becomes and the more feverishly the hunt for raw materials proceeds throughout the world, the more desperate becomes the struggle for the acquisition of colonies." The colonies are the sources of raw material exploited for the industrial production in the leading capitalist countries. The price of raw materials is an important factor in establishing the price of the industrial commodities. As the competition between the imperialist powers for the world market sharpens, the struggle, therefore, for the colonies not only as a dumping place for the export of capital and commodities, but also as a source for the exploitation of the raw materials intensifies. In his Imperialism, Lenin states, "Colonial

In connection with the past visit of Mac-Donald (a visit so quickly "forgotten," not mentioned any more by the capitalist press) and the approaching naval "disarmament" conference, it must not be forgotten, that precisely the armed control of the colonies as a source of raw material will lead to the quick explosion of the "disarmament" myth. One of the recent Sunday issues of the New York Herald-Tribune (the most outspoken supporter of Wall Street and the Hoover regime) carried an article by a certain Captain L. M. Overstreet of the United States Navy. The article has a telling headline, namely: "Armed Merchant Fleet Called Essential to Protect the Trade Routes of the U.S. in Time of War." The captain points out that, because of the growing dependence of the U.S. on foreign trade, America needs more cruisers to protectthe trade routes, and the one time selfsustaining America has become "in fact from a trade route point of view an island in the middle of the world." The captain especially emphasized the dependence of American imperialism on raw materials and therefore the need for a large navy to . . . protect the routes and (of course, he does not state openly) the need of a large navy to capture the sources of raw materials-the colonies. In the following quotations dealing with the dependence of America on the world's supply of raw material we hear clearly the voice of American imperialism, "What would our great steel industry do if we were unable to obtain manganese from Brazil or Russia, (American imperialism points her threatening finger to the Soviet Union), vanadium from Peruvia and chromium from Rhodesia or Asia Minor; nickel from Canada; tin from Bolivia (no wonder U. S. and G. B. fight over Bolivia .- S.D.). and the Malay states, tungsten from China? Our automobile industry would collapse with out rubber from the East Indies and without manganese for steel. What about our other industries without shellac, linseed, jute, sisal, silk, paper and many other foreign products 2" Quite a list, isn't it? And we have here quite a desperate note, "If we will not do something about it we may collapse," and the "something" means war!

### SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS By Fred Ellis AND LABOR

#### By MYRA PAGE. (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

And American imperialism is clearing the road, by brutally and forcefully evicting peasants and enslaving them on the plantations. The correspondent admits it when he winds up attitude of other more fortunate groups toward them. They can not accept their present lot, but neither have they been able to change it as yet, according to their wishes. Their activities and conversation show them to be restless and dissatisfied. A small part of their discontent is due to an imperfect adjustment of the former agricultural and individualistic people to modern industrial and town life, with its demands on cooperative activity and submergence of the individual in the group. But there are more permanent elements of conflict. in mill village life, such as the mill workers' subjection to the mill owners' exploiting system, and the poverty, ill health, company ownership of village and homes which this system involves, and also the fact that "mill hands' chillun gotta be mill hands too." This statement, in varying forms, was made again and again.

Yet, southern mill workers are emphatically opposed to their children entering the mills. They give as their reasons, "Once a mill hand, always a mill hand." "A mill hand's got no chance." "Th' mill takes everything out of a body 'n don't pay nothin' noway." Nearly three-fifths of the parents stated their definite opposition to mill work but of these only a few had any real hope of being able to train their youth for other trades. One-fifth said they did not wish their children to become mill workers but added: "What else kin they be?" while barely one-ninth thought mill work was a good steady trade, and were willing to see their children enter it, when old enough. Others when asked, about plans for their offspring, merely shook their heads and said, "I jes doan know."

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

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

the economic crisis and the unemployment of 5,000,000 real workers.

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

Conecticut District: Raised their Daily Worker quota from 200 to 500.

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

#### More Unemployment in Great Britain.

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

### **Facts Show Hoover-Green Lie** on "Prosperity"

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

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

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

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#### ROBERT ZELMS.

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

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

#### **Thomas Admits "Labor Party"** Fails to Solve Unemployment

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- J. H. Thomas, lord privy seal, in his majesty's "labor government" admitted that he has not solved the unemployment problem. Thomas's plan is to speed-up industry in the interest of British imperialism. In a gesture of mock frankness the lickspittle Thomas spid: "Quite frankly I tell you I have 1 not solved the unemployment problem."

possession alone gives complete guaranty of success to the monopolies against all the risks of the struggle against all competitors, including the possibility of the latter defending themselves by means of a law establishing a state monopoly."

#### Anglo-American Rivalry.

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

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

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

#### Hoover-War President!

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

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

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

#### MEANING OF HAITI REVOLT.

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

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

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

UNITE U. S. AND LATIN AMERICAN WORKERS.

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

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

#### Workers Clash With Austrian Fascists.

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

In Grez a collision also occurred between workers and fascists. The social democratic Republican Defense League has organized a meeting. Workers leaving the meeting were provoked by fascists on the Ring Strasse and the fascists were thrashed.

The fascist parade in Leobin took place without any serious incidents, but later on a gang of fascists attacked a social democratic shop steward and wounded him severely with knife thrusts.