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### **Revolutionary Defense Must INDIAN LEADERS** Smash All Attacks on **SPLIT ON HOW TO** the Soviet Union

World imperialism persists in its plots against the Soviet Union. While the British "labor" imperialists are raising a great hue and cry about "the hand of Moscow in the colonies," about "Communist propaganda" in general and in particular, while the imperialist press of the United States uses acres of space to spread the lie that the Chinese Eastern Railway was seized last July because the Soviet managers were "using their posts for Communist propaganda"-the imperialists are supported in their attacks on the Soviet Union by the acquiescence or silence on these matters of all counter-revolutionary elements who pretend to be liberal "friends" or even "revolutionary partisans of the U.S.S.R.

Last week, after what the press notes as two days of "heated discussion," the diplomatic corps in Berlin, elected the representative of the Pope as head or "dean" of the diplomatic corps, although by diplomatic usage the post should have gone to Ambassador Krestinski of the Soviet Union.

It is notable that the U. S. ambassador, Mr. Schurman, declared to the assembled diplomats, that he had instructions from Washington to support the representative of the Catholic church of Rome against the Soviet ambassador. \* And though the German government, ruled by fake "socialists," was not supposed to be consulted, the French ambassador read a "memorandum" from the German Foreign Office saying that the German government desired the papal nuncio as dean of the diplomatic corps.

Imperialist Japan and the imperialist tools of the United States in Latin America supported the agent of the Pope against the nomination of the Soviet ambassador, made by the embassy's Charge d'Affaires. Only Turkey and Uruguay supported the Soviet ambassador as diplomatic usage provides, he being the senior representative in Berlin. This distinctly shows the unity of the imperialist front against the Soviet Union.

But it is not all in diplomacy, which is a preliminary to armed attack. We have only to mention the assault made through Manchuria, to prove one example.

Another is the exposure, made last week, of the use of Polish consulates in the Soviet Union as a headquarters for military spying on the Soviet Union. At Kharkov 33 persons were arrested. The viceconsul of Poland, Nezbszitski, and others, were proven to be Polish secret service officers, and were caught red-handed in collecting military plans of the Soviet Union from spies paid by Poland.

These Polish spies were also financing counter-revolutionary groups of kulaks, for whom the right wing in the Soviet Union Communist Party were so solicitous. Poland gets money from the United States loans. Its finances are controlled by agents of the infamous "Kemmerer commission" which has made a similar name for itself in inciting the Nanking, Chinese, government to war on the Soviet Union, in bossing a few Latin American countries, under cover of "supervising financial reforms." The United States is up to its neck in counterrevolutionary plots against the Soviet Union.

It has been said that "Hoover fed the Russian people" and that the Soviet Union is "impolite" and "ungrateful" while the Communists are downright villainous for accusing Hoover of plotting against the Soviet Union. But this is pure guff.

The Soviet Union knows how many counter-revolutionary elements its officials quietly picked out of Hoover's famous "relief" organization. The Communists know what Hoover's game was, both there and in crushing Soviet Hungary, where he even boasted of such success. Mr. Hoover cannot deny his counter-revolutionary intentions.

The Soviet Power will know how to deal with the spies and sabotagers world imperialism sends against it, as it knew how to defeat the attack in Manchuria. But it is up to the American working class, understanding the danger of war on the Soviet Union, knowing the leading role of the American government under Hoover, to stand ready at any hour to throw itself into revolutionary defense of the First Workers' and Peasants' Government, the Soviet Union.



With British Bosses Against Masses

Gandhi A Servile Tool

Spirit of Revolt Grows Among Working Class

BULLETIN. LAHORE, India, Dec. 29 .- With

he cry of "long live the revolution?" masses of workers and peasants broke through the police cordon and rushed the platform from which Pandit Jawaharial Nehru. president of the All-India National Congress, was calling for mild neasures to attain independence.

Nehru, one of the bourgeois lead ers, is attempting to soften the revolutionary ardor of the masses. In this task, he has the help of British imperialism and the "labor govern-

LAHORE, India, Dec. 28-Already the Indian bourgeoisie, assembled here for the opening of the Indian Nationalist Congress, are developing differences on how best to frustrate

the rising tempo of mass revolt. Subas Chandra Bose, lick-spittle leader of the Bengal home rule party, left the conference which preceeded the opening of the Congress.

much put out because of a sharp disagreement with Pundit Motilal Nehru, nationalist misleader and false champion of complete indepen-

Nehru favors complete independence of India under the Indian bourgeoisie, and the exploitation of the Indian masses by the Indian capitalists instead of by British capital-

A section of the bourgeois Indian the masses, are attempting to put their instructions, and probably "liquoring up." up an appearance of a serious encounter with British imperialism. But the majority favor open cooperation with the Viceroy, Lord Ir- the attempt to destroy the rapidly win, and the MacDonald "labor" growing N. T. W. movement here.

government against the great mass It was a desperate attempt of the of Indian workers and peasats. bosses to stop the wave of union One of the forces at the Congress organization that is sweeping over Conference to Lead to Mathama Gandhi, who is a valu- Lumberton mills and those in near-

by towns. Continued on Page Three) Caudle has been an active union

GENERAL SMUTS COMING. General Jan Christian Smuts, the gangster outrage and got 60

cuts strike right and left.

tions" in the Party.

serve Banks, the Annalist-in fact,

and the entire trade is in confusion."

tribution of their papers at the bottom.

patchquilt, repaired from week to week.

oversight that this program was left out of the Militant.



Street scene in Bombay during one of the recent strikes. It is the growing resistance of the Indian masses, as pictured above, that is making British imperialism tremble. The Indian bourgeoisie, meeting at Lahore, want to stifle the mass revolts of the workers and peasants against the bitter exploitation of the British masters. The Hindu workers are becoming more and more militant. These mass strikes will grow into revolutions.

## **National Textile Union** Secretary with Revolver **Drives Out 125 Lynchers**

Lumberton Mill Workers Joining Union; Build Big Defense Corps; Smash Thug Who Fired

Refuse to Sign Yellow Dog Contract; Bosses quisition. Barreirro, Cuban revo. Plan for Massacre of Unionists Defeated

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 29 .-- T. M. Caudle, secretary of Lumberton, local of the National Textile Workers' Union, stood in his doorway last Friday night with a small revolver. His wife, also armed, and ready to defend her union and her house, was beside him. He told a gang of 125 "bossmen," thugs and gunmen of the Mansfield mills not to advance one step. The company's killers hesitated, and finally slunk away and dispersed.

Just before coming on the lynching raid against Caudle, the black hundred had spent some time in the office of Sam Turner, general manager of the Mansfield mills, getting

NAVAL PARLEY This attack was part of a care fully planned series of assaults, in

PREPARES WAR

**Big Rival Navies** 

As the five-power naval confer-ence approaches its opening, the LIBERAL PROTEST worker in Lumberton. A union organizer was here three days before basic imperialist rivalries emerge in unadorned sharpness. The publica-



Leaders.

Fear Mass Uprising

Help Mexican Jailers

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 .--- The thirty militant trade union leaders and members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and Young Communist League, arrested by the Mexican Government on orracks and police stations in the sub ourbs

The Gil-Rubio-Calles ruling clique ow hob-nobbing with the bitterest exploiters of the Mexican masses has instituted a vicious reign of terror against the leaders of the revolutionary workers and peasant organizations who have exposed the cringing subservience of the Mexican ruling class to Morgan & Co., Hoover, Lamont and Morrow.

In retaliation, the Morgan & Co rulers have been subjecting Mexican and Cuban workers to methods those of Torquemada of the Inlutionist, has already been driven

A number of Cuban Communists deported to Cuba, into the hands of hundreds of Cuban workers. Many delegates who attended theopening eight hours or more at the face of of those now being held in jail are session on Sunday of the fourth na- the coal, with long periods of tional convention of the Internationslated for deportation.

The list of those arrested follows: al Labor Defense, adjourned and Feller, Solodeck, David Reyes, Ar-to Negro delegates. turo Rosas, Concepcion Barreiro, A police squad was lined up at Pablo Sanatamario, Santiago Diaz, the door of the hotel, but the work-Alfredo Vega, Esther Barreirro, Saers entered and filled the lobby. turnino Ortega, Guillermo Enriguez, Five hundred voices demanded the Raymundo Monsuri, Carlos Valloregistration of the Negro delegates (Continued on Page Three)



Whole Region to Need of Strike; Fight in U. M. W. Locals

Right Wing Renegades Strikers' Halls Filled With Troops; Fishwick and I. W. W. Chiefs Lead Gunmen at Collinsville

WEST FRANKFORT, 111., Dec. 29 .- The southern filinois mine fields are seething, with a kind of open guerilla war in the Taylorville, Belleville and Franklin County territories where the miners have struck, with militia all over Christian ders from Wall Street, are being County, and Lewis, Fishwick and coal operators' gunmen, wearheld incommunicado in military bar- ing tin stars and called deputy sheriffs, in the other regions.

Everywhere the miners are dissatisfied, and more striker may be expected any time, with the leadership in the hands of

rank and file strike committees, representing all the miners at the mine, whether National Miners' Union members, or .members .of .the .United Mine Workers of America.

Price 3 Cents

A series of violent internal struggles is going on in the U. M. W. A. locals over joining the strike for the lemands of the National Miners' Union, with the U. M. W. A. officials resorting to the use of gangsters and gunmen to preserve themselves in power, and try and prevent the locals from going over officially to the N. M. U.

### Long Hours.

The Illinois miners have many grievances. The work day is often waiting in line in the winter weather outside, before going down to Of the Young Communist League marched in a body, together, to work, and with speet of dead work the machines, and lots of dead work work, and with speed-up applied on demonstrate against the Hononga-Luz Artezana, Raul Monzon, Ana hela Hotel which refused admission Miners have to build the tracks, without pay, set timbers without

pay, take up the m pay. The "bug light" is a nu a menace to life. The and no discrimination against Ne- are supposed to be an over the old carbide 1

they are run by elec The clerk, guarded by police behind the desk, refused. A strong erated from a seven-po the miner carries on the back. protest demonstration followed. J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of acid from the battery slops ou burns a miner's clothes and the International Labor Defense, mounted a chair and introduced as Because the light is advertise speakers, Frank, Negro member of "safe," the company feels fro fastonia; Har- make its men work in almost gro Labor Congress; Pat Devine, district organizer of the Communist sparks made by the cutting loading machines, from breaka Party; Robert Minor, editor of the A statement issued yesterday by Daily Worker; Fred Beal, one of high-tension wires, etc. N. M. U. Local Demands The National Miners Unior clares for certain general loca

ILD CONVENTION FIGHTS NEGRO DISCRIMINATION

of torture more fantastic than Stage Mass Protest at Hotel That Refuses Negro Delegates

insane. (Special to the Daily Worker.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29. bloody Machado, the murderer of Three hundred and twenty-eight

# **Among the Opportunists**

The economic crisis inevitably brought a crisis in the ranks of the opportunist renegades. It took away their last shreds of "platform" and exposed them in their opportunist nakedness. In full flight under the barrage of hard facts, they would like to forget the banners under which they first marched out to fight against the Communist International. It is one of our tasks, in steeling the Bolshevik steadfastness of our Party for future critical periods, not to let these facts be forgøtten.

Recall, for example, the Lovestone of just one year ago, when he was first sharply fighting against the line of the Comintern on its estimate of U. S. imperialism. Here is one of his "gems" in which he reduced his position to slogan form:

"American imperialism is approaching its Victorian day. Thus the same investor's mouthpiece (Magazine of Wall Street) goes on to say proudly: 'As Rome has its Augustinian age and Britain its Victorian age, so we are about to enter upon an epoch of affluence and magnificance, of peace and prosperity, that history may well record as the Hooverian age.' Translate 'we' into Wall Street and the truth is here." (Lovestone in the "Communist," December, 1928).

Well, less than a year later, we have already entered this "Victorian Age" of U.S. imperialism, to which Lovestone signed his name Now we have concretely this "epoch of affluence and magnificence, of peace and prosperity," for which Lovestone so long acted as the press agent among the workers. The "peace" is an unprecedented preparation for war, and the "prosperity" is the sharpest decline in conomy that has occurred in the last 46 years.

Lovestone's renegade organ would be properly named "Victorian Age," for it continues exactly the same line, resorting only to the crudest camouflage. The banner "Revolutionary Age" is put up, because the "Victorian" banner has been shot full of holes before the entire world-but the policy behind it remains the same. It is the policy of Hoover, of American imperialism, under a "proletarian" mask.

The miserable bankruptey of this renegade group is brought out sharply in No. 5 of their organ by M. N. Ray, leading international "theoretician" of the opportunists, where he pleads for toleration of "differences within a Communist Party" in words of shameful but unashamed renegacy. He says:

"Any doubt or deviation inside its (the Party's) ranks is not the menacing voice of a hostile class. It rather represents a wavering on the part of a certain section of the revolutionary army. The weak and wavering can be shifted to a less difficult point of the battle front, and again infused with revolutionary courage and enthusiasm in the course of the triumphant development of the struggle."

Open defiance and slander of the Comintern, the splitting of its sections, is to be tolerated and pardoned as a mere "wavering!" The "wavering" of Bucharin away from his errors back toward the Communist International. did preserve his status as a member of the Comntern -- a verice continued by Roy and Lovestone, who themselves liave tecome cawavering fighters for a counter-revolutionary line.

"But online montinuing their fight, they propose "terms" to the "comintern- terms of "tolerating" their fight inside the Party instead" c' sucation. And maide the Party they want to be shifted to a less difin alt . At or the battle front! The rotten cowardice of the renegade -. and apparent, has now become a point in their program!

"he "hours gist opportunists, usually so "bold" waited more than realysis of the grain. The head office of the "Trotzky International" the endentiy rot working regularly enough to provide the necessary wistom, or seenaps too busy with articles for Hearst and Lord Beaver-

Economic Crisis and the Crisis is and the crisis an outh Africa, members in 3 days. He would ers fighting against British imper- had a chance to speak to the

ialism have been slaughtered, will workers. arrive in New York today and will Kick Out Yellow Dog. given an official welcome by Thursday the bosses struck back, Mayor Walker. He will also be re- with a "yellow dog" statement received by Hoover at the White jecting the union and substituting (Continued on Page Three)

As the year draws to a close, every capitalistic statistical agency

crisis are revealing themselves more Not one, however, has mentioned

and more. Growing, devastating a specific figure of national un-

unemployment is widespread. Wage employment of th eworking class.

Even capitalist sources admit se- number in excess of 5,000,000! The

severe unemployment in every in- number grows steadily, and the in-

dustry. The United States Depart- dications are that there will be the

ment of Labor, the Federal Re- severest unemployment in this coun-

brook. Afraid, evidently, of drawing down the wrath of their great

"leader" by getting the "wrong line," as they did on the Sino-Soviet

crisis last summer, they remained discreetly silent week after week,

filling their columns with peurile gossip and slander about "new fac-

the long-awaited directives from Constantinople. So, in the "Militant"

of December 28, we finally receive the first word of Trotzkyist analysis

of the economic crisis. On the first page, under the heading "Unem-

ployment Grows with Business Decline," is presented quotations from

the financial journal, Annalist, picturing the catastrophic conditions

of economy; the contribution to analysis comes only in the last para-

to business before the crash. Now they are being forced to the

wall. The long skirt has also caused demoralization. Women are refusing to buy dresses in the new style in expected quantities

analysis, would be that employers should be forced to atend to business,

and women must be made to buy long skirts. Perhaps it was only an

camps of the opportunists. Perhaps that was a slight exaggeration.

A crisis in their ranks, resulting from their obvious political bank-

ruptcy, would indicate some remnants of principle among them even

though the principle was wrong." But both camps have long abandoned any consistent principles, and their programs and policies are only a

"Many employers devoted more time to stock gambling than

The logical program for meeting the crisis, following from this

graph, which gives the causes of the crisis in the following words:

But finally they have decided they simply must speak, even without

The Daily Worker has placed the

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the full effects of the sharpening reports drastic unemployment.

Crisis Becoming Severest in

ested powers had the somewhat un. ceremonious effect of ripping the

veil from the true character of the conference.

**ON SHOP BASIS** 

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50 Years; 5,000,000 Jobless NEEDLE UNION

Workers International Relief. "There would be no 'protest' from Party. Many workers joined the

had been sent to jail under the thin International and displayed their pretext of having violated some protest banners. Five hundred dem-

echnical ordinance. The fact that onstrators then left the hotel, and Over 300 at Mass Me the magistrate openly made his marched in a solid body back to the Chairmen, Delegates to threats because of Weiss' member- convention singing revolutionary ship in the Young Communist songs. Meet Tonight on Plan League does not conform with the The police, with their patrol

A meeting of all shop chairmen cracy" made by liberal and "social- but they could not break the dem- of the N. Y. Branch of the and shop delegates in the Needle ist" organizations. It is signifi- onstration. Cheers greeted the de- America Anti-Imperialist L Trades Workers' Industrial Union cant that the 'socialists,' who have mands of the speakers for race Friday at New Harlem Casi will take place tonight at 7:30 at murdered militant workers by thou- equality. Banners bearing the slo- protest against the wholesal Irving Plaza to hear the report of sands in many countries join with gan: "Struggle Against Race Pre- rests and torture of worke the joint board on reorganizing the the Civil Liberties Union in regret- judice," were displayed. union' completely on the basis of ting the fact that Magistrate Sab- Engdahl said: "We have been in of meetings to rally the we the shop delegate system. The batino was too open in his attack jails before in Pittsburgh. If nec- of this country against the im board's plan is tentative, and will "In reality the threats made essary we will go again." The Ne- ing wave of White Terror in be made the subject for discussion. against Weiss in court are but an- gro member of the Gastonia labor ico.

The union is engaged in a bitter other example of the growing at-struggle, which will develop into a tacks against the workers, as shown N. L. C., demanded a united strug-speaking in Spanish, both brokers, as shown N. L. C., demanded a united strugnumber of sharp strikes in a num- even more conclusively by the Gas- gle against race discrimination, cut the great need of organ ber of dress shops as the season tonia sentences, the sentencing of Fred Beal, Ella Reeve Bloor and the Latin-American workers in reopens after the first of the year, Lil Andrews, Tom Johnson and McLoughlin scored the Melon- U. S. in support of the strug to compel the bosses to recognize Charles Guynn in Ohio to 5 to 10 Grundy reign of terror in Pennsyl- of the workers and peasants i the union, and to grant union con- years' imprisonment under the vania. Criminal Syndicalist Law, and ar- The Monongahela Hotel boasts of

ditions. Strengthen Organization.

At the same time the employers and the International Ladies' Gar-ment Workers will attempt by terfere with the strikes and organ- the whole capitalist government."

I. U. But really, the Militant need not worry about the lack of economic analysis, for it still has a certain division of labor with Lovestone and his journal, pending their formal amalgamation. Lovestone's organ ization with the membership par-ticipating most completely m the circulates among exactly the same little groups as Cannon's, and what they miss from one they can get from the other. The principle diswork of the union to carry through tributor of both in New York is the Rand School; and both carry a list its campaign for union conditions of dealers "Where to Buy the ......," which demonstrates that while the and to organize the workers. The right wing and the Trotzkyites are still formally separated at the top, statement calling the meeting tothey already have a practical amalgamation of the machinery of disnight says:

We said that the economic crisis had brought with it a crisis in the struggle in the dress trade and the in the affair. campaign undertaken by our union

"Free Speech" Claim

the National Office of the Young the Gastonia defendants, and Ella

Instead of being a milestone in Communist League exposed the Reeve Bloor. the direction of world peace, as the reasons for the "protests" of petty- The demonstration lasted for one imperialists and socialists would bourgeois liberal organizations re- hour in the lobby. Ringing cheers have the toiling masses believe, its garding the threats made by Magis- greeted the demands for Negroprofessed aim of naval limitation is trate Sabbatino of the Flatbush equality, the International Labor Court in threatening to beat David Defense, the Communist Party and

Weiss, a League member arrested the Communist International. for gathering contributions for the Pat Devine called for applications for membership in the Communist

liberal groups if Comrade Weiss Party. The workers then sang the

rests and sentences in California, an Abe Lincoln room.

means of a fake strike, in which tention of the workers from the mously adopted. boss and I.L.G.W. cooperate, to in- real enemy and foe of the workers- At the convention hall, the I. L

ization movement of the N. T. W.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29 .-- ers of both races fighting shoulder Workers resisted the action of the to shoulder.

The workers fought back when this speaker. The police, displaying radio stations to broadcast to organize the unorganized work- the police attempted to drive the Ne- brutality, cleared the hall. The weather reports to aid in gro workers from the hall, the work-

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Many Join AAAI

Over 300 Latin-American claims of "free speech" and "demo- wagons lined up, threatened arrests, Negro workers attended a me Mexico. It is the first of a

colonial countries. When

Ford, of the Trade Union (Continued on Page Two)

Are Sent in Search Ben Eielson; Bans

BERLIN, Dec. 29 .--- Th steamer Stavropol sent a radk terday reporting that Carl Ejelson and Earl Borland are lieved to have been sighted a Tchukotsky Bay in Northeas Siheria

Three more Soviet airplanes, addition to the three already

ght says: "The question of installing the affair of the Labor Sports Union and munist Party, who spoke against race ing American aviators, are ing American full shop delegate system is a mat-ter of vital concern to our union, the police attacked because Negro the platform by the police. The sol-Northeastern Siberia in the e particularly in view of the coming as well as white workers took part idarity of the workers present foiled to find Eielson and Borkand the attempt of the police to arrest structions have been sent to S

(Continued on Page Three) search.

The N. T. W. I. U. needs the Negro, White Toilers Fight

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Police Who Attack Affairs



D. W. Representatives, Section 3. Will meet Monday, 8 p. m. at 1179 Broadway. The appeal for membership in Down Town No. 2, Y.C.L. Industrial Committee will meet Tuesday, Dec. 31, 7 p. m. at 26-28 Union Sq. room 207.

"Unit 3 Section 7.

78 il take place at 8 or Phing at 764 40th St. 7e, ection resolution and gates to section conthis country. ke place.

GF. Section 1. anniversary of the death of Julio anniversary of the death of Julio Antonio Mella, who was murdered in Mexico by the henchmen of the butcher, Machado. This day will be

New Years Eve Dance. 330 Wilkins Ave., Bronx, Tues-bedy invited. Auspices Section nmunist Party and Hungarian Club Charles and Section of the Workers under the banner of the All American Arti Imperialist rs Club.

of the All America Anti-Imperialist League for an intense struggle

Special to the Daily Worker)

fense of the Soviet Union and for

the Haitian workers' revolution, are An open shop bosses' judge, a HAITI MEETING notorious hater of militant labor, ond meeting for January 10, on the set separate trials for each of the FOR CHARLOTTE anniversary of the death of Julio workers, to avoid challenge for the The International Labor Defense in Mexico by the henchmen of the butcher, Machado. This day will be remembered by the workers, who The demonstration was held under have lost a young and militant the auspices of the Communist

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 29 .-- Ten will be still further sharpened. of workers and peasants in the in-Oakland workers, arrested in a big demonstration Friday for the De-perialist war will have been taken. terest of "peace, harmony and mu-tual cooperation," with the Wall Street bankers.

> In order to receive the further falo and Chicago. The Communist

A meeting to protest against the tional Labor Defense are organizing

The outcome of the conference Rubio promises Hoover that he will is very clear. Imperialist rivalries attempt to crush the armed masses

Ortiz Rubio was given the biggest social display ever accorded a visit-ing king. He had previously visited Morgan & Co., Lamont and Morrow and promised them absolute subservience. There followed the immediate arrests of the Mexican and Cuban workers.

"METEOR"

By S. N. BEHRMAN

GUILD W. 52. Evs. 8:50 Mats. Th.&Sat. 2:40

Extra Matinee New Year's

"GAME OF LOVE

AND DEATH"

By ROMAIN ROLLAND

BILTMORE 47th, W. of B'y Evs. 8:50. Mats. Thurs. and Saturday at 2:40.

"RED RUST"

By Kirchon & Ouspensky

Negro, White Workers In order to receive the further plaudits of his imperialist bosses, Defy Terror Threats Ortiz Rubio is on his way to Buf-





**1 UNION SQUARE** 

other office

Rcom 803-Phone: Algonquin 8183 Not connected with any

ectal meeting will be held this f. New functionaries will be t and very important work will ten up. against Imperialism.

Unit 9F. Section 1. secial meeting will be held on hav, Jan. 2. at 27 E. 4th St. in of delegates to section con-a will take place. Automobile Capitalists Fighting for Markets; French Raise Tariff

nit 12, Section 3 Executive. this evening at Section Head-

hold educational meeting at sharp today, at 27 E. 4th St.

### or and Fraternal Organizations

of their government to fight the growing imports of American auto-mobiles. There are over 40 Negro dele-gates attending the convention. There is a strong southern Illinois There is a strong southern Illinois There is a strong southern Illinois Communist Party. New York tives and progressive women's tives and progressive women's tives are requested to elect isbed several assembly plants in tives are requested to elect. tives and progressive women's tives and progressive tives tives and progressive women's tives and progressive tives tives and progressive tives tives and progressive tives tive

. . Lecture Monday.

Lecture Monday. cil 1 and Cloakmakers No. 2. lem will have a joint lecture day night, Dec. 30, at 8.30 at 103rd St. on the Five-Year Cil No. 12 of the Bronx will lecture on the Five-Year Plan r night, Dec. 30, at 2075 Clinton Bronx. \* \* \*

Park I.L.D. Conceri Dance. kers of Boro Park are assure by able evening and at the sam fill help the political prisonet direction of the concert, and dank v Years Eve at 137 E. 43rd St.

.C.W.W. Annual Banquet. second annual banuet given by 1 17 of U.C.W.W. Tuesday eve-bec. 31, 8 p. m. at 227 Brightor Ave. Admission 75 cents

Ave: Admission to cents \* Play. New Years Eve Ball. rching Guns." a mine play by De Santes, will be presented at big workers costume ball New 's eve by the Workers Labora-Theatre. The ball, which will eid in Rockland Palace, 155th St. Sth Ave. has been arranged by cal New York, W.I.R., and the riters School. A large part of occeds will go to the striking Il-occeds will go to the striking Il-orace (at W.I.R. local office and Workers School) and \$1 at the or.

ding of the Metropolitan Worker Socrey League.

livision A Lost tl F. C. nd. Workers A. ( lan F. C. spect Unity F. C. lheit S. C. V. Eangle F. C. V. Kongle F. C. 0 2 2 2  $12 \\ 10$ divisions will be reported on hime. DISCRIMINATION

to the need of such organization in being held on \$10,000 bail.

generally an enthusiastic response

The League is planning its sec-

(Continued from Page One) continued with its sessions. PARIS. Dec. 29 .- As a move Minor, Engdahl and Dunne reportagainst American automobile manu- ed. A rules committee of 26 was

facturers, the French government elected, which included Beal, Shifrin, Unit 12, Section 3. Thursday, Jan. 2, 6:30 p. m. is contemplating a 90 per cent tar-iff law in order to help French automobile capitalists in their sev-ere competition with American ex-porters. This would sharpen the held educational meeting at the ducational meeting at s contemplating a 90 per cent tar- Frank Williams, Yetta Stromberg,

crisis in the automobile industry in Saturday a mass meeting of over realizing what American imperialism forward and swear out warrants 500 workers gave an enthusiastic the U.S.

The American capitalists are ovation to Beal, Stromberg, Accordi. alarmed over the threat of the Hendrix and Charlie Manner, an French government. French auto- Illinois coal miner-all class war mobile bosses are invoking the aid victims.

made a severe attack on the French maket in order to unload some of Jewelry Workers' Industrial Union States army to learn Spanish. were issued Thursday, with exemp-Recently representatives of all tion stamps for workers unem- make them more proficient in those at the request of the U. S. Depart-

Recently representatives of an tion stamps for workers them make them more proficient in those at the request of ployed, and the union is pushing its tactics outlined by Maj. Gen. Smed-ers met in order to unite in their drive to organize the industry. A ley Butler in Pittsburgh a few statement just issued from the weeks ago. Butler said that American competition. The contemplated action of the union office, 125 W. 45th St., says: | ican marines and soldiers saw to it French government is an outgrowth

program included a one-act lections by a mandolin orches-d recitations followed by a nefreshments will be served. ion only 35 cents. ening struggle for world markets. line up the shops. There is no other union in sight that will ac efficient in this work for Wall

Workers NewYear Ball complish this task. Beardsley and at the Rockland Palace his crowd (the A. F. L. Interna-tional Jewelry Workers' Union) are not taken seriously any more. They

Five thousand workers are ex-pected to gather at Rockland Pal-existing in the watch or novelty Spanish. Tiempo points to Nicaace, 155th St. and 8th Ave., tomor- jewelry trades. We have already row night and greet the New Year enrolled many active workers in with revolutionary songs. Vernon Ondrack Negro Orchestra will pro-organize their own shops into the vide music for dancing. The af-fair has been arranged by the Work-silver-workers that makes no at-our efforts to strengthen and iners School and W.I.R. for the bene- tempt to organize all the silver- crease our membership among the fit of the striking Ill. miners. workers but prevents them from platinum and gold workers. Shop

tained at Workers School or W.I.R. join with us if they care to change organization." Workers are urged to come in cos-

tume and bring their friends. MINES.

EVICT MILL STRIKERS. NEWMARKET, N. H. (By Mail). The mine in which state prisoners NEWMARKER, And Strikers The last of 38 families of strikers at the Newmarket Mill, ordered evicted, has been thrown from its in 1925, is so hazardous that no incurance company will insure it.

in Haiti, and to demand withdrawal white terror of the of U. S. forces from that country, Hoover government.

is being held tonight in the Negro quarter of Charlotte.

erican Negro Labor Congress speak-

There will be Communist Party, Chamber of Commerce Young Communist League, and Am- Will Pay \$1,000 to **Frame Shoe Workers** Both Negro and white workers are

expected in masses, and there may As part of an attempt to frame be an attempt to break up the meet- up Independent Shoe Workers Rumors have been heard of Union strikers, the Brooklyn Chaming. armed gangs forming for that pur- ber of Commerce has offered a repose, and the mill bosses of the ward of \$1,000, through a paid ad-South are desperately intent on pre- vertisement in the New York Jourventing the Negro workers from nal for perjurers who will come means, and try their best to keep against strikers, accusing them of Negro and white workers from un- "entering the shop of the Bressler

iting on any basis.

Army Officers Learn claims that about \$75,000 worth of shoes were spolied, and has before

Citroen works. Ford has estably lants in lindustrial Union of ler's message to congress who states that this action, offer the seriousness of this situation, the seriousness of this situation, the seriousness of this situation, the seriousness of the series of the ser order of Secretary of War Hurley which threatens the very life of the New membership books in the directing the officers of the United which threatens the very life of the shoe industry in this community."

"The general organization com- that Wall Street's candidates won City Officials Raise mittee will mobilize the active mem- in Latin American elections. With Own Pay by Thousands bers from all parts of the industry a knowledge of Spanish, the Amer-

Street. BOGOTA, Columbia, Dec. 28 .-Tiempo, local morning paper, criticizes Secretary of War Hurley's

emmisaries.

Tickets are 75 cents in advance or \$1 at the door. Tickets can be ob-We shall approach this local to plain and carry out the program of Anti-War Mee

MURDER PRISONERS IN N. C. A meeting of the workers in the big England Klein & Levy shop will be held today at 1 p. m.

> Send Greetings to the Workers in the Soviet Union Through the Special Printing of The Daily



**"THIS THING** 

CALLED LOVE"

urday, Jan. 4th, 2 p. m., at Irving Worker in the Russian Language! | Plaza Hall, Irving Pl. and 15th St.

Citroen works. Ford has estab-lished several assembly plants in Industrial Union of er's message to Congress urging who states that "this action," offer-

There are twenty-two shoe shops This undoubtedly is a move to locking out members of the union, ment of Labor, which is trying to

While hundreds of thousands of workers are thrown out of unemployment and wages of millions of

others cut, Mayor Walker and other city officials today will go through the last formality in raising their pay by thousands of dol-lars a year. A "statutory hearing" wll be held today on the increase of Spanish-speaking army officer in pay, but it is a mere technical

pay of Borough Presidents will be raised from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year.

All workers organizations, shop committees, and fraternal groups are urged to elect delegates to the Working Women's Anti-War Conference called by the Communist Party, New York District, for SatDAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1929

# Polish Consuls in U.S.S.R.

Vice Consul and Others at Kharkov Proven Officials of Polish Secret Service; Nabbed Red-Handed Buying Soviet Military Plans; Shouters of "Soviet Propaganda"-Please Note!

Dispatches from the Soviet Union Voltchak, are exposed as officials of Congress after Jan. 6, when Constate that at Kharkov, the state poli- the secret service of the Polish gov- gress reassembles. tical administration has uncovered ernment. They used their diploma- The bill provides for an expendian txtensive plot of foreign imperial- tic privileges to bring money from ture for war purposes of \$453,788,ist spies, headed by the Polish Vice outside the Soviet Union to finance 000. Two bills for war expenditures Servce).-At a joint session of the geles. After five years of slavery, Consul Nezbszitski of the Polish counter-revolutionary organizations have already been passed. The one consulate at Kharkov. Thirty-three that try to overthrow the Soviet to be presented after Jan. 6 is the Government. persons have been arrested.

The Polish consulate was the Soviet authorities announce they war expenditure in the history of headquarters of the extensive spy have positive proof of the complicsystem which organized a big staff ity of the Polish officials as manof spies to gather military informa- agers and organizers of the spy tion and other reports on Soviet system. They caught one spy hand- Crisis Grows Severest organization. ing over certain Soviet military

Nezsizitski and his chauffeur, plans to Nezbsizitski.

### Indian Leaders Split on 30 Communists How Best to Betray in Mexico Jailed

(Continued from Page One) (Continued from Page One) able tool for British imperialism, in lid, Efrain Protot, Ceja and two ises an immediate alleviation of the his attempt to gut the revolutionary members of the telephone syndicate, deep-going crisis. mass action of the Indian workers, Eduardo Calero.

and peasants. Gandhi said that many of the nando Junco, Alejandro Barreirro, Julio Ros- can capitalist economy. Says the labor. There was not a single vil- III. Miners; Gunmen employed here in Vancouver during the past eight days and that's only petty-bourgeois representatives at Concepcion de Barreirro, Julio Roscongress were men "of violent sowsky, Manuel Cotono Valdez, Mathought and would not realize that ria Cuellar, Alfonso Cuellar. Houses broken into and searched-

they must be protectors of the Viceroy and also see that not a hair of House of Gaston Lafarga, of the any English child must be harmed." Barreirro family, and of the Cuellar Gandhi exagerates somewhat on the family. intent of these representatives of the The raid on the Communist Party

Indian petty-bourgeoisie. and Young Communist League meet-The violent thought and desire to ings was personally directed by wipe out the brutal, military domi- General Eulogio Ortiz commander nation of British imperialist pro- of the Valley of Mexico acting diceeds from the masses who have rectly for the Mexican Governbeen repeatedly betrayed by Gandhi, ment whose chief agents are now as well as by those whom Gandhi being slobbered over by Hoover, opposes. Lamont and Morrow.

While pointing out that "the mil-To cover its terroristic deeds, the lions Britain is spending on the army Mexican government half-wittedly was not for defense, but to keep Inannounces that those arrested are dians down," Gandhi draws the very "anarchists," and are suspected of same conclusion that MacDonald and the British imperialists want him Calles." "plotting against the life of Anyone attempting to to justify the removal of the British Army is by non-violence."

In other words, in their growing rested when he sought an interview mass strikes, the Indian workers with those who were being tor- sound like the befuddled mumbling should permit themselves to be mur- tured by the Mexican government. dered in cold blood by the imperial- The entire attack of the Mexican ist soldiers of the "labor party." government is directed against the The very strife within the ranks Communist Party, Young Commun- of the present economic crash that of the bourgeoisie shows that the ist League and the revolutionary

masses are on the move against trade unions, as these are the only British imperialism and that their political bodies exposing and fightmood will brook no weak paliatives ing against the outright selling of offered by the Indian bourgeoisie the masses to Wall Street by the Rubio-Calles clique. and their British masters. A number of followers of Vascon-

\* \* \* celo, who openly announced armed Dispatches from London point out that the British ruling class are deeply concerned by growing revolu-has made repeated attempts to condeeply concerned by growing revolutionary events in India. J. L. Gar. ciliate the Vasconcelists, who really vin, a capitalist authority on Indian politics, writing in The Sunday Ob-server, says, "That a vast problem, campaign, Rubio offered peace and server, says, "That a vast problem, in a few weeks at the furthest, will begin to tower over every other is-sue and may effect parties and pol-tics like nothing since the World War." Comparing the Indian ques-tion to the Irish question, Garvin says: "The Indian question is like the "The Indian question, except that it." "The Indian question, except that it." in a few weeks at the furthest, will co-operaton to Vasconcelas, in order

thousand times more complicated, rests is the fact that the Young nalist to its capitalist readers. with imaginative emotionalism cap- Communist League and the Comable of working itself to far higher munist Party have been carrying or pressure and with explosive pos- a vigorous anti-militarist camsibilities in proportion." By which he means that the mas- ing Calles politically as the assassin

Spends \$500,000,000 FASCIST POLAND U. S. Imperialism Caught in Anti-Soviet Plot More for War Plans WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Repre-AGAINST sentative Barbour, chairman of the

House appropriations subcommittee RUSS nounced that the appropriations bill for war expenditures would be one

People Oppressed

Communist parliamentary fraction third this year, making the largest deputies, the association "Selrob,"

U. S. imperialism outside the actual period of the world war.

The declaration points out that the Polish buorgeoisie regards the in U. S. in 50 Years two districts in question as its col-

(Continued from Page One) try ever experienced by the working class for the past fifty years! Every optimistic pronouncement

There is not a single fact that prom- dously.

In their diplomatic, vague lan-Of the Communist Party-Fer- guage, the more open capitalist one long chain of bloody slaughter, Hot Struggle Between as we have organized over 1,000 un-Annalist (Dec. 27): "As to the business outlook

after the opening of the new year, it seems pretty evident to the realist that some additional inprisons. fluences of a repressive character will make themselves felt." More crisis, more unemployment, more wage cuts this means. Still further the Annalist says: "Another, and probably more

powerful depressing influence, is the coming effect on speculative confidence of the much lower corporate earnings which will begin to be announced next month, repcarried out again and again. representing the effects of the

current fairly severe depression in business." The vicious circle of capitalist crisis makes the Hoover-Green-Lovestone cry of "nothing wrong with the fundamental structure of American imperialist economy"

In the Dec. 20 issue, the Annalist gives about the clearest picture ome time or the other. spokesman:

"The outstanding fact of the business situation is the decrease in activity which has alfeady occurred. . This decrease stands, moreover, as the greatest which has occurred in any one month in the entire post-war pernant because the workers and peasiod; and in all probability it repants of the Soviet Union had resents the most severe decline in business activity that has occurred in any one month in the last half century, with the exlutionists on trial.

ception of those which occurred

the present crisis:

1928.'

crisis.

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE --- FROM THE SHOPS Write to the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York, About Conditions in Your Shop. Workers! This Is Your Pape Hoover "Prosperity" ILLINGIS FARMERS AIDING Iwo Examples of

COMMUNISTS ORGANIZE

VANCOUVER, B. C. (By Mail).

-A live thing on unemployment

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Hit Barring of Negro Players.

A statement issued by the Labor

Sports Union in New York yester-

ay assailed the action of the bour-

Tennis Championship Meet.

ment," the statement says.

gro and white workers divided.

tional.

(with reference to a namphlet)

would be especially good just now

a start among the thousands here.

The past two Sunday night meetings

graphed paper turned out its stir-

moving to the left in this period.

If we only can take advantage of it

The strikers' halls, both in Co-

for the Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent) MONROVIA, Cal. (By Mail) .-- I am 54 years old and have been out

of work 28 months. My last job WARSAW (By Inprecorr Mail was at the Ford plant in Los An-Mail).—I have been doing some Workers' International Relief work through the farming sections near Union. Will you send Daily Workwhere discipline was worse than in with the White Russian Communist a penitentiary, I was fired. my home. I got groceries and a ers to the names and addresses I I was a member of the Engineers small amount of money from very send in, as these people never get and the Peasants Mutual Aid Asso- union for 24 years, and now I am nearly every farmer, and gave them any paper but a capitalist paper? ciation, a declaration concerning the out of work, they won't do anything situation in the Western Ukraine and for me. They have gone over to the leaflets, "Hoover declares war These farmers are ready to do on the workers." All of them liked their part if they think it is the

in West White-Russia was adopted. Hoover against the workers .- W. L. (By a Worker Correspondent) MT MORRIS, N. Y .-- We haven't any money. The number of mem-

Following upon the coup d'Etat of bers is 20. Six months we haven't Pilsudski in May, 1926, the terror against the working population of bers who are sick and without supthe districts occupied by the Polish port, and we can hardly pay the in the capitalist press is a fake. buorgeoisie was increased tremen-There is not a single fact that prom-dougly The struggle of the West White- that we can't send any money.

-HOD CARRIER. Russian wrokers and peasants for their national and social freedom was

lage in West White-Russia which

(Continued from Page One) did not sorrow for some of its members murdered by the Polish police mands, applying to all miners, in the Royal Theatre were crowded 1. Fight against the check-off in to the doors. Leaflets and mimeo or military or flung into Polish which are:

The White-Russian schools have all forms, whether to Lewis, Fish- ring up activity. Surely a shining been completely destroyed. All cul- wick Company stores or otherwise. example of how the workers are 2.Pay for all dead work of all tural and educational institutions sorts. can hardly live at all under the grip

which Polish facism has placed on mines, employment of motormen and and make as few mistakes as postheir throats. The West Whitesible Russian workers and peasants press trip riders. Logging camps are about to close 4. Abolition of docking and fines. has been completely destroyed by down and jobs will be as scarce as

5. More wash house facilities, hen's teeth on the Pacific slope this the Polish authorities. Mass arlockers, sprays. winter. This work has all been carrests of workers and peasants are 6. No overtime work. 7. Cages to be prepared for the

and the workers are falling in line All delegates who journeyed to lowering and raising of miners at in a way good to see .- F. he Soviet Union were arrested on all air shafts as well as the main their return for no other crime. hoisting shaft. and bring about a resumption of

Every attempt of the White-Russian 8. Housing for men waiting in operations at the mine. parliamentary deputies to speak to line to enter mine. their constituents ended in bloodshed owing to the intolerable prov-Fifteen minutes of rest periods. ocations of the police and military. 10. Abolition of bug lights. There was not a single White-Russian worker or peasant deputy who

handled by the police or military at chines.

workers and peasants stained the sion electric wires. 13. No wage cuts. hands of the Polish fascists and of

and its dictatorship of terror. These and young miners, recognition of held at Taylorville with Freeman which is being promoted in Baltisame people, however, were indig- the N. M. U. etc. Gunmen at Coello.

who had approached the mine tipple, the deputized gunmen of the U. M. The young White-Russian bour- was driven away at the point of W. A.

### **Buffers Strike at** Gen. Bumper; Lacking Union; They Lose COAL MINERS IN STRIKE

Page Three

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO (By Mail) .-- The Gen-

eral Spring and Bumper Corpora-(By a Worker Correspondent) we could get them organized and WEST FRANKFORT, Ill. (By get relief regularly. tion at 1455 West 38th St. 1s very busy slashing the wages of the workers. In less than a year they made three cuts. The buffers used to make \$1.10 an hour only a few months ago, but now they make only 50 cents an hour

Last Monday about 100 buffers went out on strike, but they had no organization and no leadership to right thing. I think they will sublead them, and boss told them to go They are looking for something scribe to the paper as the miners to the devil. Some of them went different from what they have. If do. When a man who gets The there, and some of them went back you can send them The Daily Daily Worker misses one issue he is to work.

Worker and some other literature letting it be known.-R. G. MINER. The only way for workers to stop the slashing of wages and prevent themselves from being worked VANCOUVER JOBLESS | Fight Police Who Try 12 hours a day is to join the Trade a Worker Correspondent) to Break Up Negro, Unio Union Unity League, the only workorganization in America White Workers Affair which is organizing the workers into fighting industrial unions.

The shop above-mentioned has workers left, singing the Interna- some employment shark-hiring men for them, and every one that gets a job must pay this shark \$15. -WORKER.

> ROCKEFELLER CO. UNION SIGNS FAKE WAGE AGREE-MENT.

reois U. S. Lawn Tennis Associa-MEMPHIS, Tenn. (By Mail) .-tion in barring Negro tennis players The Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana from the National Junior Indoor has gone through the motions of "This association is but another signing a "collective agreement" link in the bourgeois chain of sports covering workers in the Tennesseeassociations controlled by the A.A.U. Arkansas district, designed to fool which is itself directly controlled by officials of the U. S. War Depart-union.

"This is one of a long series of WANT UNTHINKING SLAVES. NEW ORLEANS, La., (By Mail). such race discriminations by the bosried out by the Communist Party ses' sports associations. They aid -"We need morons in industry,' the bosses to maintain Jim-Crowism said Dr. R. N. Bond at a "vocational and thus attempt to keep the Ne- experts'" meeting. "They do the work we don't want to do," Bond "The Labor Sports Union, which said.

is today the only real amateur sports organization that stands on the prin- Labor Defense auspices, at which 9. Fight against the speed-up, ello and in Taylorville, continue to ciple of the class struggle, is the both Negro and white workers were be confiscated, and in the hands only sports organization which fights present.

of the operators' thugs and U. M. for full political, economic and social Before the meeting was officially equality for the Negro race. The opened there was also a dance. linois National Guard last week and white and Negro athletes to join entered, and threatened to arrest threatening to burn the N. M. U. for full social and political equality workers danced together. The workers present were not over-awed by the police, and the latter finally had BALTIMORE, Md. (By Mail) .- to leave.



SEND

GREETINGS

11. Equal pay on the tonnage W. A. deputies. The Taylorville had not been wounded and mis- basis behind all undercutting ma- hall was commandeered by the II- Labor Sports Unich calls upon both About 10.30 p. m. a squad of police 12. Man-ways and adequate pro- used as a barracks for the militia. with us in our fight against all the whole house as a "disorderly The blood of the WhiteRussian tection from haulage and high ten- The U. M. W. A. gangs are now forms of racial discrimination and house," because Negro and white halls if the strikers make an at- for the Negro race.

With these go general demands tempt to take possession of them. the renegades Yaremitch, Stanke-vitch and their friends who supported the Polish fascist bourgeoisie No discrimination against Negro mass meeting of strikers to be Interracial solidarity of workers,

Thompson and other N. M. U. lead- more by the Communist Party, ers as speakers. This demonstra- makes the bosses and their courts Saturday, a checkweighman at tion will be a step toward smash- more desperate every time it is displaced a number of counter-revo- one of the struck mines at Coello, ing the terror of the operators and played.

geoisie aims at a block with the guns leveled at him by the deputized

ses in India have reached a high of the Communist Party organizer force is out. revolutionary pitch, are disgusted in Durango, Guadeloupe Rodriguez, with the bourgeois leadership, and who was killed last Spring. The stand on the threshold of revolution. leaflet exposed Calles as a tool of

pet government is getting the full

led by Fritz Bach, Diego Rivera,

group have the support of de Negri, Minister of Indsutry, Commerce and

Labor, one of the leading fores in the wholesale attacks on the revo-

The International Labor Defense

TION."

printers here suffer an actual de-

still fighting the award, seeking

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lutionary organizations.

Yankee imperialism. The obvious N. T. W. U. Organizer confirmation of these facts in the eyes of the Mexican masses by the Drives Out Lynchers delight with which Calles and Rubio were received by the U.S.

imperialistic bankers and hangmen (Continued from Page One) the boss rule to all of the workers, of the Mexican workers enraged the saying, "Sign this statement if you servile belly-crawlers at the head want to go to work Monday morn- of the Mexican government. In its attack, tortures and aring. If you're for the union, don't rests on the Communist Party, sign." Young Communist League and

Scores of workers did not sign the statement, although it means revolutionists, the Wall Strret puploss of jobs. Some workers kicked out the bosses' men when they came support of the right-wing renegades around with the statement.

who are handsomely paid by the Thursday night, there was a National Textile Workers Union meet- Mexican government for their valing scheduled. The local secretary uable aid in misleading the masses was warned that the company in the interest of Wall Street. Part of this bloody money was sent to planned a massacre that night. The lights were to be turned off in the Lovestone to help him carry on the same work in the United States whole mill village and the shootthrough his 'Counter-Revolutionary ing was to begin then. Age." The Bach-Rivera-Lovestone

### Knock Out Gunmen.

However, Caudle outwitted the bosses. One of the company henchmen named G. W. Fields, shot off his revolver at the beginning of the meeting and was promptly slapped voke a riot. The meeting was then Red Aid in a fight against the Mexadjourned to another date.

ican white-terror. Fight for the re-On the next night the company lease of the hostages of Wall gangsters went tearing up and Street in Mexico! Smash the united down he mill village streets, shootfront of Wall Street, Ortiz Rubio, ing and yelling, "There am't gonna be no union here!" Fritz Bach, Diego Rivera and the Lovestonites!

Then they paid their visit to the union secretary, saying it was "in the name of the good citizens of Lumberton." They got such a hot reception from Caudle and his wife that they "slunk back like whipped dogs with their tails between their legs," as the workers say here.

Build Defense Corps.

The union organization goes on. A large workers' defense corps is still worse conditions for the printbeing organized and the textile work- ers. ers are determined to defend their meetings and their right to organize at all costs. They are warning such bosses 'agents as G. W. Field, R. A. Bain and A. B. Martin, gang lead-

ers, to keep their distance. The workers all know that Ex-ers must rely on their own strength and organize the National Textile to drum up optimism. of employment by the closing down of eight big saw mills of the Ritter Governor McLean controls the and organize the National Textile to drum up optimism. Pourts and police in Lumberton, for Workers Union.

paign. A leaflet was issued attack- dustry at about 50 per cent of the the joint struggle of the working total workers usually employed. In mores against their common en-

some plants the entire working emy, Polish capitalism and Polish fascism. Another capitalist barometer of

the sharp crash in the productive business indications, bank clearings. machinery is the use of electric Bank clearings show the amount of power. And the New York Times business done in a given period. (Dec. 29) adds this fact among the Hoover announced himself satisfied thousands proving the severity of with the Christmas business. But the bank clearings show there was "In the Middle West .however, a drop of at least 12 per cent below last year, and a drop of 25.4 per throughout the greater part of the region between the Alleghancent below last week! Business ies and the Missouri River, a sharp during Christmas week was 25.4 per cent below the previous week! decline in industrial production appears to have taken place. While That a severe crisis in capitalist this is especially pronounced in economy exists is not denied by the steel and allied products and anyone-even Lovestone will soon automobile centres, the decrease begin to see "spottyness" in the in the use of industrial power economic situation. What is left would seem to indicate the extennow of the theory of exceptionalsion of curtailment into many ism, which is based on what Loveother lines of heavy manufacturstone considers the exceptional er. The Rocky Mountain region showed a further drop in the outeconomic position of American economy?

put of electricity below the All capitalist agencies, including amount used the year before, rethe right wing renegades try to flecting an increased curtailment ameliorate the effect of the severe in mining and smelting." crisis in the eyes of the masses. Another bourgeois financial This is done to attempt to allay the writer crisply sums up the main fighting spirit of the workers features of the present crisis by against the barrage of wage-cutting pointing out that: "Steel produc- attacks. It is an attempt to sooth tion is almost down to 40 per cent the unemployed into the belief that

of capacity; bank clearings are less work will soon come. than even in 1927, and railway net The Communist Party points out down by a worker for trying to pro- is co-operating with the Mexican taken below to the workers that unemployment

is just beginning in its present On top of this, wires from the severe and acute stage, and that the Federal Reserve Banks show: "Tex- workers must immediately organize tiles are sub-normal, according to for unemployed relief, linking up New England reports, while trade this fight with strong resistance to is especially light in the southwest wage-cutting campaigns now being and in the St. Louis districts. Fac- undertaken by the bosses under the tory production has been cut sharp- guidance of the A. F. of L. mislend-

PRINTERS LOSE IN "ARBITRA- ly in St. Louis."

ly in St. Louis." Mayor Miller in St. Louis has been forced to take up the unem-holding out the life net for the A. Altho the award of "Arbitrator" indeed mut ho energy one unemployment F. of L. He says that in 1930 giindeed must be severe when a capi- gantic mass battles of the workers Judge Bachman means that the talist mayor takes note of it! As are sure to arise, and he fears that in Detroit, the mayor is "studying" the A. F. of L. will not be able to crease in wages, the publishers are the question. stifle or mislead the workers. He The Federal Reserve board re- rushes into the breach trying to

ports still further indications of soften the blow of the workers and Debits to individual ac- to save the A. F. of L. as a valuacounts in banks dropped 24 per cent ble tool of American imperialismbelow the total reported for the especially in the present crisis.

low the total of last year. To the SAW MILLS CLOSE.

the mill owners, and that the work-like these are like the slash of a Over 400 families are thrown out

And then comes that gospel of Co. in this section.

We pointed out before that all The treachery of the West-White the I. W. W. and the chieftains their wives and children, and for All funds should be sent at once basic industries were severely hit, Russian, Ukrainian, Jewish and Ger- of the U. N. M. A., and together bail to free jailed pickets. to National Miners Union, 119 Fedwith unemployment in the steel in- man social fascists will not hold up these joined to terrorize the strikers, At the same time the growing eral street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.



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AND LABOR.

# THE DAILY WORKER IN THE **RECRUITING DRIVE**

### By M. SILVER.

(Daily Worker Representative, Philadelphia).

A few shortcomings at the early stages of the recruiting drive.

Every member is to take on active part in strengthening our Party membership numerically and in concentrating on the most desirable elements, thereby improving the national and social composition of our Party, must at the same time build the central organ of the Party. We must make the Daily Worker an integral part of this drive, make it the most effective instrument in getting new workers to join our Party and getting them to subscribe to the Daily Worker.

However, at the beginning of this campaign, we find in our district shortcomings if not corrected at once will tend to make the Daily Worker as an appendix in the Recruiting Drive. That is, we will mention the Daily Worker as we used to end up every resolution with, Negro, youth and women and feel satisfied that we did not commit a right error and do nothing in the direction of making the Daily Worker part and parcel of the Recruiting Drive.

### Some Shortcomings.

Committee in making application cards for membership did not provide a space to be used as a subscription blank for the Daily Worker. At the first mass meeting in Philadelphia, three days after the opening of the drive, where Comrade Ben Gold made an appeal to the workers present to join the Communist Party, he failed to mention the Daily Worker, in spite of the fact that his attention was drawn not to forget about the Daily Worker beforehand. When Comrade Minor, who spoke after Comrade Gold, was asked to correct this error, he also failed to do so, with the result that a few workers joined the Party but no subscription was obtained.

Our District Membership Committee in examining applicants to the Party (and we had quite a number of them lately) is not making enough effort to get these new members to subscribe to the Daily Worker.

We must correct these errors at the beginning of the drive, which occur as a result from the top in order to come down to the lower units of the Party and mobilize them for this drive in the proper manner.

We have a big job on hand in convincing our Comrades that the Daily Worker is our Central organ and collective organizer, and The Organization Department of the Central it is one of our major tasks to build it.

# **Lovestone Organizes Party Enemies**

THE trio of Wolfe, Gitlow and Lovestone press their poison gas against the Party and the Communist International into a container decorated falsely with the label "We are Commu-But inside the wrapper bearing this label there is cramped whatever bourgeois poison they consider deadly enough to cause injury to the Party and to the Communist International.

Sometimes, through the carelessness of some of the poison mongers, some of the ingredients leak through the wrapper. In such cases even those workers whose analytical abilities ordinarily do not penetrate to its essentials can see the true character of Lovestoneist propaganda.

The other day a Lovestone emissary in Buffalo spilled some of the contents of one of his packages. A non-Party worker protested to him against the Lovestoneite anti-Party and anti-Communist International agitation. Holding up the Counter-revolutionary Age, this worker accused the Lovestoneite emissary of attempting to destroy the Party and the Communist International. The emissary, a certain stupid school teacher by the name of Bert Miller, was nonplussed for a moment and blurted out: "Well, we rather see the Party destroyed than have it controlled by the present leadership" (the Comintern). This is the aim of Lovestone and Lovestoneism. To destroy the Party.

The meeting in which this happened had been organized by the Lovestoneites. A number of shookeepers were there who spontaneously applauded Miller's outburst. These applauding gentlemen were never members of he Party. The Communist Party does not epresent the interests of the shopkeepers. Any olitical scoundrel that may come along can et their sympathy and support if he promises "destroy" the Communist Party. Even their urse opens for such work. That is the main urce from which the counter-revolutionary ge feeds. Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe (or is it Gitlow, Wolfe and Lovestone) are now "specializing" in calling upon non-Party members to populate their meetings. They found that it is extremely difficult to organize Party members against the Party and against the Communist International. Non-Party members can easier be gotten. Their non-Party membership in itself, even though they may maintain an attitude of sympathy toward the Party, is evidence of some disagreement with the Party. Most of these "sympathizers" disagree with the Party on discipline, and on the Party's unwillingness to swerve from the revolutionary class struggle. Whenever a petty political peddler comes round to raise the issue of "too much discipline" or of "dogmatism" he can always find a favorable reaction in the fundamentally anti-Party souls of such "sympathizers."

The Party of the revolutionary proletariat must always expect the enemies of the proletariat to organize against it. From the petty stool-pigeon in the factory to the colossal machinery of the bourgeois state, all forces of capitalism are organized and organized against the proletariat and against its revolutionary Party. It is nothing especially noteworthy that this formidable wall of enemies is strengthened by the after-all feeble efforts of a B. Lifshitz and a J. Lovestone. From that point of view, little need be said about it. But since the Lovestones and the Lifshitzs and the Millers and Gitlows wrap the bricks and mortar which they contribute to the wall of capitalist enemies of the working class, in packages bearing the label "We are Communists," it becomes our duty to uncover their lying pretentions. They are enemies of the proletariat. They are agents of the bourgeoisie.

### Unemployment and the Negro.

### By EARL BROWDER.

N the program for unemployment, recently published in the Daily Worker, there was a serious lack, inasmuch as it did not deal with the special attention which must be given to the work among the Negro workers in fighting unemployment.

The primary reason why such special treatment must be given is not by any means because we do not consider that the program for the working class as a whole includes also the Negroes. Of course our program is for Negro and white workers alike. There is ne need for a special Negro program of unemployment. But in dealing with unemployment as with every other mass activity of the movement, it is necessary to take measures to insure that the program will actually be carried through, of organizing both Negro and white workers. This is all the more necessary because there is still in our movement considerable indifference toward the vital question of really organizing the Negroes and bringing them in large numbers into the active life of our organizations. By all means this indifference must be broken down. The entire Party must be permeated with constant vigilance, to watch every activity, to demand that special attention is given to work among the Negroes to overcome and offset the tendency to neglect and indifference, which is a direct reflection of the imperialist ideology of white chauvinism. Any unemployment movement which does not put in the foreground the organization of the Negro unemployed, together with the whites, is doomed to failure from the start. Special attention and activity to mobilizing the Negro unemployed!





## The Crisis Grows Sharper

### By I. AMTER.

THE crisis in American industry is rapidly engulfing the country. Step by step American industry is going into a slump, which threatens to have the most widespread consequences. The capitalists, acting under the influence of Hcover, are trying to cover up the situation; but little by little, despite the "assurances" of Hoover as to the "soundness of industry," the facts are coming out-facts that point clearly to the deepening of the crisis.

The very fact that the manufacturers promised to institute no wage reductions, followed by the pledge of William Green that there would be no movements for wage increases, suggested the idea to some workers, that a period of "stabilization" was at hand.

Germany and Great Britain vitally. The number of unapployed in these two imperialist countries is growing swiftly, and the financial condition of the countries is growing apace. In Germany, the government has reduced the unemployment dole, with the result that the unemployed workers in Berlin and Frankforton-Main fought in the streets with the police. In Great Britain, the social-fascist MacDonald government does not dare to face the workers even on the treacherous program of which it was elected.

The "nava. reduction" conference scheduled for London on Jan. 21 is breaking up beforehand. The contradictions between the imperialist countries are sharpening, there can be no thought of reduction of armament, and the French imperialist government is determined that no matter what is decided in London shall be referred to the League of Nations Assembly, where the French government, through its satellite governments, will be able to thwart any plans of the other robber imperialist overnments. Thus the "economic maladjustments" are resulting in an international crisis. What has been the immediate economic result in the United States? The result is that 430,000 workers were discharged during the month of November, with a reduced payroll of \$68,000,000. The bankers' journal admits this much-but what is the actual truth? This can only be surmised, but unquestionably it is much more, for though the bankers are not inclined to publish too much openly and they conceal basic facts, there is also to be considered that the Annalist has access to records of only certain groups of workers. The periodical states that the figures are "based on the roughest kind of estimates, they probably grossly under-state the actual results of the recent declines. . . . The influence (of these declines) is bound to be felt in every department of trade and to bring about important readjustments all along the line."

### By MYRA PAGE.

(Continued) In other words, the UTW offers management its help in persuading the workers to accept the stretch-out and other rationalization schemes-against which the workers have been protesting so vigorously. In April the U.T.W. finally formulated a series of demands for southern industry, which are: abolition of night work for women and children, "standardization" of wages, the forty-eight hour week, and introduction of rationalization schemes thru mutual agreement of union and management. It is significant that more of these demands have been pushed by the U.T.W. in any of the southern strike situations under its direction. Also the omissions in the program are significant. There are no demands relating to abolition of child labor in the industry, equalization of wages for women, and unionization of Negro mill workers on an equal basis with the whites, with specific demands formulated to take care of their problems. Form of organization is not discussed, so it may be assumed that the U.T.W. will continue its policy of promoting its twenty-one craft bodies, although craft unionism has shown itself to be an antiquated, incompetent form of organization. Strikes as an organizational weapon are openly deplored by U.T.W. officials. Each issue of "The Textile Worker" includes such statements as "We regret to report that Glanzstoff workers of Elizabethton, Tennessee, were compelled to strike," and "There is a strike at Allentown, which is unfortunate, to say the least." Articles and editorials pointing out the supposed common interests of labor and capital are numerous. William Green, president of the A. F. of L., was quoted as saying, in connection with U.T.W. activities in the south, "We do not want to hurt the mills. We want to help the mills business and everyone." In other words, the U.T.W. will not attack the mill owners' profits made out of child labor and overworked, impoverished operatives.

The recent strike at Elizebthton, Tennessee, of 5,500 rayon workers gives in a concrete form the policy of the U. T. W. in dealing with strike situations and workers' selfinitiated unionizing campaigns. Also Elizabethton furnishes another example of southern workers' militancy. The rayon operatives struck for the repeal of a fifteen per cent wage cut which had been given them sometime previously, for redress against certain grievances, and for recognition of their rights of organization. The majority of those employed at the struck plants were women, and there were also some children as young as twelve who had worked there. The first day after the walkout, the strikers entered the mills and brought out those few who had remained at work.

Immediately the Glanzstoff and Bemberg plants secured an injunction against the strikers, and called in state troops. The strikers, not at all intimidated by the company and state forces, lined up against them, organized their picket lines and not a man passed those lines. The pickets stood, their rifles with them, as guardsmen on post. They dug trenches around the plants, and lay in them, ready for action, should action become necessary. Whenever anyone not a probable strike-breaker came along, every rifle disappeared down a trouser's leg or under an apron.

For two days an airplane flew hour after

stipulated that there was to be no discrimination against strikers on account of union membership or recent activities, and a slight increase in wages was secured, although far less than the original increase demanded by the workers. The workers, dissatisfied, but not knowing what else to do, returned to workto find that the company had no intention of living up to the agreement. One hundred and fifty operatives were fired the first lew days, and within a short time the number had risen to three hundred. Indignant and amazed, the workers turned to U. T. W. for counsel-but the U. T. W. organizer had left town the day the settlement had been made. Thereupon the workers again took matters into their own hands and struck the plants for a second time. Immediately U. T. W. officials were again upon the scene, and at their request, a Federal conciliator was called in. The following story of the events which followed, and the U. T. W.'s part i nthem is taken from "The Textile Worker," and was written by Hoffman, U. T. W. representative in Elizabethton. The story begins with Hoffman's return at the beginning of the second strike:

"Tues., Apr. 2 .- The police officer and sheriff came to confer with me on the situation. assured them that if the company would enforce the agreement there would be no trouble, and that we were holding down the workers and keeping them quiet to the best of our ability: They expressed anxiety over what another strike would mean to the business men and feared it would mean bankruptcy for the town. They left satisfied. A mass meeting was held at night (just a 'pep' meeting), and about 2,500 attended. McGrady (A. F. of L. representative) spoke and so did I. The same night McGrady went to the Chamber of Commerce and addressed their board of directors, advising them to try to alleviate suspicion (i. e., of workers) and talked along the line of co-operation.

"Wed., Apr. 3 .- Early in the morning the board of directors, through the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asked McGrady to come to their offices for another conference. He met the company doctor and employment manager of the Bemberg and several other men and had a two and a half hour conference with these men on bringing about an understanding between the workers and the company. Some degree of understanding was reached. In the afternoon, the president of the local met with the employment manager and they went over cases of discrimination together." According to its own story, the U. T. W. directed its major attention towards co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and the owners of the plants against which the workers had struck, while its policy with the strikers was one of "holding them down as much as possible," and "keeping them quiet,"-at the very time when the workers were looking for leadership to direct their struggles on to victory.

(To Be Continued)

### **Communist Congress in Sweder**. **Fights Right Wing Renegades**

STOKHOLM (By Mail) .-- Comrade Dengel, the representative of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, at the congress of the Swedish Communist Party, spoke briefly concerning the international situation and then dealt at greater length with the situation in Sweden. He refuted the contention of the Swedish renegades that Sweden occupied a special position in the capitalist economic system and declared that this contention was put forwarl in order to admit hypocritically the new policy of the C. I. as correct for all other countries, but not for Sweden on account of this alleged special position. The renegades declared that Swedish capitalism was highly developed and that the Swedish workers were comparatively well off as a result of which, they alleged, there were no signs of radicalization. Based upon these false assumptions they demanded a different policy for Sweden and put forward the slogan: "Rapprochment with the social democratic workers!" For them, however; this slogan meant rapprochment with the social democratic party. The right wing renegades attempted to camouflage their fight against the C. I. by using radical phrases, but in their newspaper "Folkets Dagblad" they published all the usual bourgeois infamies about the Soviet Union without comment. They already denied that the Soviet Union was a socialist country, although the same persons when they were the leaders of the Swedish section of the C. I. declared exactly the opposite for years. Opportunism in the Swedish Communist Party was not confined to the Central Committee, it had its roots in all the party organizations and its lowest units. A thorough party discussion must now destroy opportunism in the party root and branch. The party should do its utmost to bring new masses of the workers into the party in place of the renegades, but not at the cost of opportunist concessions. Opportunism must be destroyed particularly in the leadership of the party. This was the preliminary condition for the recovery of the party and for its Bolshevization. The losses caused to the party could only be made good as a result of the final elimination of all social democratic traditions in the party. The ideological level of the party would have to be raised, and more energetic self-criticism developed. Only thus would it be possible to defeat the renegades and destroy their influence. This was also the way to develop the economic struggles of the working class into political struggles and thus prepare the way for the proletarian revolution.

Lovestone knows that, and he attempts to uild his business upon this knowledge. It is this basis that he endeavors to organize is "mass action."

One of his salesmen, Ben Lifshitz, reports ne counter-revolutionary Age about a Balti-"luncheon" in a private restaurant where wing progressives out of the cooperatives, kmens Circles and other organizations' invited. The report of Lifshitz is meant defense of his action; but it is in reality manswerable accusation. It is an admisthat the Wolfe, Lovestone, Gitlow concern organizing the non-Party elements in the organizations against the Party. Liftz' report is a fit counterpart to the threat the Detroit Ukrainians that told the Party: you do not give us what we want, we will port the fascists against the Party." Lifz tells the Party: "Since you do not give what we want, we organize all opponents the Party against it."

### Vorkers! Join the Party of Your Class!

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Communist Party U. S. A. 43 East 125th Street, New York City.

I. the undersigned, want to join the Communist Party. Send me more information. Name ..... Address ..... City ..... Occupation ..... Age ...

Mail this to the Central Office, Communist Carty. 43 East 125th St., New York, N. Y.

Send Greetings to the Workers in the Soviet Union Through the Special Printing of The Daily Worker in the Russian Language!

### Lovestone, Cannon Are White **Guards**, Says Farmer Rebel

Dear Comrades:

The bankruptcy of the counter-revolutionary Lovestone renegades can be seen in a circular letter just received signed by Benj. Gitlow, in which they ask for support for the "Counter-revolutionary Age."

They are writing like they are part of the Communist Party, when they say "The 'Counter-revolutionary Age' is fighting to save the Communist Party, to maintain the principles of Leninism and keep Communist principles among the workers." To think these renegades talk about Leninism and Communist principles when they themselves are throwing all revolutionary principles to the winds and organizing a disruptive group against the Communist Party of the U. S. A. and the Communist International founded by Lenin.

The above should be enough to convince any honest revolutionist that they are not revolutionists but counter-revolutionists. We should regard them as we regard the white guards now fighting the workers of the Soviet Union in Manchuria.

We farmers out here in North Dakota know the difference between honest, sincere revolutionary leaders as we have now in our Communist Party, and the corrupt, dishonest counter-revolutionary clique of the Jay Lovestone and J. P. Cannon type. We have had some experience with the last named tribe out here. Let us build the Party and show these renegades what a red Bolshevik Party we can and will have for the workers and farmers of Americal

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How rude the awakening! Wage slashes are taking place with regularity, hours continue to be lengthened. Speed-up continues with all its horrors! The number of children working in industry is growing. The number of the unemployed grows daily. And going hand in hand with it-and defying the alleged power of W" am Green-the number of strikes is mounting, involving larger and larger numbers of workers!

In the month of November unemployment increased 3.1 per cent, the slump in the auto industry amounting to 17.3 per cent compared with October, and 23.1 per cent compared with November, 1928. Wages decreased 6.8 per cent -and this in face of the "promises" of the manufacturers!

That this is not a temporary phenomenon may be gathered from the periodicals written for the bankers and manufacturers. Thus the Annalist of Dec. 20 contains the following:

"The decline in business continues, led by automobiles, steel and freight traffic. In other industries, with a few exceptions, curtailment appears to be spreading, with consequent losses in employment and wages." Speaking of the decrease in business activity, the journal continues:

"This decrease stands, moreover, as the greatest which has occurred in any one month in the entire post-war period; and in all probability it represents the most severe decline in business activity that has occurred in any one month in the last half century, with the exception of those which occurred in the years 1893 and 1907. . . . The . . . consequences of such a swift descent in business activity cannot be set aside as likely to be temporary and inconsequential. . . .

"There has been so much loose talk on the subject, of a character which is misleading in the light of the facts brought out by the November statistics, that it is obviously time to face the facts as they are and not as the billboard advertisements would like to have them.

"It is a question for serious consideration whether the business decline which is now well under way may not, on the contrary, be prolonged and intensified by efforts to "talk prosperity." The current recession, like all those which preceded it, has been caused by deep-scated maladjustments in the national economy; when those maladjustments are corrected, and not until then, will business activity show lasting improvement."

This is plain talk. The bankers and manufacturers of the "National Fascist Council," who have practically taken over the government, or are working in such close contact with the Hoover "prosperity" government, that to all intents and purposes, the government is directly responsible to them, admit a "deepseated maladjustment in the national economy" and their own contentions reveal that it cannot be easily adjusted.

Can it be adjusted? It cannot-except thru a new imperialist war. The crisis has attacked

In 1928, the national income was 89.4 billion dollars. Of this amount the workers received \$32,235,000,000 in wages, while the capitalists pocketed \$38,296,000,000. Compared with 1922, the workers' wages increased. \$7,-682,000,000 while the income of the parasitic capitalists increased \$10,071,000,000! Between the year 1927 and 1928, the income of the farmers declined \$123,000,000, and went still lower this year.

The average wage of the worker in 1927 was \$1,205, and unquestionably, owing to the wage campaigns of the employers in 1928, followed by the crisis in 1929, the wages of the workers are still lower today. Thus a worker has to be satisfied in this, the richest imperialist country of the world, with less than \$100 a month, while the bankers and manufacturers pocket unearned billions!

Hoover and the "National Fascist Council" may well be dismayed by the present situation. One can unlerstand why Hoover and the United States. Chamber of Commerce, without any decision of Congress, set up the "National Fascist Council." The country is in a crisis; the workers are getting restive. The movement for organization and for fight is growing. The message of the Communist Party is meeting with deep response. The treachery of the social-fascist American Federation of Labor and its "left wing," the Muste group, of the social-fascist socialist party is becoming apparent to larger numbers of workers. The Communist Party and the militant industrial unions of the Trade Union Unity League must be smashed-is the dictum of the fascists. The crisis is here-and the fight is on.

What is the outlook? Returning to the Annalist, we read:

"It scarcely seems likely that there will be as prompt a recovery in 1930 as there

hour over the Glanzstoff plant, within twenty feet of its roof. Nobody except local leaders know where that plane came from, who flew it, or where it went, but everyone felt sure it was procured by strikers or friends. Ten cases of dynamite disappeared from the plant property the first day of the strike. Again, no outsiders knew where it went, but the rumor was that 'it was taken away by workmen and

put where no one could use it in such a way as to blame its use on strikers. A train load of strike-breakers was stopped. This act was against orders from strike headquarters, where the U. T. W. had now taken charge and was attempting to bring the strike to a quick conclusion. But the strike-breakers on the train did not get into the mill, and the engineer of the train, when he learned the facts, said he would not run his train into the mill yards, even if it had a clear right of way. Everywhere labor's ranks expressed a similar solidarity with the strikers.

In the meantime, U. T. W. officials were successful in bringing the strike to a close. The settlement agreed upon with the company

was in 1924. It will be several months, at least, before the situation becomes sufficiently delineated to permit an adequate appraisal of future prospects."

This is clear. Even the capitalists do not venture an opinion as to the ultimate outcome. They will not risk any analysis or conclusion whatever at the present time.

The decline will continue, the crisis will grow. The only way out will be thru warwar on the Soviet Union, plans for which unquestionably will be welded at the "naval reduction" conference, to be confirmed at the Assembly of the League of Nations.

This is their "prosperity," with naked poverty and stalking unemployment for the workers; their "democracy" with a "National Fascist Council" ruling the country; their "war to end all wars"-peace-with war alarms charging the air, and war plants working day and night in preparation for the coming war.

The crisis is growing. The Communist Party calls on the workers to face the issue and organize against it. Answer the challenge of the "National Fascist Council," and its allies, the A. F. of L., the Muste group, the socialist party, and the renegades from the Party-the Lovestoneites, Cannonites, Loreites, who see no crisis, but only the "growing pains" of capitalism. Answer this challenge effectively by joining and building up the ranks of the Communist Party, which is leading the struggle of the workers for organization, mobilization and struggle against the rising fascistization of the government, the increasing poverty, unemployment, speed-up, and the danger of imperialist war against the Soviet Union. Young workers, join the Young Communist League! Workers' children, join the Young Pioneers of America! Men, women, young workers and workers' children, white and colored-build up the army of the revolutionary working class and prepare to fight!

### **French Exploitation Kills** Negro Masses in Africa

PARIS (By Mail) .-- French imperialist exploitation of the Negro masses in Equadoral French Africa has 'caused a tremendous increase in disease and death among the masses.

The Negros are employed in "portage" as carriers burdened with heavy loads, and are driven across unhealthy and infested mountains without any protection. In order to save the rapidly dying population so they can be further exploited, the French government has increased its medical expenditures in Africa.