HEROIC NEW YORK WORKERS MASS FOR STRUGGLE IN SHOE, FOOD AND NEEDLE INDUSTRIES



Under the leadership of their militant Independent Shoe Workers' Union, and under the Cafeteria Workers section of the Amalgamated Food Workers and the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial

Union, New York workers have been fighting some great battles for better conditions lately. Against them are the bosses, the courts, the Tammany police, and the government from Hoover's cabinet

borough magistrates. Left, the shoe strikers' picket line marches from Jefferson Market Court back to the picket line again. Center, the cafeteria workers and needle trades workers

mass picketing on the west side during the cafeteria workers' strike. Right, militant needle trades workers get into the struggle.

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LENIN MEMORIAL MEET TO FIGHT WAR THREAT TO SOVIET UNION

Workers Don't Starve! Fight! Workers! Support Fighting Daily at Mecca Temple Tonight! Organize Against Unemployment, Speed-Up, Wage Cuts! CELEBRATION OF Troops Can't Halt Illinois Miners' Militancy **Burned** Alive in

When Herbert Hoover called together the big bosses of American industry and finance-the real owners and rulers of the United States -after the Wall Street stock-market crash, a certain propaganda was issued from the White House concerning what was to be done.

Hoover and his spokesmen lied themselves blue in the face to prove that there was "no economic crisis." Different big bosses and especially Henry Ford solemnly swore that there would be no wage-cuts and no workers let out of their jobs. They also were lying.

Now we see the proof. The great steel companies of Youngstown, Ohio, who were among those solemnly pledged not to cut wages, have already announced a wage cut of 20 per cent!

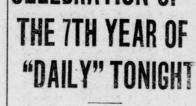
The loudest-mouthed of Hoover's liars was Henry Ford.

But Ford, who a few weeks previously was employing 120,000 workers in Detroit, has reduced this force to 66,000 workers-a discharge of 54,000 workers in a few weeks!

And did Ford raise wages? Our report has it that he "raised" wages to the extent of five cents per hour for a few picked men who were not among those discharged. But this "raise" will best be understood in connection with the fact that Ford introduced new "pacemakers" into the different departments of the Detroit plants, with orders to speed up to the highest tension of production. It is no secret that the workers in all the Ford plants are now working at a breakneck tension that is sapping the life out of them. Reports from inside of the plant are that after two weeks of this latest speed-up Ford's managers were boasting of getting as much production out of two shifts as they had been getting out of three shifts before this recent change was made.

It is not only the Steel Trust and Ford. Throughout the United States today the big capitalist owners of the industries, who are, therefore, the owners and political rulers of the country, are attempting to make the working class pay for the present collapse of the industrial system. More than five million workers are out of jobs today in the United States, and the number is increasing at a rate of not less than 200,000 thrown out of work per month. Those who remain at work are being driven at a pace that is unendurable, in the effort of the bosses to cut wages at the expense of the workers so as to be able to meet the other capitalist rivals in the market and still make a profit.

This ecomonic crisis, as deep as it is, is only the beginning, and



Workers Hail Event At Mecca Temple This Evening

Music, Dance, Speeches Daily Worker History

One of Struggles

This evening thousands of workers of New York will celebrate the entrance of the Daily Worker on its seventh year as the fighting weapon of the revolutionary labor movement of the United States. This event will be celebrated at Mecca Temple, 133 West 55th St., at 8.30 today, instead of Rockland Palace as previously

announced. Celebrations of the six years of the Daily Worker are also being held in cities throughout the country.

The program for the Mecca Temple celebration this evening includes many numbers by the Conductorless Symphony Orchestra, dances by Dorsha and a Revolutionary group dance, soloists, Taylor Gordon in Negro work songs, and prominent



Follows Youngstown Cut of 20 P.C. for Steel Workers

Women's 60 Hour Wk.

With No Time to Eat

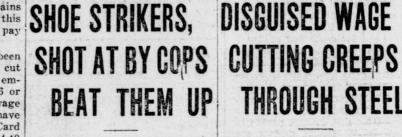
GASTONIA, N. C., Jan. 10 .- The southern mill owners have started a new wave of wage cuts. A 20 per cent slash was announced by employees of the Piedmont Mill, at Gastonia, one of the Goldberg chain. Since Gastonia workers have shown in the recent past that they can fight, the mill manager took pains to officially deny the news, but this does not help the workers whose pay envelopes are short.

A section hand said he 'had been cut from \$21 per week to \$18, a cut of five cents an hour." Another employe who had been making \$16 or \$16.50 a week was notified his wage would be cut to \$13. Spinners have been cut from \$14.30 to \$10.78. Card



When ten thousand miners in Illinois responded to the call of the National Miners Union for a strike for a living wage, and against rationalization which was causing great unemployment, the coal operators were frightened at this display of militancy, and called out state troops, armed with machine guns, in an attempt to halt the spread of the strike. Machine guns and bosses' courts did not dim the strikers' militancy, and the strike spread to Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Three new strikes were called in Illinois this week by the militant Illinois miners under N.M.U. leadership.

Photo shows Illinois militia guarding the Peabody Coal Company Mine Number 7 at Kincaid, Ill., armed with machine guns, ready to shoot down the miners at the coal operators' behest.



OPEN PROPOSAL FOR JOINT WAR **AGAINST SOVIET**

Big German Capitalist Urges World War on Bolshevism

U. S. Workers Protest

Memorial Meeting in N. Y. Jan. 22

(Wireless Ry Inprecorr) BERLIN, Jan. 10 .- The big German industrialist, Arnold Richberg, has published an article in the "Bergwerkszeitung," an influential organ of the German capitalists, openly demanding a united European armed attack upon the Soviet Union.

The article declares that Bolshevism is planning the "economic ruin" of Europe to make the peo-ples ripe for Bolshevism, by withdrawing the Russian market, ruining the Chinese and Indian markets the European countries, etc. Richberg's article declares that

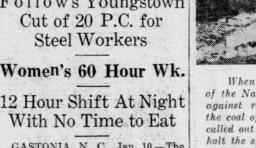
extermination of Bolshevism by

Anti-Soviet Counterfeiting Scandal

At Thursday afternoon's session

The examination exposed the fact

armed force.



great deal worse is fully expected by all of the big finance-capitalist heads. The same crisis is spreading throughout the whole capitalist world. The only country in which this economic crisis is not and will not paralyze industry and bring suffering to the working class is Soviet Russia, where the working class has overthrown the capitalist class and the capitalist system and is now building up a Socialist system of production which is free from such crises.

Wherever capitalism rules today the economic crisis is growing.

What remedy have the capitalists for this break-down of their system?

First, shift the burden onto the working class! Throw millions out of employment and speed up and cut the wages of the rest! But that is not all. The capitalist rulers of this and the other great imperialist nations are about to meet at London in a conference on armament. This is a conference in which the different capitalist rivals are fencing for the most favorable position for the coming war. Not being able to find markets for the enormously expanded machinery of production under the profit system, the capitalist class of each imperialist country deliberately looks forward to another imperialist world war in the near future. Woodrow Wilson said that the last world war was a "commercial" war. Also this economic crisis sharply advances the coming "commercial" imperialist world war in which the big capitalist powers will send the working class to slaughter in the struggle to seize the worldmarket and each other's colonies for exploitation, and-most of all-to ry to destroy the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, which the revolutionary workers are building in Soviet Russia with splendid success.

Already the German capitalist, Arnold Richberg, speaking more openly than the rest, proposes an immediate imperialist world war to destroy the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics because it "ruins" capitalist countries by abolishing capitalist exploitation and showing the working class of all countries the road to freedom.

Capitalism has no solution for economic crisis except collapse, unemployment, bloody warfare of conquest! What should the workers do? Shall our class forever endure the misery of capitalist exploitation, the starvation of unemployment and the bloody slaughter of imperialist war-just in order to enjoy the "privilege" of supporting an idle class of millionaire owners of the factories, mills, mines and workshops in which we have to work in order to live?

The class-conscious workers answer "No!" The Communist Party of the United States of America, the Party of the working class of this country, calls upon the workers throughout all of the industries to organize to resist the capitalist effort to throw the cost of the economic crisis upon the working class!

William Green and the other traitors to the working class who ead the A. F. of L. have entered into the conspiracy of Hoover and the capitalist open-shop bosses. The Socialist Party and the A. F. of L. are acting openly as strike-breakers against the working class, as allies of the capitalists against the workers. Through the mouth of William Green they have publicly pledged to Hoover's conference of open-shop trust-heads that they will hold the working class back and will help to defeat any movement for an increase " mges or any strikes of resistance to the speed-up system.

The Communist Party calls upon the world to throw over the eadership of these social-fascist traitors. We call upon the workers to build their new revolutionary industrial unions, headed by the Trade Union Unity League. We call upon the unemployed workers to organize. We call upon the workers to resist the speed-up and to fight the efforts of the capitalist parasites at wage-reductions. We call upon the workers to resist the coming imperialist war, and to defend the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics!

We call upon the workers who are loyal to their class to join your class-party-the Communist Party of the United States of America, section of the Communist International.

Resist the bosses' offensive! Unemployed workers, don't starve -fight!

speakers. The program as announced follows:

> International; Overture, Russlau and Ludmilla, Glinka; Symphony No. 10, Haydn; Concerto for Piano, A. Rubstein, Liszt; Marche Slav, Continued on Page Seven

WIDEN RACE FOR NAVAL WAR ARMS

To Increase Fighting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Already the main plans of the imperialists to discuss mainly increases in cruisers and submarines has broken down. As the U.S. impernoughts to submarines.'

ture of the present crisis are in States.

at 16 West 21st St.

pects for work.

munist Party. The recruiting drive of the Communist Party is particularly stressing the necessity of bringing all possible Negro. workers into the ranks of the Parto. Ships of All Kind **Food Strikers Picket**

every class of warship from dread- bail on a charge of disorderly con- the unity of Schlesinger and the Tammany police and prosecutors will

white and black workers in the

South to fight against lynching/ is

proceeding. The fight against

lynching and for full racial, polit-

ical and social equality for Negro workers is being led by the Com-

two members of the Food Clerks' at the Hotel Winton today. 100 New Members of Industrial Union of the Amalgaing is very effective.

date set for the district convention, Feb. 9. The convention will be held the the district convention will be held the district co

the prisoners.

J. D. Ivy, a Negro worker, chained to an iron stake at Rocky been cut from \$15 to \$12 a week. Ford, Miss., just after the fire The Gastonia Gazette admits in was lit, by which he was burned its Jan. 8 issue that it was told the alive. Organization of workers' defense committees, consisting of

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ILGWU ENDS FAKE

GARMENT STRIKE Schlesinger, Bosses but the heroic charge of the strikers cago, February 2. They will be counterfeiting plot which was as-rescued several more who had been followed by a rational convention sisted by the British, German, Ital-

Completely Agree

power conference sail, MacDonald Ave., Bronx, yesterday, and were favor of the garment manufacturers struck no one. was arrested and is held for \$500 never started, was quickly ended by charged with felonious assault. The been laid off.

> duct. This strike started about a Cleveland Cloak and Dressmakers' argue that they should have meekly week ago because of discharge of Association after a short discussion bowed their heads under the night

> > * * * fake strike of the Schlesinger ma- it has an injunction. Zibel's bail is workers. There will be giant strug-

July.'

to \$12. Creelers and spoolers have Rescue Arrested; Fight TUUL Meetings Build Europe's only hope is the immediate Wave of Brutality

Police fired on the shoe workers' women were working 12 hours at picket line before the Elmore shop dustry, as a whole, and not just in of the trial of the anti-Soviet forgat Hinsdale St. and Pitkin Ave. yes- Youngstown where the direct 20 per ers, the prisoner. Bell, a German, terday morning during a terrific cent slash is rousing the workers," was examined. He declared that he

with a broken arm. Several police manufacturing centers, preparing solution of the Black Sea problem. were taken down and clubbed se- the ground for the district convenverely with their own clubs. Four tions of metal workers held dur- that Bell and Schmidt had organworkers were dragged off to jail, ing February. The first is in Chi- ized, along with their anti-Soviet

arrested. The marching strikers, singing

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.- The Miller, Klein Markets; fake strike called by Schlesinger of of the shop as the three police, sta- been going on for some time, in accused, described negotiations bethe International Ladies Garment tioned there, attacked, viciously the form of speed-up, and all man- tween the German general, Hoff-Cop Takes a Black Eve Workers Union, in co-operation with swinging their clubs. They lost the ner of rationalization schemes, man, and British petroleum interthe bosses, has reached its logical clubs in short order and began shoot- pressing the owners from all sides, ests, declaring that the British put The food workers mass picketed sell-out to the bosses in the form of ing. The reserves came down and forcing more production per man, up money for the conspiracy.

NMW in Y.Y. By Feb. 9 mated Food Workers. The picket- Branding the class collaboration crawl to work in the shop because cuts, with good response from the

Two pickets, Kesselman and Jar- chine as a maneuver to fool the set at \$5,000 the others at \$500. The New York district of the Na- molowsky before the Klein market, workers, a representative of the Two of those arrested, one is Zibel, tional Textile Workers' Union has Borough Park section, are held on Needle Workers Industrial Union were not in the demonstration at leagues have already been organized pledged itself to raise its member- \$100 bail. They were arrested said: "The maneuvers carried all, but were picked up by revenge- in all the main steel centers where ship by 100 between now and the after two police had attacked them, through in Cleveland is the same ful cops who found them coming both Negro and white workers re-

The policy of the police yesterday Feb. 9. The convention will be held that two big cops got punched by broidery industry in New York last was to beat the strikers to a pulp

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Basis for Union Wage cuts prevail in the steel in-

battle in which 80 shoe workers re- said Andrew Overgaard, head of the worked chiefly in Bulgaria, because sisted the attempt of first three and Trade Union Unity League metal Bulgaria was the strongest antithen 20 police to club them up. workers' section. Overgaard is now Bolshevist Balkan government and One policeman is in the hospital on a tour of the principal steel interested in a "non-Bolshevist"

April 5-6, in Cleveland. ian and other officials, ordinary Overgaard spoke of the insidious frauds to obtain money for them-"Solidarity Forever," came in front but severe wage cutting that has selves. Schmidt, another of those

ialist delegates to the London five- before the Miller Market on Union an agreement which was so much in the fight continued. The bullets and since the steel output has I fallen 40 per cent since Nov. I,

The anti-Soviet counterfeiting exannounces on behalf of the British attacked by the police. One picket, that they did not even quarrel over Jack Zibel and three others are 1929, the unemployment is terrific. pose has revealed that the British militarists that "we shall deal with a member of the Women's Council, it. The strike, which really was held at the New Jersy Av. court, Thousands of workers have already Petroleum interests represented by Sir Henry Detering of, the Royal

T.U.U.L. Mobilizes.

Dutch Shell Oil Company were ac-The Metal Workers League, sectively engaged in the conspiracy tion of the T.U.U.L., is taking the against the Soviet Union. Sir Detersticks of Gorgeous Grover Whalen's necessary steps to mobilize the ing recently visited the United uniformed thugs, and ought to workers to fight against these wage States, and it was understood at that time that his visit was connected with a secret plan to get. joint action of the United States, gles in the near future, under the through the Standard Oil Company, leadership of the T.U.U.L. Local against the Soviet Union.

In commemorating the anniversary of the death of V. I. Lenin, the great leader of the Russian Revoluspond splendidly to the call of ortion and the working class of the ganization. They recognize that the entire world, who died in January, steel industry can only be organ-1924, the workers of America are ized in an industrial union based on called upon to hold mass demonstrathe shop committee system, taking tions in all cities of the United in all of the workers, without re-States protesting against the regard to nationality, color or age or newed threat of an armed attack

upon the Soviet Union. Overgaard is proceeding from

New York into Connecticut and Massachusetts to organize for the conferences there.

center of steel production, will also Communist Party urged the parreceive attention. The Metal Workers' League pro-

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GREETINGS OMITTED. Some "advertisements and greetings" were received too late. for publication. They will appear in subsequent editions.

**** In a letter issued to all militant trade unions, fraternal organiza-The Buffalo district, which is a tions and other labor bodies the

ticipation in the great anti-imperialist war demonstration to be held on poses that a struggle be waged the occasion of the Lenin Memorial enniversary at Madison Square

Garden on Wednesday, January 22, 1930, at 7:30 p. m. The letter urged the adoption of

a resolution by all workers' organizations which would act as a solidarity pact between the American Continued on Page Seven

the streets jobless, with no pros- ery of the American workers. To commissioner of labor has piled up day, said that the bosses are find-

ecutive council, lolling in the Florida Just as an illustration: Months who bother themselves not at all themselves out of the sharp crisis.

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UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGE CUTS GROW IN CRISIS Green, Tool of Bosses, Says Prosperity Is Here; "Only 3,000,000 Jobless"

"There is just one condition, it to declare that there are 3,000,000 Laidler, social-faseist supporter of Taking note of the sharp unem-

All the phases of the sharp na- enemployed workers in the United the A. F. of L. policy, stated that ployment in the United States, Al-

than 5,000,000 workers are walking any wild statements about the mis- streets. Since then, every state distributors in New York, Wednes-

sun under the pretense of an im- before steel production dropped from with the unemployed, begin to fear Macauley said: portant business meeting, are forced 80 to 38 per cent of capacity, Dr. the growing ranks of jobless.

rationalization alone (speed-up, im- van Macauley, president of the evidence. There is mass unem- Green has never been known to provement in technic, etc.) had Packard Motor Car Company, in an ployment in every industry. More embarrass his imperialist friends by thrown 2,500,000 workers on the address before Packard dealers and

double Green's figures would be ar- figures on unemployment-most un- ing the growing army of jobless Mr. William F. Green, and his ex- riving closer to the truth. willingly. Even some of the bosses, one of the main obstacles to pulling

Conquest of Majority COLLECTING THE GRAIN UNDER THE 5-YEAR PLAN Atter the "Victory"

U.S.A. Workingclass

Every Worker Feels His Conditions Worsening And Seeks an Answer to His Questions

By JAMES W. FORD (Negro Department of the TUUL) THY are the conditions ripe just now for winning the majority of the working class of this country for revolu

nary struggle? Why is there growing radical-ization and militancy in a great +0 2 U section of the American work ers? To answer these questions i to get down to the bottom of the possibilities

capturing the J. Ford majority of the working class for

revolutionary struggle. The deep-going crisis in American capitalism which has been going for some time but which has been brought more sharply to the forefront by the recent market crash on Wall Street has a number of direct effects upon the working class of America. The foremost of these is rationalization.

The effects of rationalization and the speed-up are at the bottom of the misery of the workers. Every worker knowns that the speed-up system threatening his job, that mounting unemployment is the outgrowth of the speed-up and rationalization.

Every worker knows, for example, that when Henry Ford in the automobile industry promises wage increases that this increase will be at the expense of a large number of workers being let out and terrific speed-up for those who are left. But of course this is not alone typical of the Ford automobile industry, it * typical of the whole of American industry. Unemployment which has acute and permanent is become basically brought about through the whole system of rationalization. "It cannot se denied that the liv-

ing standard of the American working class is being lowered and worsened this in the face of the prosperity dope handed out by the boosters of American conditions. In certain sections of the country the south in particular living conditions are not only extremely deplorable but are worse than the living conditions of the poor exploited Chinese and Indian workers the pariahs of British exploitation.

The spontaneous wave of revolt ance and strikes that has spread over the South is the most vivid example of the reaction of the workers to the rotten conditions existing in this country. Here in this "out of the way" section of America, comprising more than 40 millions of its population is a volcano rumbling. At the time of these fierce class battles and sharp class antagonism the A. F. L. and the socialist party are showing themselves the allies of the capitalist in beating down the izing them. This is unmistakable to every worker inside the A. F. L. and to hundreds of thousands of workers outside the A. F. L. Most of all the A.F.L. has since its very inception carried on a policy of jim-crowism and exclusion towards Negro workers. It has done nothing to bring this great section of workers into the organized labor movement.

because it showed a determination to struggle in practice for the complete equality of Negro workers in the unions and to make a struggle for complete social economic and colitical equality of Negroes as its

The T. U. U. L. has laid down the nly trade union program in this ountry that has as its aim and purose the winning of the majority of he Negro workers for joint revoluionary struggle of white and black

America imperialism is carrying n a series of small wars against olonial peoples crushing the Nicaraguans and Haitian workers with

marines while at the same time at home she is crushing the workers in Illinois and the textile region of the South (whose conditions are hardly better than the exploited workers in the colonies) with police thugs and militia.

War Against U. S. S. R. At the same time the Soviet Union which in the first place has meant the loss of a tremendous market to the capitalist system is one of the main factors causing

the hatred of the imperialists towards the Soviet Union and for war on the Soviet Union. In this period of extreme crisis

in the whole capitalist system the ment accessful socialist construction, inand undermining its economy. Coupled with this is the fact that world. Only the most servile tools italism. Capitalism is preparing war masses. against the Soviet Union.

Since 1918 there have been a Workers Alive to Issues whole series of smaller and larger A series of spontaneous strikes war collisions, from the struggle mainly against 'rationalization es- of Germany and Poland for Upper pecially in the south and that pro- Silesia, to the last imperialist atmise to spread in even greater pro- tack of the Chinese war lords, portion a wave of struggle in the backed by world imperialism, coal fields are the evidence of the against the Soviet Union. We have pointed out the basis reaction of the workers to rationaliof this war danger. Capitalism is zation.

These struggles are raising the political level of the workers to a tremendous height-the clashes with the police, the thugs of the bosses and the state militia; the murder of called solution to the crisis-the workers by hired gunmen are all factors of great political signific-

It is not significant when a southern delegate at a National Convention of Textile Workers moves a resolution for the withdrawal of the U.S. marines from Haiti and for unity and solidarity with the Negro workers of this island which is under the heels of U. S. imperialism, when an International Labor Defense Conference in the south does like wise, when thousands of worke.rs throughout this country protest in



Red wagon: bringing in the harvest for the Soviet Government in the hechen region. The workers and peasants cooperated in collecting the bump crop produced on the large percentage of co-operative farms under the Five-year Plan. (Right.) Accepting and registering the grain collected.. The

By NAT KAPLAN

N. Kaplan



capitalist world was startled when recently Soviet grain exports were offered in England. This created a mild panic on the world grain exchange. The capitalists had counted the Soviet Union out as a grain exporting country. The rapid strides of the Five-year Plan gave the capitalists a living example of its effectiveness in the grain shipments.

ionary struggle of white and black vorkers against capitalism upon the mass of the class struggle." Making War Under the Slogan of Peace

so-called peaceful period of If. No Capitalist Country Wants War, Why Do capitlist development ended with All of Them Talk So Anxiously of Peace? the ushering in of imperialism at

> the end of the 19th century. "... Imperia-lism", said Lenin, list robbers. "that is, capita-

lism of the monopolistic era Navy: which has final-

ly matured in the tury, is in virtue have firmly established themselves, campaign for construction of ships provoke a direct war of the big dations of the commission." of its fundamen- and as a normal situation developes of the cruiser type."

construction is the main factor that have been pointing to the war which modern cruisers create for gentlemen in such a list. is extending this crisis in capitalism danger as the most acute danger the state." (Speech of Jan. 11, 1928. facing the exploited masses of the Our emphasis).

pressed peoples throughout the geois and social-facist stripe will of the House Navy Appropriation world in their struggle against cap- try to hide this danger from toiling sub-committee, declares in an article in Current History (Jan. 1930):

"During the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1929, the United States spent upon her navy, \$374. 608,054, or more than three times ch as Germany spent in 1914 Great Britain, in her last fiscal year, spent \$274,000,000. The United States has 300,000 tons of naval craft over and above what Germany had in 1914 and, measured by the standards of fifteen years ago, a vastly superior fleet. Eighty-two per cent of the rev-enues of the United States is applied for expenses occasioned by past wars or for military purposes looking towards the future."

between production and consump-The disarmament sham, the sotion, means new markets for U. called struggle for peace, which, in S. imperialism. But markets are each case, marks an important step not hanging around loose, they in the war preparations of imperare already possessed by this or ialism is unconsciously exposed by that country. Thus new markets this same Mr. French. After "peace" means a struggle for markets-it | was guaranteed for the hundredth |

our analysis of the evitability of perialism in China. opposing peace. Nothing can be port consists chiefly of a series of landlords and trading-compradoremore vile than this legerdermain. proposed laws, some of which have capitalists, whose antagonism to The Soviet Union today is the only already been enacted by the legis- Nanking remains unchanged, whose nation in the world that has really lative Yuan. These laws "cover a leader, Yen Hsi Shan, now emerges

of the world amongst the imperia- armament conference in 1922, a fight for peace, but we declare that merely to fiscal affairs" (New York against Chiang Kai Shek. campaign for naval construction peace under capitalism is an illu- Times, Dec. 14, 1929). The full re-Or to put it in the language of was strated of an unprecedented na- sion. It is a dangerous illusion be- port is in the hands of Nanking and cies in Chinese reactionary circ

by treaty," says French, "navy the bourgeoisie mobilizes the work- Six members of the Commission Hallett Abend, the New York Times Our merchants and manufacturers propagandists in Great Britain, the ers in support of imperialist war. have signed contracts with Nanking correspondent in China in a dismust be able to keep their hold on United States and Japan immedi- Thus the last war was "war to end to remain as "expert advisers" and patch dated December 28, 1929. He entieth cen- the foreign markets on which they ately turned their attention to a all wars." The recent efforts to "assist in applying the recommen-

imperialist powers against the Soviet tal economic traits, distinguished by again in Europe we must seek new Since the 1922 conference the U. Union was done under the slogan evidently launched an elaborate least attachment to peace and free- markets for our production. The S. has built 8 cruisers, Great Britain of "no violation of the peace pact." dom, and by the greatest develop-ment & militarism everywhere." display of the national flag stimu-lates considerably the struggle of course, 1929 figures, which include jokeying for allies, maneuvoring for direct control of the machinery of One of the chief features of the our business men for new outlets, the 15 cruiser program of Hoover, the most favorable time to start the dustrialization, and the carrying out period we live in is war. Since the and the success of this struggle even now built in private yards, war, cruiser construction, etc., etc. of the 5-year Plan of socialist re- last world war, the Communists greatly depends on the prestige must not be included by bourgeois are being accomplished under the pacifist slogans of "outlawing war"

It may paint too black a picture and "disarmament." The last refor the latest London disarmament serve of imperialism, their agents Thus the race for armaments has farce. But facts are facts and what in the labor movement, the social the Soviet Union stands out as the of the imperialists, the pacifist kept pace with the race for mar- the bourgeoisie will not admit in fascists and their new converts the beacon light to the workers and op-pressed peoples throughout the geois and social-facist stripe will of the House Navy Appropriation masses they will sometimes admit are effective agents of the imamong themselves. Thus Mr. French perialist war preparations are the is forced to conclude: "the bald and best spreaders of pacifist illusions

unpleasant fact remains that naval and anti-soviet propaganda. rivalry is going forward between Particularly in these preliminary these two great English speaking war preparations one can see the nations, and a navy building war is two-fold character of the Wall Street policy. Firstly, the effort to on between them." perfect the bloc against the Soviet

The naval rivalry is a reflexion of the economic rivalry between Union (Stimson's note, etc.). Sec-Britain and the U.S. for the conondly, prepare the war against Britrol of markets, colonies, sources tain-in the East, the Near East of raw material, etc. "Marxists and Latin America. regard war as a continuation of politics conducted by certain govly for the exploiters. The existance ernments representing certain classes," said Lenin. The U. S. of a mighty Communist International in the next imperialist world siveness of American imperialism war in place of collapsing social- in China is not difficult to find. government, representing the capitalist class; in their bloody greed chauvinist Second International is Capitalist mass-production in Amerfor more profits are preparing a mighty guarantee for the struggle ican industry with its ever-menacagainst imperialist war. Millions of ing companion, over-production, the war. The crisis forces the government of the U.S. capitalists to toilers will learn the lesson taught shrinkage of the American internal hasten the war preparations. This us by Lenin: "'Down with war' market, due to rationalization,

does not mean to fling the bayonet wage-cuts, etc., and the growing is the sum total of American politics today. away. It means the passing of pow-

tions with the outside world an controlled by British interests, th recent militarist war in China, which resulted in the generally un- significance of this announcement i expected "victory" of Chiang Kai evident. Shek, is another expression of the In view of the growing war danincreasingly aggressive policy of ger and the intensified conflicts American Imperialism in China. The between the U. S. A. and the Anglo-

By R. DOONPING.

I.

THE sudden turn of events in the

The American imperialists have

direct control of the machinery of

the "Central" Government and thus

to get a more and more deadly grip

of the whole economic life of

Since, so far, Chiang Kai Shek

has proved to be a good tool, and

since much has already been

staked on him and, for the time

being, no better tool can be found.

American imperialism decided,

not to abandon Chiang Kai Shek,

but heavily provided him with "silver bullets," "Vought" Cor-

sairs two-seater new-type fight-

ers (the same type of aeroplane

as used by the American marines

in Nicaragua), machine guns, am-

munition, advisers and air . com

manders. Thus Chiang Kai Shek

was "saved at the last moment,

when he himself admitted that

"the fate of Nanking was hang-

The cause for the growing agres

competitive power of the European

imperialists, present ever-more dif-

ficult problems to American im-

One of the many desperate at-

ing on a single hair."

China.

news of the report of the Kem- Japanese bloc in China, its is not merer Commission which appeared surprising that the latter will loose in the American Press on the same no time to oust the American pupday (Dec. 14, 1929) as the news of pet, Chiang Kai Shek and put their Chiang's "victory," throws much own agent at the helm of the "cenight on the policy of American im- tral" government. The British and Japanese imperialists have willing imperialist war into a position of The Kemmerer Commission's re- tools in the Northern semi-fuedal

of Chiang Kai-Shek

American Imperialism in China and What It

Means to Workers of China and the U.S.

means a war for a new redivision | time at the Washington naval dis- fought for peace. The Communists wide range and are not confined in the most recent maneuvre Recent developments and tender

cable interests operating in China

before the end of the year." Since

most of China's cable communic

Wilbur, former Secretary of the ture. "With the capital ships fixed cause peace is the slogan thru which the gist of it is still kept secret. are rather correctly described by says, in part:

> "Gradual reemergence of the old sphere of influence administered by semi-independent milischeme to secure the control of the tary leaders characterizes China's internal situation at the approach of the year's end. Today, Yen Hsi Shan, while nominally supporting the Central Government, is realthe independent ruler of Shansi and Chihli Provinces and has complete control of the vast area of North China to the banks of the Yellow River..... Manchuria is today more independent of Nanking's influence than at any time for more than a year " The same correspondent reports in the New York Times of January 3, 1930 that the removal from Shansi to Chengchow Honan, of the staff headquarters of General Yen Hsi Shan is believed to be a prelude of IMPOR-TANT CIVIL WAR developments" (My emphasis, R. D.). Another militarist war in Ch is coming. Together with the aggr vation of the world-wide imperialis contradictions, the intervals between the regularly recurring civil wars

in China have greatly shortened ome predict that the next militaris war in China will come in March, which does not seem to be a bad guess.

In the meantime, Chiang Kai Shek is trying his best to accomplish the impossible task of consolidating his shattered regime. He is again using his time-honored tricks of deceit, in order to fool the masses. Extra-territoriality was tempts of American imperialism to supposed to have been abolished by

of war in a

they wage a tireless struggle against trol of the Far Eastern market.

solve this problem, this increasing- a declaration on January 1st, but By JOHN HARVEY. HE beginning of a deep-going economic crisis in the United "Hard Times" Begins as Militarism Tries to the YCI. and all its sections, that its share in and secure more coning Chinese sovereignty by the a According to Mr. Julian Arnold, anti-militarist activity among the American commercial attache at ition of extra-tterritoriality begins masses of the toiling youth both in- Peiping, "American trade with on January 1st." (Emphasis mine,

Negro Workers

Negro workers are a most important potentially revolutionary section of the American working class, comprising about one tenth of the population and about one sevof the working class and situated in strategic positions in American industry. The winning of these workers for revolutionary struggle is a most important task. In those industries where there la a cerious crisis-steel, automobile, oil etc., . . . there are decisive numbers of Negro workers. In the Gary (Ind.) and the South Chicago steel district they comprise 10% of the workers, in the Birmingham steel district 75%, in the Pittsburg district 21%.

In the automobile industry in Detroit they are a great factor. In Ford plants 10% of the forces are Negroes; Huppmobile 12%; Studebaker 10%; McCord Radiator 10%; Gadillac 5% and so on down to 1% n the Paige-Detroit company.

The oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas cport a large number of Negro vorkers. Indu rialization of the South is

bringing larger numbers of Negro workers into the factories."

Breakdown White Chauvinism 40.30 The breaking down of white chaufism is the main task. This strugs inust be carried on on the widest front. Success has been 12.01 registered in the South in spite of 20 betreval of the A. F. L. in 200 spite of the vies of he socialists. Manifesta ion of the will of the Negro workers for termine has been shown by a nume of examples in the last short per d. The Cleveland Convention of the Trade Union Unity League in August had the largest and mor significant gathering of Negro ...legates that have ever been assembled in such a convention in this country in spite of difficulties in preparation.

The Negro workers were drown to the T.U.U.L. Convention because of its proven determination to form a trade union center of struggle and

mass demonstration against the Marines of U.S. imperialism in Haiti? The workers of this country are alive to the fact that their pauperized conditions flow from the same cause that produce the pauperized conditions amongst the Negro workers of Haiti.

We win the workers only by pickng up the strings of militancy of the workers by fighting ruthlessly against the bureaucrats of the A. F. L. by exposing their role at every turn by taking the workers

through the whole scope of the

the expense of its imperialist rivals and the op-J. Harvey

in a world crisis and the sharp and

ever deepening economic crisis in

the U.S. at present, will in turn

sharpen the world crisis. The so-

establishment of an equilibrium

States confronts us with the danger

political significance of strikes, by pressed masses being daring and ever more daring, in the colonies and semi-colonies. by admitting mistakes and correct-Thus the crisis in the U.S. ing them by fighting white chau- is already sharpening the general vinism not only day by day but at crisis of world capitalism. The the most acute crisis during a strike, fundamental antagonisms between sible to the unorganized workers, by between the two chief imperialist reality?

drawing constantly new workers in- rivals, the United States and Great to leadership of strikes and unions, Britain, are greatly accentuated. by taking up a thousand current A sharpened fight by the improblems that are constantly agitatperialists for the colonies and eco- magazines in the form of internang the workers and utilizing them nomically weak countries is the outfor carrying on struggle, under the growth with all that these new eadership of the Trade Union Unity attacks will call forth in the form of sharpened revolutionary strug-These tactics are necessary in

gle by the colonial masses. Thus this period of acute crisis in capitalthe tremendous growth of the conism. Only by the new revolutionary tradictions between the capitalist system of labor unionism of the world and the socialist soviet re- It is just when war is nearest militant class forces of the workers against the brutal class forces of the bosses can the workers of this country in bitter class war meet the conditions of this period leading on

to the capture and destruction of pose of capitalism. In this two the capitalist system and the estabfold role as an organizer and a lishment of a workers' Government. fighter it must receive the fulliest

Closest attention to the day to day needs of the Majority of the working class is necessary in capturing it for revolutionary aims.

League.

The Daily Worker too in its 6th anniversary becomes a very important organizer in the winning the majority of the workers. It enters this period of keen and sharpening class struggles with tasks before it as great as the tasks of the whole of the past 6 years.

The working class cannot afford to under estimate the role of the Daily Worker in these days of fierce class battles. It is an organizer of the highest sort and character. Besides it has to combatt and struggle against the combined financial forces and resources of the capitalist press which is organized to highest extreme to mould and to control the

mind of the workers for the pur-

censorship of the capitalist news agencies and bring the news on the far flung class front and jointly with its new English labor daily

contemporary n England keep the English speaking proletariat in the forefront of the International class war and international events.

Fasten Ycing Workers to War Machine

U. S. S. R.

The imperialists are preparing

for this war, not only with paci-

fist lies, by strengthening the im-

perialist army and navy-but by

tremendously increasing their

pressure, both iddeological and or-

militarize everyone and every-

thing, through a whole network of

Militarism tries to shackle itself

upon the youth from their earliest

organizations as the boy scouts, etc.,

in a whole series of bosses organiza-

age: in the schools, through such

sharper and between two bosses lessens their evesight as the struggle between form than ever the working class. before. The U.S.

All this means war, immediate osses will try to war! War against the only country of the workers, the Soviet ome out of this risis, first of Union. World war between the all the expense imperialist power in which the two of the American most powerful imperialist gangs, lass, but also at Great Britain and the United States, will struggle for first place as chief robber of the world's workers. Wars against the oppressed masses in the colonies which already show themselves in one for mor another, in Haiti, in Palestine, in South Africa, etc.

How are the imperialist powers preparing for this war which conby giving the greatest attention pos- the U.S. and Europe, especially fronts the world today as a living

First of all, by throwing a smoke ganizational, upon the toiling screen over all their war preparayouth in city and country who tions and over all those powder form the human material with which the battlefields and armies tional antagonisms, which, with are filled. Militarism today asonly the slightest jar, will flare up sumes tremendous proportions and into the next world war. strives to directly and indirectly embrace the entire population, to

The Naval Conference in London plays on important part in the laving of this smoke screen, as did the visit of MacDonald to Hoover.

publics, contradictions which in no that such conference becomes most way diminish with the sharpened necessary as a means of hiding the struggle between two bosses them- otherwise open signs of war. Reselves-any more than competition member the conference at the

1914.

support of the working class. At the same time the Daily Workers as an organizer must from day A POSITIVE ATTRACTION to day give concrete organizational

directives to the workers as how to mobilize their forces for struggle It must give clear and concise political meaning to the daily events of the workers. It must scan the whole world arena where fierce class battles are going on that are of extreme political importance to he workers in America, it must break down the isolation from these significant events that the capitalist press, keeps from the workers It must break through the strict

"Socialist" Party with the Polish fascists has one single viewpoint: War against the Soviet Union.

militarism and develop energetic more concrete fight against their class enemy- the imperialists breaks through side and outside the army. China has developed to a greater R. D.).

But things will not work smooth-

But in many respects the YCI. and extent than the remainder of No wonder that Secretary Stimtheir very pacifist talks. Even in their publicity for this conference, especially the American section has China's foreign trade" (New York son of the U. S. State Department in the talks between Hoover and only begun to fulfill this basic task. Times, Oct. 29, 1929).

MacDonald-the imperialists show In almost every country the YCL's that they can only "talk" about fu- are still very weak in relation to ture arms "limitations"-not even the demands and possibilities of the nese market and undoubtedly will the United States, namely that yesarms reductions, but about ratios present situation. In almost every within which they can continue country the YCL's are faced with rialism succeeds in stabilizing con- beginning of a gradual process for their struggle for arms supremacy, the necessity of greatly intensifying etc:, while all their talk about peace their activity if they are to keep up Chinese market safe for Wall- privileges, rather than the end of cannot hide their common hatred with the growing struggles of the street's investments. and sharpened struggle against the young workers and play their part

in the winning of the majority of the working class,

The Communist Parties must play Can a semi-feudal-bourgeois regime their part in the strengthening of which imperialism upholds in China the Communist Yout Movement. bring about unity and peace in the The Communist Parties which lead country? Or, as the problem puts the YCL's must help transform the itself in the immediate future: doos League's into real Bolshevik mass Chiang Kai Shek's new "victory" organizations such as will be able to mean peace and unity, for China? fill that tremendous role demanded Will it slow down the developing in this situation when the struggle revolutionary mass movement or between the bosses and the revoluaccelarate its growth?

tionary workers for the working youth is so greatly sharpened, when young workers are in such great demand by the bosses; as low-paid workers and soldiers, and by the working class; as among the most militant fighters against imperialist war and capitalist exploitation.

The Communist Party of the United States must give real leadership to the Young Communist League-USA which has such important task to perform in these coming struggles-just as real leadership is being given by the CI and CP's to the YCI and YCL's in the other countries.

In the United States, the YCL, with the Communist Party, must immediately bucle down to the following basic anti-militarists tasks which must be fulfilled in the short- Jan. 2, 1930). Four days after the of reaction. During the last reest possible time together with its class-brothers in the other countries:

Union against the attacks of the capitalists.

liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples against imperial-

(c) Revolutionary work in the bourgeois army through the organization of nuclei, revolutionary circles and groups.

war-set tremendous tasks before the Communist Youth Movement which demand much greater activity on its part if it is to fill its **Program of the YCI.**

IT But is it possible for American imperialism to estabilize China? be, god or devil knows!

perialism.

It is not difficult to see that the inherent contradictions of imperialism and the semi-fuedalbourgeois regime which imperialism nourishes and attempts to perpetuate in China are the underlying causes for the militarist wars in China. The last war, a militarist war like all the others. could not and has not solved the contradictions in China, but has

greatly intensified them. Despite the talk of peace, the contradictions between the different imperialist powers, are becoming worse.

hopes for the London Naval Con-"(a) Defense of the Soviet

(b) Active participation in the

(d) Struggle against the militarization of the youth carried on by the bourgeoisie." From the

triumphantly says that "the latest

American capital is also seeking statement indicates that the Chinese investment possibilities in the Chi- government is taking the view of be drawn there if American impe- terday (Jan. 1st, 1930) marked the ditions in China and making the abandonment of extra-territoriality the process." (New York Telegram, Jan. 2. 1930 (My emphasis, R.D.). When the end of the process will

But the Chinese masses cannot be easily fooled now. Bloody experiences long ago taught the masses the truly counter-revolutionary role of Chiang Kai Shek and all the other militarists, the landlords, gentry and the bourgeoisie. Even the counter-revolutionary role of the national reformists, Wang Chin Wei and Co. is becoming more and more clear to the masses. The general crisis in China is deepening and the misery of the toiling masses of the Chinese people increases with each new militarist war.

Each additional militarist war also contributes to destroy more the illusion of the masses in the Kuomintang semi-iuedal bourgeois regime and, with the destruction of such illusions, the revolutionary mass movement among the workers and peasants will certainly be accelerated.

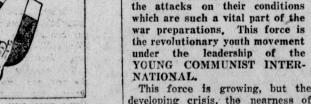
The workers in the cities as well It has already been admitted by as the peasants in the villages are the capitalist press that "extreme growing increasingly militant and on many occasions a ' places have ference probably will not be realiz- already started the offensive i ed" (Editorial New York Telegram, their struggle against the forces "victory" of Chiang Kai Shek, actionary civil war, the slogan of Baron Okura, the new managing "Turn the militarist war into a director of the South Manchurian revolutionary civil war" was al-Railroad, announced that "the South' ready raised by the Chinese Com-Manchurian Railroad is holding in munist Party. In the coming milabeyance all the plans it had an- itarist war this slogan will certainnounced to attempt to interest ly become the slogan of action for American capital in South Man- the masses.

churia by divorcing its coal mines But the Chinese masses do not and steel plants from the railway wait for the next militarist war to and floating separate companies" begin with revolutionary action. (New York Times, Dec. 18, 1929). Even before the coming of the next The growing Anglo-American militarist war, the rising revolutionconflict in the Pacific is also ex- ary wave in China may create a pressed in the recent announcement situation by which a revolutionary

of the Nanking Government to "re- civil war will be brought about in adjust" its agreements with foreign place of a militarist war!







The alliance of the German

smoke screens become less and less effective against those with good

Hague before the world war of tions; company sport clubs, rifle clubs, military reserve organizations such as the C. M. T. C., N. G., etc .-But these and other pacifist in fact, in all those mass organiza-

organizations.

tions of the capitalist class in which more than 50 per cent. of the working youth are organized throughout the world, and an even greater percentage in the United States. But, against all of these war preparations, against this militarization of the toiling youth, there is another force rising, a force which is becoming ever

stronger with the growing strug-

gles of the young workers, against

Growing Struggles and Tasks for the Seventh Year!

By Fred Ellis







Organize Unemployed Councils



Organize the Working Women

unrest.

The Agricultural Question and

This Problem

what their lives are. driven by the

At Our Elbows.

War War

Build the Socialist Commonwealth

Building Socialism in Soviet Russia

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astonishing su prise to the car talist world. A first they trica to explain away the fundament character of th revolution; the adjudged it a adventure; the predicted a shor life for the p litical power the belshevik: very short lif

indced. In the b ginning they cl-M. Didneht the months into years. Even though way. In order to guarantee the this disappointment seriously inter- physical life of society there must cing and arming the counter revo- remaining capitalist elements in the lution the capitalist prophets tried economic structure. It is the func- village bourgeoisie. to materialize their prophecies. tion of the proletarian dictatorship

The victory of the revolutionary Hopes of Capitalist World, Propaganda of the individual productive unit of the Social-Traitors and Anti-Leninist Proposals Come to Naught

> present in the political rule of the gradual crowding out of the capitalcapitalist class, but also a most | ist sector would indicate the equally mportant economic factor, present gradual completion of the building n the form of organization of the of socialism and would also crowd production and distribution of the out and eliminate gradually the last necessities of life of society. The remnants of the capitalist class. decisive political factor of capital- The Right Wing "Estimates" the

Problem.

ism, the rule of the capitalist class, can be eliminated with the defeat of capitalist rule and the establish-No matter how long a period of

struggle may precede the proletarlowed it only a few hours; but when ian victory, this result of the prothe first hours of life of the Soviet letarian revolution is achieved with power had grown into days the the establishment of the Soviet predictions allowed a few more days power. But the economic reorganiof life; however, the days grew into zation of society cannot be accompweeks, the weeks into months, and lished in such a short and abrupt

fered with the enthusiasm of the be a continuity of its economic life. prophets, the prophecies of an ul- And such a continuity is possible timate collaspe of the Soviet power, only with the continued use of never ceased to come forth. In- a considerable part of the economic cidentily it may be remarked that structure left to the proletarian the capitalist prophets did not have dictatorship by capitalism. Parts of sufficient confidence in their own this structure can be socialized improphecies and in their own God to mediately. Other parts must be let it go at that. True to capitalist maintained and utilized as they are. style they applied the slogan of the Those parts, that can be socialized old cheat in Lessings comedy: at once, must be enlarged, improved "Corrigez la fortune." By means of and extended so that they will blockade, of invasion and of finan- gradually replace and crowd out the

o materialize their prophecies. The forms of the prophecies of he eventual collapse of the Soviet the remaining of some capitalist remants in the economic struc-The prophets looked for alibies, tures of the revolutionary country growing strength of the socialist of socialism, must manifest itself sector of economy, of the rapid also in rapid improvements in the is the source of a continued life of progress of the building of social- conditions under which the working remnants of the capitalist class. iod in the life of the Soviet Re- The conscious suppression of this ism. The remnants of the capitalist class of Russia lives and works, and class in Russia see the rapidity of it does. The working hours of the remnant of the capitalist class is this growth and resort to a resis- Russian worker are today already tence by force as the last hope of the shortest of any other worker desperation. They see that the of the world. While wages and

STRUGGLE OF CLASSES gang plow, and the tractor and the poor peasant with the collective farm of the combined poor peasantry of the village. The Five Year Plan is now in op-

eration for one year. The first year provided for an increase and extension of the large sized socialized industry by 21 per cent. The accomplishment of the first year exceeded this assignment with an actual extension of 24 per cent. The ening class struggles in the South. Five Year P' r provided that the

cultivated area of government The recent struggle with the right farms was to increase during the wing in the Communist Party of the first year by 7.1 per cent. The ment of a proletarian dictatorship. Soviet Union grew out of differ- actual increase during the first year ences of the estimation of the progwas 27.5per cent. ress of the building of socialism.

A most astonishing progress can The last year or so has seen a be recorded in the program of colsharpening of the class struggle in lectivization of agricultural pro-Russia. The remnants of the capiduction. The plan provided for the talist class in the agriculural secfirst year an increase of the sown tions of the country attempted to organize resistence against the area of collective farms by 112 per grain collections of the Soviets. cent. The number of collective They realized that these grain collections supplied the Soviets with farms increased from October 1st, 1928 with 21,394 of collective farms, indispensable means for the extento over 35,000 collective farms on sion of the socialist sector of econ-June 1, 1929.

The rapidity of growth of socialist The right wing elements maintained that this sharpening of the economy in the Soviet Union opens class struggle, that this resistence the perspective of putting the econof the Kulaks to the grain collec- omy of the Soviet Union at the head tion, was a result of the comparative of all nations. Even assuming that weakness of the socialist economy the growth of the economic capacity of the Soviets, was a result of the of the capitalist United States will slowness in the progress of the maintain its past rate of speed the building of socialism, and of a con- Soviet Union will outstrip the sequent comparative strength of the United States within about 15 years. But the progress of the building of The Central Committee of the socialism can not and will not be

Workers of the South THE agraran crisis in the United Steps to Settlement of ant farms in 1925. Robbed by land-Follow Class Denter Denter of Lords, usurers and marketing ban-Follow Class Party such great im-By CLARENCE MILLER, National Secretary N. T. W. U.

IN SOUTH

GASTONIA, Marion, Ella May, these are symbols of the sharp-The extreme exploitation of the workers, the low standard of living, the social oppression of the workers, as expressed in the mill villages, the even greater oppression of the Negro masses are the forces

> to struggle. **Class Consciousness Growing**

The growth of the National Textile Workers Union and the Trade Union Unity League, International Labor Defense as well as of the Communist Party shows clearly that the Southern workers are becoming class conscious. The Southern workers, themselves, have answered Mr. Lovestone and his theory of the South being a force of reaction. The South, today, is an outstanding expression of the class struggle. The working class of the South are today a powerful force in the ranks of the American revolutionary movement. The Negro masses, suffering economic development. It also not only under the economic and tore agriculture away from the social oppression that the white stagnacy and torpor of the middle ages and patriachalism. But capiworkers must bear, also are burdened with an extreme racial opprssion and discrimination. The capitalists foster the division between the black and white workers. Under the leadeship of the rapid progress in the building of working conditions of the capitalist Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions, and the I. L.D., this racial division between white and black workers is being registers a tremendous improvement broken down and this will consolidate the power of the masses for the coming struggles. ing the suffering of the agricultural proletariat. **Communist Party Must Assume** wage workers, with whom our Lead Party and the revolutionary trade The Southern workers are ready union center, the Trade Union Unity League, must certainly establish contact and organize for class struggle directly on the land. Behind these figures are countless tragedies, let us never forget that! The figures show that while male farm wage workers constitute 21.7 "Prosperity Herb"

By HARRISON GEORGE it is now developing new aspects of

portance that no Communist must fail to take them into account, and no worker can ested in seeing that the proper alliance between

the increasingly H. George pauperized farm-

ing population is established and maintained. For no revolution can succeed if it leaves out of reckoning the agraran revolution, even in a country highly industrialized as the United States.

The utopian and fake "left" reformists, such as the I.W.W., want to leap over this stubborn reality. They want the ultimate delivered at their door tomorrow morning, and, tobacco farm workers. they sneer at everything less as "opportunist." The openly "Right" opportunists, meanwhile, either find nothing at all wrong, no class struggle on the land itself, or when compelled to face the issue, go along with the bourgeoisie as a sort of quarrelsome partners. What are the conditions faced?

Comrade Lenin in 1913 gave the folkota combined. Wage labor on 30,000 agrarian masses into struggle. Much New Jersey farms is vital to the life will depend upon the special regional owing general analysis: of New York City. We do not have "Capital freed agriculture from

to travel to find the agrarian wage feudalism, bought it into the orbit of market, exchange and worker. They are at our elbows and

the Communist Answer states 59.2% of all farms were tendits, the poor farmers are one of the most explosive forces of social

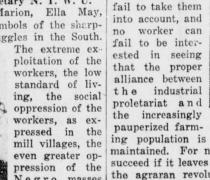
What to Do?

speed-up and stretch-out at low But the question arises-what wages and long hours in industry. shall we do about it? No Marxist-Of this 2.042.105, there were 1,460,-Leninist can wave the question 415 who left the farm of their famaside. Nor can we ignore the pettyily, the "old home farm" so tenderly bourgeois character of this sea of spoken of by poets and other fools, agrarian discontent. We must, but which, with the agrarian crisis without illusion as to its pettymaking it impossible for the farmer bourgeois character, organize and to pay wages to his grown or youthdirect it in a revolutionary strugful children, caused the great exodus gle against big finance capital. and thousands of family quarrels, We must take the class war to discontent and humble heartbreaks. the countryside with proposals for But we must look to the wage action which will throw these workers still remaining on the petty-bourgeois masses into strugfarms. The Trade Union Unity gle with authority and teach them League must most particularly continually that only in an alliance launch a fight to organize the wage with the wage working revolutionworkers on highly capitalized farms ary proletariat can their condiin the most accessible divisions of tions be permanently bettered, the agricultural industry: dairy, that only when agriculture is sotruck gardening and small fruits, cialized under a Workers and and in the South the cotton and Farmers Government can they be free of the exploitation and insecurity of life under capitalism. Yet there are approaches to that The comfortable illusion, tained with opportunism, which relegates goal of understanding through such work to the West alone, and which these petty-bourgeois masses ignores the eastern and Great Lakes must go. They must and can learn regions, must be combatted. New only by struggle. Hence our slogans York State has far more than twice are either good or worthless accordthe farms as North and South Da- ing to whether they will bring the

> conditions. Slogans of Struggle.

We must raise the demand for on in rentals and seek ganize wide mass strikes of renters

With a condition where more than



driving the work-

power changed as time went by. Brest-Litovsk, the introduction of the NEP, the death of Lenin, in ejaculations to the effect: "Ah! the second important function of the there you are; didn't we always 22. y 20 3

The hopes and aspirations and found their invariable reflection in after its establishment, a really tre- them the very basis of their eco- ards the Russian worker not only the propaganda of the social trai- mendous section of the economic nomic and social existence. side of this assertion is the insis- peasantry.

tence of the right wing elements in Side by side with this most backthe Russian Party which has no ward section of Russian economy confidence in the growth of the there existed a comparatively limitsocialist element of Soviet economy ed industrial development of the and insists on greater concessions economic structure of Russia. to the capitalist element.

The latest economic developments a tremendous number of small proof the Soviet Union are a most ductive units as well as a large decisive answer to all capitalist sector of independent small disagents and all other elements who backwardness of these units and to the remnants of the bourgeoisie. Success of Five Year Plan Defeats lack confidence in the constructive sectors did not allow a speedy socialrevolutionary powers of the pro- ization. And their comparative im- a plan of speedy and systematic letariat. The in the Soviet Union makes tremen- did not allow their radical elimination. dous strides forward.

Major Problem of Revolution. The New Economic Policy, insti-The greatest problem of the pro- tuted in March, 1921, and designed letarian revolution is the construc- by Lenin, represented a system of tion of socialism. The defeat of transitory national economy for the bourgeoisie as the ruling class revolutionary Sovet power. This the and the establishment of the pro- system, commonly known as the letarian dictatorship does not com- NEP, allowed the exstence side by plete the revolution but only creates side of a Soviet sector of economy, the indispensable prerequisite for a co-operative sector of economy, by means of its political dictator-ship. Those, who saw in the NEP With the use of the proletarian state economic position of the Kulak by the collapse of what they termed power the Soviet and the co-opera- aid of a systematic collectivization tive sectors of economy were to be of the numerous small units of agri-"Communism" conceived the revolution as a fully accomplished hissystematically extended, while, at cultural production of the mass of torical fact after November 7, 1917. the same time, the capitalist sector poor peasants. A parallel developnot an acknowledgement of defeat also kept in bounds. The building of socialist economy was to provide the by the Communist Party, but a socialism would succeed in the ratio necessary means for this collectivimethod to accomplish communism. in which the Soviet and the co-opera- ation of agricultural production. They did not understand that capi- tive sectors of economy would out- Socialist industry is to replace the talism is not only a political factor, grow the capitalist sector. The individual plow with the tractor and tion.

Russian Revolution Must Wrestle with Backward Agriculture.

socialism spells their doom as a countries in most instances are con-The Soviet power in Russia found, class because it takes from under siderably under the pre-war stand-

tors in the ranks of the social de- structure of Russia incapable of It is clear that these two funda- over the pre-war standard, but witnocracy, and also in the proposals immediate quick socialization. This mentally opposite analyses must nesses and produces a rapid further of anti-Leninist elements within the was the backward agricultural sec- come to opposite conclusions. Thus progress in this improvement. In Communist Parties. The last forms tion of Russian economy. This the right wing which proceeded from the capitalist countries the postwhich this latter reflection took backward section of Russian econ- the premise of the weakness of the war days have witnessed a systemwas the Trotskyist insistence on the omy also maintains the politically proletarian power, proposed con- atic liquidation of social insurance

proposed a policy of most aggressive an unchallengeable guaranty for advance in the building of socialism, their enforcement. no concessions and no quarter given

The progress of the building of building of socialism portance in the national economy expansion of the socialist sector of socialism in the Soviet Union is economy but also proposed to deal showing up all of the prophecies with the counter revolutionary ac- of its capitalist enemies for

tion of the village bourgeoisie with what they are. It is disprovrevolutionary firmness and with ing and liquidating all of revolutionary measures. The his- the theories and theoreticians tory of the Soviet Union of the past which intend to slow up its progress year has definitely decided the con- and to block its success. The facts troversy in favor of the Communist of its growth turn the Cassandra Party of the Soviet Union. calls of Trotsky into parrot like

repetitions of the stereotype capi-talist prophesies: "It can't be done." Policy of CPSU Solves the Problem. The plan of the Central Com- And the right wing with its lack its completion. The essence of the revolution is the building of social-of economy. All of these three sec-the Soviet Union, known as the five the soviet Union, known as the five the soviet Union, known as the five ism; and the building of socialism tors were to supply the Soviet Union year plan, proposes to undermine the confess its utter bankruptcy or must is accomplished by the proletariat with the economic necessities of its very basis of existence of the village stand convicted as a conscious and

EDUCATION FOR SOVIET WORKERS

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. (By Mail) .-They did not see that the NEP was was to be used and exploited but ment of the industrial sector of The government is considering a

plan to have workers three days a week on the job and to study three the belt, eh? But Hoover should days, taking the seventh for recreaworry, look at these fat jowls!

impossibility of building socialism most backward section of the Soviet cessions to the remnants of the and protective labor laws. The for organization. They are taking in Russia. Practically the reverse Union, a remnant of capitalism, the bourgeoisie and a slow and cautious Soviet Union, on the other hand, has their place in the extending class policy in the building of socialism. initiated and is carrying thru the struggle and they are providing new Their contention was: We are weak, most extensive social insurance and forces for the revolutionary movewe must make concessions, we have labor protection ever conceived. To ment. The task before the Comto go slow. The Central Committee this we must add that in their appli- munist movement and the revoluof the Communist Party of the cation the capitalist gavernments tionary trade unions is to assume Soviet Union, however, proceeding have always negated such laws when the leadership of these workers and from the premise of the inherent they existed, while the proletarian direct them in the struggle against

tal has not only not done away with oppression, exploitation and poverty, but on the contrary, it creates all these calamities in a new form. Capitalism, which develops primarily in trade and industry, becomes ever more oppressive in the sphere of agriculture." The Farm "Hands." If we go from the general to the specific, we see immediately the

> per cent of the total of all wage workers, they receive only 10.5 per cent of the national wage total. They lost most of the slight gain they made in money wage during the war and the increased prices of commodities bought undoubtedly makes their real wage lower than pre-war, bad as it was then. The census shows

how these terrible conditions have forced great armies of wage workers off the land to beg at the city 25.6%; in 1900, 35.3%; in 1910, and socialization of agriculture, is a factory gates for jobs. (Let us di- 37.0%; in 1920, 38.1%; in 1925, means of evading the issue of a presgress here to contradict the pleasant 38.6%. What a toll they pay to ent and immediate struggle for a lie of the capitalists that the farm landlords in rentals is enomous. The very "left" sounding but actually wage worker becomes a tenant, the exact figures are not obtainable, opportunist slogan. Especially so, tenant an owner, and so on). The however. As to mortgages and other census says:

In 1910: Wage workers, working Wage workers, working out" 2,636,966

Total 5,947,500 In 1920: Wage workers, working Wage workers, working "out" 2,055,276

Total 3,905,395 Leaving the "Old Home." We, therefore, see that in those an emancipation!

ten years 2,042,105 wage workers

thereby into the system of world all that we need is to open our eyes. redu But while it is of extreme necessity that we establish the new Agri- to enforce such reductions. We must cultural Union of the T. U U. L., set a demand for cancellation of the poor farmer who is a tenant, a debt and abolition of usury, and ordebt-ridden mortgaged farmer or ganize a physical conflict against the farmer who, without capital to foreclosures. We must demand abolihire labor or buy machinery works tion of taxes on small farms and himself and his family to death try- advocate a tax-payers' strike of poor ing (usually in vain) to keep from farmers on a mass scale to gain falling into hopeless debt and ten- some relief from the grossly unequal ancy in an effort to keep alive in taxation. the race with the mechanized farmer

capitalist-these present us with a half of the crop lands are worked "poor farmer" poblem that is sharper, more full of explosive, than still wider masses, with only 25% of mute but eloquent figures express- even the problem of the agrarian cultivated land being worked by

> Bourgeois authorities admit that 40 per cent of the farmers are "miserably and desperately poor," that 20 per cent are "moderately poor" and only 40 per cent "moderately well off." Fundamentally, the poor farmer is robbed in three principal ways: 1. By landlords in rents. 2. Bu usury, chiefly interest on mortgages and loans for capital he simply must have to produce crops. S. By lack of control over marketing his product, which is held and will be held so long as capitalism lasts, in the hands of

marketing monopolies dominated by the banks.

Progress of Poverty.

farmers grows: In 1880 it was a Workers and Farmers Government debts: The farm debt has trebled fered.

since 1914. And the power of finance on home farm 3,310,534 the farmer with marketing monopo- recently, it should be remarked, ofon home farm 1,850,119 dition suffered by the Russian peas- mark of those who would quit the

by the abolition of slavery! What enough for them. By expressing a

owners, it is folly to say that the slogan "The land to the users of the land" has no revolutionary meaning in rallying such petty-bourgeois masses to struggle against landlordism and the governmental power of finance capital. With the teaching of the Communists they will learn in the struggle from us and from experience combined, that we were correct inadding to such a slogan that all methods, short of socialization

of agriculture under a Workers and Farmers Government are unable to emancipate the agricultural masses from poverty. But to dispense with the slogan now of the "Land to the users of the

land" and to set as in opposition to that, as against that and against all The percentage of tenant to all transitional slogans, the slogan of since no intermediate steps are of-

This terribly "left" solution for capital is ever welded tighter around doing away with all struggle was lies which rob him under the dis- fered by one who at the same time guise of "co-operatives." At the bot- used this excuse for withdrawing tom of the scale are the millions of from even the shadow of activity by pauperized "share-croppers" of the demanding that the United Farmers South. This is absolutely a serfdom, Educational League take his name in no wise different than the con- off their letterhead. It is always the ant under Tsarism. Share cropping fight for Communism when it begins is a feudalist vestige that was be- to promise a danger, to "justify" stowed as a blessing upon the South- themselves by accusing the Comern farm poor, both black and white, munists of not being revolutionary violent distaste for anything short

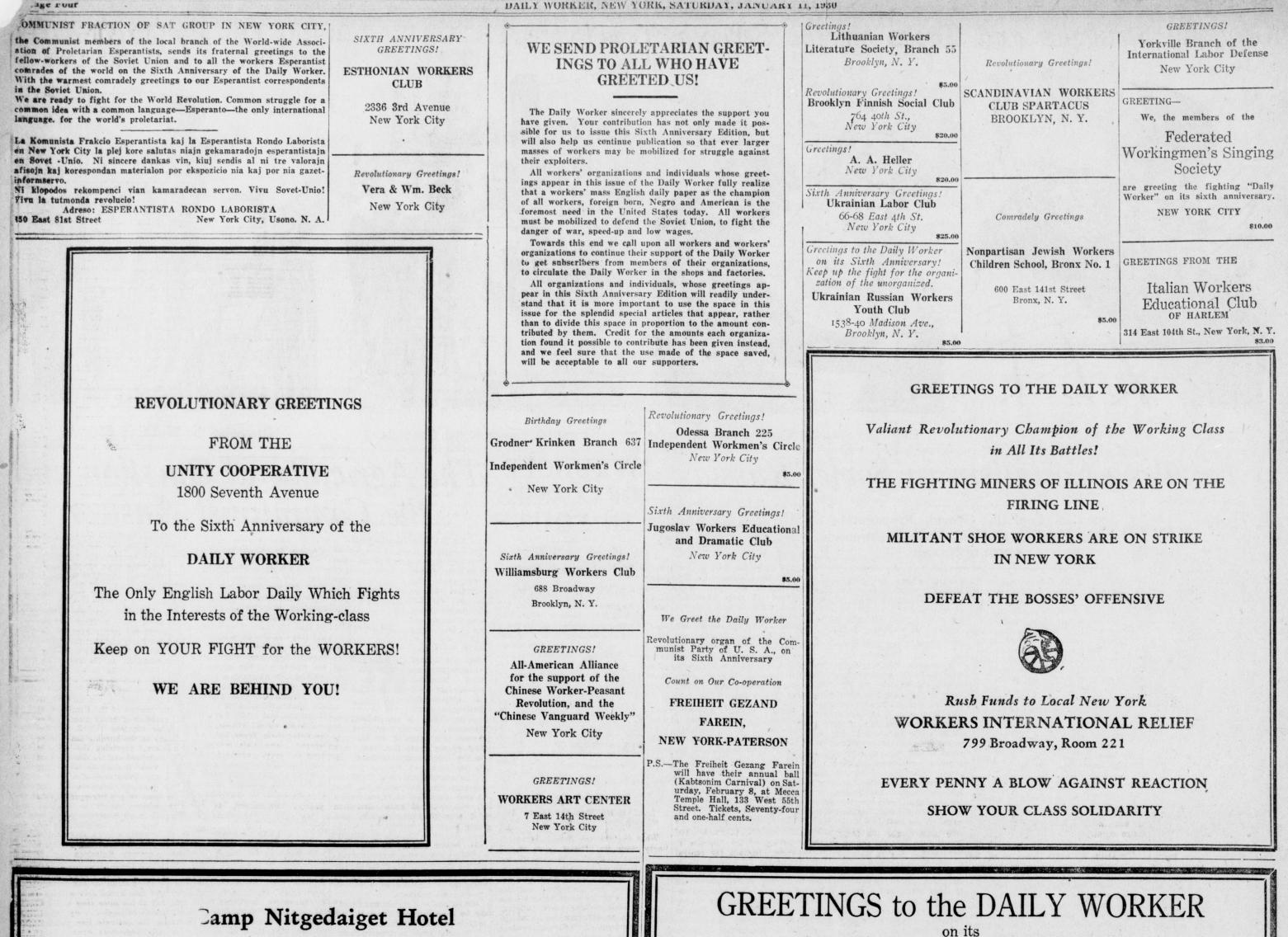
The tenants are said by the Labor of a Workers and Farmers Governwere forced off the land to seek Research Bureau, to have harvested ment, this person can now sit down (and can we say to find?) better more crop land than full owners in comfortably while Communists are Don't miss any meals, does he? | conditions in industry. We know 1924. In the west south central organizing an agrarian revolt.

Workers, don't you remember 'way back a year ago-how Hoo-ver brought us "all" prosperity? Five million workers without jobs now; lots of wage cuts, etc., rather punches us workers below









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What Is Ahead For Every Worker Who Values the "Daily" That Supports His Class Interest

By JACK STACHEL

OUR Daily Worker is now entering The Coming Year

ts seventh year of life. Much has been said by our Party For six years it has held out and printed in the Daily Worker reamidst the greatest of difficulties, garding the present crisis of capicupying the center of the most talism in the United States, and the ortant struggles that have taken big struggle that are looming. ace in this period, of the toiling There is no question about the corses against their exploiters. rectness of these estimates by our For six years we have held on to Party. Now our Party is no longer the Daily Worker with all our discussing whether the third period strength.

exists or not and what are its main There were many dark days. features. Only the renegades, who There were times when our Daily must look to the past for their Worker was facing suspension. glory and are covering themselves From time to time we were com- with the "glory" of being in the pelled to put the Daily Worker on service of the biggest imperialist four-page rations. Even now our country in the world, are disputing central organ is compelled in spite the existence of the economic crisis. of the great struggles that are tak- Here in Detroit, the majority of ing place to be printed in only four the auto workers are unemployed, pages on all but Saturdays.

and the bosses who have conducted But with all these difficulties and their propaganda of prosperity for mortcomings, we have won. The weeks and that there will be plenty Dally Worker is alive. We are cel- of work in January 1, changed the ebrating the sixth anniversary. date to the 15th by Christmas, and It is indeed a great occasion for are now after New Year's changing

ery Communist and every revolu- the date to about 60 days later. The nary worker to rejoice. We have prospect for the auto workers is unfeated all obstacles, all open at- employment for the great mass of mpts of the capitalists and their the workers for the entire year overnment, their labor lieutenants, 1930 and increasing wage-cuts and their yellow socialists, to destroy speed-up for those inside of the facour Daily Worker. Even the rene- tories. gades Cannon and then Lovestone & The auto industry is symbolic of the service of Morgan, Mellon, Hoo- mass production has reached its

ver & Co. and were powerfuul ene- height .. Here we have the best exmies because for a time they could ample of the disparity of the trefrom within, did not succeed. * * *

its seventh year will start out with ous competition among the manu-Great Britain. We welcome our lit- petition for the ever-narrowing grow strong and powerful. It is more speed up, and mass unemployed upon the only child in the fam- themselves admit that at best they tional which is growing more influ- of the productive capacity of the inential and powerful among the ex- dustry. And here, too, we have a ns in the English language print- youth labor. And here we see great must help. that are ahead of us. * * *

It is hard to estimate the service of the Daily Worker to our Party, and the revolutionary movement in mass organ in the present period. the United States. In fact, we have become so accustomed to having our sible weapon in the present and Daily that we can hardly imagine coming struggles. how we could live and work without it.

In these six years of its existence, the six years of its existence, must the central organ of our Party has also take stock of our past efforts, been a tremendous factor in every and resolve to improve considerably. ruggle of the working class, in ery campaign of the Party. Be-influence now, if the Daily Worker



Austrian ."Socialist" Youth calls for "Class Peace" and when Class War comes, goes on a hike in the country.

The "Ungdo," Fascist Italy, thru the "Bailila" the organization of organization, edu-German Fascists. educates youth as cates the sons of shop-keepers to be strike-breakers and future policemen. stool-pigeons.

The Polish Fascists organize students into "Black Hundred Bands" who are trained to murder workers.

The Boy Scouts, The French capin America and italists who slob-England, are raisber over royalty ing boys to be solnearly as snuch as diers in the comthe American ing war and kill newspaper, organeach other. ize youth to re-

THE MASSES OF INI

Are the Leaders of War For Independence

By EARL BROWDER

sessions at Lahore, should abandon the notorious Nehru scheme for

"Dominion status" within the Brit- geois delegates inside the Congress. | Secretary of State for India, none tish Empire, adopted at last year's For these delegates the question other than Lord Olivier, an old co-Congress, is one of the signs of the was simply one of expediency, how lonial administrator who spent maturing of the Indian Revolution. to fool the masses and keep them many years ruling the British West

World-shaking events are in prepa- in control, while continuing nego- Indian colony of Jamaica. This Co., who also tried their hand in the whole capitalist economy. Here ration in India which will be of tiations for admittance into the Bri- "cld hand" in the game of ruling major importance among colonial tish Empire as a bourgeois "Do- the oppressed peoples outdid the revolutions. India, together with minion." And the masses could not Tories in brutal oppression in In-China, accounts for almost half of be controlled at a moment when dia. It was he who introduced the do damage from strategic fronts mendous productive capacity with the human race, and when the the British "Labor" Government infamous "Bengal Ordinance," an the narrowing market; here we masses of these two lands begin had slapped India in the face poli- administrative order which provides

have the last word in rationalizain alliance with the revolutionary ing demand for independence. We always felt proud of the fact tion; in this industry we see before that we were the first and only our eyes the great international workingclass of the imperialist lands, then Imperialism is doomed daily Communist Organ in the Eng- competition leading to imperialist lish language. Our Daily Worker on war; here we see in the tremend- to complete destruction.

a little brother, who will go under facturers (Ford-General Motors) he Lahore Congress. While it movement until a couple of years trial or hearing. Under this "Lathe same name the Daily Worker, for the home and international abandoned the Nehru "Dominion ago, had been dominated by the bor Government" measure, hun-Organ of the Communist Party of market; here we see that this com- status" plan, and set as its goal bourgeoisie and meekly took their dreds of Indian leaders have died tle brother and hope that he will market, means only wage-cuts, pendence for India, this must on no tional Congress. With the rise of try, other hundreds have been in true we will no longer receive the ment for the workers. Here we have It is valuable, as a sign of the tre- among the workers, and especially out trial, and now with MacDonald attentions that are usually shower- an industry where the capitalists mendous pressure of the rising in the past year when this leader- back in power, the "Bengal Ordimass movement outside the Con- ship has organized great mass nance" is again being operated by ily., But our Communist Interna- will have need for only 45 per cent. gress and not of any change of trade unions, the workingclass has its original sponsors. fundamental program of the bour- become an independent political

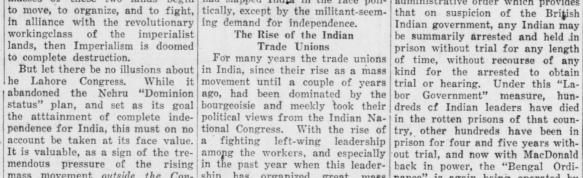
loited masses throughout the world representative proletariat, with a only the Daily Worker alone that working class that forced the Conwill not for a moment forget us. large number of native born work- can achieve this, but every Party gress at Lahore to abandon the fact, now that we have two or- ers. Negro" workers, women and member and every Party Committee

daily, the Communist Internation- stirrings among the masses. The al will rightly expect of us that auto workers who have not under- we must set for ourselves to be Union of textile workers, princiwe improve our central organ make gone a real mass struggle in the achieved within the shortest pos- pally in Bombay, with 65,000 memit more powerful, and be ready for past are showing every symptom of sible time (aside from the improve- bers, which fought several stubborn the big battle that are taking place, radicalization, and determination to ment of the paper editorially) in battles lasting four and five and the even more decisive battles struggle. What is taking place in order to make our Daily Worker a months. This union arose in the the auto industry is symbolic of the mass organ in the year 1930? 1. We must make the Daily

entire country.

The Daily Worker will become a The Daily Worker is an indispen-We, the members of the Communist Party, though we rejoice in

these struggles. 2. We must insure the Daily Worker its existence, and its existence as a six-page paper. For this reason we must raise among the Party members and sympa-



In 1927, when the Baldwin

Government appointed the Si-

mon Commission to go to India

to work out measures how to

continue British rule there, the

Labor Party openly joined with

the Tories and Liberals in that

Commission. MacDonald and his

consorts openly proclaimed that

when it came to "preserving

the Empire" they were more

"loyal" to His Majesty than to

"India has nothing to expect

from such hypocritical socialist

leaders . . . The Labor Party

works together with the Second

International as the advance

guard of British and European

imperialism in order to prevent

or postpone the emancipation of

the colonial peoples."

Baldwin!

force. It was the pressure of the "Dominion status" fakery.

In the past year there was creat-What are the concrete tasks that ed the Girni Kamgar (Red Flag) face of the united resistence of the employers, the government, and the official leaders of the All-India T. U. Congress. In fact, the general shortest possible time. In the next secretary of the All-India T. U. C., Mr. N. M. Joshi, himself led the struggles against wage-cuts, and efforts of the reactionary union unemployed. The Daily must be (which has only two or three thousand members), to break the strike. enlarged to function properly in Upon the failure of Mr. Joshi to break the new union, the government on directions from London,

'Dominion status," finally admitted THAT THE All-India National Not the Capitalists, But the Workers of India under pressure from Baldwin that the statement of Lord Irwin meant under pressure from Baldwin that not the slightest change in the Baldwin policy of empty promises for the indefinite future and continued colonial oppression.

store monarchy.

Cheated by MacDonald, yet faced by the "angry mob" demanding complete independence the bourgeoisie at Lahore had to make what London cynically termed a "political gesture," a maneuvering game with the masses, to adopt independence with a castrating proviso of non-violence and a deferential crawling "congratulation" to Lord Irwin. Through this and their joint interests, the Indian bourgeoisie will again be found with the "labor" imperialists against the masses of India. Right, "Left," and Center" in

the Bourgeois Camp

In their complicated dealings with the Empire and with the masses, the beourgeoisie is compelled to organize itself on the basis of "division of labor." For the negotiations with London, there is the Right Wing advocates of "Dominion status," headed by the elder Nehru (Motil Lall); for the beheading of the mass movement, there is the "left" wing of radical phrases, headed by his son, Jawahar Lall Nehru; while the role of ary upheaval.

When in 1928, the British Labor In the Nehru family we thus suffers bitterly and are ripe for this respect, the following quotation Party made its official policy on find embodied not only the contra- revolt, as shown in Bardoli in the from the colonial question (the policy of dictions within the bourgeoisie, but "preserve the Empire") also the official policy of the whole Second also the "reconciliation" of these contradictions-not only the anti-International at its Brussels Conthesis, but also the synthesis. gress, and when the "left winger" While the symbolism of Christian-A. A. Purcell, returned to London ity may be somewhat out of place from India to denounce the cause when applied to the Hindu, one is of independence for India, then tempted to compare the mystical the left-wing organizations, arrest-ed 33 of the principal leaders in-cluding a young Englishman, Philip

Workers Who Read The Daily Worker Should Join the Communist Party of U.S.A.

By J. WILLIAMSON

On the Sixth Anniversary of the small Communist Parties existing is establishment of the Daily Worker | those countries are not commensuit is fitting that the Party should rate with the enormous role which

be involved in a Party Recruiting and Daily Worker Building Drive. For the first time in the history of the Daily Worker, our Party is freed from a paralyzing factionalism and is able to carry thru its tasks unitedly.

The present Party Recruiting central organ, the Daily Worker, as Drive is in line with the declaration as agitator and organizer of the of Comrade Manuilsky at the Tenth Party amongst ...) masses. Plenum, who stated:

"For the second categories of countries, i.e., the rest of Europe and the United States, we advance as an immediate task the line of organizing broad mass parties. This refers first of all to the Communist Parties of Great Britain and the United States. The creation of broad mass Parties in those countries is a burning task of the Comintern. The

Right, Left, and Center in the **Trades** Unions

While the trade union movemen is the Left Wing of the national liberation movement, in it also there is a Right, Left, and "Center.' among the leadership. The right a group of lawyers (like N. M. Joshi), and a few British agents is based on a few groups of highly paid workers and governmental support. The Left is the great mass, led by the Bombay textile workers, with leadership built from the mass. with a few British left-wingers. The "Center," disguised Rights and confused Lefts.

The Left leads the masses, while the Rights run the official central apparatus with aid of the Centrists. The Rights are in favor of Amsterdam affiliation, but dare no longer openly propose it. So they merely block affiliation to the Red nternational of Labor Unions, and stall off affiliation to the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat. The Left is the growing and vital leadership.

The weakest sector is the peasantry, although potentially it is the center is played for the moment by strongest, and the agrarian revoluthe extreme rightwig "holy man," tion is fundamental to the revolu- to be found in any unresponsiveness Gandhi, who betrayed India once tion against imperialism, as in of the masses, but rather in the inbefore in a moment of revolution- China. The agrarian crisis has de- adequate functioning and capacities

> held them back by superstition, directing them into "peaceful" protest against only the British, protecting the native landlords and usurers. The united front between the proletariat and peasantry must be built, and the mass of textile

and energetically carried out. The greatest difficulties are not

veloped for years and the peasantry of our Party in many districts. In Comrade Kuissinen at the struggle against taxes. Gandhi has Tenth Plenum, is parti- ily appropriate:

. . the pursuit of the proper political line is not only a political, but at the same time also an organizational task . . . By establishing the concrete line we define the immediate aims which we pursue on the road towards strengthening our revolutionary positions. Yet the achievement of these aims, presupposes not on the proper tactics and the proper slogans, the proper agitation and Only The Working Class Can propaganda, but also the proper Liberate India organizational measures . . . The India resembles China also in releadership of each section of the spect to being a neighbor to the CI, must understand the supreme political importance of the appropriate organization for carrying letarian dictatorship and successful out and enforcing the resolutions which have been passed." construction of socialism. From the Jawahar Lall Nehru the younger, inspiration of the victory of the In this spirit the Party is conductis a man of many talents. He can Russian Revolution, and the lessons ing the present drive for 5,000 new members, 5,000 new subscribers to tical organizations quicker and with against the imperialist world, India the Daily Worker, 100 new shop more aplomb than any other living has learned much. From its ex- nuclei and 50 new factory papers. The Daily Worker is the spokesman of the Party every day in the nouncing himself as a Communist. the Second International, the Indian year-it exposes the attacks of the A few months later, running for working class has added to its rev- government, bosses and social rethe post of chairman of the Work- olutionary wisdom. It is becoming formists-it mobilizes the workers ers-Peasants Party of the United quite conscious today that it has for struggle against rationalization, Provinces, he came out in defense nothing to expect from the bour- war danger, unemployment and the of the rents of the landlords, geoisie but treachery and suppres- offensive of the bosses against the against a program of confiscation pression; and in this respect, the Party. ing class has lost its illusions about ternational, is the advance guard of of property, and labelled himself history of the Chinese revolution In the drive we have a three-fold "labor" character of the Labor Imperialism, working to prevent or the and the second the must be used to immunize it from task in connection with the press: the candidate of the rightwing in many possible mistakes. It must Firstly, to utilize it as an organizing weapon for the Party; secondly, ria, as the only one who could beat working class, in alliance with the to further broaden the base and inthe Communist candidate, a worker peasantry.' can liberate India, and fluence of the Daily Worker itself, whom he defeated by only a few in that liberation it will also set thru bringing it to thousands of new Now at Lahore he pro- India upon the road of socialism. workers and sending it to them each claimed himself a "socialist republi-can." For India, history places on the order of the day, the democratic Worker as a propagandist—an edu-And when he is at home, no dictatorship of the workers and cator, in keeping the new members. The Communist Party of the United States was born out of the struggle against the social-patriotic Socialist Party, having as its driv-A Big Step ing force the success of the Russian Revolution and the establishment of the Third (Communist) International. Immediately it found itself facing the combined attacks of the bosses and the State, in combination with the Hillquits and Gompers. In all of these years the Party, because of its proletarian integrity. has made efforts to conduct struggle after struggle, despite the disease of factionalism, which ate at its vitals and weakened its fighting capacity. Six years ago, in the midst of the wave of the masses toward independent political action-however confused and unclear this effort might have been -- our Party launched the first English speaking daily Communist paper in the world Today, when we mark the sixth anniversary of our Daily Worker, By the agreement of the Auswe also greet the second English trian "Socialist" Party with the speaking Communist daily newsfascist leader, Schober, now Chanpaper, the Daily Worker, official

these countries play in world affairs, especially the United States." The task of creating a mass Party can only come about thru the proper forms of mass activity, in mobilizing the workers around the burning political issues of the day-in organizing the unorganized and fighting minorities of the A. F. of L. into the Trade Union Unity League -and in winning thousands of pre-J. Williamson

letarians to our Party from the factories and spreading the influence of our Party press, particularly its The present drive is not merely

to secure new members. It is a Party Building Drive. This means securing thousands of new members from the basic industries, so the Party can be rooted amongst the broad masses of workers in the shops. It also means taking steps to change the base of our Party from street nuclei to shop nuclei. And lastly, it means the building of the Party's central organ, the Daily Worker, so that it can be the spokesman of the Party to the broadest sections of the workers and serve, truly Bolshevist paper should, not as a mere newspaper, but as "a Party agitator, educator and oranizer." This means that in this present drive, the Daily Worker must secure 5,000 new subscribers and many more thousands of readers. Simultaneously, the Daily Worker must be an instrument of the Party for furthering the drive and bringing the thousands of workers into our Party. It is no mere accident that in the South the textile workers defend our Party and that the south-

ern district of our Party is leading proportionately in the recruiting drive. Likewise in Detroit where the auto workers have seen our Party in action. There is every opportunity to ful-

fill the demand of the Comitern for "the creation of broad mass Parties in those countres (U. S. A. and Britain) as the burning task of the Comintern," providing the Party is fully mobilized and the directives of the Central Committee adequately

ming with the 1924 Presidential must at this moment be published ection Campaign, the first big job in only four pages, it is we who of the Daily Worker, it has done are mainly responsible. The workits work. The 1924 campaign was ers everywhere are eager for the the first time our Party ventured Daily Worker. When we come with out openly before the broad masses our message once, they only fear as an independent political force. that we will not come back. Our This was a great moment in the life Party and every Party member must of our Party. Following the Labor do better in teh seventh year then Party debacle there was great con- we have done thus far. fusion not only among the masses.

but even in our own ranks. It was the Daily Worker that made pos- shortcomings that must be oversible the clearing of the atmosphere | come in the seventh year of its exand the quick mobilization of our istence. forces, and did great service in mob- But no one can fail to see the

banner of Communism.

In the years that followed, our day the most vulgar errors. Every Daily Worker found itself an active member reading the Daily Worker force in the strikes of the miners, can know the line of the Central the textile workers, the shoe work- Committee. In spite of the only ers, the needle workers, and workers four pages the Daily Worker is toof all trades, and all centers of the day more of a Party central organ untry who took up the struggle than ever before. One of the most rainst the exploiters. It is still important shortcomings, that must esh in the memory of all of us be overcome is the still inadequate, what a role the Daily Worker play- and not representative, workers cored in Gastonia and is playing in respondence section. Here it is not

the whole struggle in the South, and as it is at present playing in the strike of the Illinois miners. Little is known to most comrades of the role that the Daily Worker is playing in attracting the Negro masses to our Party.

How much more difficult would our tasks of forming the new unions, and the Trade Union Unity League have been without the Daily Worker!

Finally we must not forget the role that the Daily Worker has played in the struggle against social reformism both within the abor movement as a whole an in arty itself. It is not for nothing that both

Hillquit and Lovestone attacked the Daily Worker. Hillquit tried to destroy the Daily Worker through the aid of the capitalist courts. Lovestone & Co. in their cablegram from moscow-trying to organize a new Party, an instrument of social imperialism against the Communist International in this country-instructed some of us, whose loyalty to the Communist International he completely misjudged, not to print the Adress of the Communist International, and to capture the Daily Worker-to destroy it, an instrument of the class struggle against American Imperialism.

* * * The Daily Worker still has many

ilizing tens of thousands of work- great improvements that have taken ers for the first time under the red place in the Daily Worker. There are no longer to be found every

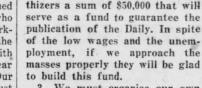




gather. S.F

The "socialists" developed a wild incitation against the Soviet Union on the Manchurian affair. They "demanded" intervention by the imperialist powers, accusing the Soviet Union of violating the

Kellogg Pact. The "Socialists:" "Help! The Soviet is violating the Kelogg Pact!"



Worker a six-page paper in the

months there will be gigantic

tremendous demonstrations of the

3. We must organize our own machinery for the distribution of the paper. We must be prepared for all suppressions by the government as the strugglees grow bigger and more political in character. While we must utilize every avenue of distribution we would be criminals against the interests of the workers if we did not simultaneously build our own machinery for distribution. This means every member of the Communist Party, every nucleus, every Section, every District of the Party must built this machinery and must consider this as one of the main tasks of preparing the Party to be able to function under all conditions and to maintain contact with the masses. If this last point is taken seriously it will not be necessary to beg the Districts, the Sections

and the Nuclei of the Party to elect Daily Worker agents, and to convince every member that he must sell and distribute the Daily Worker. It will become an elementary duty of every Com-

4. We must build in every factory, in every city, in every community, our Worker Correspon-

5. We must get into the habit of selling and distributing the Daily every day at the factories, from hous to house at all meetings, at all halls where workers

6. We must double the number of subscribers aside from the increased circulation through sales at factories, newstands, house to house, etc. * * *



Today when we celebrate the 6th anniversary let us begin by getting

on the job to build our Daily Worker. Let us hope that the little brother the Daily Worker of the Communist Party of Great Britain will grow into a powerful giant. And let us see to it through hard work that in a real spirit of Re-

volutionary competition that we make our Daily Worker the big brother of the giant -

Spratt, and herded them off to prison in the far-away frontier city of Meerut to await trial, charging at the end of 1928: them with "sedition." But this attack also, failed to break the fighting spirit of the masses; on the contrary, the new unions replenished their leadership from the ranks, proceeded to conduct battles and build their organizations. The revolutionary temper of the masses rose. Such was the situation during the last spring and summer. when the Labor Government of MacDonald came to office in Great Britain. While the Indian bour- bourgeois leaders of the labor movegeoisie begged humbly before "the ment, is all the more conclusive Empire" for a few crumgs, the since he was forced to this proworking class was rising and giving nouncement in spite of the fact that battle, and had decisively rebuked he himself, Mr. Lall, is a reform-

the surrender of the bourgeoisie. The "Labor" Imperialism of MacDonald

of the colonies: The British Labor For a long time the Indian work- Party, with the whole Second In-Party. They know from bitter ex- postpone the emancipation of the

perience that the policy of Mac- colonial peoples, MacDonald Tricks The Indian Donald differs from that of Baldwin only in its covering of dis-Bourgeoisie MacDonald, again in office, even gustingly hypocritical phrases, and

not always even that. When Mac- double-crossed his friends, the In-Donald came into office in 1924, dian bourgeoisie. After getting ne appointed to the position of them to give up independence for

Indian Workers Rise Against Imperialists



A rapid awakening of the workers and peasants in India is taking place. The Indian bourgeoisie, under the leadership of Ghandi, have been forced by mass pressure to voice a fake "demand" for complete independence for India, but at the same time they are trying to beiray the workers and endeavoring to prevent any real revolutionary action. The picture above shows a recent clash between striking textile workers in Bombay and the British military forces.

national. The "centrist" Dewan otherwise than the accident of give the peasantry proletarian and Chaman Lall, then chairman of the All-India T. U. Congress, declared geography, ideally cast for the Communist guidance. roles. Like the Christian Trinity,

which embodies at once the contradictions and the unity of Godhead, these gentlemen embody the contradictions among themselves and Soviet Union especially the Turkesunity against the proletariat of the tan Soviet Republic, with its pro-Indian bourgeoisie.

run the gamut of politics and poli- of its twelve years of struggle This, the testimony of one of the so-called moderates of the netty-Indian. A year ago, after a visit perience of betrayals at the hands to the Soviet Union, he was an- of the British Labor Party and ist and not a revolutionist. That is the verdict of the toiling masses

the Trade Union Congress in Jha- know that only the revolutionary votes.

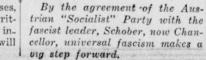
doubt, he is neither more nor less peasants, through the Soviet Power, than an admiring and dutiful son Hail the Indian Revolution!

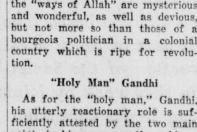
of his father, the author of the "Dominion status" scheme. Truly, the "ways of Allah" are mysterious and wonderful, as well as devious. but not more so than those of a bourgeois politician in a colonial country which is ripe for revolu-

his utterly reactionary role is sufficiently attested by the two main points in his program; the achievement of independence by boycotting the products of modern spinning and weaving mills, in favor of homespun cloth; and the practice of peaceful non-cooperation. His program eight and nine years ago resulted in the smashing defeat of the independence movement, in the bloody slaughter of thousands of workers and peasants, in the complete demoralization of the Indian masses. and the strengthening of the British Raj. To the extent that his in-

fluence is still potent today, it will have the same result.

organ of the Communist Party of Great Britain.





Can Spread Illinois Strike Despite Terror and Mistakes lized to mobilize the miners for a to correct them, so that the Na-gigantic struggle which will smash tional Miners Union will be able to

Any Longer, Know UMW Has Betrayed Them

eral worsening of conditions. With

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By BILL GEBERT

The strike of the Illinois miners, under the militant leadership of the National Miners Union, which began on December 9th, with 10.000 in dangerous places; discharge trip joining the ranks of the local strike, riders and force motormen to do is continuing and must be spread both jobs, compel some of the throughout the coal fields of Illi-

miners to work from 5 to 30 enough. minutes overtime without pay. Sheriffs deputized gunmen and Penalties are enforced not only for attacked picketing miners and their finding rock in the coal, but even wives and children; the U.M.W.A. for a piece of wood. Miners in officials thanked the deputies pubmany mines are spending from licly for it, and sent special trains nine to ten hours actually in the of scabs. The governor sent five mines. There are no safety laws mpanies of militia, who seized the carried out. Check off taken from N.M.U. headquarters at Taylorville the miners' pay is not only for the of men employed in the mines has and made it their own headquarters. U.M.W.A. officials, but also for Sheriff Pritchard used tear hombs rent, light, docking, bug light; and 52,000. and machine guns at Coella, and in Saline County they are paying seized the N.M.U. office there. The the miners with scripp (company N.M.U. district office at West money). These and many other National Miners Union in every Frankfort was raided, everything local grievances together with the mine, and establish well-functiontaken. The I.W.W. and the bossces general demands of the N.M.U., to ing sub-district conference commitand U.M.W. co-operated at Collinsville to smash the strike there. There were many arrests. Renemum wage social insurance for un- struggle, gades from the Communist Party weakened it. Not Death; Only John

Mistakes The National Miners Union leaders made bad mistkes. One week was not time enough to prepare the strike, and that time was not well used. Except at Taylorville, where Freeman Thompson, N.M.U. organizer, correctly applied the tactic of building rank and file strike committees, these were not established; even in Taylorville one of the N.M.U. leaders actually advised the miners not to do this but to use "secret strike committees of three in each mine.'

In spite of all this, the strike is continuing. Just recently 350 came out at the Stiritz mine; 500 struck at Taylor Mine No. 5; the Winkle mine is on strike; the Nigger Hollow miners refused to enter the mine for two days because of bad air. The miners have many grievances, and no longer have any faith in the U.M.W. grievance committees, which merely bury their complaints and forget them

Conditions Unbearable

Striking SHOE WORKERS

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tinue the fight of defending the Soviet Union against Imperialist Powers, as it

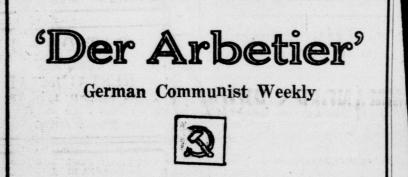
sends its heartiest greetings

to the U.S.S.R. workers upon the first year of the success

of the Five Year Plan.

vian Workers Weekly expresses its readiness to sup-port the leading workers' organ in the U.S.A.

The local conditions in every mine He became famous for giving are unbearable. There are hundreds are unbearable. There are hundreds away a dime for every million of grievances arising from the gen- dollars he stole.



With the Sixth Anniversary of the Daily Worker the "Arbeiter" Becomes a Weekly

employed, equal rights for Negro The District Leadership of the miners, fighting against discrimina- N.M.U.A. fully recognizes its mistion and Jim Crowism can be uti- takes and weaknesses, and is trying lized to mobilize the miners for a to correct them, so that the Nanot only the check-off, but the fas- much more effectively lead the cist gangsters of the U.M.W.A. workers in the struggle. The Coal Diggers Can't Stand Horrible Conditions In this struggle much more at- N.M.U. must lead independent tention must be paid to the question struggles of the miners in every of bringing young miners into the mine and every sub-district, spread leadership of the Union. The young the strikes. The N.M.U. must acminers in this struggle have proven tually organize the strikers and lead the help of the local machines of not only that they are courageous them through the pit committees, Lewis and Fishwick the bosses re- on the picket lines, but also that mass rank and file strike commitfuse to pay for dead work, they they are actually the leaders and tees, through the mobilization of discharge men who refuse to work organizers of the strike. mass picket lines in front of the mines, and must not permit the Unemployed miners have not been brought into the struggle miners to be terrorized by the thugmen of the U.M.W.A., the deputy sheriffs and the militia.

According to the Illinois Depart-Smash the check-off, spread the ment of Mines in 1927 74,117 miners strike, build the National Miners were employed in the mines, pro-Union! is the watchword and slogan ducing 44,926,433 tons of coal. In of the broad masses of miners in 1928 61,154 miners worked, producthe coal fields of Illinois. Miners ing 54,284,184 tons of coal. in other coal fields must learn a In 1929 production of coal has inlesson from the experiences of the creased over 1928, but the number miners in Illinois, so they will not been reduced to between 51,000 and What is the answer in this situa-

make the same costly mistakes as was made by the leadership in the Illinois field. The miners in the other coal fields must also engage tion? To build local unions of the in local strikes and try to spread them in their territories

The fight is on. The fight must go on under the leadership of the smash the check-off, for the 6-hour tees, and district leadership. These National Miners Union, with the day, 5-day week, \$35 a week mini-1 are prerequisites for a successful guidance of the Trade Union Unity League

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is sending relief to the Illinois

sending money and clothing to

blacklisted Gastonia workers.

s providing relief for the strik-

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lagra, the starvation disease,

for the purpose of establishing

a workers' health clinic in the

is conducting 13 camps for

is directing cultural activities

for workers and their children.

ing shoe workers.

workers' children.

THE TIDE OF CLASS **STRUGGLE MOUNTS HIGHER!**

Build Labor's Resistance to Employers' Attacks!

The Fourth National Convention of the International Labor Defense, held at Pittsburgh, December 29-31, laid the basis for strengthening workingclass resistance to all ruling class persecutions.

THE ILD CONVENTION MOBILIZED FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST the **BOSSES AND THEIR**

attempt to railroad the seven Gastonia strikers and organizers to a living death in prison and George Saul, Cliff Saylors, Stephen Graham, Caudle, Schifrin and the Mineola strikers to long prison terms; sedition laws aimed to remove the class leaders in Illinois, Calif. and Pa.;

lynchings and kidnappings, as in North Carolina, of Ella May, the Marion six, Willie McDaniels, Elbert Totherow, Saul Wells and Saylors, etc.;

persecution of Negro workers and farmers;

white terror in Mexico and Latin America;

oppression through courts, newspapers, police, army and capitalist preparations for imperialist war;

attempts to kill workers' resistance under the attack of a growing fascism.

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The I. L. D. Hails the Workers!

-defense of Negroes against persecutions

-determination to defend themselves

-resistance everywhere to mounting fascist terrorism

-struggle against capitalist class justice

-strikes in Southern Illinois, the South, everywhere

-swelling the ranks of the militant labor movement

-imprisoned in the class struggle by the bosses

-fight to liberate all class war prisoners

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The following telegram was sent to all ILD affiliations over the country:

IMPERATIVE RUSH TODAY AGAIN FEW DAYS ALL POSSIBLE FUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS DEFENSE JANUARY CASES SAYLORS SAUL GRAHAM SHIFRIN ILLINOIS PENNSYLVANIA GASTONIA APPEAL AND SOUTHERN DRIVE AND AGAINST TERROR HERE AND IN LATIN AMERICA STOP TO WORK IN SHOPS FACTORIES MINES STOP SPEED MEETINGS BUILD CONFERENCE INCREASE PROTEST DEMONSTRA-TIONS BASIS CONVENTION DECISION STOP RAISE AND RUSH FUNDS PUSHING RETURN SALES COUPONS AND SHOP STREET HOUSE COLLECTION

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LENIN MEETS **FIGHT THREATS OFWAR ON USSR**

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Mobilize Workers For Defense

(Continued from Page One) workers and the workers of the world. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, The danger of world war is increasing as can be seen in the increase of "small" wars (against the Haitian, Chinese, Arabian, South African and other peoples); in the insolent note that Stimson sent to the Soviet Union, in the Hoover-MacDonald conferences which resulted in increased war budgets; in the five-power naval conference in January; and

Whereas: The attacks on the workers within the United States sentences meted out to the best fighters for the working class in California, Chicago, Ohio Massachusetts, New York and throughout the country, and

Whereas: William Green, under ing for the American working class, pledged that the workers would not strike against wage cuts or worsening conditions, nor would they fight to improve their position, thereby helping the capitalists to retain their profits in this period of growing

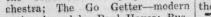
...pledge to fight against imperial- times-the New York workers face ist war and in defense of the Soviet new battles. Union, the Socialist Fatherland of the world's workers; against wage William Green's alliance with Wall and fighting more militantly to imclass; and for complete independence of all colonial countries and

our support of this program on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of the great leader of the world's workers, V. I. Lenin.

N. Y. Workers Hail

(Continued from Page One) danced by Dorsha, Tchaikovski; Group of Folk Songs by Taylor Intermission.

Concertine for Flute, A. Sackett, that today are working hand in The workers of the silk and dye Dance, danced by Beatrice, Dee, Faegle, Florence, Milli, Miriam, Paul These organizations have as their where exploitation always has been





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The striking Illinois miners are putting up a brave fight under the leadership of the militant National Miners Union. They are displaying the militant spirit that makes the coal operators quake. They look to the American workers to help them win their strike for a living wage and against the speed-up, by rushing relief to them through the Workers International Relief, 949 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Strikers' children are shown above. The American workers must not let them starve!

have tremendously increased, as is shown by the Gastonia trial, and the increasing arrests and severe New York Workers in Big Struggles

the false pretense that he is speak- Needle, Shoe, Food, Silk, Dye and Other Toilers Show Fighting Spirit

By I. AMTER.

New York, the city in which the nothing did Governor Roosevelt send gangster rules for the reactionaries in the winner the second vention of the International Ladies n the unions, in which the cossacks Garment Workers Union, which was profits in this period of growing crisis at the expense of the work-ers, therefore Be it Resolved That We, the mem-New York, in which the workers have New York, in which the workers have New York, in which the workers have New York in the the there is recent. Garment Workers Union, which was held in Cleveland. Not for nothing did Lieutenant Governor Lehman, Governor Cooper of Ohio and the fought brilliant battles in recent mayor of Cleveland, greet the convention. Not for nothing did Schles-

of Marion, N. C.

Battle in Shoe Shops. In the shoe industry the workers cuts, speed-up, lengthening hours are today in struggle, locked out in and for hetter conditions; to defeat 22 shops. They carry on mass picketing, face gangsters and po-Street by spreading strike struggles lice, and battle on. In the shoe industry it is the Independent Shoe prove the conditions of the working Workers Union which is organizing the workers. It has not yet reached the 35,000 shoe workers in the city. Be It Further Resolved That we But the men and women are fighting W. U. and the socialist party have and our fellow workers join in the against all the forces of reaction-demonstration to be held in Madison at the head of which is the depart-Square Garden, on Saturday, Janu- ment of labor of the United States, ary 18, 1930, at 7 p. m., to express aided by the state labor department. The U. S. labor department has treachery of the social-fascist so-

been sending letters denouncing the cialist party and its pious clergyunion and its leadership, thinking men, shyster lawyers and sons of that to call it Communist will Wall Street bankers. frighten the workers. The manufacturers send other letters of the U. S. department of labor to the work-"Daily" 6th Year ers, praising the American Federation of Labor, the Amalgamated

Clothing Workers, the Railroad will fight against these outs, in their recent history is one of fight. Brotherhoods-calling them "genu- and their leadership today is not ine labor organizations," believing that of the corrupt brood that hobderstand that these "genuine" labor but in the main Communist leaderorganizations are the organizations

manufacturers against the workers. Industry of raterson are prepared industry, workers and farmers.

Green Says 'Prosperity Is Here (Continued from Page One) seems to me, that can seriously

threaten an early resumption of the prosperity we have enjoyed for so many years, and that is unemployment.

WAGE SLASHE

This exploiter has everything topsy-turvy. The unemployed are not the cause of the crisis, but the result from the crash of the capitalist productive machine in the United States.

Now comes the 20-per-cent wage ers. Drastic as this wage slash is, it of the type American capitalism is at present experiencing, precipitates battleship broadside.

and its wage cuts and unemployment should be left to the capital- reach mercilessly. ists and their advertisers on the Counter Revolutionary Age. Mobili-

same issues and conditions. Not for munist Party, the Young Communist League and the Trade Union struggles in the present crisis.

proves its deep-going nature. It is of paying \$5 fines. inger in Cleveland offer the same growing into the severest crisis ever hand of cooperation to the manufacexperienced in the United States. turers, that Green offered the bloodstained manufacturers of the South

-the manufacturers whose hirelings murdered the textile workers Times, Jan. 9) states: The bloody hand of Schlesinger,

"Milwaukee returns from trade bloody with the life-blood of many needle trades workers, bloody with all the treachery that the I. L. G. practiced against the workers, bloody with the sell-outs that he and his treacherous colleagues have been guilty of-the murderous tions-on the breadlines.

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will lead the fight despite the state, the police, the gang sters and the social-fascists. They The Workers School, after the Group of Fork songs by taylor, the labor organization, that of the corrupt brood that hop-Gordon: Water Boy, Old Man River, that the workers will not clearly un-nobs with governors, bankers, etc., ever had, announces the completion of all plans for the coming Spring

Concertine for Flute, A. Sackett, that today are under and the industry of Paterson are preparing the struggles of the oppressed



Academic discussion of the crisis nd its wage cuts and unemploy-lice who clubbed everybody within

在一次建立一切的资源。 法法律规则基督的

Boss Changes Name. zation and organization of the work- Equitable Shoe Co. in Brooklyn. He ers for a mighty battle of resistance was flung in jail while picketing s the first order of the day. In against the anti-picket injunction. Youngstown, the Communist Party, This factory was formally known as even before the thunderclap of wage the Brooklyn Shoe Co. Later it took cuts, formed three shop nuclei, small, the title of the Gotham Shoe Co. but powerful, forts of the class The boss has the idea that by changstruggle. There is no force in the ing names he will be able to get United States, outside of the Com- away from the union.

ership and organization for the Shoe Co., 151 West 26th St., a few

proof. The very latest news (N. Y.

again indicate mostly the low point to which industrial activity fell when the old year was ending. The country's steel production, as reported by the Institute for December, was the smallest of any month since October, 1924." A little more of this type of proseperity, Mr. Green and Mr. Hoover, and most of the American workers will be taking long vaca-

Over 40 Courses To Be Long live the Workers Interna-Given in Spring Term tional Relief! of N.Y. Workers School Defense!

Term, which starts Feb. 3. The in Every Shop. courses are directly connected with

A striker was arrested before the

Resolution From Jail. The 65 striking shoe workers who Unity League undertaking the lead- were arrested before the Dan Palter

days ago, were released yesterday, Every day the crisis worsens and after serving two days in jail in lieu

All of the released strikers came to the headquarters of the Independ-The Daily Worker has brought out ent Shoe Workers Union and upon many facts on the situation from entering the building raised their day to day. Each day adds to the voices in "The International" and "Solidarity."

While in jail, the strikers adopted the following resolution:

"The spirit of conflict still reigns uppermost in the hearts of the shoe workers' militant pickets who are victims of a capitalistic brutal law. We stand ready at all times to do our duty by the working class and when we are released we shall again lead the picket lines of the Independent Shoe Workers Union. We are going to march forward to victory. "Long live the Independent Shoe

Workers Union!

"Long live the International Labor

"Long live the Communist Party and forward to the Revolution!

A Communist Factory Paper

FURNISHED ROOMS

More than 40 courses are to be iven in the Spring Term including



THE REPORT OF THE PARTY

Suite, Tchaikovski; Stenka Razin, Glancunow

Minor, editor of the Daily Worker; today that defend the workers. James Ford, head of the Negro department of the Trade Union Unity League; Alfred Wagenknecht, manager of the Daily Worker, and Max Bedacht, member of the Secretariat of the Communist Party.

Party Members Urged tions. The spy system in this in- the Hindu workers.

mobilized for Daily Worker building help them. When the food workers and policy.

tions will be announced soon.

Youngstown 20 P. C. recognize their class enemies. Metal League Head

(Continued from Page One) tem and all fines.

satire danced by Paul Hayes; Rus-In scores they go to jail, these indescribably low wages and long mentals of Communism, Program satire danced by rau have, and so is shoe workers, after fighting the hours that prevail. Mass unemploy- of the Communism, Program Dorsha; The Flight of the Bumble gangsters and police; in scores they ment that lowers the wages to the Marxian Economics. Bee, Rimsky Korsakoff; Nut Cracker return to the picket line unafraid lowest level, with much part-time of consequences. But these workers work. This is the industry that is

ship.

stick, for they know that Commu- now preparing for the fight that The speakers will be Robert nist-led unions are the only unions must develop into a national strug- night, that there was no hour for

> Food Workers Militant. In the food workers union the spring over into the entire textile were working 60 hours a week. struggle is growing. Many tens of industry.

thousands of hotel, restaurant and cafeteria workers in the city, unor-In Paterson the bloodhounds of ditions are unbegrable, makes a play of taking the workers' side, at this ganized, working 12 to 16 hours a the capitalist class of this country moment, in an effort to prevent a day at low wages and bad condi- and of Great Britain are persecuting strike under the National Textile

to Mobilize For the dustry is a vast one, but the food The workers, organized into the workers are out fighting on the National Textile Workers Union, first of a series, follows within a Daily Worker Drive picket line, enforcing conditions in are preparing for the battle. They week of the A. F. of L. conference the shops, preparing for a struggle know their, enemies-the state, the of international union heads in Char-

All Party members in New York in the entire industry. Against manufacturers, the A. F. of L. and lotte, Monday. At Charlotte, Presi City are urged to mobilize at the them are the courts, the police, the its "left" wing, the Musteites, those dent Green of the A. F. of L. and headquarters of Section 4 (Harlem) socialist party, but in their ranks who sold out the workers in Marion, President McMahon of the United and Section 8 (Prownsville) this are the militant fighters who are N. C., and Elizabethton, Tenn. and Section 8 (Prownsville) this are the militant fighters who are N. C., and Elizabethton, Tenn. Sunday at 9 p. m. and 1 p. m., for unafraid of the courts and police, They are going into the struggle of the South they would not permi Sunday at 9 p. m. and 1 p. m., for a drive to establish house-to-house delivery routes for the Daily Work-leadership of this union, too, is the blivery routes for the Daily Worker. Groups of Party members will Communist movement, which gives bilize the workers of the entire visit workers' homes and obtain sub-scriptions for the Daily Worker at militant class-conscious leadership. know that their Communist leader-18 cents a week. The paper will They do not stand alone. When ship will lead them correctly, for of the besses! Come in tens of the shoe workers picket the shops, the Communists in this union, as in the constraint of the besses! The Party membership will be the food, needle and other workers the others, have necessary courage den!

in other sections as soon as the picket the shop, the workers of the Revolt Against A. F. L. Section 4 and 8 fields have been other industries show their solidar- Not only these workers are precovered. The degree of mobiliza- ity, and aid them on the line against paring to fight. In the A. F. of L. tion at the headquarters of these all the foes of the working class. itself, there is deep discontent-in two sections will indicate the num- This is the solidarity which only the the building trades, where there ber of Party members who under- Revolutionary Industrial Unions of has been mass unemployment; in stand the need of increasing the the Trade Union Unity League not the metal industry, more unemploy-Daily Worker circulation as a means only preach, but practice. Carrying ment. With mass unemployment, towards building the Party. The address of Section 4 head-quarters is 235 W. 129th St. and ers with their clubs, where they use beginning to realize that they must Section 8 headquarters is at 29 their guns-but where the striking fight or give in. But with Com-Chester St., Brownsville, Dates and workers do not go away defeated, munist leadership, the workers are places for other section mobiliza- but with their fists and otherwise being mobilized not to surrender let the police and gangsters know despite the strength of the powerthat the workers of this country ful enemies and their allies-but to

fight.

The workers know that William Our Fighting Organ. Slash Not Worst, Says Green promised to prevent workers' The Daily Worker which in the movements to improve their condi- past played its part in the struggle, tions, while the bosses promised not helping to mobilize and organize to make any wage reductions. The the workers, must play a more sigbosses laughed up their sleeve, nificant part. It must go to the against the wage cuts, for the six-hour day and four-shift system for for they knew that William Green hour day and four-shift system for unemployment relief paid for by the the companies or the state, for for that is his function. And the to them the message of the fighting abolition of tonnage and bonus sys- bosses also knew that as long as Communist Party. It must and we tems, and all forms of piece work, there are courts police and the A. know it will take to them the mesagainst the speed-up, for 15 min- F. of L. and socialist party, they sage of the fight for organization utes' rest periods, equal pay for could be relied on to do their duty not only for better conditions toequal work, annual two weeks' va-cation with pay, and abolition of the factory police, the blacklist sys-icket line. The needle trades workers face the The Lenin Memorial Meeting on

SLASH WAGES 20 PER CENT (Continued from Page One) gle, a struggle that may not be con- rest at midnight as has been the fined to the silk industry alone, but custom. The employes said they

The Gazette, knowing that con-

Workers Union leadership.

stration of this fighting spirit of thousands to Madison Square Gar

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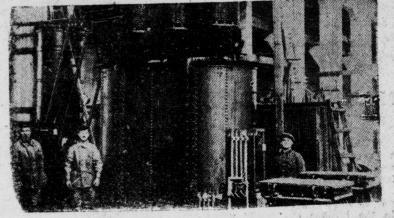
STANDARD OIL WORKERS REBELLED AGAINST ROCKEFELLER ONCE --- AND THEY'LL DO IT AGAIN!



An oil worker in the big Standard Oil refinery in Whiting, Indiana, tells of the intolerable conditions the men who slave for Rockefeller are forced to stand for. The oil refinery workers have got to

get together and form an oil workers' industrial union-one that will take in every kind of oil worker-from the men in the fields to the men in the refineries. And they're going to do it under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League-which is on the job in Whiting.

These oil workers are going to rebel soon. They did it once before, | in the big Standard Oil refineries in Bayonne. That was in 1915, when the Standard Oil was turning its entire output over to the Allied imperialist powers. They scared the bosses so badly that troops were



sent in-and the strikers fought back against the troops and police. First and second pictures are some scenes from that great strike. The strikers are battling the troops. Last photo shows Standard Oil workers in the Whiting refinery.

A. F. L. IN POLITICAL DEALS; NAVY YARD MEN GET NO WAGE RAISE

MANY IN MARE I. SORE AS RAISE IS TURNED DOWN

Sub and Cruiser Are Being Built for War

VALLEJO, California, (By Mail). -I am writing about the condtion of the workers in the Mare Island Navy Yard in Vallejo. The workers in the Yard are

working now on a winter schedule, 8 hours per day, 6 days and 48 hours per week. The summer schedule allows Saturday afternoon off with pay, 4 months. As you know, 30 days vacation are allowed, provided a man works there a year.

This yard is at present constructing a submarine, the V-6, and a light cruiser, number 29, the U.S. S. Chicago. A force of 4,800 is at present at work.

About 90 boilermakers and shipfitters have been laid-off recently. There have been nn big lay-offs as yet, but when the above work is completed next April, there may be lay-offs. The A. F. of L. craft-unions are

petitioning politicians to see to it that the Government builds a bigger navy to provide more work for the vards workers.

The petty- bourgeoisie of the town, Vallejo, through the Chamber of Commerce, have the same object and use the same methods. A great part of the employees at the yards are ex-service men. Some of the ex-service men are members

of the Reserve Corps. There are about 2,300 organized workers under the A. F. of L. Due to pressure exerted, by the unions and for other reasons most of the employees of the shops in town The chief economic demand of MCALESTER, WHERE 60 are organized by the employers.

the Navy Yard workers at the present time is the Saturday half holi-The



60 Miners Were Murdered Here-

-And This Is What They Slaved For

OLD TOWN COAL COMPANY

ROLL NO.

The local papers carried a news

for their mere existence.

The miners and their families are

the grafting state officials working

hand-in-glove with these vultures

that parade under the cloak of char-

tims of boss-greed. In every case I found the Red Cross had made their

usual investigation and up to December 30th I did not find any place

where the Red Cross, had used any

of the \$60,000 to help these victims

general manager of the Old Town that she would get.

assure these victims against any im- these victims, he also came, but all

mediate need. Find enclosed voucher he did, was to tell these victims,

greed, and let the voucher speak for for what reason he did not want

itself. There is no ruse these mur- them to talk, unless he too was fig-

NOTE: THIS IS A COMPLETE ATATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO ABJUE DATE CHECK BELOW AND PECENT TO ANY BANY OF BANYER FOR PEVMENT

Read the letters on this page from McAlester, Okia., where the Old Town Coal Co. bosses' greed murdered 60 miners on December Photo above shows bodies of the miners being removed from the death-trap mine.

Below a pay-check of a McAlester miner who slaved in the mine in which 60 of his fellow workers were killed. If you do a little figuring you'll see that this miner at the end of two weeks' hard slavery drew exactly nothing. For the company figured out that he owed the basses a little over \$2.



Writes Man From Coal Put Fake Ad in Boss Papers for 10,000 Town, Disaster Scene

(By a worker correspondent). McALESTER, Okla. (By Mail) .-ers had dug and paid for with their here starving now?" lives.

to the superintendent 3 days before more than 1,000 men were actually the fatal blast and pleaded with him employed. Second, these workers not to have any more shots fired were greeted by wage cuts and new while the miners were below. The speed-up methode. satisfaction he got, was: work or Back-hangers were getting 16c get the hell out.

tiary lays up against this death-trap. to pay \$4 per hundred, now pays So the warden sent out a bunch of \$3.60. prisoners to C; graves, and I On many jobs the men were able guess, he decided it would be more to make not more than 30c an hour. convenient to dig one hole instead of 24. Anyway, that is what was his vicious exploitation of labor and done. hole, with some dirt on top of them. Talk is going around that the operators are going to let the mine Briggs workers are facing a year stay closed till the Red Cross and of drastic wage cuts, more vicious

the rest of these human vultures sucthey can open up this death trap again and kill some more damn Auto Workers Union. slaves. It will then be easy to open this trap, without even having to go through the formality of a law suit.

(By a Worker Correspondent). DETROIT (by Mail) .-- The fol-When the Old Town Coal Co., Little lowing clipping was received from Bolan mine was blown up, there a capitalist newspaper headed, were 2 cars half full of coal. The "Briggs Recalls 10,000 Workmen": operator, not wanting to pay dam- Another big alluring advertiseage, turned said coal over to the Red ment in the paper which is mis-Cross, and in turn the Red Cross told leading. The body of the article some of these victims that if they states that a couple of thousand had money to hire a truck to haul men will be hired, which they put the coal, they could have some of the under the headline of "10,000 men coal, their dead "usbands and fath- wanted." Are there not enough men

Since receiving this letter, fur-One miner that lost his life went ther reports have come in. Not

before the lay-off, now get 14c. Now we will pass the victims to the state and let them rub more salt into the wound. The State Peniter-

Briggs makes no attempt to mask 24 "damn greasers" in one starts out the Christmas season with

ceed in starving these victims till they have to leave the country. Then they have to leave the country. Then Now is the time to fight back! Or-





-to starve in. Then along comes an explosion like that one in the Little Bolan Mine in McAlester, Okla., December 17-60 more miners' lives snuffed out by the coal operators' greed. Such is the McAlester miners' life, and the life of coal miners everywhere under the capitalist system. But, led by the National Miners Union, the miners will settle scores with the coal bosses.

THE MEN WHO SLAVE TO

NMU ENEMIES BOMB HALL IN LIVINGSTON, ILL.

Bombers Shielded By Town Officials

(By a worker correspondent). LIVINGSTON, Ill. (By Mail). -The Club Hall where the NMU local meets was dynamited or bombed in the night from Monday to Tuesday, Dec. 31st. The damage done was slight, except for the windows. They were all blown out, save for two large ones. The bombers were not found. But the town administration did not inquire or send for bloodhounds from Springfield as they always do when little other damage or robbing is done in other homes. There are threats made against some of our active members to chase them out of town, deport them and so forth. So you will hear some more news in the near future. Illinois Miner.

WOULDN'T INSURE MCALESTER MINE

That Shows What a Death Trap It Was

(By a worker correspondent). McALESTER, Okla. (By Mail) .---This is the location of the Old Town Coal Co., which at its Little Bolan Mine on December 17 snuffed outthe lives of 60 out of a crew of 66. miners, at North McAlester. The. miners here want to know more ENRICH ROCKEFELLER about the National Miners Union. They receive the Daily Worker They receive the Daily Worker

day with pay all year a A. F. of L. will use political dickering to get this concession.

Some of the craftsmen are sore because the favorable data, collected by their committees, was thrown out by the Secretary of the Navy and all raises proposed cancelled. -MARE ISLAND NAVY

YARD WORKER.

Editor's Note:-The example of political diekering by the A. F. of L. officials has also been shown up by other Navy Yard workers, from Philadelphia and Brooklyn Yards, as the typical method of the A. F. of L. craft union fakers. These misleaders boast of their being close pals with the secretary of the navy, and other government officials. And what is the result? Secretary of the Navy Adams refuses a wage increase. Navy Yard workers, the Trade Union Unity League uses one method to get what the workers want-fight the bosses whether they be private bosses or government bosses! Mare Island Navy Yard workers can get in touch with the TUUL at 145 Turk St.,

San Francisco has started work in the Brooklyn ment they had given them, was: If and Philadelphia Navy Yards, you can live till Jan. 1st, 1930, we organization.

where many workers have learned will send you some groceries. that it is a fighting and honest In one case they made inquiries if the victim had carried any insur-



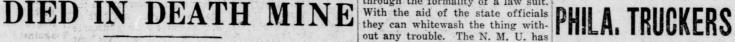
ity.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (By headline came out in the press son's and at Fisher Body, and Mc-Mail). — This is the worst open talling "what the C. of C. was doing Cord Radiator the lines are someshop town I ever was in in my ex- for Labor." The men went out in times longer. And now girls who perience as an oil man. The Okla- the country to the main office of worked in stores and offices are Lake, when they were called by such a ridiculous agreement. The supposed to be allowed there. homa Gas and Electric owns the bus the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil looking for any kind of work and Maki' and some of his men to come workers heard of it before and re- In the three years I was there, I while they get to make the limit- be out at least two weeks and then lines and street car system. They Co. and took the acid test from the help add to our lines. What are we over to the camp fire and warm volted. Organizer O'Brien was at know of four killed and several badly \$30 a week, then the limit is re- you get \$1 a day-maybe. You have pay track men 25 cents an hour company doctor, who passed all -- goingt to do? Starve? for ten hours and no overtime pay. but 82 out of 100. The rest walked

Arfare is 8 cents or 2 for 15 and back to the town. The company and fight for better conditions. If there is none that exceeds 10 miles. pays the doc \$2 per head for all there is none that exceeds 10 miles. pays the doe us por head for an tre bosses cant give us work—then The gas rates are 65 cents for 1,000 men examined. That makes \$200 for let them pay for our food, clothes feet and there are millions of feet 100 men and 18 f them go to work. of gas blowing to the four winds at I suppose, anyway, they are having And if we all fight together and orthe edge of the city. lots of luck.

The Chamber of Commerce shoots The average wage in Oklahoma a big stick here. From their open City ranges from \$2 to \$3.50 and \$4 shop labor bureau they hire all the for 9 hours on the job, and ride a men for the Indian Territory Illu- truck from 10 to 15 miles in cold. minating Oil Co., the Doheny sub-sidiary of John D. I have been in the oil field all my life and was in the strike in the

The C. of C. hired 100 men last McDonald Field about 1888 .- OIL Fuiday for this company. - A big WCCKER.



to come here!-Okla. Worker.

(By a worker correspondent). | ance, and on being informed that McALESTER, Okla. (By Mail) .- there was a small policy, they told this expectant mother that she had **KIDNAP LUMBER** item on December 22nd that the better make good, for this was all Coal Co. that killed 60 miners was As soon as the Mexican Consul re-STRIKE HEADS going to shove up the payday, which ceived the \$10,000 that the governwould be a tidy sum which would ment had sent to be distributed to

for one of these victims of bosses' not to talk to anyone. I did not see Ontario Woodsmen in Hot Fight

derers will not use to hide the uring on a share in the spoils. In crimes they are daily committing any case, he did not ask, if any-(By a Worker Correspondent) PORT ARTHUR, Ontario (By against the slaves who have to work thing was needed. And in some Mail) .--- For some eight weeks 800 cases, there was not coal enough to lumber workers in the Port Arthur last 24 hours. If it had not been at the mercy of these operators and for the neighbors, some of these children would have suffered from

cold .-- W. I visited 16 families of these vic-**SLAVES STARVI**

> Hardest Hit (Ontario).

(By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT (by Mail).-Editor: I

tol dto come back after Thanksgiving. After Thanksgiving I went made their way into these camps, he Following is the former agree ing. After Thanksgiving I went back and found there still was no the lumber barons have carried out f_{f} an increase in wages or changed hiring. I have been going there each morning to try to get in and every time I get there I find a bigger line

of girls looking for work. At Hud-

I think we should all get together tre bosses can't give us work-then

ganize, we can get our demands. -Auto Worker .-

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Organize Shop Nuclei.



tional Brotherhood of Teamsters, lears, etc.?

Fourteen, drivers were fired six District have been on strike battling settlement was made by this J. O'against the most intolerable condi-Brien, organizer, whereby only 6 the lumber camps of calledard with the right to organize. These of nothing or the ar strikers has been splendid and the in one week in the shop surprised all said so. Lumber Workers Industrial Union, a by organizing all the drivers, and

fighting union of the Canadian even helpers 100 percent. The Trade Union Unity League in any way And the best encourage- Girl Workers Among organizers on November the 18th News. The company refused to nethrough the Onion Lake District gotiate on this new agreement, claiming that a former agreement Previous to the organization trip existed with J. O'Brien, organizer

of these two workers, the lumber of the International and was made DETROIT (by Mail).-Editor: I have been out of a job now for some time. I was laid off at Murray's and the concrete mixer. He only wanted

their threat. Vontaillainen and Ros- working conditions until/such a time

of the lake is only from 4 to 5 feet.

 $(B_y \ a \ Worker \ Correspondent)$ be in so long before you get that. quiring if it is a Union paper. And WHITING, Ind. (By Mail).- A man getting 50 or 64½ per hour being assured it is, the next inquiry started on the labor gang at 50c can't meet his bills and do it. Do is: Are you going to organize us; per hour in the Standard. I had they really give you anything at if nothing is done for us, the operworked in lots of shops and plants, that. After you have been in a ators will have us all killed. but that was the first job I ever had year, you cannot afford to quit, for fi These miners have the most dewhere a small time foreman was on you do, you get only 6 per cent. So, plorable conditions imaginable, even

your heels every minute of the day. therefore, they don't give you noth- the firing of shots in these old gas-Also, he never said anything, he ing, for they save by keeping you filled mines, while the miners are was there just the same. Not rest on the job. They save on labor at work. All miners are agreed that (By a worker correspondent). PHILADELPHIA, Ja. (By Mail). -Have you ever heard of a Thomas O'Brien, organizer of the Interna-tional Brotherhood of Teamsters.

bue he could not hold a candle to the a year, you will take pretty near A miner who was one of the pushers on the paint gangs. The anything, to keep from losing that rescue party said, one miner could company promises that seniority 50 per cent they give you. have been saved if the pulmotor had months ago by the Philadelphia counts, but at the end of four months These are just a few of the con- been used, but they have the pul-Daily News for being members of a on the paint gang, I was set back to ditions in the plant, that you know motor at the office. I have been inunion. After a few weeks a fishy the labor gang, and two or three that exist there. Other plants are formed, but what was the use of getfellows that I know that had not just as bad, in fact, Sinclair 1s ting a perfectly good pulmotor been there as long as I, were left worse. soiled on a "damn nigger.

tions and low wages that prevail in out of the 14 were returned to work on the paint gang, altho there was But the only way out is through The average wage in little Bolen there as long as I, were left But the only way out is through The average wage in little Bolen on the paint gang, altho there was the lumber camps of Canada. with the right to organize. These 6 nothing the matter with my work organizing into a real union. And mine is less than \$4.00 for an 8 or the amount done, for the foreman that Union is the Trade Union Unity hour day.

League, it's for the workers of all This death trap was so dangerraces, founded in Cleveland, Ohio last ous that even the insurance com-Now I have seen the same thing in the pipe department and other dethe strike shall be successful and shall spread to other camps where the conditions are equally rotten. The union, therefore, sent out two organizers on November the 18th through the Onion Lake District (Ontario)



By a Worker Correspondent) | Board of Directors decided that in four to do it, said there were only four loads going in, when there HARTFORD, Conn. (By Mail) .- case a worker is killed while a were five, two of sand, two of rock In the Colt Repeating Arms, in the work, he gets the enormous sum of vall, the two organizers that left for the Maki camp have "disappeared." working conditions untristicn a time were 100 per cent organized." and two sacks of cement, which is one wheel-barrow load. I heard our are seldom employed. The tempo of that of the machine.

Che Mak's camp have disappeared. On that day, these men made their way towards Makis camp. They got is far as a small island in Onion Lake, when they were called by Such a ridiculous agreement. The The big boys stand-Lake, when they were called by the Mak's camp have disappeared. Were 100 per cent organized. How that for an AFofL agree-man with one of the big boys stand-ing alongside of him, and this is not supposed to be allowed there. The tempo of the tempo of the tempo of the tempo of the man of the big boys stand-ing alongside of him, and this is not supposed to be allowed there. The tempo of the tempo of the tempo of the tempo of the machine. Now, that's what we call real how, that's what we call real how of the big boys stand-ing alongside of him, and this is not supposed to be allowed there.

themselves (this, is according to the meeting of these drivers at the injured. So that shows that the moved. They work harder and get two weeks' vacation in Summer-Maki's story). After staying a time they voted 100 per cent to work there is dangerous. And that \$40 or so for a few weeks, then the without pay. Also holidays are while at this camp fire, they left strike. He left the situation in the the workers take a big risk work- rates are cut again, and they have given off-without pay. with the men walking after them a hands of the executive board of the part of the way. They were never seen after this. The trappers camp ence the men struck. During the though more pay would not do away cause we aren't organized, we don't spector, the grinder, machine and

that contained their provisions was strike the organizer left this newly with the danger, but it is worth it do anything. never reached by them. Of course the theory propounded by the lum-ber bosses is that they were lost or drowned in the frozen lake. This is the workers were starved out, not til the workers were starved out, not theory is very shaky, for these two receiving a bit of aid from the In- a short time ago, which cost two lives ever had an idea of hell, here is a men are worse than slaves.

men were experienced bushmen, ternational. who knew that part of the country thoroughly and moreover the depth Industrial Union! f the labe is a back of the country is a newspaper Workers the country is a back of the country is a newspaper workers in so much, and the company puts allow it or sleepy, if his hand trial Union! Newspaper Truck Worker. in half as much, and the company puts slips, it means instant death. But Every Factory a Communist in half as much. But you have to for this the kind Colts Factory Fortress! Build Factory Nuclei.

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-A Young Fighter.

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