

Workers! Demonstrate Today At City Hall At 12:30 Noon Against the Ruthless Murder of Steve Katovis! The Tammany Police Shoot Down Strikers—Compel Them To Stop It! Down With Police Brutality!

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KATOVIS IS DEAD! DEMONSTRATE AT CITY HALL TODAY!

Buffalo Unemployed March on City Hall! Fight Police in Militant Demonstration!

Hoover's Mexican Flunkeys Break Relations with the Soviet Union

The United States government has ordered the Mexican ambassador to leave Moscow. Relations between the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and the government of Mexico have been broken off.

There is little use for capitalist apologists to insist that this is an act of "Mexico." For many months the United States ambassador in Mexico City has been functioning openly as the Governor-General of a Mexican province of Yankee imperialism. The action of the Washington Department of State in securing the breaking off relations with the Soviet Union is the logical result of this stranglehold upon Mexico. It is not an accident that the new "president" of Mexico, Senor Ortiz Rubio, had just returned to Mexico 24 hours before the breaking off of relations with the Soviet Union. It was already an international scandal that this imperialist flunkey had received his orders and a complete program of imperialist subversion of Mexico to United States capital while he was in the northern country.

At this moment the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is the only great power in the world which is not raping Mexico with imperialist intrigues, at times even going as far as financing armed reactionary revolts. At the same moment Wall Street bankers are assuming open control of Mexican affairs, seizing its natural resources and ordering the shooting down and imprisonment of Mexican workers. But the contemptible flunkey government of Rubio, at the order of the Yankee government, dismisses the ambassador of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics with a hypocritical statement of which the following words are a sample:

"Elemental common sense gives Mexico the right to make its laws and principles and to forbid foreigners to mix in our politics; that right pertains solely to Mexicans nor can such foreigners use our territory as a theatre for their intrigues.

"In view of that right we have refused to allow agitators to live among us. Our laws and our country must be respected as regards those who would use the nation as a cloak for undesirable foreigners."

The breaking off of relations between Mexico and the Soviet Union is a logical confirmation of the fact that the United States has taken over the leadership of the movement for a united front of the imperialist states against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This was first expressed in the Stimson war note sent against the Soviet Union at the time of the Soviet-Chinese crisis in Manchuria. The second imperialist step of Hoover is a notice to the world that the imperialist government of Wall Street in Washington calls for an unbroken world-wide diplomatic and military front against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

It is no accident that this occurs at the time of the London Conference on naval armaments. It is already known that the secret sessions of the London conference are not ignoring the question of preparations for concerted imperialist war offensive for the destruction of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The differences between the various imperialist powers—and especially between the United States and Great Britain, are insoluble other than by inter-imperialist war, but even these squabbling cut-throats can agree upon a common crime of world-war for the destruction of the revolutionary republic of workers. It is known that great pressure is being put against Germany to compel that country also to break off relations with the Soviet Union, and open pressure against Great Britain is given free expression in the columns of the American capitalist press. That the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is alive to this imperative danger, and that it can secure its own diplomatic successes against the Hooverized "Holy Alliance" of imperialism, is shown by the non-interference of Turkey in the sending of two Soviet war ships to the Black Sea coast which will inevitably be a main point of attack against the Soviet Union.

That the diplomatic break between Mexico and Soviet Russia was being prepared in Washington has been known for several days by the New York capitalist newspapers. These papers have been preparing the "public mind" for this break. This has been done in the guise of discussing British relations with the Soviet Union and German relations with the Soviet Union. One day before the publication of the severance of diplomatic relations, the New York Times published a remarkable editorial, brutally asserting the point of view that since the Communist Party in the Soviet Union is determined upon a continuance of the revolutionary course, there was no use in a policy of recognition with the idea that it would "bring the Communist madmen to their senses." The bourgeoisie has been with astonishing openness looking for the weakening of the world revolutionary movement thru the triumph of the right wing opportunists in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and now that this fantastic hope is vanished the whole bourgeoisie press is snarling more than ever at the Soviet Union.

It is a transparent lie when the imperialist servants claim that the breaking of relations with the Soviet Union is in retaliation for the recent workers' demonstrations against the Mexican embassies in several countries. The breaking off of diplomatic relations is only a second stage of the Yankee-dictated policy of reaction. The first part of this program was begun weeks ago in the launching of a campaign of white terror against the Mexican workers and especially against the Mexican Communist Party, together with the revolutionary unions. This had begun long before Rubio's return, while Rubio was still in the United States, and the demonstrations against Mexican embassies and against Rubio in this country were a logical expression of the anger of American workers for the terrorists suppression then going on in Mexico. The truth is that Calles and Rubio had entertained illusions of being able to prostitute even the Communist Party of Mexico, together with themselves, to the new imperialist decree of open rule of Mexico by Wall Street imperialism! Calles and Rubio even succeeded in bribing certain weak and unstable petty-bourgeois elements who had found their way into the Communist Party of Mexico and who recently deserted the Communist Party and the working class and openly accepted positions at high salaries under the Mexican government of Yankee imperialist agents. (These are the same corrupt opportunist renegades who send money to the petty-bourgeois traitors, headed by Loveston, recently expelled from the Communist Party of the U. S.) It was only after the Mexican Communist Party expelled the corrupted renegades and came out with a ringing assertion of its adherence to the revolutionary policies of the Communist International, that the Mexican government began its bloody repressions against the Party, while simultaneously paying handsome salaries to the unspeakable traitors who deserted the Party.

Hoover's breaking off of diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Mexico is immediately related to the present economic crisis, spreading through the world, and the consequent sharpening of the impulse of the imperialist powers toward new military conquests in the world market. The economic crisis in capitalist countries is in glaring contrast to the successes of the Five Year Plan of Socialist construction of industry in the Soviet Union, which during the past year increased the production of socialist economy at about the same rate as that by which capitalist economy in the United States has fallen during recent months. The contrast of the two opposed world systems at the moment of capitalist economic crisis is a signal for the speeding up of the imperialist drive against the workers' revolutionary republic.

The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is in greater danger of

3,000 BUFFALO JOBLESS BATTLE WITH POLICE ON STREETS; DEMAND RELIEF

Imperialists Under Hoover Leadership, Try to Hide Widespread Unemployment

Basic Industries in Deep Crisis, With Army of Jobless Growing Larger

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Over 3,000 unemployed workers marched through the streets of this city today in a mass unemployment relief demonstration under the leadership of the Communist Party. After battling the police for ten blocks, the jobless workers were dispersed, crowds of them marching to the headquarters of the Communist Party. Many of the unemployed were beaten up by mounted police who rode into the ranks of the jobless in an attempt to break up the protest. Six were arrested. Three are held on \$500 bail and two on \$100 bail.

The unemployment demonstration which marched to the City Hall was preceded by mass open air unemployment meetings in front of a large steel plant and a Ford factory. Another meeting was held before the Municipal Employment Agency.

When the six workers were arrested, the crowd of jobless workers marched to the police station with them and struggled with the police. The jobless went back to the headquarters of the Party. Police then raided the Party offices, chasing out everyone present and beating the workers who resisted the raid.

A demonstration was held in front of the city hall, the workers all the (Continued on Page Two)

FIGHT ON OHIO SYNDICALIST LAW

Hold Conference in Canton, Ohio

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Fifteen delegates, representing 10 organizations, were present at a conference held Jan. 21 at Canton, Ohio, to fight the Criminal Syndicalist Law of Ohio.

Comrade Harry Fox of Cleveland, Ohio, reported for the district office on the Criminal Syndicalist cases in the State of Ohio, pointing out the terrible unemployment situation, wage cuts, speed-up and the general worsening of conditions of the working class. He stressed the importance of organizing broad conferences of working class organizations to crush the Criminal Syndicalist Law, which is primarily directed against the Communist Party of America.

A lively discussion took place, with all the delegates participating. There were two colored delegates present representing the Metal Workers' Industrial Union. (Continued on Page Five)

200 Go Without Food a Week in Flood Zone

BLYTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 24.—More than 200 families have been without food or fuel for almost a week, due to the severe ice-covered flood in the dismal swamps of Northeastern Arkansas. Many of the farmers have either drowned or frozen to death. More than 200,000 acres of land are water-covered. Most of the farmers in this territory are poor farmers, who live in dilapidated shacks. They work on street car strike in Kansas City, Kan., arrested on charge of violating federal injunction.—1871: William Werthing, pioneer German Communist, died in New York.

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armed attack today than at any time since Wrangel's counter-revolutionary forces were driven into the sea by the Red Army.

Workers, on guard! Defend the Soviet Union at all costs! Strengthen the Communist Party of the United States against the brutal power of Wall Street imperialism—the forefront of world reaction! Strengthen the Communist Party of Mexico—the only leader of the masses against imperialist conquest, against the Mexican exploiters and agents of Yankee imperialism! Join the Communist Part

Textile Strikers Mass Picketing



Men, Women and Children mass picketing in the Russian square of 1928, marching from mill to mill in spite of police brutality, and pulling them all out.

Passaic Strike Anniversary Finds Workers Need Another

Treacherous United Textile Workers Will Never Be Trusted Again; Have Own Union

Today is the anniversary of the starting of the great Passaic strike, 1926. The workers of Forest & Hoffman and Botany Woolen Mills, organized in the United Front Committee, walked out under Communist leadership, resisting a wage cut.

This was the first big textile strike for a number of years, and was fought most militantly. The strike spread, as mass picket lines marched from struck mills to those not yet out, until over 16,000 were on strike. Every agency of repression was hurled at the strikers, from mass charges by foot and mounted police, clubbing by thugs, wholesale arrests and savage sentences to attempts at dynamic tactics to attempt to rouse solidarity.

Starvation took a heavy toll of the strikers, but the working class rallied behind the Passaic Relief and raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to buy food. In the end, after more than a year's strike, the employers offered to treat with the strikers if the Communist leadership would step out. The strike was turned over to the United Textile Workers, and a settlement with some gains effected. The U. T. W. then betrayed the strikers wholesale; all gains were lost, and more also, and organization deliberately smashed because the U. T. W. fakers feared this mass of militants in their union. The workers are now ready to follow the National Textile Workers Union in a new struggle.

POLICE AGAIN FIRE AT PICKET

Mass Demonstration at Monroe Cafeteria

During mass picketing by 500 workers at Monroe cafeteria, yesterday, a policeman fired a shot at the back of a picket in an evident attempt to kill a picket as Katovis was killed. Ten of 15 uniformed police and more plain clothes men assaulted the pickets and the crowd which collected around them at noon.

Ten arrests were made. All were taken to Jefferson Market Court and probably charged under Paragraph 600 of the New York statutes which provides a long penalty for violation of an injunction.

All are out on parole, and their cases come up Monday.

The cafeteria workers' section of the Amalgamated Food Workers is leading the strike at the Monroe. The A. F. of L. is scabbing. Mass picketing will be continued. Much brutality has been used by the police in most of the demonstrations here.

RAID SHOE UNION STRIKE OFFICES

Arrest 65; Strikers to Keep Headquarters

Police, led by captains, broke into the strike headquarters of the Independent Shoe Workers Union yesterday, ordered everybody out and created 65 for refusing to go. The evident intention is to smash the union and prevent its leading the struggle in 22 shoe shops, where workers were locked out by orders of the U. S. Department of Labor. Shortly after 8 a. m. yesterday a strong force of police rushed into the strike headquarters at 351 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, where the Bressler shop strikers meet, read the injunction and complaints, ordered the strikers to leave and not come back and arrested when they refused to obey.

The same procedure was taken by police at noon at 94 Heathcruyer St., Brooklyn, which is headquarters for the Septum strike.

Among those arrested were the two Italian organizers of the union, Lippa and Magliacano.

At court Lippa and Joseph Mamota were held on \$2,500 bonds (Continued on Page Five)

NEWS FLASHES

IMPORTANT BUT NOT DISCUSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An inspired statement from the State Department today, bringing up Hoover's armistice day declaration (essentially against Great Britain) "freedom of the seas" and immunity for "food ships" in time of war, as most important, nevertheless stated that these subjects are not to be discussed by the London Conference.

JAIL TWENTY SPANISH STUDENTS

MADRID, Jan. 24.—Twenty students were jailed today as a result of a clash between students and police. Taxicab drivers, 1200 of them, are also on strike today, demanding wage increases. The student strike may spread to the provinces. Police guards are doubled in Madrid.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MIXES IN

GENEVA, Jan. 24.—The League of Nations has sent secret messages to both Bolivia and Paraguay, regarding the new outbreak of hostilities. London dispatches state that Paraguayans intercepted a code radio message from the Bolivian Chief of Staff, General Kundt, ordering Bolivian troop commanders to attack and capture certain Paraguayan forts, giving detailed directions. Since Paraguay receives British support, while Bolivia is service to American imperialism, the fact that the announcement comes from London has significance.

GHANDI ONLY TALKS RADICAL

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.—Ghandi, the "holy" misleader of India, is finding it difficult to gain mass following, and is talking "radical" in order to gain mass support so that he can trade it off for a compromise with British imperialism that will leave the Indian bourgeoisie in control jointly with England. He yesterday said that "the peace we prize is a mere makeshift," and even that it is better "to risk anarchy and worse until the existing rule and spoliation are ended." But he clearly does not like what he calls "anarchy"—meaning the revolt of the masses.

BUS DRIVERS DEMAND INCREASE

CLEVELAND (By Mail).—Twenty dollars a week is no living wage, say bus drivers on the Great Lakes stages, and they demand an increase. The company announced that wages would be cut a quarter-

ANOTHER POLICEMAN TRIES TO KILL PICKET; RAID SHOE OFFICES

Communist Party, All Left Wing Unions Urge Every Worker To Be at City Hall Today

Defend Right to Strike; Protest Brutality of Police, Unemployment, Imperial War

Steve Katovis died at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, with Tammany Hall police sitting over him like vultures and keeping all of his friends away. He died one week and one day after he was shot in the back by Patrolman Harry Kiritz while the police were breaking up the Trade Union Unity League meeting across the

Murdered Worker



Steve Katovis, Communist member of Building Maintenance Workers Union, murdered by Tammany Police while at a T. U. U. L. meeting called to rouse solidarity for the strikers of Miller's Market, Bronx.

street from the struck Millers Market. On the day of his death, another policeman at the struck Monroe cafeteria, tried to emulate the murder of Katovis by firing a shot at the back of a striker. The day before he died, police clubbed and arrested women pickets at Millers.

The Communist Party calls on all workers to join today in the mass demonstration at City Hall this noon hour at 12:30 to protest the murder of Katovis, to protest the action of the police who continue to shoot into groups of strikers, to fight against the infamous "Paragraph 600" under which hundreds of workers are being sent to jail throughout the city. The workers will demand work or wages for the unemployed and will fight the war preparations being made against the Soviet Union at the London Naval Conference.

Their First Victim. "The bosses of New York have got their first victim—their first dead worker in the struggles now taking place," says the Communist Party statement.

"The death of Katovis serves to indicate what the manufacturers and bankers of this city are planning. Today a score of food workers were arrested on the picket line; shoe workers were driven from their halls and arrested. Women on the picket line and in demonstration are clubbed by the police.

"Hundreds of thousands of workers of this city are without work, tramping from factory to factory in vain, looking for a job." Mayor Walker raises his salary and that of others in the city administration, mocking the hunger of working men, women and children.

War Is Coming. "No relief for the workers—but plenty of money for preparations for imperialist war. The U. S. government is spending hundreds of millions of dollars for armament, and at the same time sends its envoys to London to make sham maneuvers for disarmament. At the order of Wall Street, the puppet fascist government of Mexico breaks off relations with the government of the Soviet Union. The British social-imperialist labor government threatens the same. The plot is clear: The London arms reduction conference is for mobilization of all imperialist forces against the Soviet Union, the Workers' Fatherland.

"The same bosses who have ordered the clubbing, jailing, murdering of the workers of this country are preparing for war on the Soviet Union. The same bosses that deny work to the workers of this country, are preparing a new world slaughter.

"The workers of this city and country will not forget Steve Katovis, the fighting worker, member of the Communist Party. The workers of this city, the shoe, food, needle, food clerks, etc., who are in struggle will not forget or forgive the murder of Steve Katovis.

On With the Struggle! "The Communist Party calls on the workers of this city—white and colored, men and women, young and old—to prepare for the struggle. We call upon the workers to let the bosses of this city know in very definite terms that:

"We will not let the police or gangsters, aided by the socialist party and A. F. of L. murder our fighting brothers!

"We will organize Workers Defense Corps to protect ourselves!

"We will fight against the bosses' 'Paragraph 600,' by which the courts

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MEXICO LIES IN EXCUSE FOR THE SOVIET BREAK

Part of Anti-Soviet War Plans of U. S.

Mexican dispatches give the excuses of the government for breaking relations with the Soviet Government, as being the demonstrations against the "deportation of Russians." This is an outright lie, as, to begin with, there have been no revolutionary "Russians" deported from Mexico, but many Cubans upon whom the bloody dictatorship of Machado in Cuba itched to set a hand.

By thus manufacturing "Russians," the Mexican government, which has sold out to the United States, finds an excuse to break relations with the Soviet Government, thus doing the work of U. S. imperialism in its war plans against the Soviet Union.

The demonstrations, on the other hand, were against the persecutions by the lackey Mexican government against Mexican workers and peasants. (Continued on Page Five)

Zinich Held Under Strict Guard; 5 More Face Deportation

Steve Zinich, now on Ellis Island, awaiting deportation to execution in bloody Yugoslavia, is being held under strictest guard. When several of his friends attempted to visit him yesterday, they were refused admittance. The report that he may be granted permission to enter the Soviet Union has not yet been verified.

As a result of the breaking up of the Lenin Memorial meeting in Gary, Ind., N. Kjar, B. Stevens, J. Rusak, H. Williams, S. Kreiger, and E. Stevens, were arrested and are now being threatened with deportation. Immediately after their arrest they were taken to the immigration bureau for deportation proceedings. The police refused to state the charges for breaking up the meeting. The meeting was broken up on orders from the steel bosses.

ALLIANCE OF GERMAN FASCISTS AND SOVIET ENEMIES IS EXPOSED

Describes Connections Between German Bosses and Chernovetz Forgers

Weber, Forger, Says He Had Support of German Authorities Against Soviet Union

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—In today's session (Jan. 7) of the Tchernovetz trial the accused Georgian Sadathierashvili was examined. Sadathierashvili was the secretary of the cidevant prince Avall-Bermond who conducted a guerilla war against the Soviets in 1919. Sadathierashvili described the connections between the Tchernovetz forgers and the German fascists, and declared that the forgers wanted the support of a strong and united Germany against the Soviet Union, but unfortunately Germany itself was infected with bolshevism.

He declared: We were interested in the accession to power of a nationalist government in Germany, and we therefore fought with all possible means against bolshevism. We provided Dr. Weber and the Bavarian government regularly with information concerning the activity of the Soviet government in Germany. The aim of the Tchernovetz forgeries was to provoke peasant disturbances and if possible an inflation in the Soviet Union. We wanted to force the Soviet government to pay with dollars.

The accused German fascist Dr. Weber was then examined and declared: I was the leader of a company of volunteers and assisted in the overthrow of the Bavarian Soviet government. When I recognized that the Entente powers would play a great role in the redistribution of the East, I decided to co-operate with them. We planned together with official and economic leaders in England that an insurrection

should be organized in Caucasia, but owing to an indiscretion the whole plan became known. Later on at the beginning of 1917 we took up negotiations again with prominent British and Italian politicians with the same end in view.

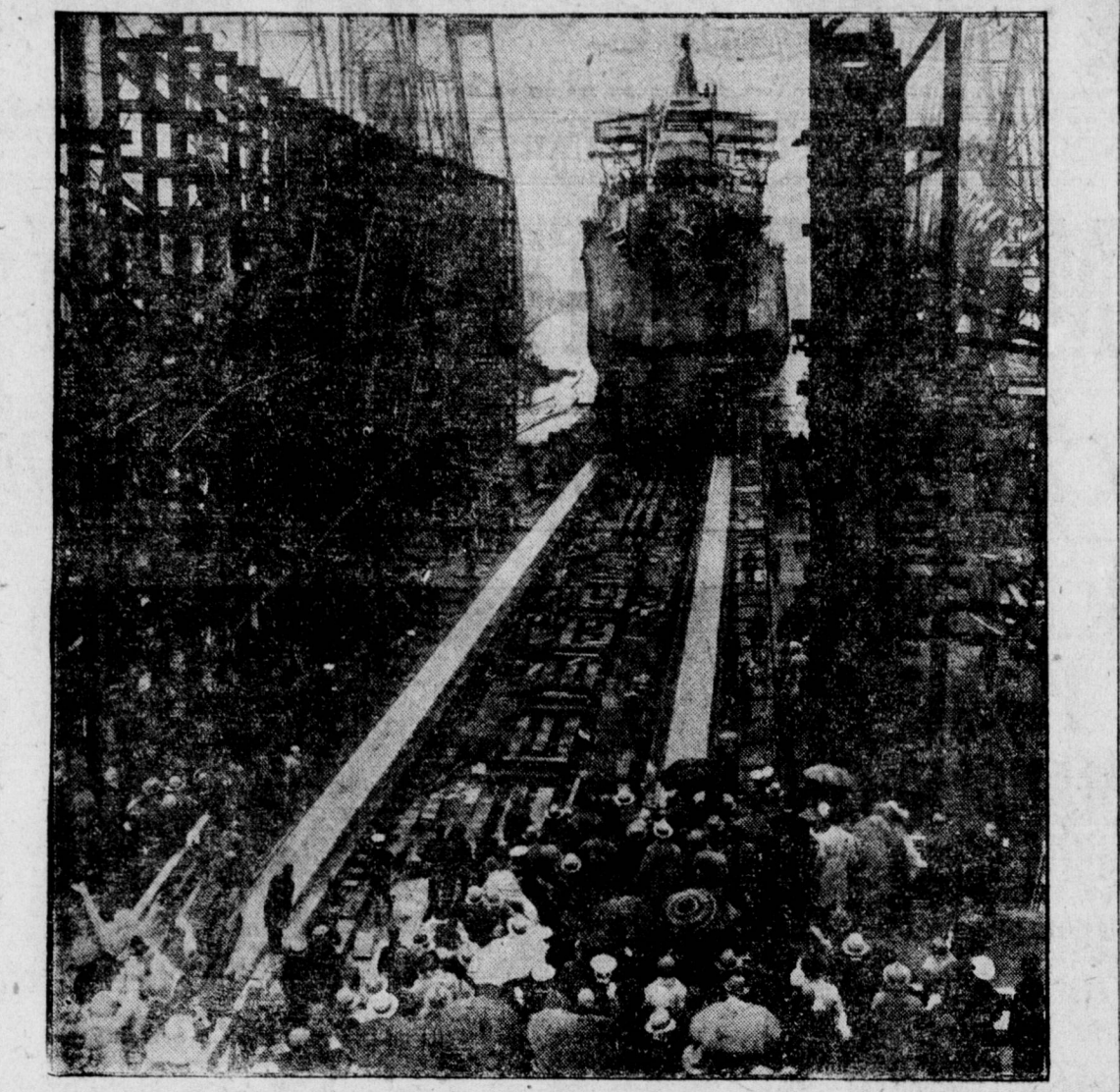
In order to justify his actions, Weber then commenced a furious diatribe against the Soviet government which he declared had come to power by the murder of millions of people and so on. When the attacks of Becker and his lawyers became a little too sharp the court gently reproved them. They ignored the reprofs and went on in the same insulting and slanderous tone.

Weber declared that throughout he had been in close touch with the German authorities in Bavaria who had been fully aware of his plans. Here the prosecutor intervened and asked: Do you mean that the German authorities were aware of the Tchernovetz forgeries and approved of them? That is impossible.

Weber made no reply, but the other German fascist accused Bell sprang up and shouted: The German government itself sympathized with our plans!

The co-operation of the German authorities with the Georgian conspirators was also shown in the statement of Weber, that the German naval authorities had transported the accused Karumidze to Baku in a submarine in order that he should organize an insurrection against the Soviet government there.

Imperialists Spout "Peace" in London, But Build Bigger Navies For War



Nearly a score of cruisers like these are being built, or are planned for the near future by the Wall Street government in preparation for the coming imperialist war. The fakery of peace talk at the London naval conference goes on at the same time. All the imperialist powers are building huge navies for the coming war, and for a concerted attack on the Soviet Union. Photo shows the launching of the 10,000 ton cruiser Pensacola last year.

California Packers Work Up Race Riots; One Filipino Killed

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Jan. 24.—A gang of anti-Filipino rioters killed one Filipino worker today and wounded several more. The attack began with the discharge of a rifle, last night and has raged intermittently ever since. The dead man is Fermín Tobará.

The fact that American girls accompanied Filipino men to a dance, and that there was a Filipino owned night club with American girls hired as entertainers was the reason given for the assaults.

The California employers are anxious to keep alive race prejudice as a means of disuniting labor. Watsonville is a fruit packing center.

CHICAGO CABMEN REFUSE TO SCAB

Won't Fight Brothers in Pittsburgh

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gas used each day. If he works less than six days a week, 5 per cent of his wages is deducted.

This commission or wages is regulated by the merit system. If the driver's car or person is not spotlessly clean, or if he is seen smoking or reading or lays off work he receives a demerit and his chance of getting a raise is lowered. If he is a loyal, submissive slave, he receives one merit a week and at the end of a year, if he has fifty merits, he receives one and one-half cent raise. The highest rate of commission is 41 cents.

The Gold Star drivers get a straight wage—besides their commission, of \$14 a month and have the privilege of helping the boss keep the salary and the job of his fellow-workers in jeopardy. He is the spy, the stool-pigeon for the company and many of the men are refusing this job when it is offered to them.

The mass unemployment that exists in Chicago, has made the Yellow Cab drivers realize that with the decrease in the buying power of the workers, conditions for them and all workers will get worse and that they must stick together and not fight against their fellow-workers in the struggle against a wage cut, in their struggle to work and live.

The Yellow Cab drivers of Chicago also realize that the A. F. of L. will never help them, that the policy of the A. F. of L. is one of sell-out and betrayal and open collaboration with the boss. The Parmelee Transfer Company, the largest transfer company in Chicago owns the Yellow Cab Company. The Yellow Cab drivers are not union and are forbidden to join a union. The Parmelee Company is signed up with the A. F. of L. and all their employees have a sign on their caps "Yellow Cab Co." besides their union button.

Yellow Cab drivers of Chicago and Pittsburgh, the Trade Union Unity League calls upon you to join its ranks.

Fight against wagecuts and long hours.

Fight against the merit system and stool pigeons.

Join the fighting Industrial Union of workers for workers against the bosses.

Join the Trade Union Unity League.—A Yellow Cab Driver.

Negro Workers Crowd Meetings; Ask Bloor's Return to Atlanta, Ga.

The outstanding features of Southern mass meetings I have been addressing," says Ella Reeves (Mother) Bloor in a telegram received by the Daily Worker today, "is the wonderful interests shown by Negro workers. In the Winston-Salem meeting, fifty tobacco workers, men and women, attended Sunday, at Chattanooga, Tenn., there was an unusually large group of intelligent Negro steel workers. Tuesday, in Atlanta, Ga., a packed hall, with many young Negro workers, and so many who wanted their friends to hear the message of organization and defense, and the more open and frank mouthpiece of the finance-capitalists, the Annalist, sharply questions "whether the present fact of business depression is in any wise remedied or improved by optimistic official statements which are unsupported, if not flatly contradicted, by the most dependable statistics." (Annalist, Jan. 24, 1930)

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time battling the police who tried to smash the meeting. Dozens of mounted cops, rode into the crowds and beat the unemployed workers with their clubs.

Bosses Issue More Crisis Lies. Hoover's National Business Survey Conference, headed by such imperialists as Owen D. Young, of the General Electric Co.; Myron C. Taylor, United States Steel Corporation; Walter C. Teagle, Standard Oil; Pierre S. du Pont, of the leading war munitions manufacturers, du Pont de Nemours & Co.; and Thomas W. Lamont, of Morgan & Co., in Washington, Thursday, and announced that business was becoming better.

On the very same day, the Federal Reserve published the fact that business declined 6 per cent during December, following a 9 per cent decline in November.

"The largest declines in December, as in earlier months," said the Reserve Bank, "were in automobiles and iron and steel. Production in the textile, shoe, lumber and non-ferrous metals industry also declined considerably."

The "decline" reported for December by the very Federal Reserve Board that the capitalists depended on to stop the growing severe crisis, comes on the heels of continued and steep slumps in all basic industries beginning last September.

Another step in the direction of merging the railroads of the country was taken yesterday in Congress when a resolution authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate railroad holding companies was unanimously adopted by the House.

With less than half an hour spent in "debating" the measure, it was generally accepted as a preliminary to further legislation helping railroad consolidation.

The creation of a giant railroad merger will throw thousands of workers out of work, while the centralization of one of the country's most vital means of communication will strengthen the "home front" of American imperialism for the impending war "abroad."

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German Militarists Fear Activity of Communists in Navy

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Five sailors have been dismissed from the German navy on charges of disseminating Soviet propaganda. This grows out of the mutiny on the Cruiser Emden, when the revolting sailors raised the "Red Flag" and sang revolutionary songs following a protest against bad conditions. The German naval authorities tried to hush up the affair.

Government officials stated that "rigorous measures" were being taken to check an increase in the revolutionary activity in the Reich's armed forces.

Several Communists have been arrested at the stations in the Baltic while distributing leaflets among the sailors in the barracks.

JOBLESS STARVE BOSTON SOCIAL SURVEY SHOWS

Unemployed Workers Forced To Seek Charity Aid

By GRACE M. BURNHAM.

Because wages are insufficient to tide workers and their families over periods of unemployment or part time, and because the government provides no insurance for the unemployed, a large proportion of worker families are forced to become paupers when the chief wage-earner of the family loses his job.

A recent study of 1,000 families applying for aid at three Boston social agencies showed the greatest number of women wage earners in the group had received wages ranging from \$10 to \$14 in the last job held. Ten per cent of the families forced to the charities were supported by women alone.

For men, wages in the last job held occurred most frequently in the group earning between \$20 and \$24 a week. Sixty-nine per cent of the families studied were supported by a husband or father alone. In 5 per cent of the families children had to go to work to add to the family income. Only thirty-five persons—five single men, three widowers and twenty-seven women—had but themselves to support. Loss of a job for the remaining workers meant destitution not only for themselves, but for their wives and children.

In 11 per cent of the cases, unemployment, and in an additional 3 per cent, part time work, was the sole cause of the family's breakdown.

Sickness, which under a capitalist government is directly associated with low wages, was the reason why one man out of every five lost his job. The same proportion of women lost their jobs because of illness. But 38 per cent of the men had just begun their "lay off."

When these families were faced with the certainty of unemployment, they turned in desperation to the charities. Three-quarters of the wage earners had been unemployed for more than two months before they gave up the fight.

With the army of the unemployed swelling to some five millions, workers must recognize that unemployment can not be conquered by any such bowing to the powers that be. The workers themselves must organize to fight the speedup, long hours of work and wage cuts. They must organize both employed and unemployed in committees and councils to demand free medical care for the sick, work or wages for the man or woman who supports the family. The Communist Party is leading the workers in this fight, as in every other fight of the exploited against the exploiters.

Neukoelln Workers Fight Police at Funeral

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—This afternoon the revolutionary workers of Berlin accompanied the coffins of comrades Walter Neumann and Kobitch-Meyer to the grave. It will be remembered that Neumann was mortally wounded by fascist gunmen and died in hospital, whilst Kobitch-Meyer died as the result of inhuman treatment in prison.

Serious collisions were provoked by the police at the Lausitzer Platz where the Neukoelln workers picked up the coffin of comrade Neumann to carry it to the cemetery. The police tried to confiscate a placard bearing the inscription, "Vengeance for our murdered comrade!" The workers resisted the attempts of the police and a hand to hand struggle occurred. A police officer was wounded. The police fired into the masses and shot down several workers.

The main procession collected at Kuestriener Platz and it had hardly commenced to move off with the flag and wreath deputations at the head when the police made a furious and utterly groundless baton attack on the masses. A police officer fired down upon the masses from the window of a house whose tenants protested furiously. Eighty workers were arrested. The police attacked particularly those workers who had appeared in the uniform of the prohibited Red Front Fighters League to do honor to their dead comrades. A police sergeant as well as a number of workers were seriously injured here.

Despite the wild attacks of the police the procession reformed and proceeded to the cemetery where the coffins were lowered into the grave. The flags were dipped and the Russian funeral march was played. Bareheaded tens of thousands of workers paid the dead comrades the last honors. In conclusion the masses sang the "Internationale."

California Packers Work Up Race Riots; One Filipino Killed

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Jan. 24.—A gang of anti-Filipino rioters killed one Filipino worker today and wounded several more. The attack began with the discharge of a rifle, last night and has raged intermittently ever since. The dead man is Fermín Tobará.

The fact that American girls accompanied Filipino men to a dance, and that there was a Filipino owned night club with American girls hired as entertainers was the reason given for the assaults.

The California employers are anxious to keep alive race prejudice as a means of disuniting labor. Watsonville is a fruit packing center.

CHICAGO CABMEN REFUSE TO SCAB

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gas used each day. If he works less than six days a week, 5 per cent of his wages is deducted.

This commission or wages is regulated by the merit system. If the driver's car or person is not spotlessly clean, or if he is seen smoking or reading or lays off work he receives a demerit and his chance of getting a raise is lowered. If he is a loyal, submissive slave, he receives one merit a week and at the end of a year, if he has fifty merits, he receives one and one-half cent raise. The highest rate of commission is 41 cents.

The Gold Star drivers get a straight wage—besides their commission, of \$14 a month and have the privilege of helping the boss keep the salary and the job of his fellow-workers in jeopardy. He is the spy, the stool-pigeon for the company and many of the men are refusing this job when it is offered to them.

The mass unemployment that exists in Chicago, has made the Yellow Cab drivers realize that with the decrease in the buying power of the workers, conditions for them and all workers will get worse and that they must stick together and not fight against their fellow-workers in the struggle against a wage cut, in their struggle to work and live.

The Yellow Cab drivers of Chicago also realize that the A. F. of L. will never help them, that the policy of the A. F. of L. is one of sell-out and betrayal and open collaboration with the boss. The Parmelee Transfer Company, the largest transfer company in Chicago owns the Yellow Cab Company. The Yellow Cab drivers are not union and are forbidden to join a union. The Parmelee Company is signed up with the A. F. of L. and all their employees have a sign on their caps "Yellow Cab Co." besides their union button.

Yellow Cab drivers of Chicago and Pittsburgh, the Trade Union Unity League calls upon you to join its ranks.

Fight against wagecuts and long hours.

Fight against the merit system and stool pigeons.

Join the fighting Industrial Union of workers for workers against the bosses.

Join the Trade Union Unity League.—A Yellow Cab Driver.

Negro Workers Crowd Meetings; Ask Bloor's Return to Atlanta, Ga.

The outstanding features of Southern mass meetings I have been addressing," says Ella Reeves (Mother) Bloor in a telegram received by the Daily Worker today, "is the wonderful interests shown by Negro workers. In the Winston-Salem meeting, fifty tobacco workers, men and women, attended Sunday, at Chattanooga, Tenn., there was an unusually large group of intelligent Negro steel workers. Tuesday, in Atlanta, Ga., a packed hall, with many young Negro workers, and so many who wanted their friends to hear the message of organization and defense, and the more open and frank mouthpiece of the finance-capitalists, the Annalist, sharply questions "whether the present fact of business depression is in any wise remedied or improved by optimistic official statements which are unsupported, if not flatly contradicted, by the most dependable statistics." (Annalist, Jan. 24, 1930)

Secretary of Labor, Davis, was riled because his announcement that "the employment situation was improving" was completely riddled by facts from all over the country, and particularly those published by Francis Perkins, commissioner of labor of the state of New York.

The latest figures issued by the Illinois Department of Labor show further increasing unemployment. In Illinois there were 181 applicants for every job listed as compared to 147 applicants for every 100 jobs in October, when unemployment began to become severe.

Payroll totals fell off 4.3 per cent during December.

"The volume of unemployment is considerable," says the Illinois Department of Labor, "a large volume of common labor is idle, presenting a serious unemployment problem in practically every large city of the state."

Even Davis, who followed the Hoover policy of mechanically repeating that conditions were good all during the sharp declines in unemployment, now admits that "there is no disputing the fact that the month of November and the month of December were the worst we had in years."

Then he adds, as proof that conditions are improving, that "there

Czechoslovakia Unemployed Fight for Relief

PRAGUE (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—The organized unemployed workers' movement in Czechoslovakia is quite new, but already it is making itself felt everywhere on behalf of the workless. Following upon the appeal of the Unemployed Workers Committee in Prague, similar committees have

been formed in many other towns and unemployed workers' demonstrations have been organized in Graulitz, Neudeck, Rossbach and Morchenstern, quite apart from Prague itself and industrial towns like Reichenbach, where the movement is already very strong. The movement is under the influence of the Czechish Communist Party.

Phila. Workers Int'l Relief Fights Movie Propaganda of Bosses

The State Federation of Pennsylvania Women's Clubs, consisting of rich and petty bourgeois women throughout the State are doing their bit for their class in attempting to create a war mind and facile acceptance of the present wage-slavery system in the minds of workers' children. In an interview with the Philadelphia Record, January 20, Mrs. Willard, State chairman of the motion pictures for this federation, declares that "the movies supply amusement to 95 per cent of the people and their importance, I think, cannot be overestimated."

Instead of capitalist war propaganda against the only workers' Fatherland, the Soviet Union, the work and lives of the workers in the First Workers Republic will be shown in a movie release by the International Workers Relief.

While providing humorous relaxation and entertainment for adult and child, these pictures will not inculcate the intelligence of the workers by providing fairy tale and religious solutions for the present miserable plight which the working class finds under the heel of capitalist exploitation.

In addition to movies, the Philadelphia W. I. R., along with W. I. R. sections throughout the country, is making arrangements to conduct several cultural circles. Arrangements are almost complete for an art circle, harmonica band and mandolin group. All those interested should communicate with the District W. I. R. secretary, June Croll, at its headquarters, 39 N. Tenth St., Philadelphia.

GERMAN SOCIAL-FASCISTS WORRIED

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—That the economic crisis is also a crisis for the social-fascists is shown by the joint conference of "socialist" party and trade union bureaucrats. The best they could think of was to ask their "socialist" government to remove restrictions on loans from America. But their government had just promised at the Hague, to please Snowden and Tardieu, not to negotiate loans "for the present." These social fascists want a part of the "reparations loan," which capitalizes the very debts Germany owes!

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Daudet Amnesty Farce Attempt to Hide Mass of Workers in French Jails

PARIS (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—The amnesty comedy which permitted the royalist leader, Daudet to return to France from his exile in Belgium and which aimed at calming the indignation of the workers at the constant persecutions against the revolutionary movement, is now at an end. Daudet has made his noisy and melodramatic entry into Paris under the protection of the police and accompanied by the royalist bands, and a dozen proletarian political prisoners have been "freed." Those who have been arrested were at most exclusively editors or newspaper sellers, who in any case had only a few weeks more to serve, and in some cases only a few days more.

The central organ of the French Communist Party denounces the am-

nesty swindle and publishes a list of the comrades who are still serving sentences and to whom the "amnesty" has brought nothing.

There are at the present moment, 45 admittedly political prisoners, and 24 of these are serving sentences totaling 38 years' imprisonment, while 21 are awaiting trial. There are 30 "criminal" political prisoners serving various terms, and 3 awaiting trial. There are 22 soldiers, sailors and reservists serving various terms totaling 16 years' imprisonment, 20 years forced exile and 148 years forced labor. In the colonies, there are 84 prisoners serving sentences totaling 33 years forced labor, 35 years banishment, 165 years imprisonment. One is suffering banishment for life and one has been sentenced to death.

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Religious Opium Pedler Sentenced to Jail

MOSCOW (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—The trial of the Catholic priest, Graf, in Simeropol has ended. Graf was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for having murdered his two illegitimate children and for having conducted illegal anti-Soviet propaganda, etc. On the basis of an amnesty, the sentence was then reduced to one of six years imprisonment.

The prosecutor described the devil in the Russo-German vil-

lages towards collectivisation and the strengthening of the socialist elements in the village. The kulaks and the priests and parsons were fighting energetically against the collectivisation and making propaganda for emigration. The Catholic church in particular was playing an active counter-revolutionary role. The trial took place in the presence of very many Russo-German peasants who had come in from the surrounding villages.

imperialist naval plans now being formulated in London against the Soviet Union.

Our own age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by the fact that it has simplified class antagonisms. Here and there, society is splitting up into two great hostile camps, into two great and directly opposed classes: bourgeoisie and proletariat.—Marx.

MINERS ON MICH. COPPER RANGE ORGANIZE TO FIGHT WAGE CUT

AFL UNION CLASS COLLABORATION TIES R. R. TOILERS

Men On Spokane Railway Find That Out

(By a worker correspondent).
PORTLAND, ORE. (By mail).—I am employed by the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad Co. as freight handler around the freight house. This company is controlled by the Great Northern Co., but it runs under the above name.

There are about 60 men working here in the freight house, including checkers and receivers. And the only men on the job who can not give orders to anybody, are the men who are known as truckers. They must obey and not talk back to their "superiors." If they did, they would take the risk of going down the "line" and talking to themselves as they are told by "superiors." And this is so because of lack of organization.

That is the right kind of organization I am speaking about, not an organization such as they already have here. The majority of the men working here, do belong to an organization known as the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Express and Station Employees and Freight Handlers. Because of the fact that this organization is based on class collaboration, it can not represent the interests of the workers, especially those of the most exploited ones.

YOUNG ARE WORST SPEEDED IN STEEL

Pittsburgh Steel Pays Them Least

(By a Worker Correspondent)
MONESSEN, Pa.—The bosses discharge any man they hear mention strikes or unions, in the Pittsburgh Steel Company.

Most of the young workers work in a group, and the older workers work in another section by themselves. This way the company gets more work out of the young workers than they do out of the adult workers, and the young workers are paid less than the older ones.

From September until March is a dull season here and when they start up again in full force in March, the workers are speeded up to the limit. We will have to work overtime and Sundays. If you want a day off you will have to go through all kinds of red tape to get it. We have never had any kind of organization or union in the Pittsburgh Steel Company.

WALTERS, NOT A. F. L.

Letter Not Wanted by Workers in Ala.

(By a Worker Correspondent)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (By mail).—Bowed by many wrongs and emancipated by starvation as have been the toilers of the South it is necessary for the real champions of the lowly to take a hand in the fight. And especially so now, that the class collaborators and traitorous misleaders of the A. F. of L. have registered at the Bankhead-Leland Hotel and are faring ever so sumptuously while pitiable thousands starve and freeze a few blocks away.

RAILROAD, STEEL, SUBWAY REPAIR WORKERS TELL OF SPEEDUP, CUTS



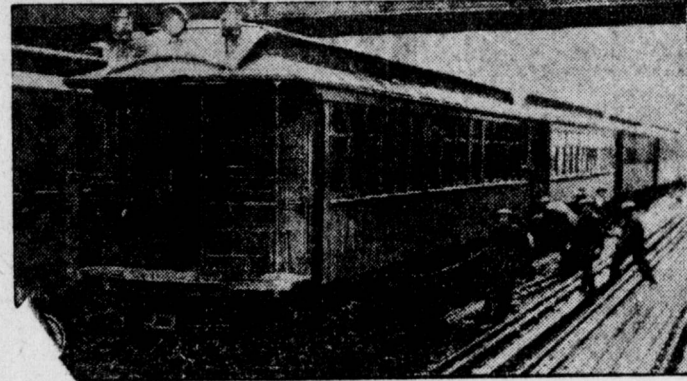
Growing speedup in the basic industries, accompanied by wage cuts, is leading to rapidly rising militancy of the workers of these industries. Worker correspondents write on this page of the speed-up and wage reductions in the steel mills, in the subway repair shops, and other industries.

At left, an explosion in a steel mill near Pittsburgh which took



many workers' lives. Maximum production, with the fewest men and damn the steel workers' lives—this is the motto of the steel bosses.

Second photo, when the strike of workers on the Peoria Railroad tied up freight trains recently. The A. F. of L. tried for years to stem the rising militancy of these workers, but they finally forced the calling of a strike. An injunction has been granted the bosses against



them. A worker on the Tacoma Railroad writes from Portland, Ore., of the sell-out tactics of the A. F. of L. on the railroads.

Right, subway repair workers at work on the I. R. T. They, too, have been betrayed again and again by the A. F. of L. Organize into militant unions affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League—this is the call of the worker correspondents to their fellow-workers.

Rayon Workers Will Fight Under N. T. W.



The speedup is growing greater every day in the Viscose Rayon plant in Chester, Pa., says a worker correspondent. The N. T. W. will organize these workers. The rayon workers have shown great militancy in their strikes, as witness the Elizabethton, Tenn., strike, which was sold out by the U. T. W., and the strike of the rayon workers last year in the Industrial Fibre Company, Cleveland. Photo shows pickets in latter strike.

SLAVERY? ASK FORD WORKERS IN KEARNEY PLANT WHAT IT'S LIKE

In the body shop at Ford's in Kearney, N. J., it's getting worse and dangerous for the workers' health. And more than that, the stretchout system is fully applied.

In this department they shut off the steam and hermetically closed the department all around. As a result of this the workers get sick more quickly. Because with the spray of painters, the alcohol and paint in it spread all over the place.

The speed-up system is becoming worse day by day. Where there used to work five men next day you find out that there are four, and they got to do the job of the five, and there is no why, no explanation, no reason, there is only one thing—fire.

We are compelled to go into the plant half an hour before the time to start and prepare everything so when the bell rings we are already on the job. During the time we work we have no time to go to drink some water or go to the toilet, so at lunch time we have to wait in line to use the toilet.

Some time ago I read in the New York American an article by Brisbane in which he compares the conditions of the Russian workers with the American workers. He says the Soviet government has given to the Soviet workers the seven-hour work day, but he says the American workers had more than that and he concludes the American workers have got the five day week, good pay, radio in the house, pleasure car, and bank accounts too. First I would ask this gentleman about the five million unemployed—whereabout is their five day week, whereabout is their pleasure car and push bank account? I would say to him: Second: I would say to him to come right here to Kearney, N. J., with overalls and ask for a job in the Ford plant and if he is fortunate enough to get a job I'm sure that he would have changed his mind.

—Ford Slave.

AFL MISLEADER BOSS FOR STEEL COMPANY IN OHIO

Is Co. Right Hand in Rationalization

(By a Worker Correspondent)
WARREN, OHIO. (By mail).—Rationalization is hitting the Liberty plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company of Warren.

Last week the boss called all the tin openers together and told them the following story. There are twenty tin openers working in this plant and six stick pullers. They open and pull all the tin and sheets that are turned out by the ten mills in the place.

The boss, Bill Clark, who previously was the president of the Amalgamated Association of Tin, Sheet and Iron Workers Union (note collaborating schemes) that betrays the steel workers, told the openers that they will have to do the work of the stick pullers besides their own. For this work, on which they would have to work about twelve hours a day, they would receive from 75c to \$1.50 a piece extra, for which the pullers for the same work made \$4.00 a day.

The tin openers walked out against the scheme and a half hour later the boss had to accept them back at the old way.

The action of Bill Clark, who calls himself a "union man," shows clearly the role of the A. A. T. S. W. U. It is nothing else than a company union and works for the interests of the bosses.

The only way that we will be able to improve our conditions and fight for our demands, is by joining the militant fighting Metal Workers Industrial League.

—Steel Worker.

porters: They discriminate against them as Negroes and do not want to make any attempt to organize them.

Only the labor fakery from the A. F. of L. can support such a policy that weakens our ranks and works against our interests.

One Shop—One Union. Let us elect committees. Let us get organized into one union, to include all the employees of the I. R. T. Let us affiliate with the Trade Union Unity League, fight for better conditions and raise the demands for them for our shop workers.—I. R. T. Worker.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The T. U. U. L. is calling a New York district convention. In order to bring forward your grievances, it is important for the I. R. T. workers to have delegates at this convention. Elect delegates to the Trade Union Unity Convention, which will take place Jan. 25-26, at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place, 15th St., N. Y.

When the Steel Workers Rebelled



Steel workers tell on this page of the growing speedup and of frequent wage cuts in the steel plants. These workers have rebelled in the past against their slavery and have put up splendid fights—and they'll do so again. Photo shows the riot act being read to steel strikers in Niles, Ohio, several years ago—when the workers fought militantly in a spontaneous strike.

LAY OFF 2000 MORE VISCOSILK RAYON CO. TOILERS IN CHESTER

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CHESTER, Pa. (By mail).—Conditions in the Viscose Silk Mill have always been rotten. In the spinning room, workers are forced to work eight hours at a stretch without a chance to catch a breath of fresh air all the time suffering from the effects of the poison fumes from the acids that are used in preparing the rayon.

Men who work in the Viscose for more than a year find it impossible to get a job anywhere else where they have to pass a doctor's examination.

Their stomachs are coated with black scum from the acids. We suffer all sorts of stomach complaints.

Only a few weeks ago the girls in the spinning room were shocked by the introduction of new machinery that will do more than twice the work of the former machines and the rayon company is laying off 2,000 workers.

The Viscose Shop Committee of the National Textile Workers Union, called a meeting and the watchdogs of the Viscose, the company police, were all excited over trying to chase away the distributors of the leaflets.

The workers are now organizing to resist the wage-cuts that are coming and to fight the vicious speed-up conditions of the Viscose Corporation.—Viscose Worker.

15,000 HOMELESS IN SHANGHAI SHANGHAI, Jan. 23 (UP).—More than 15,000 were made homeless today when fire swept the closely grouped huts of Shanghai's poor section. Loss of life was not estimated.

HATTERS LOCKED OUT (By a Worker Correspondent)
CLEVELAND (By mail).—Hatters have been locked out by the Middle West Hat Company.

OKLA. FARMER IS PLACED IN PERPETUAL DEBT

Kept That Way in Order to Enslave Them

(By a Farmer Correspondent)
EUFAULA, Okla. (By mail).—A few words about the agricultural workers of the South. The landworkers of the United States play an important part in connection with the struggle of the workers, especially in the South. In the South, cotton is produced, which supplies the United States with cotton cloth for the market, also in the South we find vegetable farms where the workers are compelled to work at the most terrific speed for \$1.00 a day, and this is no exaggeration, because I have done this myself.

Of course, if you become a "good boy," the bosses give you \$1.50 a day, for which you must work like hell. You must compete with other workers and drag the life out of yourself and your fellow-workers.

The family works all year on the farm. When gathering time comes, the bosses have figured out how much to pay him for what he produced and that is very much if he gets enough to pay off what he owes, but not all.

This is done in order to hold the farmer on the farms another year, so the bosses can get another year of profit from the farmers.

When the farm products are gathered, the farmers see that they have nothing and no more credit from the boss until January 15—the farmers are compelled to get jobs around the small cities until January 15, and then it is time to go back to the farm. The farmers here made no clearance so they got to ship out to Arizona to pick cotton until farming begins again in Oklahoma.—L. W.

BUFFALO PAPERS LIE ON JOBLESS

American Radiator Makes Big Cut

(By a Worker Correspondent)
BUFFALO, N. Y. (By mail).—The Black Rock newspapers publish misleading reports that the Bond Plant of the American Radiator Co. has increased its labor force by 2 percent. Now let us look at the facts of the case. In the Thursday issue, the Riverside Herald, admits that there is a 10 percent reduction of forces with a 2 percent increase, leaving 8 percent reduction in the total amount of workers on the job.

Now can explain why the Standard Plant on Roseville Street was shut down some time ago and why the plant in Titusville, Pa., was dismantled two years ago and many other branches were closed down throughout the country.

The workers in the face of these facts, which are duplicated in the various industries, prove that the messages brought to us by speakers of the Communist Party last summer explaining capitalist rationalization, and speed-up, must be taken seriously by the employed and unemployed workers, not only of Black Rock and Buffalo but all thru the country. BLACK ROCK WORKER

HANGING ROCK, LACK OF SAFETY KILL MANY MEN

Contract System Makes Speed-Up Worse

(By a Worker Correspondent)

AHMEEK, Mich. (By mail).—I want to tell of conditions in Ahmeek No. 2 mine of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Co.

There is supposed to be an 8-hour day, but you actually put in 11 hours a day. To come from home to the mine, change your clothes, and then wait for the cage to take you down the mine, that takes an hour and a half. And then when you knock off, you wait for the cage again, change clothes, etc., and that another hour and a half.

This extra three hours could be cut to 1 1/2 hours if the miners were let down right away, but the bosses are so greedy to get the copper out that they make the men wait.

Wages are rotten. The miners make \$4.40 a day and bonus, on the contract system. Drill boys get \$3.30 a day, dirt scrapers, \$3.75, truck gang, \$4, timber gang, \$4, trammers (load cars), \$4, and bonus, according to amount loaded. A wage slashing drive is on. The bosses fire men, hire them back at lower wages.

The contract system is a way of making workers speed themselves up. It has the effect of making them sweat at each other, to make a little more money. This is one of the things the miners will fight to end, when the National Miners Union leads them in the fight.

Conditions are bad. On the north side water drips down from the roof all the time. Loose rock is hanging around and several times the cage couldn't descend due to loose rock plugging the shaft. Lack of safety devices means workers get hurt very often. Many are killed.

There are no wash rooms; you can't wash your hands to eat a decently.

The National Miners Union is organizing the Copper Range mine and will also organize all the miners in the same union.

—COPPER MINER.

MEXICAN FRUIT PICKERS SLAIN

\$1 for 11 Hour Day Lower Rio Grande

(By a Worker Correspondent)

McALLEN, TEX. (By mail).—The worst exploited workers are slaves in this "wonderful" valley, the lower Rio Grande. There are very slim possibilities of a white Negro working man or woman to work here, except under one condition, that he or she try to get on the wages paid the poor Mexican slaves.

But that is impossible. The Mexican worker has a shack of one or two rooms which is his "home." Outside man would have to eat in restaurants which are higher than those of the north or east, at rooms at \$1 a night.

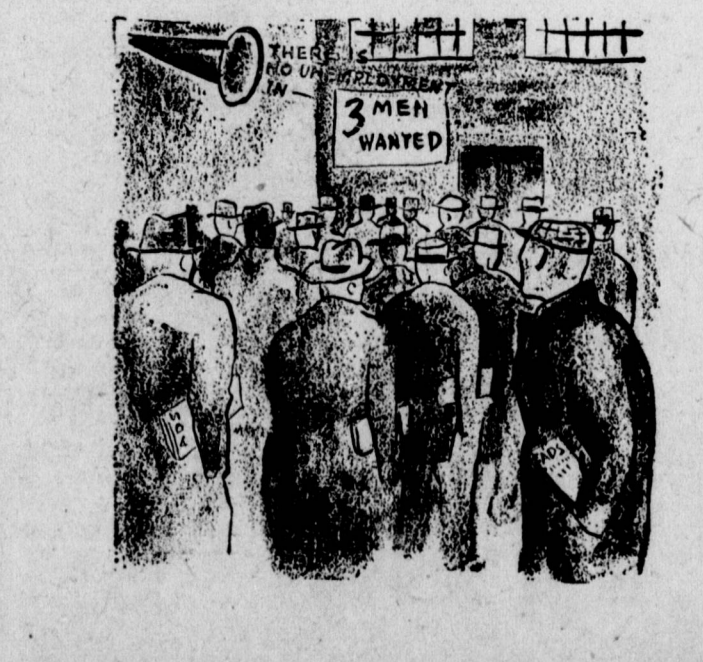
The local Chamber of Commerce takes care of that part very well. At the beginning I should like to state that the basic industry here is truck farming, the raising of oranges and grapefruit principally, and also cabbage and carrots and considerable scale.

The wages paid the underpaid Mexican workers is \$1 to \$1.25 a day for a 10 to 11 hour day. I saw three Mexican boys gathering wild cactus one day and asked them for what they used it. "Squash," they told me.

The Mexicans are kept very superstitious and illiterate and very few of them can speak any English, although they are supposed to go to the same school with white children. The fact is that they are too poor to clothe their children.

The Mexican workers must be organized in militant union. And honest fighting Spanish speaking organizers must be sent to them. We know William Green and the boys will never worry about the workers. — J. E. K.

(By a Worker Correspondent)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (By mail).—Bowed by many wrongs and emancipated by starvation as have been the toilers of the South it is necessary for the real champions of the lowly to take a hand in the fight. And especially so now, that the class collaborators and traitorous misleaders of the A. F. of L. have registered at the Bankhead-Leland Hotel and are faring ever so sumptuously while pitiable thousands starve and freeze a few blocks away.



SPEED FREIGHT HANDS

A. F. L. Foists Bosses Are Friends

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PORTLAND, Ore. (By mail).—While the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway speeds up the freight handlers, the leadership of the Brotherhood mentioned above are boosting of the class cooperation that exists between the unions and the company, and urging the members of their union to be more efficient than the non-union men, so that they can prove themselves to the company as deserving to be given a few pennies raise in their wages if they can produce twice as much as the non-union men.

BIG INCREASE IN CALIF. AUTO JOBLESS NUMBER

Willys-Knight Slashes Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent.) LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail.) Over a month ago, the writer, and other workers, went 3 or 4 times to the Willis-Knight auto factory in this city. Each time they told us to come back in a few days; and it cost 20 cents one way for care fare to the plant.

Work Rates Cut 40 Percent.

Piece work rates have been cut 40 percent, and you have to speed up like hell to make from \$3 to \$4 a day of 8, or more long hours.

At the local Ford plant something like 1700 men were laid off about 2 months ago. Now a few are taken back and the boys say that the speed up is beyond belief. Hundreds of wage slaves, who worked at this plant before, are waiting to get their jobs back, and thousands of other workers — thrown out from other shops to live on California "sunshine" in this cold, rainy weather — are seeking employment at the Ford plant.

Workers, waiting in the show room for jobs, are chased out into the flooded streets by the slave-driving bosses, who are saying: "It is against the company rules to stay in."

Organize!

Idle, starving, cold and wet workers are beginning to open their eyes and see that we cannot feed on nice promises and lies about Hoover's prosperity.

Organize! Unite in the Auto Workers Branch of the Trade Union Unity League!

—AUTO BODY TRIMMER.

BOSTON NEEDLE UNION RALLY

19 Organizations for Active Campaign

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Fifty-five delegates, representing nineteen labor organizations and twenty large shops, constituted the mobilization conference called by Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union held Sunday at 1222 Harrison Ave., to launch an organization campaign for union demands and recognition.

M. Carter was elected chairman. After a report rendered by Herman Koretz, manager, and Boruchowitz of the General Expenditure Board, analyzing the different struggles confronting needle workers, wide discussion developed.

It was a real rank and file conference of delegates, understanding fully the requirements of present-day struggles.

The resolution adopted unanimously calls for creation of permanent organization. A Committee for Defense of Industrial Union of eleven was elected.

A Defense Squad was recruited from all sympathetic organizations for the purpose of helping the industrial union on picket lines and combating terror employed by bosses and their agents. February 15th aside for all organizations to arrange affairs, lectures, etc., and to raise funds for the Industrial Union.

The executive was also instructed to immediately issue appeals to such labor organizations as were not represented at the conference, for the purpose of drawing them into this work and to initiate a campaign of agitation among needle workers of these organizations to join the industrial union. With this support assured, the Industrial Union will immediately plunge into active campaign of organizing the unorganized, securing union conditions and recognition. Through these struggles it aims to smash conspiracies of right wing and prepare for general struggle.

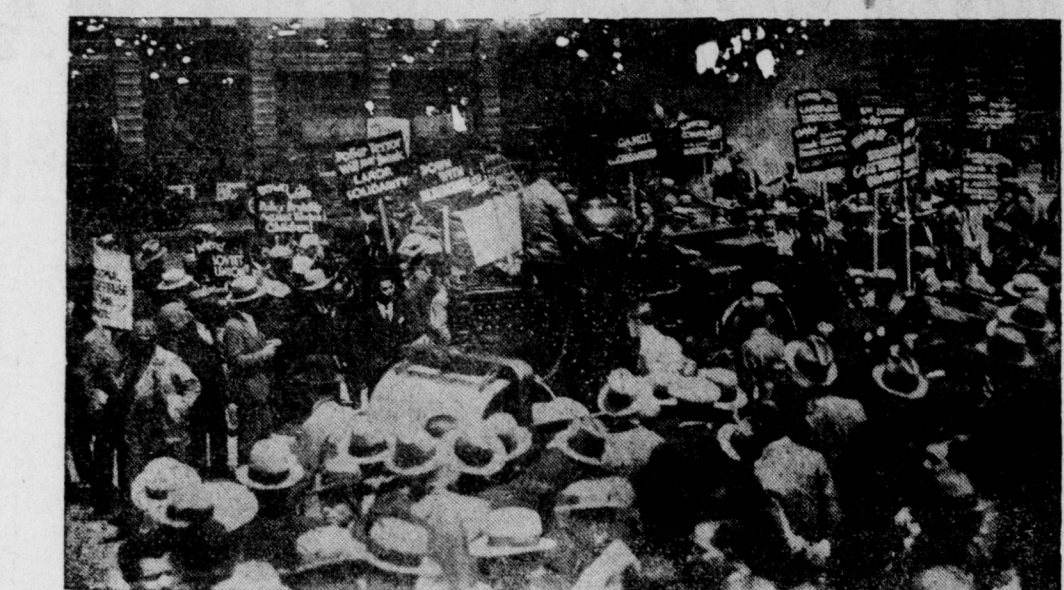
Phila. Trade Union Unity Meet to Map Plans for Big Drive

PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).—The approaching District Convention of the Trade Union Unity League, to be held at 39 North 10th St., Philadelphia, will reflect the struggles taking place in the district today. The convention will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, at 3 p. m., and Sunday, Jan. 26, at 10 a. m.

There is a rapidly developing strike movement and struggle for organization in industrial Kensington, from which delegates from the metal and textile plants will be present. The growing movement for organization in industrial Chester will be represented by more than thirty delegates from the heavy steel and metal industries centered there. Baltimore, Trenton and Lehigh Valley will send in delegates to report on the developing struggles and organization work in these centers.

Thirty-one food workers, representing bonafide locals of the Food Workers Industrial Union, which has been reorganized on an industrial basis and has greatly increased its forces this week, will be present. Among them are Negro, Youth, and delegates from the large food factories in town. There will be delegates from Wilmington, Del., also.

DEMONSTRATE AGAINST MEXICAN TERROR AND POLICE BRUTALITY! WORKERS MUST BE ROBOTS IN PITT STEEL CO.



Demonstrations by militant workers, led by the omniscient Paryt, such as the two above, against the reign of terror by the Wall Street government in Mexico



growing militancy of the Mexican workers the Wall Street government has become frightened. Has thrown the Mexican puppet government into the block of imperialist powers and their puppet governments for the attack on the Soviet Union.

Today before City Hall in New York City the Communist Party

will lead a gigantic demonstration of workers against the police brutality which murderously struck down Steve Katovis on the food workers' picket line.

Keep Up With Machine, Never Mind Your Needs

(By a Worker Correspondent.) MONESSEN, Pa.—I thought I would write a few lines of the rotten conditions we have to work under here, in Monessen.

The Pittsburgh Steel Company laid off hundreds of men in September and October of 1929. The men have to go down twice a day in the morning at 7 o'clock and evenings at 6 o'clock. Sometimes they get one to two days a week and some weeks they go down and don't get any work at all.

Th labor wages here are 40 cents an hour. A worker gets \$4.00 for an eleven-hour day, with 45 minutes off for lunch. They also have the piece-work system here in the Pittsburgh Steel Company and the speed-up is terrific. A worker has to keep up with a machine, and if he wants to get a drink or go to the lavatory, they stop all the machines and all the other workers tell him to "hurry up back" so they can make a little more than \$4 a day, which very seldom goes over \$6.00.

The night shift goes on at 6 o'clock in the evening and works until 7 o'clock the next morning with half-hour lunch period from 12 until 12:30 o'clock. The company has spies all over the plant, old men, who will report to the bosses, everything they see and hear, such as workers talking about strikes and unions, and if these old men don't report someone so often, they stand a good chance of losing their own jobs.

Every steel worker must wake up and end these conditions by joining the Metal Trades Workers Industrial League.—Steel Worker.

LYNCH GANGS HARRY JOBLESS

Winston-Salem Charity Head Fires Unionists

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 23.—Another Negro workers has just been arrested and lynch gangs are in preparation. Sol Harper, representative of the T. U. U. L. Negro section, has issued statements condemning the lynching campaign now in preparation in North Carolina as a scheme of the employers to occupy the thousands of unemployed with race war and keep them from uniting against the bosses.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 23.—R. M. Hanes, mill boss, is head of the Community Chest campaign here. He has recently discharged twenty National Textile Workers Union members. For militant workers this charity shark has no use.

Negro and white workers are starving in this city, while gangs are seeking Negroes to lynch. At Reidsville, N. C., Negro workers' homes have been broken into by lynch gangs during the past week. Thirty Negroes arrested.

More than thirty Negro workers have been arrested last week by officers "trying to find the right one." The last man arrested Saturday was Sam Garland, "because he stopped wearing a cap."

A gang from Reidsville invaded Virginia and called at the Martinsville jail, because "they heard a strange Negro had been arrested there."

Working class Negroes are forming defense units with their fellow white workers.

Wallace, N. C., is having its "near lynching thrill."

Workhouse for Jobless.

Two Negroes have been arrested here, and another was beaten into confessing that he committed a crime while being held in Wilmington, N. C. He was unemployed.

The Southern District of the International Labor Defense has just issued a statement which will be re-broadcasted from its National Office in New York sometime this week.

Employers here are wondering what to do with the unemployed workers they have displayed with machines and speedup and have advised calling for a workhouse for girls and women, white and black. At present the workers are confined in the county jail, which is filled.

Agricultural Workers Union of USSR Greet Imperial Valley Strike

The Daily Worker has received the following radiogram from Moscow:

"The plenum (full session) of the Central Committee of the agricultural and Forest Workers Union of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics asks you to transmit fraternal greetings to the striking agricultural workers of California. The agricultural workers of the United States will only be able to resist the attempts of the landlords to transfer to them the burden of the agricultural crisis by organizing in a powerful union. All wishes for success to the strikers and a complete realization of their demands.

"On behalf of the Plenum, Antselovitch, Vinnichenko."

Rich Oil Robbers Pay Big For Favors While Serving Terms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Harry F. Sinclair, and Henry Mason Day, two oil robbers and grafters, were charged with carrying their graft while in the Columbia jail.

Mass Trial of 825 Workers in Japan Starts This Month

A mass trial of 825 workers in Japan, overshadowing many of the big trials in the fascist countries of Europe, will start some time this month. International MOPR (the international organization of the International Labor Defense) announces to all its branches throughout the world, urging immediate tremendous protest to save hundreds of these workers from death.

The Japanese government is about to crown its policy of terror and persecution against the working class movement. These workers were arrested and kept in prison during the year 1928-1929. Some of them are in prison now, almost two years, for the purpose of "investigation," which means death or lifelong imprisonment.

Many have already been sentenced. The I. L. D. in U. S. A. has begun the fight and is circulating thousands of leaflets in Japanese on the case, among the Japanese workers of this country, especially on the West Coast. Demonstrations and protest meetings are being planned over the country.

During the first half-year of 1928 in Japan, 493 strikers took place, in which 46,700 workers participated. During the same time, in 1929, the strikes increased to 634, with 95,986 workers.

CHICAGO STEEL WORKERS READY

Metal League Meeting Rapidly Preparing

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—Active preparations are going on to organize the first of a series of metal workers regional conferences to be held throughout the steel districts, especially. This first one is scheduled for Chicago, Feb. 2, at 2517 West Chicago Ave. It will draw on the great steel mill section of South Chicago, Gary, Hammond and Indiana Harbor. Here are whole cities, filled with steel mills, with tens of thousands of steel workers, speaking every language under the sun, owned by the great steel trust and the lesser giants of steel that hang on its flanks.

At the Trade Union Unity League District Convention here a short time ago, a steel worker from Gary, Indiana, where no less than 15,000 steel workers are at present unemployed, called for the organizing of all the unemployed. "If the bosses know that every man standing at the gates waiting on a job carries a card, they won't be so free with the men inside," he said.

United Fight.

Miners, steel, needle trades, oil, food and building trades workers, got up and told of the speedup, the unemployment, etc., in their industry.

Oil and steel workers told of the barring of all halls to their meetings in Indiana Harbor, and of their fight to hold the meetings right out in the streets.

T. U. U. L. Leads.

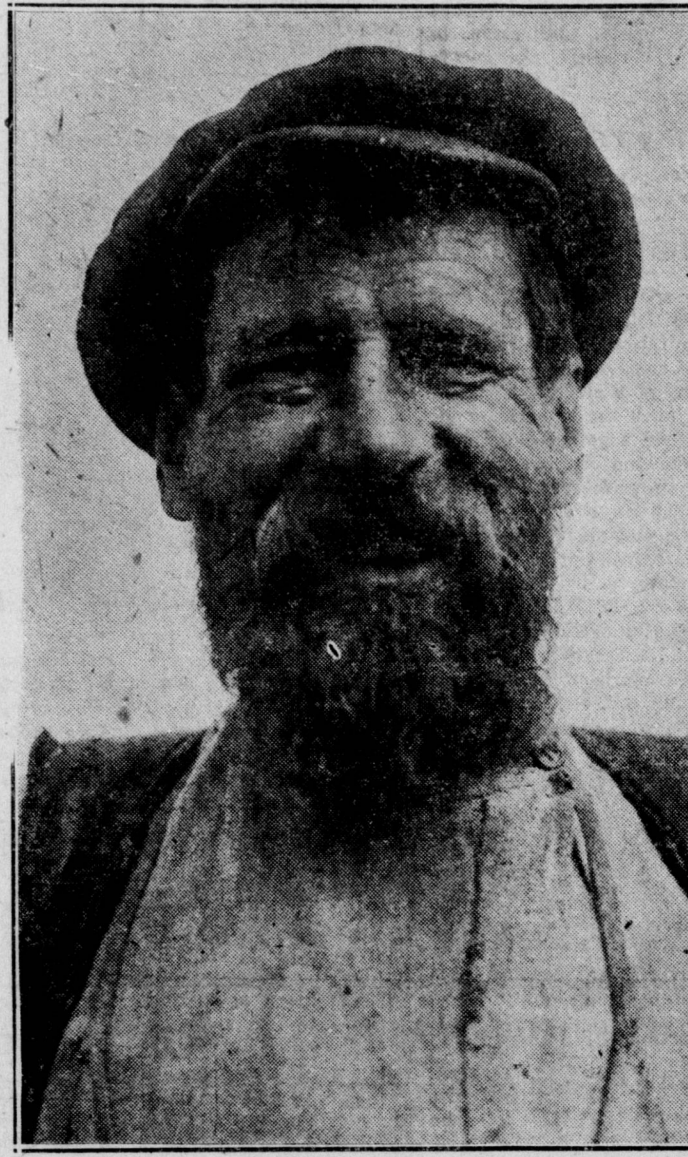
The conferences are called by the Metal Trades Committee of the Trade Union Unity League, which is active organizing shop committees, locals of the T. U. U. L. Metal Trades League, preparing for one industrial union in the metal industry and for struggle against the giant of giants, the steel trust.

After the Chicago conferences in Cleveland, Feb. 6; Pittsburgh, Feb. 9; Philadelphia, Feb. 12; New York, Feb. 16; New Haven, Feb. 18; Boston, Feb. 23, and Buffalo, Feb. 25. And after that comes a national conference.

40,000 Chicago City Workers Are Unpaid; See Worsening Crisis

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—With the financial crisis of the city growing worse, over 40,000 city workers are still unpaid. William H. Malone, head of the State Tax Commission, told the heads of railroads, utilities and manufacturing plants, unless they bought \$50,000,000 worth of tax anticipation warrants that the severe economic crisis, with its mass unemployment, would be worsened

Helping Put Over the Five-Year Plan



This is the typical, staunch Soviet peasant. Scores of millions like him are taking part in the collectivization of farming and thus helping to speedily complete the 5-year plan for Socialist construction in the Soviet Union.

Enormous Quota for Second Year of USSR 5-Year Plan

Construction Originally Intended for Fourth Year To Be Finished in 1930-31

By I. AMDUR. MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. (By Mail).—The remarkable achievement of Soviet economy in the first year (1928-1929) of the Five Year Plan of industrial development are now too well known to need lengthy recapitulation. In industrial products an increase of 24 per cent as against 21 per cent anticipated in the Plan; the number of workers engaged in industrial enterprises increased 8 per cent; capital investments in large industry (including electricity) reached 2 billion roubles (one rouble half a dollar), and for the entire national economy 8.6 billion roubles; the area under sowing of state and collective farms has swelled to 3.7 billion hectares (one hectare, 2 1/2 acres) with a corresponding increase in agricultural products, while railway freight has grown by 21 per cent (11 per cent in plan). The national income in 1927-28 was 25 billion roubles (based on 1926-27 prices). The Plan set the mark for 1928-29 at 27.9 billion—it reached 28.1 billion roubles (equivalent to 30 billion in 1928-29 prices).

After considering this amazingly successful fulfillment of the 1st year one turns with a sense of active curiosity to find out what "sky-high" perspectives are destined for the second-year of the Plan (1929-30). And, indeed, if 1928-29 could be regarded as an extremely exceptional year then I search my mind in vain to express, justly, the unheard-of (I thought of the word "fantastic" but my observations and experiences have taught me that it has long been eliminated from the Russian vocabulary) ambitious tasks set for 1929-30.

The control figures (covering a period of 1 year) for this year show that a number of sections in industry and agriculture are faced with the task of accomplishing in 1930 what is normally anticipated for only in the 4th and final year of the Plan.

If, for example, the national income in 1929-30 should have been, according to Plan, 31.1 billion roubles and in 1930-31 36.3 billion, the control figures for this, the second year, calls for 32.5 billion roubles, i. e., a sum reaching 85 per cent of the figure set for the 3rd year (1931-32) of the Plan.

Capital investments in the socialized sector for this year will reach the colossal sum of 11,361 billion roubles. This is 3 billion more than is anticipated in the Plan, and is only 500 million short of the proposed "5-Year Plan" for investment in 1930-31.

Workers Int'l Relief Pushes Drive for Striking Ill. Miners

The campaign of the Workers International Relief to raise relief funds for the striking and victimized Illinois miners is gathering momentum. Three more cities, Boston, Philadelphia and New York, have arranged miners' relief conferences. The Boston conference will be held Sunday, Feb. 2, the Philadelphia conference Monday, Feb. 10, and the one in New York on Saturday, Feb. 15.

All workers' organizations in these cities are asked to elect delegates at once and send in their credentials to the local offices. The Boston local of the W. I. R. is at 5 Lowell St., the Philadelphia local at 39 N. 10th St., and the New York local at 709 Broadway, Room 221.

2 CHARGED WITH SEDITION IN PA.

Distributed Leaflets to Jobless

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By Mail).—Ray Pertz and Holmes were arrested several days ago for distributing leaflets to a mass of unemployed workers in front of the Viscoss Textile Mill in Chester, Pa. They were held in jail for 26 hours, incommunicado. The International Labor Defense forced the police magistrate to give them a trial at 7 o'clock this evening. They were charged with sedition and held on \$500 bail each. The I. L. D. is now fighting the case.

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

only 500 million short of the proposed "5-Year Plan" for investment in 1930-31.

We find, in a number of instances that the goal set for 1929-30 almost equalizes that which is anticipated by the Plan in 1931-32, as follows: Capital investments in industry—93 per cent of the Plan, 1931-32 figure; production of agricultural machinery—82 per cent; capital placed in transport—86 per cent of the Plan 1931-32 figure; transport freight will reach in 1929-1930 91 per cent of the 1931-32 mark; area under grain of the state and collective farms—73 per cent, the total grain production—these gigantic farms will reach 64 per cent and 87 per cent of the Plan 1931-32 figure, respectively.

The National Income, investments in the entire Socialized sector (including industry), tractor supply, cast-iron, oil and anthracite coal are still other elements which will reach in 1929-30 90-100 per cent of that anticipated by the Plan for 1930-31.

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NEGRO WORKERS MOST OPPRESSED

Learning Lessons of Organization

The International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers, 2 West 15th St., yesterday issued a statement through its chairman, J. Ford, on the International Conference of Negro Workers, to be held in London, July 1.

This conference will discuss the problems confronting the Negro toilers the world over, and calls upon Negro trade unions and working class organizations as well as fraternal working class organizations of all races to begin preparations for sending delegates.

The committee says: "The Durban riots, the increased number of strikes, the development of the native trade unions under Communist influence, the joint strikes of native and white workers, the recent demonstrations against Duggan's Day, prove without a doubt that we are on the verge of great national and class battles and struggles in South Africa. This gives the lie to General Smuts' remarks about the South Africans being as patient as 'asses.'"

"Further answer will be given to General Smuts, war monger and agent of British imperialism, whose long service as a member of the League of Nations places him in a favorable position to carry out the plans of preparing for war. He has served British imperialism by giving African soldiers to the last war. This time General Smuts will not be so successful. The African 'asses' are awakening.

"What is the real situation in South Africa? South Africa is on the verge of real economic chaos. Unemployment is growing in ever larger proportions, short local markets are growing apace, the conditions of the Boer bourgeois farmers are being worsened, the mining imperialists who depend upon foreign export for profits are struggling for cheap native labor power. The rising native movement is a direct consequence of this situation.

"The London Conference will co-ordinate the struggles of the South African workers into a movement that will solidly combat the forces against imperialism, the Native Bourgeoisie, and all their agency, and will establish powerful trade unions of class struggle.

KILLERS OF ELLA MAY TRIAL SOON

Traitor Jimison Wants Congress Job Reward

GASTONIA, N. C., Jan. 23.—The whitewash is rapidly being mixed for the "trial" of the mill thugs indicted for murdering Ella May. Solicitor Carpenter, master of ceremonies, and himself recognized by one victim as a leader in a gang which kidnaped three organizers and flogged N. T. W. Organizer Ben Wells some time ago, says that the trial will go to court in the week of Feb. 24. Included in the same two weeks term of court are two more murder cases and a case of the theft of a dog.

Only Small Fry Fried.

None of the really important investigators of the murder of Ella May, N. T. W. organizer killed by a volley shot into a truck load of mill workers going from a smashed mass meeting, are even charged with the crime. There is a vague possibility that some of the ordinary gunmen on trial next week will be convicted, for the political effect.

Attorney Tom Jimison, who betrayed the Gastonia defendants by lying up their bail money, and generally sold out to the mill interests, is now trying to collect his price by running for democratic nominee for Congress. He has left to tour the hill districts, and expects the backing of the men with money.

MASS I. L. D. TAG DAYS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Collect Funds for Defense of WM. SHIFRIN, THE MINEOLA AND GASTONIA DEFENDANTS

Workers! Volunteer for Collections! Workers Organizations! Mobilize for the Tag Days! at the following stations:

- DOWNTOWN: Workers Center, 27 East 4th Street. Workers Center, 26 Union Square. Shoe Workers Union, 16 West 21st Street. Millinery Workers Union, 4 West 37th Street. Window Cleaners Local 8, 15 East 3rd Street. Uranian Workers Club, 95 East 4th Street. Needle Trades Industrial Union, 131 West 28th Street.
 - HARLEM: Workers Center, 143 East 143rd St. Finnish Workers Club, 47 West 126th Street. Unity Cooperative, 1809 Seventh Avenue. Czech-Slovak Workers Home, 247 East 72nd Street. Hungarian Workers Club, 250 East 51st Street. Estonian Workers Club, 1787 First Avenue.
 - BRONX: Workers Center, 1229 White Plains Avenue. United Cooperative, 2709 Bronx Park East. Bakers Local 164 A, F. M., 2561 Third Avenue. Non-Ferrous School, 1420 Boston Road.
 - BROOKLYN: Serboslavonian Workers Club, 1, O. G. T. Hall, 65th Street. Lithuanian Workers Club, 94 Ten Eyck Street. Finnish Workers Club, 704 Fortieth Street.
 - WILLIAMSBURG: Workers Center, 68 Whipple Street.
 - CONEY ISLAND: Workers Center, 2201 Mermaid Avenue.
 - BAY RICH: Workers Center, 48 Bay 28th Street.
 - BROWNSVILLE: Workers Center, 29 Chester Street.
 - BOROUGH PARK: Workers Club, 1373 Forty-third Street.
 - LONG ISLAND: Workers Center, 1 Fulton Avenue, Middle Village. Workers Center, 3173 33rd Street, Astoria.
 - STATEN ISLAND: Workers Center, 110 Victory Boulevard, Mariners Harbor.
- Auspices: New York District INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE 799 Broadway, Room 422 Stuyvesant 3752

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA LEADS DAILY JOBLESS MASS MEETS

City in Pretense of Relief, But Organization of Unemployed Councils Proceeds For Results

Workers Solidarity Checking Intended Terror By Deportation; British Sailor Arrested

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 23.—Almost daily demonstrations of unemployed here, led by the Communist Party of Canada, have terrified the city council into calling a conference. Little hope is held by the workers that this conference intends to grant the demands for unemployment relief, paid for by employers or the city and administered by the unemployed organizations, and the work of enlarging the organization and bringing more pressure goes on.

Quick action by the Labor Defense Committee has so far saved an unemployed British seaman, McEwan, from deportation.

McEwan served a term in jail a year ago for protesting too vigorously the bad conditions aboard ship. When 24 hours out from Victoria his ship put back to port and McEwan and three others were turned over to police, charged with mutiny.

On release, McEwan was re-arrested by immigration officials and threatened with deportation for illegal entry into Canada if he did not promise to "be good." He refused to comply and after some parleying, was released. When the jobless started their daily parades, McEwan was a marked man and soon was arrested by city police.

NAVAL MEETING PROCEEDS WITH UTMOST SECRECY

MacDonald Asks Press Not to Expose It

(Continued from Page One) which by lumping all classes of war craft together makes it optional with each nation as to what kind of ships it will build that tonnage in France is anxious to retain a large submarine fleet to protect her colonies from being stolen by other imperialisms' fleet in the Mediterranean, as well as cruisers for more distant colonies. Those who want to steal French colonies, naturally wish to limit France's plans for retaining them, and hence to limit its quota of the ships it wants.

Stimson also "received the press" at St. James Palace, but still nothing other than that the conference was "progressing."

How secretly it is "progressing" is shown by the "private conversations" being held. The Italians "conferred" with MacDonald, but nobody knows what about. The French and British "conferred" twice, but neither told what was said. Stimson "chatted with" the head of the Italian delegation, and the only thing that came out of it was the remark of the Italian that Italy favored U. S. imperialism's ideas on "freedom of the seas" and for immunity for "foodships in time of war." Grandi later gave a radio talk to America, with nothing of moment except boasts for Mussolini.

MacDonald, Stimson, and Dwight W. Morrow, are among those who are leaving "for the country" late today, and it was announced that no more meetings would be held till Monday morning. Thus the conference seems to be just where it was when it started.

Mass Meeting Sunday to Organize Called by Drug Clerks Union

Pointing out that "the future of the drug clerk without organization is sealed" because the crushing effect of chain stores, the overcrowding of the field prevents his becoming a business man, and unprincipled exploitation is placed on him as a worker, the New York Drug Clerks' Union calls a mass meeting of all drug clerks, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26, at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place. The executive committee of the drug clerks' union is at 96 Fifth Ave.

Dunne Speaks Sunday on Naval Race Meet

"Disarmament" and the Naval War Conference now being held in London with the participation of the imperial forces of MacDonald and Stimson, is the subject of this weeks Sunday forum at the Workers School, Jan. 26 at 8 p. m. William F. Dunne who is editor of Labor Unity will expose the preparations of the blood bath being prepared by the imperialist naval plans now being formulated in London against the Soviet Union.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Proletarian Dance.
Saturday night, Jan. 25, at Co-operative Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East. 10c. Refreshments free. Arranged by Workers of Unity Co-op. Store, Benefit Daily Worker and Fraternal.

Concert and Dinner.
Saturday, Jan. 25, 68 Whipple St., cor. Broadway, Brooklyn. Adm. 25c. Lithuanian singers. Arranged by Williamsburg Workers Center.

Building and Construction Hall.
To be held in conjunction with T. U. U. L. affair. Date to be announced. All tickets good for T. U. U. L. affair.

Jugoslav Dramatic Dance.
Saturday, Jan. 25, 350 E. 51st St.

Lower Bronx A. N. L. C.
Concept and dance, Sat. Jan. 25, 8:30 p. m., 715 E. 125th St.

Drug Clerks Mass Meeting.
Sunday, Jan. 26, 130 p. m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. Prominent speakers.

Workers Dance Group.
Class Saturday, 2:15 p. m., 11 East 14th St., 1st floor.

Harlem Progressive Youth Lecture.
"The Crisis and the T.U.U.L." by Harriet Sherman, Sunday, Jan. 26, 8 p. m., 1422 Madison Ave., near 103rd St.

Progressive Tailors Ball.
All Progressive Ladies Tailors Costume Dressmakers will meet at the concert and dance, Saturday, Jan. 25, 8:30, at the Unity Co-operative House, 120 Seventh St. The program will start at 10 o'clock. Progressive Group, Local 35.

"A Visit to Soviet Russia" in East New York.
And great concert at School No. 2, 1121 Blake Ave., today, 8:30 p. m. Admission 35 cents. Benefit Daily Worker and Fraternal!

Gastonia Branch I.L.D.
Jan. 25 meeting called off. Next meeting Feb. 4, 8 p. m.
I.L.D. National Executive, Monday, Jan. 27, 9 p. m., 15 W. 126th St. Report H.S.I. delegation.

Harlem Tenants Meet Sun. Against the Rent Robbery; Expose Fakes

The Harlem Tenants League, which successfully led the tenants struggle last July, will present a program of action at the meeting at the Lyceum, 52 West 132nd St., Sunday, January 26, at 4 p. m.

This program of action calls for the formation of house and block committees, for organized mass demonstrations, for mass rent strikes. Demands for a permanent rent law are brought forward to bring pressure upon the wealth-controlled politicians and to expose the maneuvers of these political agents of the landlords who fool the tenants with fake emergency rent bills.

Workers School Has Courses in Marxian and Leninist Subjects

Of the many subjects offered at the Workers School for the coming Spring term, it is announced most students registering are enrolling in classes covering Marxian and Leninist subjects. There is a display of eager desire towards study in the Fundamentals of Communism, Theory of Anarchist, Socialist and Communist Movements; Elements of Marxian Economics, and classes in various problems of the labor movement.

The Workers School invites enrollment in the many classes of English, Speech Improvement and Public Speaking. The last class, given on Monday nights at 8:30, is of special importance to all workers for use at meetings, etc.

Raid Headquarters of Shoe Strikers; Jail 65

(Continued from Page One) each. The others were given a lecture on Americanism by the Magistrate at the Williamsburg Bridge Court and their trial was postponed to Monday. With ghastly irony, the judge extolled the "free country, America" (where bosses can lock out their workers and workers are clubbed and jailed for telling other workers what has happened), as a place where "if you don't like your job you can go and get another" (or in the bread line with the other 6,000,000 unemployed).

The judge separated the married strikers from the single and lectured each. He told the married men that if "you love your wives you had better stay away from the picket lines."

During the day a police captain and a squad came to the 78 White Oak Ave. headquarters of the Diana Shoe Co. strikers and notified them to leave by noon tomorrow.

The union will maintain its headquarters at all the struck shops. At the Leo Shoe Co., Brooklyn, the workers have struck against the bosses and the treachery of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. This reactionary union has called no local meeting since it got the shop over a year ago, so the workers called a shop meeting, deposed the union shop chairman and elected one of their own. The boss and the Boot and Shoe Workers refused to recognize him, the boss fired workers, and 21 are on strike and have asked the I.S.W.U. to lead them. The Boot and Shoe called the police in, and has told the strikers they can not work again until they pay \$50 fines.

The Independent Shoe Workers' Union calls all to join the mass demonstration at City Hall today, at 12:30.

There will be a meeting for final arrangements for the TUUL Convention on Saturday, January 25, at 2:30 p. m. sharp, at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th Street. There is only a short period of time left and we must make this convention a success. The slogan for the convention is one thousand delegates, one third of which is to be Negro workers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! TO ALL SECTION AND UNIT NEGRO ORGANIZERS!
On Sunday morning, Jan. 26, 11 o'clock at the district office, at 26-28 Union Square, there will be a conference of all Section and Unit Negro organizers of District 2, with the Negro District Committee, at which definite tasks will be given the sections of the Districts to carry on the Negro work of the Section.

In view of the fact that we must secure our quota Negro members during this membership drive, every comrade must attend. The section organizers will be responsible to the District if these instructions are not carried out. DISTRICT BUREAU

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MEXICO LIES IN EXCUSE FOR THE SOVIET BREAK

Part of Anti-Soviet War Plans of U. S.

(Continued from Page One) ants, as well as against the tortures and deportation inflicted upon Cuban workers who had taken refuge in Mexico from the white terror in Cuba.

The demonstrations in the United States were caused by the arrest and torture of the members of the Communist Party of Mexico and the imprisonment of leaders of the Unitary Confederation of Labor. Among some of the crimes against the Mexican workers were:

The murder of Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez.
The fascist "Labor Code" to outlaw strikes and break up the real workers' unions.
The assassination of Hipolito Landeros, a militant peasant leader of Vera Cruz.

The suppression of "El Machete," organ of the Communist Party of Mexico.
The assassination of Jesus Martinez, at Matamoras in the State of Coahuila.

The assassination of Comrade Barradas, at Sante Fe, San Julian, in Vera Cruz.
The imprisonment and torture of Sandalio Junco, a Cuban Negro worker.

The jailing of the whole family of Alejandro Barreiro, a Cuban worker, and the driving of Barreiro himself insane by tortures with electrical apparatus in prison.

The numberless murders of obscure peasants, each a fighter against imperialism, the threats, countless jailings, and repressions practiced upon the worker and peasant militants whom the Mexican Government know now oppose and will continue to oppose the selling out of Mexico to the imperialists of the United States.

The Communist Party of Mexico, the revolutionary trade unions, and the whole Mexican proletariat, resent their bourgeoisie turning Mexico into a Yankee colony, and would resent the attachment of Mexico to the war machine of the United States against the Soviet Union. These reasons, rather than the mythical "Russians" or alleged "orders from Moscow" are the reasons why the Mexican tools of U. S. imperialism have suppressed and persecuted the Mexican workers.

The Mexican workers will not fail to notice, that the very day on which the Mexican government broke off relations with the Soviet Government, the Mexican Government also issued orders to disarm the peasantry. The attack on the Soviet Union, the breaking off of relations with the Soviet Government, is at the same time an attack on the workers and peasants of Mexico, as shown by the renewal of arrests.

Not only will this not "cure" the discontent of the Mexican workers, whose lives are being worsened by the sell out to Yankee imperialism, but the discontent and resistance of the Mexican masses will increase, and the bloodthirsty of Ortiz Rubio will learn that the Mexican workers will know how to give their arms to their oppressors. And in doing so, the Mexican workers and peasants will be backed to the limit by the revolutionary workers of the United States.

Recently a branch of the American Negro Labor Congress was organized in the lower Bronx. To inaugurate in a comradely manner this event an Interracial Dance and Banquet will take place tonight at 8 p. m., at 715 East 138th Street, Bronx, New York. All Negro and white workers are invited to attend this celebration and make it a success.

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'A Fragment of an Empire' is the new attraction at the Cameo Theatre opening today.

This is the first American showing. Produced in U. S. S. R. by Sovkino, directorial credit for the production is given to Frederick Emler and chief acting honors to a Russian star, Fedor Nikitin. He plays the role of Sergeant Filimov, a shell-shocked war veteran, who returns to his homeland after a lapse of years and finds the entire order of things changed.

Not only has the physical topography of his native city undergone transformation, but there is such a drastic readjustment in social conditions, due to the revolution, that he is utterly bewildered. Photography and acting contribute to paint a very vivid portrait of the man and his mental condition under these circumstances. It makes an unusual film of this imported photodrama.

LILLIAN GISH AT FILM GUILD CINEMA
Commencing today, the Film Guild Cinema will present the American premiere of a German documentary-film, "The Kaiser in Peace and War," which shows scenes of the German warlord before, during and after the war.

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