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## KATOVIS IS DEAD! DEMONSTRATE AT CITY HALL TODAY!

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

### Hoover's Mexican Flunkeys 3,000 BUFFALO JOBLESS 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

"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

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

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 insolluble otherwise 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 mpel 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

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 bourgeois 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 Communsit 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 Lovestone, 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 im pulse 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.

" . This of Socialist Soviet Republics is in greater danger of

# BATTLE WITH POLICE ON

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

**NAVAL MEETING** PROCEEDS WITH **UTMOST SECRECY** 

MacDonald Asks Press Not to Expose It

LONDON, Jan. 24 .- Marked by an interview with correspondents with MacDonald, in which he urged Agency. the journalists not to expose the When the six workers were ar- on strike. Every agency of repres- lost, and more also, and organiza-so-called Naval Conference in stories rested, the crowd of jobless work- sion was hurled at the strikers, tion deliberately smashed because

view with Premier Tardieu of the raid.

France, in which the Frenchman hid A demonstration was held in front all the real issues of the conspiracy of the city hell the real issues by long and mystifying arguments about "global tonnage" and "trans-fer of categories;" and such technical matters.

for what is called "global tonnage," (Continued on Page Five)

### CHICAGO CABMEN **REFUSE TO SCAB**

in Pittsburgh

(Bu a Worker Correspondent) of L. Union Company, yesterday sent twenty men from the Sixtysecond Street garage to Pittsburgh to work as scabs in the strike of the 200 Yellow cab drivers there against a wage cut. The company is offering the men here a big wage to go to Pittsburgh but the feeling among of America. the men in all of the Chicago stations is against scabbing on their brother-workers and only a few have of high wages and gone to help him

break the strike. · The conditions of the Yellow Cab drivers in Chicago are nothing to brag about; out of the thirty-seven 200 Go Without Food and one-half cents on a dollar received by the men, they must pay nine cents a gallon, or half of all the (Continued on Page Two)

### Today in History of the Workers

ally out under Communist leader-ship.—1921: Milan offices of Italian tory are poor farmers, who live in Socialist daily "Avanti!" burned by dilapidated shacks. They work on the strike headquarters at 351 Bedfascist mob.—1919: 25 leaders of tiny rice clearings and eke out a ford Ave., Brooklyn, where the street car strike in Kansas City. miserable existence. Kan., arrested on charge of violating federal injunction .- 1871: Wiliam Wertling, pioneer German Com-munist, died in New York.

# STREETS; DEMAND RELIEF

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. two on \$100 bail.

which marched to the City Hall was ist leadership, resisting a wage cut. to treat with the strikers if the preceded by mass open air unem- This was the first big textile Communist leadership would step ployment meetings in front of a strike for a number of years, and out. The strike was turned over to large steel plant and a Ford fac- was fought most militantly. The the United Textile Workers, and a tory. Another meeting was held strike spread, as mass picket lines settlement with some gains effected. before the Municipal Employment marched from struck mills to those The U. T. W. then betrayed the

sent to their countries, the confer- ers marched to the police station from mass charges by foot and the U. T. W. fakers feared this mass ence is still in secrecy, which an attempt is made to hide by occasional police. The jobless went back to wholesale arrests and savage sen- workers are now ready to follow interviews with the press by this or the headquarters of the Party. Potences to attempts at dynamite the National Textile Workers Union that diplomat. The chief item today which pre- chasing out everyone present and tended to give news, was an inter- beating the workers who resisted

al' the real issues of the conspiracy of the city hall, the workers all the (Continued on Page Two)

## al matters. Of course, the French are anxious FIGHT ON OHIO SYNDICALIST LAW Monroe Cafeteria

Canton, Ohio

Won't Fight Brothers tions, we present at a conference which collected around them at noon. discussed by the London Conference. held Jan. 21 at Canton, Ohio, to Ten arrests were made. All were fight the Criminal Syndicalist Law taken to Jefferson Market Court and

Comrade Harry Fox of Cleveland, CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—The Yel-Ohio, reported for the district of-provides a long penalty for violalow Taxicab Company of Chicago, fice on the Criminal Syndicalist tion of an injunction. owned by the Parmelee Transfer cases in the State of Ohio. pointing All are out on parole, and their company of this city, a company that out the terrible unemployment situcases come up Monday. boasts of being a 100 per cent A. F. ation, wage cuts, speed-up and the The cafeteria workers' section of general worsening of conditions of the Amalgamated Food Workers is the working class. He stressed the leading the strike at the Monroe. ferences of working class organiza- picketing will be continued. dicalist Law, which is primarily di- in most of the demonstrations here. rected against the Communist Party

fallen for the promises of the boss There were two Colored delegates present representing the Metal Workers Industrial Union.

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## a Week in Flood Zone

BLYTHEVILLE, 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 JANUARY 25 .- 1926: Passaic, N. frozen to death. More than 200,000 J.; textile strike began, 16,000 fin- acres of land are water-covered.

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

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 bruta! 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 rassaic scrace of 1926, 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 | took a heavy toll of the strikers, but starting of the great Passaic strike, the working class rallied behind the 1926. The workers of Forest & Passaic Relief and raised hundreds Three are held on \$500 bail and Hoffman and Botany Woolen Mills, of thousands of dollars to buy food. organized in the United Front Com- In the end, after more than a The unemployment demonstration mittee, walked out under Commun- year's strike, the employers offered

not yet out, until over 16,000 were strikers wholesale; all gains were

Mass Demonstration at IMPORTANT BUT

Hold Conference in terday, a policeman fired a shot at ver's armistice day declaration (es CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 24.-Fifteen police and more plain clothes men most important, nevertheless stated delegates, representing 10 organiza- assaulted the pickets and the crowd that these subjects are not to be

probably charged under Paragraph 600 of the New York statutes which

importance of organizing broad con- The A. F. of L. is scabbing. Mass tions to crush the Criminal Syn- brutality has been used by the police

## A lively discussion took place, with all the delegates participating.

Keep Headquarters

Police, led by captains, broke into the strike headquarters of the Independent Shoe Workers Union yesterday, ordered everybody out and of the U.S. Department of Labor.

strong force of police rushed into come back and arrested when they refused to obey.

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

Lippa and Magliacano.

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## NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- An in-During mass picketing by 500 spired statement from the State Deworkers at Monroe Cafeteria, yes- partment today, bringing up Hoothe back of a picket in an evident sentially against Great Britain) of attempt to kill a picket as Katovis "freedom of the seas" and immunity was killed. Ten of 15 uniformed for "food ships" in time of war, as Part of Anti-Soviet picket line and in demonstration

> 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, Russians." This is an outright lie, arealso on strike today, demanding as, to begin with, there have been "No relief for the workers-but wage increases. The student strike no revolutionary "Russians" deport- plenty of money for preparations may spread to the provinces. Police guards are doubled in Madrid.

GENEVA, Jan. 24 .- The League of Nations has sent secret messages to both Bolivia and Paraguay, regarding the new outbreaw of hostilities. London dispatches state that Paraguayans intercepted a code radio message from the Bo-livian Chief of Staff. General Kundt, ordering Bolivian troop commanders to attack and capture certain Paraguayan forts, giving detailed directions. Since Paraguay by the lackey Mexican government Union, the Workers Fatherland. Arrest 65; Strikers to receives British support, while Bo- against Mexican workers and peaslivia is service to American imperialism, the fact that the announcement comes from London has signi- Zinich Held Under

GHANDI ONLY TALKS RADICAL crrested 65 for refusing to go. The "holy" misleader of Inria, is finding evident intention is to smash the union and prevent its leading the saruggle in 22 shoe shops, where workers were locked out by orders of the U.S. Department of Labor trade it off for a compromise with Shortly after 8 a. m. yesterday a the Indian bourgeoisie in control jointly with England. He yesterday ford Ave., Brooklyn, where the Bressler shop strikers meet, read mere makeshift," and even that it is better "to risk anarchy and worse the injunction and complaints, or-dered the strikers to leave and not like what he calls "anarchy"-meaning the revolt of the masses.

BUS DRIVERS DEMAND

## 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



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.

## **MEXICO LIES IN EXCUSE FOR THE**

War Plans of U.S.

ernment, as being the demonstra- mocking the hunger of working men, tions against the "deportation of women and children. upon whom the bloody dictatorship ernment is spending hundreds of hand.

By thus manufacturing "Russians," the Mexican government,

hand, were against the persecutions perialist forces against the Soviet (Continued on Page Five)

land, awaiting deportation to execution in bloody Jugoslavia, is being of the Communist Party. The workheld under strictest guard. When ers of this city, the shoe, food, several of his friends attempted to needle, food clerks, etc., who are in visit him yesterday, they were restruggle will not forget or forgive fused admittance. The report that the murder of Steve Katovis. he may be granted permission to been verified?

E. Stevens, were arrested and are terms that: INCREASE. tion. Immediately after their argangsters, aided by the socialist cLEVELAND (By Mail).—Twen-rest they were taken to the immi-party and A. F. of L. murder our Among those arrested were the ty dollars a week is no living wage, gration bureau for deportation pro- fighting brothers! two Italian organiers of the union, say bus drivers on the Great Lakes ceedings. The police refused to stages, and they demand an in- state the charges for breaking up fense Corps to protect ourselves! At court Lippa and Joseph crease. The company announced the meeting. The meeting was "We will fight against the bosses' Mamota were held on \$2,500 bonds that wages would be cut a quarter- broken up on orders from the steel 'Paragraph 600,' by which the courts

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

Their First Victim.

preparations being made against the

Soviet Union at the London Naval

"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: hoe workers were driven from their halls and arrested. Women on the are clubbed by the police.

"Hundreds of thousands of workers of this city are without work, Mexican dispatches give the ex- tramping from factory to factory in cuses of the government for break- vain, looking for a job. Mayor ing relations with the Soviet Gov- Walker raises his salary and that of others in the city administration,

War Is Coming.

ed from Mexico, but many Cubans for imperialist war. The U. S. gov-LEAGUE OF NATIONS MIXES IN of Machado in Cuba itched to set a hand. voys to London to make sham maneuvers for disarmament. At the which has sold out to the United fascist government of Mexico breaks order of Wall Street, the puppet States, finds an excuse to break re- off relations with the government of lations with the Soviet Government, the Soviet Union. The British socialthus doing the work of U. S. im- imperialist labor government threatperialism in its war plans against ens the same. The plot is clear: The London arms reduction confer-The demonstrations, on the other ence is for mobilization of all im-

> "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 Strict Guard; 5 More deny work to the works of this coun-Face Deportation try, are preparing a new world

> Steve Zinich, now on Ellis Is- country will not forget Steve Ka-"The workers of this city and

On With the Struggle! enter the Soviet Union has not yet "The Communist Party calls on the workers of this city-white and As a result of the breaking up of colored, men and women, young and are ended." But he clearly does not the Lenin Memorial meeting in old-to prepare for the struggle. We Gary, Ind., N. Kjar, B. Stevens, J. call upon the workers to let the boss-Rusak, H. Williams, S. Kreiger, and es of this city know in very definite

now being threatened with deporta- "We will not let the police or

"We will organize Workers De-(Continued on Page Five)

### A LIANCE OF GERMAN I ASCISTS 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

secretary of the cidevant prince Ava- the same end in view. but unfortunately Germany itself gently reproved them. was infected with bolshevism.

in the accession to power of a na- tone. tionalist government in Germany, and we therefore fought with all he had been in close touch with the possible means against bolshevism. German authorities in Bavaria who We provided Dr. Weber and the Ba- had been fully aware of his plans. varian government regularly with Here the prosecutor intervened information concerning the activity and asked: Do you mean that the of the Soviet government in Ger- German authorities were aware of many. The aim of the Tcheronetz the Tchervonetz forgeries and apforgeries was to provoke peasant proved of them? That is impos disturbances and if possible an in- sible. flation in the Soviet Union. We Weber made no reply, but the wanted to force the Soviet govern- other German fascist accused Bell ment to pay with dollars.

Weber was then examined and de- our plans! in England that an insurrection there.

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Mail Ser- should be organized in Caucasia, but vice).—In today's session (Jan. 7) owing to an indiscretion the whole of the Tchervonetz trial the accused the beginning of 1917 we took up Georgian Sadathierashvilli was ex- negotiations again with prominent amined. Sadathierashvilli was the British and Italian politicians with

lov-Bermond who conducted a guer- In order to justify his actions, illa war against the Soviets in 1919. Weber then commenced a furious Sadathierashvilla described the con- diatribe against the Soviet governnections between the Tchervonetz ment which he declared had come forgers and the German fascists, to power by the murder of millions and declared that the forgers want- of people and so on. When the ated the support of a strong and united tacks of Becker and his lawyers be-Germany against the Soviet Union, came a little too sharp the court gently reproved them. They ig-nored the reproffs and went on in He declared: We were interested the same insulting and slanderous

Weber declared that throughout

sprang up and shouted: The German The accused German fascist Dr. government itself sympathized with

clared: I was the leader of a com- The co-operation of the German pany of volunteers and assisted in authorities with the Georgian conthe overthrow of the Bavarian Sov- spirators was also shown in the iet government. When I recognized statement of Weber, that the Gerthat the Entente powers would play man naval authorities had transa great role in the redistribution of ported the accused Karumidse to the East, I decided to co-operate Baku in a submarine in order that with them. We planned together he should organize an insurrection with official and economic leaders against the Soviet government

### Neukoelln Workers Fight Police at Funeral

vice). - This afternoon the revo- commenced to move off with the lutionary workers of Berlin accompanied the coffins of comrades Walter Neumann and Kobitch-Meyer to attack on the masses. A police ofthe grave. It will be remembered ficer fired down upon the masses that Neumann was mortally wound- from the window of a house whose ed by fascist gunmen and died in tenants protested furiously. Eighty hospital, whilst Kobitch-Meyer died workers were arrested. The police

up the coffin of comrade Neumann as a number of workers were serito carry it to the cemetery. The ously injured here.

police tried to confiscate a placard Despite the wild attacks of the

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Muil Ser- | Kuestriner Platz and it had hardly flag and wreath deputations at the head when the police made a furt the result of inhuman treatment attacked particularly those workers prison.

Serious collisions were provoked of the prohibited Red Front Fightby the police at the Lausitzer Platz ers League to do honer to their dead where the Neukölln workers picked comrades. A police sergeant as well

bearing the inscription, "Vengeance police the procession reformed and for our murdered comrade!" The proceeded to the cemetery where workers resisted the attempts of the the coffins were lowered into the police and a hand to hand struggle grave. The flags were dipped and A 'police officer was the Russian funeral march was play-The police fired into the ed. Bareheaded tens of thousands masses and shot down several work- of workers paid the dead comrades The main procession collected at masses sang the "Internationale."

### Czechoslovakia Unemployed Fight for Relief

Prague, similar committees have the Czechish Communist Party.

PRAGUE (By Inprecorr Mail been formed in many other towns Service).—The organized unem- and unemployed workers' demonployed workers' movement in Czeck-Graslitz, Neudeck, Rossbach and oslovakia is quite new, but already Morchenstern, quite apart from it is making itself felt everywhere Prague itself and industrial towns on behalf of the workless. Follow- like Reichenbach, where the moveing upon the appeal of the Unem- ment is already very strong. The Workers Committee in movement is under the influence of

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

det to return to France from his nesty" has brought nothing. exile in Belgium and which aimed There are at the present moment, at calming the indignation of the 45 admittedly political prisoners, and workers at the constant persecutions 24 of these are serving sentences against the revolutionary movement, totaling 38 years' imprisonment, is now at an end. Daudet has made while 21 are awaiting trial. There his noisy and melodramatic entry are 30 "criminal" political prisoners into Paris under the protection of serving various terms, and 3 await-the police and accompanied by the ing trial. There are 22 soldiers,

PARIS (By Inprecorr Mail Sernesty swindle and publishes a list vice).—The amnesty comedy which of the comrades who are still servermitted the royalist leader, Dauling sentences and to whom the "am-

revalist bands, and a dozen proletar- sailors and reservists serving variian political prisoners have been ous terms totaling 16 years' impris-"freed." Those who have been am- onment, 20 years forced exile and nestied were almost exclusively ed- 148 years forced labor. In the colitors or newspaper sellers, who in onies, there are 84 prisoners serving any case had only a few weeks more sentences tolaling 33 years forced to serve, and in some cases only a labor, 35 years banishment, 165 few days more.

The central organ of the French ing banishment for life and one has communist Party denounces the ambeen sentenced to death.

### Religious Opium Pedler Sentenced to Jail

MOSCOW (By Inprecorr Mail lages towards collectivisation and Service).—The trial of the Catholic the strengthening of the socialist Graf, in Simferopol has elements in the village. The kulaks Graf was sentenced to 10 and the priests and parsons were years imprisonment for having mur- fighting energetically against the dered his two illegitimate children collectivisation and making propa-and for having conducted illegal ganda for emigration. The Catholic anti-Soviet propaganda, etc. On the church in particular was playing ar tasis of an amnesty, the sentence active counter-revolutionary role

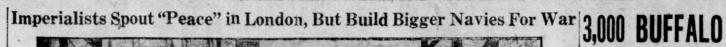
t in the Passo-German vil- rounding villages.

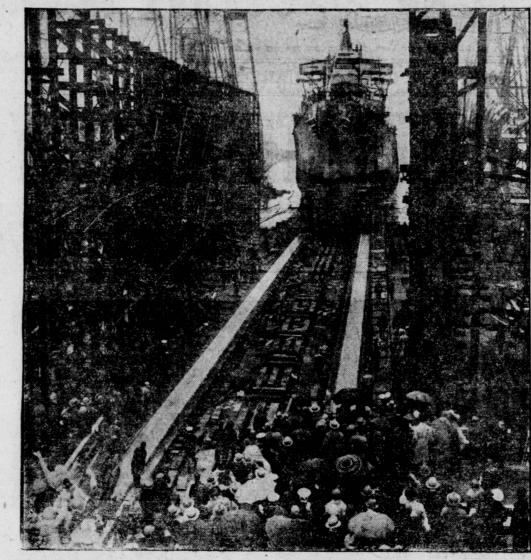
CONFERENCE. "Disary ament" and the Naval Soviet Union. War Conference now being held in ondon with the participation of the erial forces of MacDonald and son, is the subject of this week's forum at the Workers School, Jan. 26 at 8 p. m. William Dunne who is editor of Labor Unity will expose the preparations of the blood bath being prepared by the

then reduced to one of six The trial took place in the presence of very many Russo-German peas-ants who had come in from the sur-TO STAK ON NAVAL imperialist naval plans now being

formulatede in London against the

Our own age, the bourgeris age, in distinguished by this—that it has simplific class entagonisms. More and more, assisty is splitting as let the street heatile course. op into two great hostile campa into two great and directly confra-





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 o 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 ten

### California Packers One Filipino Killed

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Jan. 24 .-A gang of anti-Filipino rioters killed one Filipino worker today and wounded several more. The attack tegan with the discharge of a rifle, last night and has raged intermit tendly ever since. The dead man is Fermin Tobera.

The fact that American girls acompanied 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.

#### Phila. Workers Int'l Relief Fights Movie Propaganda of Bosses sion is 41 cents.

workers' children. In an interview to them. 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 cont 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 ternational Workers Relief.

While providing humorous relaxaion and entertainment for adult and chi'd, these pictures will not infult 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 Philasections throughout the country, is making arrangements to conduct several cultural circles. Arrangements are almost complete for an art circle, harmonica band and mancolin group. All those interested should communicate with the District W. I. R. secretary, June Croll, at its headquarters, 39 N. Tenth St., Philadelphia.

Write About Your Conditions for The Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent.

## Work Up Race Riots; CHICAGO CABMEN Negro Workers Crowd Meetings; Ask Bloor's REFUSE TO SCAB

(Continued from Page One) 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 re- quested ceives 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 commis-

The Gold Star drivers get a The State Federation of Pennsyl- straight wage-besides their comvaria Women's Clubs, consisting of mission, of \$14 a month and have rich and petty bourgeois women the privilege of helping the boss throughout the State are doing their keep the salary and the job of his bit for their class in attempting to fellow-workers in jeopardy. He is create a war mind and docile ac- the spy, the stool-pigeon for the ceptance of the present wage- company and many of the men are slavery system in the minds of refusing this job when it is offered

The mass unemployment that exists in Chicago, has made the Yellow Cab drivers realize that wth of the people and their importance, all workers will get worse and that the workers, conditions for them and they must stick together and not fight against their fellow-workers in their struggle to work and live,

The Yellow Cab drivers of Chishown in a movie release by the In. cago 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 hoss. 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 Compa y is signed up with the A. F. of L. and all their em-In addition to movies, the Phila-delphia W. I. R., along with W. I. R. "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

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.

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## Return to Atlanta, Ga.

"The outstanding features of Southern mass meetings I have been addressing," says Ella Reeves Won't Fight Brothers (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 that they re-

speaks Saturday and Sunday in New Orleans. Monday she speaks in San Antonio, Texas. She is organizing branches of the International Labor

#### 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. the decrease in the buying power of 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 in the struggle against a wage cut, "reparations loan," which capitalizes the very debts Germany owes!

#### RED CARNIVAL for the benefit of the

Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America HARLEM WORKERS HALL

314 East 104th St.

TONIGHT at 8 O'CLOCK of December were the worst we had

all during the sharp declines in un-employment, now admits that "there is no disputing the fact that the month of November and the month

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

labor of the state of New York.

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 be-

Payroll totals fell off 4.3 per cent

"The volume of unemployment is considerable," says the Illinois De-

partment of Labor, "a large volume of common labor is idle, presenting

a serious unemployment problem in practically every large city of the

Even Davis, who followed the

Hoover policy of mechanically re-

neating that conditions were good

gan to become severe.

during December.

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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 disseminat ing Soviet propaganda. This grows out of the mutiny on the Cruiser Emden, when the revolting sailors Workers Fight Police raised the "Red Flag" and sang rev- Unemployed Workers olutionary songs following a protest against bad conditions. The German naval authorities tried to hush up the affair.

**JOBLESS MARCH** 

in Demonstration

(Continued from Page One)

Bosses Issue More Crisis Lies.

vey Conference, headed by such im-

Hoover's National Business Sur-

with their clubs,

considerably."

beginning last September.

railroad consolidation.

investigate railroad holding compan-

Government officials stated that time battling the police who tried to smash the meeting. Dozens of rigorous measures were being taken to check an increase in the mounted cops, rode into the crowds and beat the unemployed workers 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.

perialists as Owen D. Young, of the General Electric Co.; Myron C. was a very appreciable trend up-Taylor, United States Steel Cor-December 30 (previously it was Deard Oil; Pierre S. du Pont, of the cember 25). Iron and steel went poration; Walter C. Teagle, Standleading war munitions manufacturers, du Pont de Nemours & Co.; and Thomas W. Lamont, of Morgan & Co., in Washington, Thursday, and went up 3.4 per cent." These statements, which are some-

announced that business was becomwhat exaggerated, have no effect ported by women alone. whatever on the growing army of On the very same day, the Federal Reserve d published the fact that business declined 6 per keeping level f cent during December, following a basis. Even with the "increases," per cent decline in November. "The largest declines in Decemtinue to work on a part time basis. ber, as in earlier months," said the Reserve Bank, "were in automobiles and iron and steel. Production in

A 3.6 increase in automobile prothe textile, shoe, lumber and nonferrous metals industry also declined duction as proof of increase in unemployment is a sample of the The "decline" reported for December by the very Federal Reserve bile production dropped 80 per cent below the 1999 high point and there selves but for their wives and chil-Hoover lying campaign. Automo-Board that the capitalists depended below the 1929 high point, and there selves, but for their wives and chilon to stop the growing severe crisis, was a great deal of unemployment comes on the heels of continued and at that time. With the speed-up steep slumps in all basic industries and lengthening of hours that is going on in the automobile plants, Another step in the direction of the bosses could easily raise promerging the railroads of the coun-try was taken vesterday in Congress of their already steeply reduced try was taken yesterday in Congress

when a resolution authorizing the forces. Fundamentally, the severe crisis Interstate Commerce Commission to of . U. S. capitalism is continuing ies was unanimously adopted by the and spreading. The "increases" are House. With less than half an hour slight. fluctuations that do not afspent in "debating" the measure, it fect the sharp, basic crisis of dewas generally accepted as a prelimi- cline that is gripping nearly every

nary to further legislation helping industry in the United States. The Annalist says regarding the "increase" in steel production "that The creation of a giant railroad nerger will throw thousards of a normal seasonal increase this workers out of work, while the cen- month from the low base of 59 per cent of capacity in December would tralization of one of the country's most vital means of communication fall considerably short of a prosperwill strengthen the "home front" of ity volume of production."

Iron Age, organ of the steel bos-American imperialism for the im-pending war "abroad." ses, points out that "current orders ers must recognize that unemploy-Commenting on the obvious lies in the main are small ... Frequently of Hoover, Davis and the National smaller tonnages are bought than Business Survey Conference, the were inquired for, indicating a required t;edh2U,-nd cm cmf cmfwy quested an other meeting for Wednesday."

Mother Bloor is on a trip through the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. She in any wise remedied or improved the South to the Pacific Coast. more open and frank mouthpiece of luctance to buy very far ahead,' and by optimistic official statements ure of 25,000 tons.

Secretary of Labor, Davis, was see are cutting prices all along the riled because his announcement that line in an attempt to increase their "the employment situation was improving" was completely riddled by more of the world markets. In many ver, Davis or Green can hide the facts from all over the country, and plants they have already cut wages fact that the present army of un-particularly those published by as high as 20 per cent, and will employment numbers well over 6.-Francis Perkins, commissioner of soon begin a systematic wage-slash-

### JOBLESS STARVE **BOSTON SOCIAL**

Forced To Seek Charity Aid

**SURVEY SHOWS** 

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 unem-

ployed, 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 up 11.1 per cent, automobiles went number of women wage earners in up 3.6, automobile tires went up the group had received wages rang-14.7 per cent, and all industries ing from \$10 to \$14 in the last job held. Ten per cent of the families

forced to the charities were sup-

For men, wages in the last job keeping large forces on a part time a week. Sixty-nine per cent of the families studied were supported by a large part of their forces con- a husband or father alone. In 5 per cent of the families children had At the same time, they lay off to go to work to add to the family thousands of workers.

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

> In 11 per cent of the cases, un-employment, and in an additional 3 per cent, part time work, was the sole cause of the family's break-

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 been "laid 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, workment 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 which are unsupported, if not flatly contradicted, by the most dependable statistics." (Annalist, Jan. 24, 1930)

The most significant feature in man or woman who supports the steel industry is the constant, sharp drop in prices. The steel bosin every other fight of the exploited against the exploiters.

abor of the state of New York. ing campaign for all workers in the and that there is no evidence that the latest figures issued by the steel industry. No amount of phrases from Hoo severe crisis.

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## MINERS ON MICH. COPPER RANGE ORGANIZE TO FIGHT WAGE CUT

AFL UNION CLASS PAILROAD, STEEL, SUBWAY REPAIR WORKERS TELL OF SPEEDUP, CUTS HANGING ROCK, 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 herein 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 organ-

That is the right kind of organization I am speaking about, not an organization such as they already have one here. The majority of the men working here, do belong to a organization known as the Brother hood of Railway and Steamsh. Clerks, Express and Station En. ployees and Freight Handlers. B. due to the fact that this organizatio is based on class collaboration, can not represent the interests ( the workers, especially those of th most exploited ones.

The railroad companies have de vised all kinds of schemes in order to intensify the exploitation of the workers. Under the pretense of the competition of the truck lines, which are operating now all over the country ,the railroad companies are now making part of their slaves go to work early in the morning, as early as 6:30 so that they can get certain freight unloaded, which they call early crews have worked 8 hours, they are not through working for the day, if there is plenty of work to be done. They are held to work overtime in most cases from 1 to 2 hours every day during the summer months. While on the other hand, there are bunches of men who have and they are sent home just on ac- system is fully appiled. count of the early crews working unemployed. The railway workers painters, the alcohol and paint in it must organize into an industrial spread all over the place. union, led by the T.U.U.L. to end

## SPEEDED IN SILL reason, there is only one thing-fire.

Them Least

(By a Worker Correspondent) 

start up again in full force in March, got the five day week, good pay, ion that the I. R. T. workers have the workers are speeded up to the limit. We will have to work overland bank accounts too. First I would also to fight the misleading policy

is a real and true fighting union for mind. all steel workers .- Steel Worker.

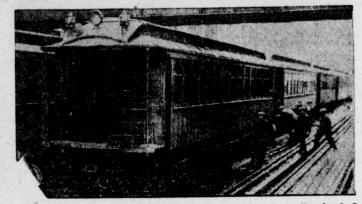


cuts, is leading to rapidly rising militancy of the workers of these industries. Worker correspondents write on this page of the speedup and wage reductions in the steel mills, in the subway repair shops, and other industries.

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



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.

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

VISCOSE RAYON CO.

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

from the acids tha are used in prepairing the rayon.

## 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 11/2 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.

PERPETUAL DEBT Wages are rotten. The miners make \$4.40 a day and bonus, on the contract system. Drill boys get \$3.30 KeptThatWay in Order 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,

few words about the agricultural workers of the South. The land-making workers speed themselves workers of the United States play up. It has the effect of making theri an important part in connection with sweaf at each other, to make a litt! the struggle of the workers, espe- more money. This is one of the cially in the South. In the South, things the miners will fight to en ; cotton is produced, which supplies when the National Miners Unica

Conditions are bad. On the nort plugging the shaft. Lack of safe Of course, if you become a "good devices means workers get hurt ve.

> There are no wash rooms; ; can't wash your hands to eat a me The National Miners Union is

ganizing the Copper Range mine and will also organize all the i miners in the same union.

-COPPER MINEL.

## OKLA. FARMER IS PLACED IN

to Enslave Them

(By a Farmer Correspondent.) EUFAULA, Okla. (By Mail) .- A hire them back at lower wages. the United States with cotton cloth leads them in the fight. for the market, also in the South we find vegetable farms where the side water drips down from the roc workers are compelled to work at all the time. Loose rock is hangin the most terrific speed for \$1.00 a around and several times the car day, and this is no exaggeration, be- couldn't descent due to loose roc cause I have done this myself.

boy," the bosses give you \$1.50 a often. Many are killed. 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. TOILERS IN CHESTER

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 gath-CHESTER, Pa. (By Mail).—Conditions in the Viscose Silk Mill ered, the farmers see that they have have always been rotten. In the spinning room, workers are forced to nothing and no more credit from work eight hours at a stretch without a chance to catch a breath of the boss until January 15—the farmfresh air all the time suffering from the effects of the poison fumes ers are compelled to get jobs around the small cities until January 15, Men who work in the Viscose for and then it is time to go back to the more than a year find it impossible farm. The farmers here made no to get a job anywhere else where clearance so they got to ship out they have to pass a doctor's examine hogies again in Oklahome

LIE ON JOBLESS the rayon company is laying off American Radiator Makes Big Cut

(By a Worker Correspondent) BUFFALO, N. Y. (By Mail). work in another section by themwork in another section by themselves. This way the company gets
selves. This way the company gets
selves. This way the company workers. He says the
selves the company workers with the American workers with the American workers. He says the
selves the company workers workers. Some the company workers were all excited ever trying the moore Snipyards, near Oakland, is proceeding to cut wages in order to upkeep this soter conditions and raise the demands about 50% for its workers. Some more work out of the young work- the American workers. He says the company union helps the company the distribution and the company union helps the co had been earning about \$5.00 per to chase away the distributors of day, we laid off, and the company the leaflets.

misleading reports that the Bond Plant of the American Radiator Co. has increased its labor forces by 2 called on a scab employment agency to furnish them other work- ers at the rate of \$2.95 per day, coming and to fight the vicious issue, the Riverside Herald, admits counting on the serious unemploy- speed-up conditions of the Viscose that there is a 10 percent reduction of forces with a 2 percent increase, leaving 8 percent reduction in the

Now can explain why the Stan- saw three Mexican boys gather dard Plant on Roseville Street was wild cactus one day and asked less today when fire swept the shut down some time ago and why for what they used it. "Soup," CLEVELAND (By Mail).—Hatters have been locked out by the poor section. Loss of life was not Middle West Hat Company.

Items have been locked out by the poor section. Loss of life was not estimated.

Items today when fire swept the closely grouped huts of Shanghai's mantled two years ago and many other branches were closed down stitious at the plant in Titusville, Pa., was dismantled two years ago and many other branches were closed down stitious at the plant in Titusville, Pa., was dismanded to the plant in Titusville, Pa., was dismande other branches were closed down stitious and illiterate and very thruout the country.

> facts, which are duplicated in the same school with white child various industries, prove that the The fact is that they are too ; messages brought to us by speakers to clothe their children. of the Communist Party last sum- The Mexican workers must be mer explaining capitalist rationali- ganized in militant union. And zation, and speed-up, must be taken honest fighting Spanish spee seriously by the employed and un- organizers must be sent to 1 employed workers, not only of Black We know William Green and the Rock and Buffalo but all thru the boys will never worry about tasks country. BLACK ROCK WORKER workers. - J. E. K. .....

\$1 for 11 Hour Day Lower Rio Grande (By a Worker Correspondent)

PICKERS SLA

McALLEN, TEX. (By Mail slaves in this "wonderful" valle the lower Rio Grande. There very slim possibilities of a whit-Negro working man or woman g to work here, except under one dition, that he or she try to c on the wages paid the poor Mex

But that is impossible. The I can worker has a shack of on two rooms which is his "home." outside man would have to ea restaurants which are higher

rooms at \$1 a night The local Chamber of Comn takes care of that part very At the beginning I should stated that the basic industry is truck farming, the raising oranges and grapefruit princip and also cabbage and carrots c.

considerable scale. The wages paid the underr ished Mexican workers is \$1 to: total amount of workers on the job. a day for a 10 to 11 hour day.

The Mexicans are kept very sure of them can speak any English The workers in the face of these altho they are supposed to go to

### SPEED FREIGHT HANDS

A. F. L. Po sts Bosses Are Frien.'s

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PORTLAND, Ore. (By Mail).—
While the Spokane, Portland and role played by the capitalist Seattle Railway speeds up the tenants within the ranks of l freight handlers, the leadership of the radicalization of the works the Brotherhood mentioned above already evident, and they will 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 of this corrupt leadership, that they can prove themselves to the company as deserving to be given a few pennies raise in their Union Unity League is the company as deserving to be given a few pennies raise in their Union Unity League is the company as deserving to be dustrial unions, of which the T wages if they can produce twice as

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

### freight unloaded, which they call 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 been on the job for 4 or 5 years, dangerous for the workers' health. And more than that, the stretchout

In this department they shut off the steam and hermetically clossed overtime. This is one of the the department all around. As a result of this the workers get sick more schemes to swell the ranks of the quickly. Because with the spray of

Keep Men Divided

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Why is it that the I. R. T. com-

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!

We are compelled to go into the Pittsburgh Steel Pays 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 do know something of what it means that weakens our ranks and works MONESSEN, Pa.—The bosses dis- we have no time to go to drink to be in the mercy of bosses and a against our interests.

to use the toilet.

in a group, and the older workers York American an article by Bris- are checked off from our miserable T. Let us affiliate with the Trade work in another section by them- bane in which he compares the con- wages in order to upkeep this so- Union Unity League, fight for beters than they do out of the adult Soviet government has given to the to make us to slave for a miserable I. R. T. Worker. workers, and the young workers are Soviet workers the seven-hour work wage of from \$21 to \$30 a week, a day, but he says the American work- wage that is not enough even to From September until March is a ers had more than that and he condull season here and when they cludes the American workers have But it is not only a company untime and Sundays. If you want a ask this gentleman about the five of the labor fakers from the A. F. day off you will have to go through million unemployed-whereabout is of L. The misleaders of the A. F. all kinds of red tape to get it. We their five day week, whereabout is of L. want the I. R. T. workers to have never had any kind of organitheir pleasure car and push bank. be organizationally divided into dif-zation or union in the Pittsburgh Last week a father of four children ferent craft unions. It means to

The workers are "taught" safety, but what good is safety with all this speeding up. We do not have any safety devices whatsoever.

Wake up, steel workers, and join the Metal Trades Industrial Learner of four children ferent craft unions. It means to keep—for instance—motormen into a separate union, shop workers into a separate union, etc. About the St., N. Y. the Metal Trades Industrial League, affiliated to the T. U. U. L., which that he would have changed his Unemployed Workers!

## 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 LAY OFF 2000 MORE 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 only way that we will be able to improve our conditions and fight

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

Only the labor fakers from the A The workers in the I. R. T. shops F. of L. can support such a policy

One Shop-One Union.

Let us elect committees. Let us pany is so much pleased by this get organized into one union, to in-Most of the young workers work | Some time ago I read in the New Brotherhood organization that we clude all the employees of the I. R.

> 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

## for our demands, is by joining the militant fighting Metal Workers In-

militantly in a spontaneous strike.

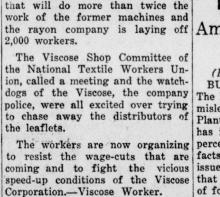
Lays Men Off; Gets by the introduction of new machinery Lower-Paid Men

(By a Worker Correspondent) SAN FRANCISCO (By Mail) .-The Moore Shipyards, near Oak- the National Textile Workers Un-

WAGE ALMOST 50 PERCENT IN CAL. fer all sorts of stomach complaints. BUFFALO PAPERS by the introduction of new machinery

ment situation to put over this Corporation .- Viscose Worker. drastic wage-slash on the workers.

HATTERS LOCKED OUT. (By a Worker Correspondent)



15,000 HOMELESS IN SHANGHAI. SHANGHAI, Jan. 23 (UP) .-More than 1,500 were made home-

Their stomachs are coated with

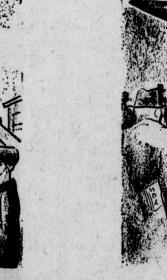
black scum from the acids. We suf-

Only a few weeks ago the girls

in the spoiling room were shocked

Don't Be Fooled by "Prosperity" Lies . Organize!





## HTERS, NOT A. F. L.

Latter Not Wanted by Workers in Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (By mail). place, Alabama City.

And especially so now, that the class face prison and death. registered at the Bankhead-Leland munism as a counter-novement

starve and freeze a few blocks away. dlers of A. F. of L. The writer of this letter battled Pamphlets, leaflets, copies of the single handed for eight months to Daily worker, and a little advertisorganize 1500 workers in a certain ing would go a long way towards industry of this district, and a Vice making a red-hot campaign here. President of the U. T. W. sold us

(By a Worker Correspondent) | out in 30 minutes after reaching the

Britania, We need brothers to the south. But beaten slaves of the south. But ciated by starvation as have been we want fearless agitators, yes labor the toilers of the South it is neces- agitators, either foreign or othersary for the real champions of the wise, who for the inspiring principle lowly to take a hand in the fight. of justice for the downtrodden will

collaborators and traitoreous mis-leaders of the A. F. of L. have loudly expouse the cause of Com-Hotel and are faring ever so sump-tuously while pitiable thousands driveling efforts of the puny strad-

### **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 "sun-" in this cold, rainy weatherseeking employment at the Ford

kers, . waiting in .the .show for jobs, are chased out into verflooded streets by the slaveg bosses, who are saying: "It inst the company rules to stay

Organize!

e idle, starving, cold and wet workers are beginning to open our 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

### Active Campaign

five delegates, representing nineteen labor organizations and twenty large shops, constituted the mobilization conference called by Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union held Sunday at 1922 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, ville jail, because "they heard a analyzing the different struggles strange Negro had been arrested confrnoting needle workers, wide discussion developed.

crence of delegates, understanding white workers. fully the requirements of presentday struggles.

The resolution adopted unanimously calls for creation of permanent organization. A Committee for Defense of Industrial Union of eleven confessing that he committed a confession that he co was elected.

A Defense Squad was recruited ton, N. C. He was unemployed. from all sympathetic organizations The Southern District of the Industrial union on picket lines and issued a statement which will be reaside for all organizations week. to arrange affairs, lectures, etc., and

to immediately issue appeals to such vised calling for a workhouse for labor organizations as were not rep- girls and women, white and black. resented at the conference, for the At present the workers are confined purpose of drawing them into this in the county jail, which is filled. and to initiate a campaign of agitation among needle workers of nese organizations to join the in- Agricultural Workers know that every man standing at dustrial union. With this support assured, the Industrial Union will immediately plunge into active cam- Imperial Valley Strike men irside," he said. paign of organizing the unorganzed, securing union conditions and recognition. Through these strug- the following radiogram from Mos- food and building trades workers, gles it aims to smash conspiracies cow: of right wing and prepare for general struggle.

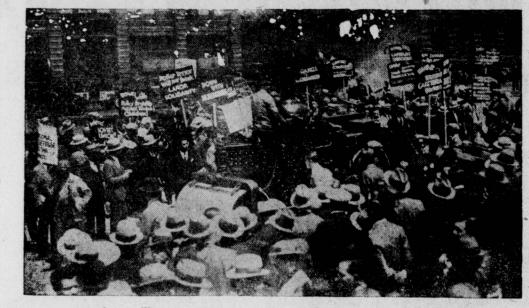
### Phila. Trade Union Unity Meet to Map

PHILADELPHIA (By Mail) .-The approaching District Conventhe Trade Union Unity struggles taking place in the disrict today. The convention will be realization of their demands. held Saturday, Jan. 25, at 3 p. m., an dSunday, Jan. 26, at 10 a. m.

There is a rapidly developing strike movement and struggle for Rich Oil Robbers organization in industrial Kensington, from which delegates from the metal and tetile plants will be present. The growing movement for or-ganization in industrial Chester will he represented by more than thirty delegates form the heavy steel and F. Sinclair, and Henry Mason Day, netal industries centered there. Bal- two oil robbers and grafters, were timore, Trenton and Lehigh Valley charged with carrying their graft will send in delegates to report on while in the Columbia Jail. the developing struggles and organization work in these centers.

Workers Industrial Union, which from Henry Mason Day while the still unpaid. William H. Malone, The control figures (covering a has been reorganized on an indus- two oil bandits were serving sen- head of the State Tax Commission, period of 1 year) for this year show trial basic and has greatly increased tences there last Fall, are being "in- told the heads of railroads, utilities that a number of sections in indus its forces this week, will be present. vestigated" today by the Board of and manufacturing plants, unless try and agriculture are faced with delegates from the large food fac- little 'gifts" the two oil crooks re- anticipation warrants that the se- 30 what is normally anticipated for tories in town. There will be del- ceived special treatment while in vere economic crisis, with its mass only in the 4th and final year of unemployment, would be worsened the Plan.

## DEMONSTRATE AGAINST MEXICAN TERROR AND POLICE BRUTALITY! WORKERS MUST



militant and against police brutality in the workers, led by the ommunist United States will continue, and Paryt, such as the two above, will be attended by more and more against the reign of terror by the thousands of workers. Wall Street government in Mexico The demonstrations of the Amer-

ican workers against the white terror in Mexico have cheered the Mexican workers onward in their struggle against Wall Street imperialism. As a result of this

workers the Wall Street government has become frightened. Has thrown the Mexican puppet government into the block of imper-

ialist powers and their puppet governments for the attack on the Soviet Union.

Today before City Hall in New York City the Communist Party | workers' picket line.

Workers Int'l Relief

of workers against the police brutality which murderously struck down Steve Katovis on the food

will lead a gigantic demonstration

#### Mass Trial of 825 Helping Put Over the Five-Year Plan Workers in Japan Starts This Month HARRY JOBLESS

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

starving in this city, while gangs being planned over the country. are seeking Negroes to lynch. At During the first half-year of 1928 BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Fifty- Reidsville, N. C., Negro workers' in Japan, 493 strikes took place, in homes have been broken into by which 46,700 workers participated. lynch gangs during the past week. During the same time, in 1929, the

Thirty Negroes Arrested. More than thirty Negro workers 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 CHICAGO STEEL wearing a cap.'

A gang from Reidsville invaded Virginia and called at the Martins-

Working class Negroes are form- Metal League Meeting It was a real rank and file con- ing defense units with their fellow Wallace, N. C., is having its "near

lynching thrill." Workhouse for Jobless.

crime while being held in Wilming-

for the purpose of helping the in- ternational Labor Defense has just combatting terror employed by broadcasted from its National Ofbosses and their agents. February fice in New York sometime this

Employers here are wondering ands for the Industrial Un- what to do with the unemployed workers they have displayed with The executive was also instructed machines and speedup and have ad-

## Union of USSR Greets the gates waiting on a john ries a card, they won't be so free with the

The Daily Worker has received

"The plenum (f: " session) of the Central Committee of the agriculthe Union of Socialist Soviet Republics asks you to transmit fraternal greetings to the striking agricul-Plans for Big Drive thral 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 agricess to the strikers and a complete

> "On behalf of the Plenum, Antsel- the steel trust. cyitch. Vinnichenko.

### Pay Big For Favors While Serving Terms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Harry

Charges that Albert E. Kling, student dentist at the District of Co-

A mass trial of 825 workers in Japan, overshadowing many of the big trials in the fascist countries of Winston-Salem Charity Europe, will start some time this month, International MOPR (the international organization of the International Labor Defense) anunes to all its branhes throughout 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 movement. These workers were arrested and kept in prison during the year 1928-1929. of them are in prison now, almost two years, for the purpose of "investigation," which means death or lifelong imprisonment.

here. He has recently discharged lating thousands of leaflets in Japtwenty National Textile Workers arese on the case, among the Jap-Union members. For militant work- anese workers of this country, es-19 Organizations for ers this charity shark has no use. Negro and white workers of this country, especially on the West Coast. Dem-Negro and white workers are onstrations and protest meetings are

strikes increased to 634, with 95,986

## **WORKERS READY**

Rapidly Preparing

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20 .- Active preparations are going on to organize the first of a series of metal uled for Chicago, Feb. 2, at 2517 West Chicago Ave. It will draw on the great stee! mil! section of South Chicago, Gary, Hammond and Indi ana Harbor. Here are whole cities, filled with steel mills, with this of thousands of steel workers, speaking every language under the sun, the lesser giants of steel that hang on its flanks.

At the Trade Union Unity League District Convention here a short ne ago, a steel worker from Gary, Indiana, where no less than 15,000 steel workers are at persent unem-

United Fight. got up and told of the speedup, the unemployment, etc., in their indus-

Oil and steel workers told of the tural and Forest Workers Union of barring of all halls to their meetings in Indiana Harbor, and of their roubles; the area under sowing of fight to hold the meetings right out state and collective farms has in the streets

T. U. U. L. Leads. The conferences are called by the eMtal Trades Committee of active organizing shop committees, League, to be held at 39 North 10th cultural crisis by organizing in a locals of th T. U. U. L. eMtal Trades 1927-28 was 25 billion roubles St., Philadelphia, will reflect the powerful union. All wishes for suc-League, preparing for one industrial (based on 1926-27 prices). The union in the metal industry and for Plan set the mark for 1928-29 at struggle against the giant of giants, 27.9 billion—it reached 28.1 billion

After the Chicago conferences in 1928-29 prices). Cleveland, Feb. 6; Pittsburgh, Feb. After considering this amazingly And after that comes a national

### 40,000 Chicago City Workers Are Unpaid;

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- With the fi- has long been eliminated from the Thirty-one food workers, repre- lumbia Jail, received a \$150 watch nancial crisis of the city growing Russian vocabulary) ambitious tasks nting innafide locals of the Food from Sinclair and an automobile worse, over 40,000 city workers are set for 1929-30. one hem are Negro, Youth, and Public Welfare. In return for these they bought \$50,000,000 worth of tax the task of accomplishing in 1929-



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 pla for Socialist construction in the Soviet Union.

### **Enormous Quota for Second** Year of USSR 5-Year Plan

owned by the great steel trust and Construction Originally Intended for Fourth Year To Be Finished in 1930-31

> increase of 24 per cent as against (1931-32) of the Plan. 21 per cent anticipated in the Plan; rouble half a dollar), and for the entire national economy 8.6 billion

By I. AMDUR.

swelled to 3.7 billion hectares (one hectare 21/2 acres) with a corresthe products, while railway freight has Trade Union Unity eLague, which is grown by 21 per cent (11 per cent in plan). The national income roubles (equivalent to 30 billion in

9; Philadelphia, Feb. 12; New York, successful fulfilment of the 1st year Feb. 16; New Haven, Feb. 18; Bos. one turns with a sense of active ton, Feb. 23, and Buffalo, Feb. 25. 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 un-See Worsening Crisis "fantastic" but my observations and

experiences have taught me that it

If, for example, the national in-MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. (By Mail).— come in 1929-30 should have been, tive farms—73 per cent, the total The remarkable achievement of So- according to Plan, 31.1 billion rouviet economy in the first year (1928- bles and in 1930-31-36.3 billion, the loyed, called for the organizing of 1928) of the Five Year Plan of control figures for this, the second all the unemployed. "If the bosses industrial development are now too year, calls for 32.5 billion roubles, well known to need lengthy recapi- i. e., a sum reaching 85 per cent of tulation. In industrial products an the fgiure set for the 3rd year in the entire Socialized sector (in-

ternational Relief to raise relief funds for the striking and victimized Illinois miners is gathering mo- Learning Lessons of mentum. Three more cties. Boston, Philadelphia and New York, have arranged miners' relief conand 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 eNw York local at 799 Broadway, Room 221.

## **2 CHARGED WITH** SEDITION IN PA.

**Jobless** 

-Ray Pertz and Holmes were arrested several days ago for distribu- being as patient as "asses." ting leaflets to a mass of unemcoss Teütile Milt in Chester, Pa. They were held in jail for 26 hours, fighting the case.

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

only 500 million short of the proin 1930-31.

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 figchinery—82 per cent; capital placed ordinate the struggles of the South twing up their bail money, and genin transport—86 per cent of the Plan 1931-32 figure; transport freight will reach in 1929-1930 91

under grain of the state and collecgrain production . farms will reach 64 per cent and 87 per cent of the Plan 1931-32 figure, respectively.

cluding industry), tractor supply, Capital investments in the social- cast-iron, oil and anthracite coal are the number of workers engaged in ized sector f r this year will reach still other elements which will Miners, steel, needle trades, oil, industrial enterprises increased 8 the colossal sum of 11,361 billion reach in 1929-30 90-100 per cent of the colossal sum of 11,361 billion reach in 1929-30 90-100 per cent of per cent; capital investments in large industry (including electricity) reached 2 billion roubles (one city) reached 2 billion roubles (one

### Workers Int'l Relief Pushes Drive for NEGRO WORKERS Striking III. Miners The campaign of the Workers In-

Organization

ferences. The Boston conference will be held Sunday, Feb. 2, the Philadelphia conference Monday, Feb. 10, West 15th St., yesterday issued a who will report to the bosses, everywhold with the bosses, everywhold with the bosses of the bosses statement through its chairman, J. thing they see and hear, such as Ford, on the International Conferworkers talking about strikes and ence of Negro Workers, to be held unions, and if these old men don't in London, July 1.

problems confronting the Negro jobs. toilers the world over, and calls upon Negro trade unions and working class organizations as well as the Metal Trades Workers Indusfraternal working class organiza- trial League .- Steel Worker. tions 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 Distributed Leaflets to Dingaan's Day, prove without a doubt that we are on the verge of great national and class battles and struggles in South Africa. This PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By Mail). gives the lie to General Smuts' remarks about the South Africans

"Further answer will be given to 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 stigators of the murder of Ella May, larger proportions, short local mar- N. T. W. organizer killed by a volgrowing apace, th tions of the Boer bourgeois farmers workers going from a smashed mass We find, in a number of instances are being worsened, the mining imthat the goal set for 1929-30 almost perialists who depend upon foreign crime. There is a vague possibility cuport for profits are struggling for that some of the ordinary gunmen cheap native labor power. The ris- on trial rout week will be convicted, ing native movement is a direct con- for the political effect. sequence of this situation.

unions of class struggle.

### 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

BE ROBOTS IN

Keep UpWith Machine,

Never MindYourNeeds

Bu a Worker Correspondent)

MONESSEN, Pa.—I. thought I would write a few lines of the rot-

ten conditions we have to work

under here, in Monessen.
The Pittsburgh Steel Company

laid off hundreds of men in Septem-

ber 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

PITT STEEL CO.

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 halfhou rlunch period from 12 until The International Trade Union 12:30 o'clock. The company has report someone so often, they stand This conference will discuss the a good chance of losing their own

Every stee lworker must wake up and end these conditions by joining

## 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. Soployed workers in front of the Vis- General Smuts, war monger and licitor Carpenter, master of cereagent of British imperialism, whose monies, and himself recognized by long service as a member of the one victim as a leader in a gang incommunicado. The International League of Nations places him in a which kidnapped three organizers Lague of Nations places him in a favorable position to carry out the magistrate to give them a trial at 7 o'clock this evening. They were charged with sedicion and held on \$500 bail.each. The I. L. D. is now \$\text{Sighting the asso} \text{ This time eGneral Smuts will weeks term of court are two more} \text{ which kidnapped 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} 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 inley shot into a truck load of mill

Attorney Tom Jimison, who be-"The London Conference will co- trayed the Gastonia defendants by African workers into a movement erally sold out to the mill interests, that will solidly cement the forces is now trying to collect his price by against Imeprialism, the Native running for democratic nominee for Bourgeoisie, and all their agency, Congress. He has left to tour the per cent of the 1931-32 mark; area and will establish powerful trade hill districts, and expects the backing of the men with money.

## espectively. The National Income, investments MASS I. L. D. TAG DAYS

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Ukrainian Workers Club. 66 East 4th Street.
Accelle Trades Industrial Union, 131 West 28th Street.

HALLEY.

Workers Center, 143 East 163rd St.
Finnish Workers Club, 15 West 126th Street.
Unity Co-operative, 1800 Seventh Avenue.
Czecho-Slovak Workers Home, 347 East 72nd Street.
Hungarian Workers Club, 350 East Sist Street.
Esthenian Workers Club, 1787 First Avenue.

Esthenian Workers Club, 1787 First Avenue,
BRONN
Workers Center, 1230 Willelms Avenue,
United Cooperative, 2769 Bronn Park East,
Bakers Local 164 A. F. W., 3861 Third Avenue,
Non-Partisan School, 1409 Boston Rond,
BROOKLYN
Senndlanvian Workers Club, 1, O. G. T. Hall, 65th Street,
Finnish Workers Cinb, 46 Ten Eyek Street,
Finnish Workers Cinb, 764 Fortleth Street,
WILLIAMSBRURG.

Workers Center, 68 Whipple Street. Workers Center, 2001 Mermaid Avenue. Workers Center, 48 Bay 28th Street. Workers Center, 29 Chester Street,

Workers Club, 1373 Forty-third Street. Workers Center, 1 Fulton Avenue, Middle Villam.
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### 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.- | McEwan served a term in jail a employed here, led by the Commu- ously the bad conditions aboard ship. workers that this conference intends over to police, charged with mutiny. to grant the demands for unemployment relief, paid for by employthe work of enlarging the organiza-tion and bringing more pressure goes on.

Quick action by the Labor Defense

legal entry into Canada if he did not promise to "be good." He re-fused to comply and after some par-leying, was released. When the job-

employed British seaman, McEwan, Ewan was a marked man and soon was arrested by city police.

### (ATOVIS IS DEAD PICKETS CLEAR PROTEST TODAY! SCAB CABS OUT

BULLETIN.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24. -

Militant picketing today drove the

scab cabs from the street. All were recalled at 6 p. m. During the pitched battles 14 men were

put in the hospital, many others

are wounded, 12 are arrested, and

a motion was made in the city

council to call out the militia. The

sheriff has added 43 more armed

thugs to the taxicab force. Al-

bert Hoffman, a striker, is not

expected to live. Most of the

wounded strikers have stab wounds

cabs left Pennsylvania station in

the heart of the city, 500 strikers stoned them. The Communist Party and the T. U. U. L. call on

the strikers for mass violation

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24 .-

lutely repudiating the "settlement"

meeting dominated by these gentry.

38 Gunmen Assigned.

with the strike.

Communist Activities

Spring Term Workers School.

Mass Funeral.

of the injunction.

(Continued from Page One) are sending workers to prison for long terms!

"The unemployed workers demand memployment insurance! "We will fight against the coming

imperialist war! "We will defend the Soviet Union against the attacks of the imperial. ist American government!

"The time has come for the workers to mobilize their forces to meet the growing attacks, the growing fascism.

Organize! Mobilize! Join and build up the fighting organization of the working class, the Communist

"Answer the murder of our comrade by coming in thousands to the monster protest demonstration at ity Hall, Saturday at 12.30."

Uniformed thugs are also raiding leadquarters of the Independent Shoe Workers Union with drawn guns, trying to break the militant struggle of the workers. Against this the whole labor movement of New York must be aroused, says the Communist Party. The socialist party and the American Federation of Labor are joined with the police in making these attacks. It has been established that Charles Solomon, one of the leading candidates of the socialist party ticket of the last election, was the lawyer who obtained the injunction against the Fruit Clerks Union in the Bronx, into the picket line which resulted in the wounding of a number of yorkers took place.

rades Workers Industrial Union, he Independent Shoe Workers of these unions were called upon to put on the streets. Copies of the Workers are urged to obtain ban- and in the strikers' meeting place, ners from their union headquarters Moose Temple. or from the district headquarters | The fakers are urging that "the of the Communist Party, 26 Union law be complied with," but the strik-Square, carrying their demands in ers so far have put several scabs in the demonstration. In a leaflet is- the hospital and are in a fighting sued yesterday in several tens of mood. thousands of copies, the Communist Strikebreakers are being imported Party called upon all workers to from New Orleans and Philadelphia join in the demonstration under the and other cities. following slogans:

picket-Down with injunctions. "2. We demand unemployment garages in additional force, as urged. insurance-We demand old-age pen-

"3. We demand the 5-day week-

We demand the 7-hour day. "4. Free political prisoners.
"5. We demand political, social and racial equality for the oppressed

Negro race. 6. Equal pay for equal work-No discrimination against women or

young workers. '7. Organize against unemploy-

ment and against worsening condioffers Public Speaking, Trade Union-sm, Latin-America, Capitalism and American Negro, Literature, Register ions-Join the Communist Party. "8. 'Paragraph 600' means more persecution against workers—Abolish this paragraph through mass

9. Down with police brutality. "10. All honor to Steve Katoviskilled by the murderous bosses' po-

American Negro, Literature, Register now.

Open Forum, Unit 4, Section 7.

"Five-Year Plan," Sunday, Jan, 26, 6 p. m., 48 Bay 28th St., Brooklyn. Free admission.

Section 5 Banquet.
Sunday, Jan, 26, 8.30 p. m., welcome Jewish Section Committee.

Downtown 1 and 2 Y.C.L. Entertainment and Dance.
Tonight, 8 p. m. at 27 E. 4th St. Benefit Illinois strikers.

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Unit 2, Section 6. "11. Stop the murderous attacks of the police on the workers-Organize for militant struggle.

Unit 2, Section 6.

Monday, Jan. 27, 8.30 p. m., at 68
Whipple St., Brooklyn. Unemployment discussion. All invited.

Workers School.
Unemployed comrades report for volunteer office work, simple duties, Please respond at once. "12. Down with imperialist war "13. Defend the Soviet Union," Call to Shoe Workers.

Fred Biedenkapp, general mana ger of the Independent Shoe Workers Union, said yesterday:

Section One.
All comrades report at headquarrs all Saturday and Sunday. "The mass demonstaration tomor-ow against police brutality, labor Esperanto Fraction.
Tonight, 8.30, 350 E. 81st St. Disciplinary. District Agitprop,
Discussion-Outlines Leninism an

njunctions, wholesale arrests, exnorbitant bail in labor cases and deportation of unwilling wage slaves must receive the active support of every shoe worker. All these measures of oppression are used against working class supremacy.' light against the bosses' lockout

## **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 Almost daily demonstrations of unyear ago for protesting too vigoremployed here, led by the Commuously the bad conditions aboard ship.
it will build that tonnage in. France nist Party of Canada, have terrified When 24 hours out from Victoria is anxious to retain a large subthe city council into calling a con- his ship put back into port and Mc- marine fleet to protect her colonies Little hope is held by the Ewan and three others were turned from being stolen by other imperialisms' fleet in the Mediterranean. as well as cruisers for more distant On release, McEwan was re-ar- colonies. Those who want to steal ers or the city and administered by rested by immigration officials and French colonies, naturally wish to the unemployed organizations, and threatened with deportation for il- limit France's plans for retaining

Committee has so far saved an un- less started their daily parades, Mc- other than that the conference was

"progressing." How secretly it is "progressing" is shown by the "private conversa-tions" being held. The Italians "conferred" with MacDonald, but nobody knows what about. The French and British "conferred" Marxian Economict, and classes in Stimson "chatted with" the ment. head of the tIalian delegation, and The Workers School invites enrollthe only thing that came out of it ment in the many classes of Eng-All at City Hall, 12:30, Battles in Pittsburgh; was the remark of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publical Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish, Speech Improvement and Publication of the Italian that lish is the Italian th Noon, Demonstration One Dying, Many Hurt ideas on "freedom of the seas" and on Monday nights at 8:30, is of speof war." Grandi later gave a radio use at meetings, etc. talk to America, with nothing of noment except boosts for Mussolini. Raid Headquarters of

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 conferture on Americanism by the Magis-ence seems to be just where it was trate at the Williamsburg Bridge when it started.

### to Organize Called by out their workers and workers are and fractured skulls. As the scab

Pointing out that "the future of fect of chain stores, the overcrowdpled exploitation is placed on him that if "you love your wives you Over 1,400 cab drivers continue to as a worker, the New York Drug strike and picket militantly, abso- Clerks' Union calls a mass meet- pickt lines." ing of all drug clerks, Sunday afarranged for them by the State Fed- ternoon, Jan. 26, at Irving Plaza eration of Labor (A. F. L.), U. S. Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place. The

#### Now the courts have stepped in hit the police power. Judge Reid, Dunne Speaks Sunday with the police power. Judge Reid, in the Common Pleas Court, yesteron Naval Race Meet

day issued a sweeping temporary injunction to the Yellow Cab Co., forbidding picketing within 200 yards War Conference now being held in Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. This antry. The attack on the Soviet of any garage or taxi stand, or the London with the participation of the reactionary union has called no lo- Union, the breaking off of relations house of any scab or potential scab, imperial forces of MacDonald and cal meeting since it got the shop with the Soviet Government, is at The strikers are ordered to not call any names, "affecting the character or reputation" of the scabs, and are particularly told by the Judge not to call them scabs.

Imperial forces of MacDonald and call meeting since it got the since weeks over a year ago, so the workers the same time an attack on the workers acter or reputation" of the scabs, and are particularly told by the Judge not to call them scabs.

Imperial forces of MacDonald and call meeting since it got the slope workers ago, so the workers the same time an attack on the workers and peasants of Mexico, as union shop chairman and elected one of their own. The boss and the Judge not to call them scabs.

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## **Organizations**

Preletarian Dance. Saturday night, Jan. 25, at Co-op-erative Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East. Ad. 50c, refreshments free. Ar-ranged by Workers of Unity Co-op. Stores. Benefit Daily Worker and Freiheit.

Concert and Dance oin in the demonstration under the ollowing slogans:

"In Labor demands the right to campaign among the strikers has resulted in the men picketing the control of the control of the campaign among the strikers has resulted in the men picketing the control of the control of the control of the campaign among the strikers has resulted in the men picketing the control of the control

resulted in the men picketing the Building and Construction Ball To be held in conjunction with T.
U. L. affair. Date to be announced.
Il tickets good for T. U. U. L. The T. U. U. L. calls on them to take direct control of their strike, A

elect rank and file committees and defend the elves from interference Jagoslav Dramatic Dauce.
Saturday, Jan. 25, 350 E. 81st St.

\*\*Lower Bronx A. N. L. C.
Concert and dance, Sat. Jan. 25, 8:30
.m., 715 E. 138th St.

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

Lower Bronx Y.C.L. Open Forum, Sunday, Jan. 26, 715 E. 138th St. Youth and the coming war." Haga, 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 Silverman, Sunday, Jap. 25,
8 p. m., 1492 Madison Ave., near 103rd
St.

Progressive Tailors Ball.

All Progressive Ladies Tailors Costume Dressmakers will meet at the concert and dance. Saturday, Jan 25. 9.30, at the Unity Co-operative House, 180 Seventh Ave. The program will start at 8 o'clock. Progressive Group, Local 33,

"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 Freiheit!

Gastonia Branch I.L.D.
Jan. 25 meeting called of. Next
meeting Feb. 4, 6 p. m.
L.S.U. National Executive.
Monday, Jan. 27, 7 p. m., 15 W.
126th St. Report R.S.I. delegation.

I.L.D. Literature.
Esperanto fraction donated a number of Russian magazines. Branches should calf for them to sell on same basis as Labor Defenders.

Loser of Purse in Lenis Meeting.

Loser of Purse in Lenin Meeting. Call and claim at Shoe Workers Union, 16 W. 21at St.

U. S. FASCISTS INVITE MUSSOLINI

As soon as the Communist Party BOSTON (by mail).—Benito Muscan secure the body of Katovis from solini, fascist director of the murder regress, which is the forerunner of can secure the body of Katovis from solini, fascist director of the murder the hospital, it will be taken to the of thousands of Italian workers, has been invited to speak by the American "Shoe workers! Demonstrate, reto lie in state until a mass funeral ican Legion at its convention here
to oppression, fight militantly for Monday or Tuesday. this year.

### Harlem Tenants Meet MEXICO LIES IN 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.

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, twice, but neither told what was various problems of the labor move-

### Shoe Strikers; Jail 65

(Continued from Page One) each. The others were given a lec-Court and their trial was postponed to Monday. With ghastly irony, the Mass Meeting Sunday Judge extolled the "free country, America" (where bosses can lock Drug Clerks Union clubbed and jailed for telling other workers what has happened), as a clubbed and jailed for telling other place where "if you don't like your

The judge separated the married ing of the field prevents his becom-ing a business man, and unprinci-each. He told the married men resent the attachment of Mexico to had better stay away from the .. Repression Spreads .. ..

and a squad came to the 78 White Secretary of Labor Davis and the executive committee of the drug Oak Ave. headquarters of the Diana employers, and "accepted" at a fake clerks' union is at 96 Fifth Ave. Shoe Co. strikers and notified them to leave by noon tomorrow. The union will maintain its head-

quarters at all the struck shops. "Disarmament" and the Naval bosses and the treachery of the issued orders to disarm the peas-

### Make Plans Jan. 25 for T. U. U. L. Convention

There will be a meeting for final arrangements for the TUUL Con-There is only a short period of time left and we must make this convention a success. The slogan for the gates, 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 Sec-

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 BURO

## **EXCUSE FOR THE** SOVIET BREAK

This program of action calls for Part of Anti-Soviet credit for the production is given to 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 and torture of the members of the Communist Party of Mexico and the tary 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 lead-

er of Vera Cruz. The suppression of "El Machete," organ of the Communist Party of Mexico.

The assassination of Jesus Martinez, at Matamores 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 Aleja" lro Barreiro, a Cu-

ban worker, and the driving of Barreiro himself insane by tortures with electrical apparatus in

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.

Pointing out that "the future of the drug clerk without organization is sealed," because the crushing ef6,000,000 unemployed).

The Communist Party of Mexico, the revolutionary trade unions, and the whole Mexican proletariat. resent their bourgeoisie turning Mexthe war machine of the United States against the Soviet Union. These reasons, rather than the mythical "Russians" or alleged "or-During the day a police captain ders 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 At the Leo Shoe Co., Brooklyn, relations with the Soviet Governthe workers have struck against the ment, the Mexican Government also

of the blood bath being prepared recognize him, the boss fired work- whose lives are being worsened by by the imperialist naval plans now ers, and 21 are on strike and have the sell out to Yankee imperialism, the Amagamated Food Workers signed 38 special deputies to ride the taxis which the company will the Soviet Union,

Signed 38 special deputies to ride the taxis which the company will the Soviet Union,

Boot and Shoe called the police in, the Mexican masses will increase, participate in the demonstration. order are to be posted on all cabs Workers are urged to obtain hand in the strikers' meeting place. Labor and Fraternal fines. The Independent Shoe Workers' swer to their oppressors. And in Union calls all to join the mass dem- doing so, the Mexican workers and onstration at City Hall today, at peasants will be backed to the limit by the revolutionary workers of the United States.

### Inter-Racial Affair **Tonight in Bronx**

Recently a branch of the Amervertion on Saturday, January 25, ican Negro Labor Congress was orat 2:30 p. m. sharp, at Irving Plaza ganized in the lower Bronx. To in-Hall, Irving Place and 15th Street. augurate in a comradely manner this event an Interracial Dance and Banquet will take place tonight at 8 p. m., at 715 East 138th Street, convention is one thousand dele- Bronx, New York. All Negro and white workers are invited to attend this celebration and make it a suc-

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## New Sovkino Film to Open at Cameo Today

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changed. raphy of his native city undergone States were caused by the arrest transformation, but there is such imprisonment of leaders of the Uni- that he is utterly bewildered. Giara and Wagner's Ride of the Photography and acting contribute Walkure. to paint a very vivid portrait of the Next Saturday morning is the these circumstances. It makes an Schelling. Music will consist of the

#### 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.

On the same prog .... the Film Guild will present a revival of Lillian Gish in "The Wind," with The milk Trust paid \$6,000,000 for Lars Hanson, directed by Victor the Willowbrook Dairy Company.

'A Fragment of an Empire" is Seastrom. The program also in-

### PHILTARMONIC AT M.O.H.

Nathan Milstein is soloist with the finds the entire order of things Molinari, tomorrow afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House, playing Not only has the physical topog- the Brahms Violin Concerto. The program also includes the Vivaldi a drastic readjustment in social Concerto in A minor, Malipiero's conditions, due to the revolution, Pause del Silenzio, Casella's La 7 East 42nd Street, New York

man and his mental condition under Children's concert, under Ernest unusual film of this imported Allegro from the Fifth Symphony of Beethoven, a Mozart Quartet, the Bridal Procession from "Lohengrin," Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice, and Bizets Farandole.

> Alexander Brailowsky will be oloist with the Philharmonic Symphony on Feb. 6, 7, and 9, playing the Chopin Concerto.

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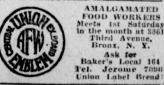
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(Proposals of Detroit District.)

ent are not really Street Nuclei except in

Nuclei as at present may as well be the order

of business of any street nucleus anywhere in

The Street Nuclei do not concern themselves

with the problems of the neighborhood in

which they are supposed to work. Nor do

they work in the factories nearby for the

Street Nuclei in the present recruiting cam-

paign must strive to become actual Street Nu-

clei and take up the problems of the neigh-

borhood and utilize these problems for the

purpose of mobilizing the masses in the neigh-

Party. Such issues as housing, schools, must

be utilized in connection with our campaigns

against imperialist war, unemployment, etc.

All Party campaigns must be brought to the

The Street Nuclei must consider as one of

their chief tasks to help the Factory Nuclei

in thei territory and to engage in factory

activity for the purpose of organizing new

In the present recruiting campaign every

The Street Nuclei must canvass the neigh-

borhood for subscribers for the "Daily Work-

er," Labor Unity, the Negro Champion, the

Woman Worker, the Labor Defender, the

The Nucleus must build the ILD, the WIR,

The Street Nucleus must aid in the build-

ing of the Auto Workers' Union, and the

Trade Union Unity League. The Street Nu-

cleus must work in all the workers' organiza-

tions in the neighborhood bringing in the Par-

ty campaigns and recruit members for the

Party. The Street Nucleus must in the pres-

ent unemployment situation consider the mob-

ilization of the workers and the working class

housewives for the building of the Councils of

Unemployed. They must undertake mass

meetings, demonstrations, conduct forums, etc.

In short the Street Nuclei must become the

leaders in their territory of all the struggles

Nucleus must double the membership at

3. The Nucleus must, from among the

workers in the neighborhood and factory, se-

cure as many subs for the Daily Worker as

2. In the present re titing campaign, the

Young Worker, and the Young Pioneer.

the FSU, the ANLC, etc., in its territory.

Street Nucleus must strive to organize at

porhood for the campaigns and slogans of the

The Street Nuclei as they exist at pres-

The order of business of the Street

there are members in the Nucleus.

bers in the Nucleus.

by the Party.

4. The Nucleus must sell twice as many

5. Every Nucleus must sell the amount of

literature as outlined under the tasks of every

Party member. Also, every Nucleus must aim

to distribute 1,000 leaflets of every one issued

at least 20 per cent of the new members, Ne-

the recruiting of women from the factory.

of the Young Communist League in its ter-

8. Every Nucleus must arrange regularly

9. Every Nucleus must regularly organize

meetings to which sympathetic workers are in-

vited, and an educational program organized.

discussion of the Party questions in order to

educate the membership and raise their poli-

Organizational Tasks.

2. Special Visiting Committees must be

formed to get back into activity all those who

do not come to the meetings regularly. These

comrades can be seen in the shop, or in the

3. The Nucleus must complete the registra-

tion of all comrades not yet registered. Bring

4. The second meeting in January is to be

a reorganization meeting. Special efforts

must be made to get a full attendance at this

nucleus meeting. At this meeting, the officers

of the Nucleus are to be elected. They are to

be: 1. Secretary-Organizer. 2. Financial Sec-

retary. 3. Agitprop Director. 4. Industrial

Organizer. 5. Daily Worker and Literature

Work Organizer. These comrades are to con-

stitute the Executive Committee of the Fac-

tory Nucleus. Factory Nuclei of less than 12

members should elect only 3 members to the

5. The Nucleus must collect every week

from every member 2 per cent of his weekly

wages as dues, payment. Comrades unem-

ployed must take exempt stamps, if they can-

not pay and thus maintain themselves in good

standing. The Nucleus keeps 10 per cent of

6. The Nucleus must keep record of the ac-

tivity of every member and be ready at any

time to report to the District Committee on

the activity of every Party member.

Executive Committee.

the dues payment.

6. Negro Organizer. 7. Women's

all registrations to the District Office.

uary, all Nuclei must meet once a week.

Beginning with the first week in Jan-

tical and theoretical level.

gro workers. Attention must also be given to

6. Every Nucleus must secure in the drive

Every Nucleus must help build a unit

Daily Workers every day, as there are mem-

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To the Oppressed and Exploited Colonial Masses! To the Proletariat and Toiling Masses of the U. S. S. R.!

COMRADES!

The Japanese bourgeois-landowning reactionaries are determined to take drastic measures against the advanced proletarians of Japan. The working class and its organizations have been subject to brutal repression, the Japanese government has sent to prison in the last months over 800 intrepid proletarian fighters, threatening them with the death

Not satisfied with the penal servitude sentences passed on the best representatives of the Japanese proletariat, the government of the Japanese capitalists and landowners has passed by imperial degree in June, 1928, the death penalty act for Communists. Throwing an impudent challenge to the whole international proletariat, the Japanese Minister of the Interior, Adatzi, disregarding all judicial procedure, has declared that political prisoners will be executed regardless of the date of their

Comrades! The death penalty is hanging over the heads of hundreds of proletarians! The Japanese bourgeoisie has decided to put to death the best members of the working class, its foremost champions. The death penalty is hanging over the heads of workers and peasants who have distinguished themselves by heroic deeds in the struggle for the workers' cause. Physical extermination is threatening those who marched at the head of the workers' detachments, those who were prepared to undergo torture and death for the cause of the proletarian revolution, for the liberation of the peasantry, of all who toil and are ex-

In Japan, in the country where capitalist development is accompanied by medieval barbarism, where the workers have no rights whatsoever, where the police reign supreme, where side by side with the biggest trusts in the world, women and children are sold openly; in Japan where the working class is leading a miserable existence owing to monstrous exploitation of its labor power, where landowners take away from an enormous section of the peasantry one-half of every harvest, taking

away thereby the last crumbs from millions of starving children-in Japan no force in the world can uproot and put a stop to the growth of the revolutionary struggle, the struggle for workers' and peasants' power, for the abolition of capitalist exploitation and serfdom to the landowning class.

In the face of the approaching political and economic crisis, in the face of the swelling tide of revolution, the infuriated Japanese bourgeoisie threatens to drown in blood every attempt at protest and struggle. It threatens with the death penalty every worker whose ideas or actions it considers dangerous.

The Japanese proletariat must rise like one man to defend the life of its foremost champions, to defend its class interests. Its reply to the impulent challenge of the bourgeoisi and the Japanese landowners must be mas political strikes and demonstrations. The worl ers of the world and the oppressed colonia masses must rise in support of the Japanese proletariat, of its best sons whom the bourgeoisie has doomed to death.

Workers and peasants of the world!

Thousands of intrepid self-sacrificing champions of world revolution are threatened with the death penalty, and only the mass protest of millions can stay the hand of the execu-

Proletarians of Europe, Asia and America!

In the name of proletarian class consciousness and fraternal solidarity, rouse the masses and make them fight against the extermination of their Japanese class brothers. Come out, all of you, in defense of the Japanese revolutionaries, your fellow fighters in the common struggle! Wrest your comrades from the bloody hands of the ferocious Japanese bourgeoisie. Come out, all of you, in defense and direct support of the Japanese revolutionary

Down with the Mikado Government, a government of executioners of the working class! Long live the brave revolutionaries who are

lingering in the capitalist prisons of Japan! Long live the Japanese Communist Party! Long live the revolutionary trade union movement of Japan!

Long live the world proletarian revolution The West European Bureau of the C. I. The European Secretariat of the R.I.L.U.

Soviet Tractors-For the Five-Year Plan

The British capitalist class (and its servants, the Labor Party leaders) are peeved-because the Communist Party of Great Britain is now publishing its own "Daily Worker in

## The Right Danger in Our Practical Work

WHEN the Open Letter from the Comintern was sent to our Party it was stressed that the acceptance of the Comintern's line and decisions made by CI could not be accepted merely by a vote or lip-service. It was stressed that the acceptance of the Open Letter must be shown in the practical daily work, or work the masses. To a certain extent the Party has succeeded in this, but we still have Right tendencies in our Party, and the Right danger is most readily seen in carrying out our daily practical Party tasks. For instance:

In District 8, Nucleus 402 had organized an open meeting in connection with the Drive. The Buro had planned the meeting well. It was advertised in the Daily Worker and Ny Tid (Scandinavian weekly Party paper), hall was rented, etc. When this meeting was supposed to be held the members received a notice when they came to the meeting that the Secretariat of the District had called the meeting off through a notice to the section organizer, and without giving any reason whatsoever for this action.

### Some Criticism.

The Party members were very disappointed -and who can blame them. At functionaries' meetings and other Party meetings, the necessity is always stressed for the Nuclei to take initiative themselves, and not wait for instructions from the district. "Win the masses," etc. The Nuclei tried to do its best to draw in new members to the Party and to spread the Daily Worker and our Party literature, therefore this meeting was organized. And then came the Secretariat of the district and stopped the meeting in a disorganized manner. The only reason for this was that the Nucleus was supposed to hold short meetings because they had to go out and hang posters for the Lenin Memorial, and so they did.

The Nucleus protested against such an attitude by the leading comrades in District 8. The protest was unanimously carried and was sent in by the Secretary in the Nucleus. The Section Organizer also reported that she tried to get a speaker from the district agitprop, but failed, they simply refused to send a speaker, the meeting was called off, that's all.

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

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

I, the undersigned, want to join the Communist Party. Send me more information.

Address ..... city.....

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

Occupation ...... Age.....

But the same night, and in the same section, another Nucleus (404) had organized an open meeting and this meeting was allowed to be held, in spite of the fact that they also had to hang up posters and do the same thing as Nucleus 402. That open meeting was a success, and four new members joined the Party. This shows an irresponsible attitude from leading comrades in District 8 and an underestimation of the Party Recruiting Campaign among the proletarian masses.

If this is not a clear-cut Right danger in our practical mass activities, then what is it? At the above-mentioned meeting three "dicks' arrived who had more closely than many Party members, looked through the Daily Worker where the meeting was advertised. They were told that the meeting was only for Party members and disappeared. That shows us that the capitalists do not underestimate our forces.

Hoping that such a Right error will be eliminated in the future.

-Proletarian.

### Young Miners Fight Attacks of Operators!

THE miners of Illinois are at the present time in the midst of a bitter struggle. The coal operators have forced the coal miners of Illinois to a point where conditions are unbearable. The question of a most elementary existence is a difficult problem to every miner. The introduction of machines in the mines much as, conveyors, loading machines, electric drillers, sheering machines, entry drivers and many other perfected devices has caused a severe problem that will never be overcome under the present system. The unemployment problem cannot be looked upon as a temporary thing, but a condition that is permanent. The cutting of wages directly and indirectly, using every scheme possible in speeding up production, the negligence of proper ventilation as well as other safety measures, etc., are being used by the coal barons as a means to install their "efficiency plans" and to increase profits. This is all at the expense of the coal miners. To this open attack the miners are struggling against very militantly.

### The Reactionary U.M.W.A.

Not only are the miners of Illinois in a struggle agginst their common enemy, the coal operators, but the once militant United Mine Workers of America in the clutches of the Lewis-Fishwick treacherous machine, is today the union of the coal operators. In spite of many good union miners that are forced under "check-off" to pay dues to the U.M.W.A., it stands out as a brazen, strike breaking organization where in the present struggle the miners of Illinois have been satisfactorily convinced. In the face of the crisis in the industry, in the face of these many intolerable conditions and many betrayals on the part of the Lewis-Fishwick machines, the coal miners of America have organized a class conscious, revolutionary union that today leads the coal miners of America in every struggle.

In this fight of the Illinois miners, the youth are commanding the respect of the American working class. Their many battles on the picket lines, their consistency of effort, and as organizers for the union they are an inexhaustable force. As never before the young miners have taken the lead in the struggle. Why?

"A preliminary survey I have just concluded, dealing with 700 workers on 20 sugar and cocoa estates reveals the workers are aged at 30, with marked heart and blood pressure deterioration, and by 40 they are handicapped severely, with their expectation of life short-

> Prof. Seagar, with a cautious look towards the Rockefeller endowment, recommends that something be done about this, as "diet and fatigue are points affecting the willingness to work, which must influence the cost of production of sugar." The worthy professor tries to infer that the

miserable lives of the West Indian Negro work-

ers is due especially to "the extensive use of tinned milk" and he recommends the "keeping of goats." What the goats are to-live on, if the workers themselves are compelled to use tinned milk because of poverty, the worthy professor saith not. As aforementioned every letter from the

humble people of Haiti shows that a similar condition prevails in Haiti as in the rest of the West Indies. If we would consider this abyss of mass starvation as the first thing to receive our attention we will have to express our amazement at the course taken by the liberation movement in Haiti. It is true, of course, that the present move-

ment received its initial spirit by the strike of the students and, without at all underestimating the great value that the student elements play as an assisting body to the workers and peasants in national revolutionary movements, yet it must be said that it is evtremely unwise to look to the students or other intellectual categories for sound leadership in a genuine revolutionary movement. Such leadership, all history of this age conclusively proves, can be found, in its majority, only in the ranks of actual toilers.

Not long since, some elements in Haiti formed a Workers' Party and issued public statements on the terrible conditions of both the workers and peasants of Haiti. Undoubtedly, in spite of all its isolation, this movement has been touched by the world-wide slogan of a Workers' and Peasants' Government. But if those who hold in esteem such a Workers' and Peasants' Government as now occupies the great Land of the Soviets, wish to alter social conditions in the same direction, they must not be carried away by trifling differences from learning the lesson of just how the workers. and peasants of the Soviet Union came to

In Haiti the students unquestionably have more than enough reason to strike against the corrupt, grafting autocracy of Mr. Freeman, an American imperialist who has been imposed on the country as educational director at the rather fine salary of \$10,000 a year. But while thousands and tens of thousands of humble Haitian peasants and workers are literally starving to death, the basic cause of complaint is this mass starvation, and notas the students seem to judge—the fact that, while Freeman receives such a magnificent salary, "no Haitian in public education is getting over \$250 a month;" nor can it be the duty of a revolutionary movement to worry itself over the fact that "even the secretary of state" has no more than a "paltry" \$500 a month, compared to Mr. Freeman's \$833.33. Such complaints, while they may be impressive as proving beyond all question the rottenness of American imperialism's rule, certainly are not the kind to put before the masses

of workers and peasants to bring them into action against that imperialism.

Any class conscious worker will understand that the great sea of misery among the masses, is not only more important as a matter of analysis than this inequality between an imperialist bourgeois and native bourgeois, but that mass misery is precisely the field of operation for a genuine revolutionary nationalist movement, rather than the difference between one grafter and another.

There is complete evidence to show that there exist elements among the sweaty toilers, however humble be their station and whether or not they are endowed with college degrees and other documentary evidence of erudition. to furnish the bulk of the leadership which must be composed of actual workers and peas. ants to insure the stability of a revolutionary movement that really means business.

No one will question the right and the importance of intellectual elements and small bourgeoisie to participate in the revolutionary independence fight in Haiti or any other country.

But the recent history of China, Mexico, India and a score of other countries shows conclusively that those who would organize a successful fight for national independence must, first of all, go to the most exploited classes, to the workers and peasantry, and from these actual toilers build up the motive force of the revolution. Without these masses, the native intelligensia and the bourgeoisie can not (even with the best intentions) hope to win a collision with imperialist oppression.

As in every such case, also in Haiti, it is pleaded that "there is no bourgeoisie." this is from the lips of the bourgeoisie itself, which oppressed though it be by brute force of foreign imperialism, can not be accused of honesty in begging the question in such transparent a manner, in order to maintain its leadership of the great masses of half-starved toilers of the city and farm.

The class conscious worker who seeks the road for liberation of his people in Haiti mus therefore resolutely seek to organize the proletariat and peasantry and see that in their organizations, while such intellectuals as are willing to subordinate their personal interest and personal ability to the cause of the masses are welcome, nevertheless actual workers and peasants get and maintain the important and responsible posts of leadership.

One of the plainly obvious failings of the old leadership in the Haitian movement, is its total lack of international perspective. One would think that an appeal to, and bonds with, other Latin American anti-imperialist organizations of militant nature, would be the frist thing Haitian liberation leaders would think of. But it seems to be the last thing. This alone is a serious commentary on the old leadershipand sufficient proof of the need for a new leadership more proletarian in character, since proletarians are almost invariably quicker to see the necessity for international solidarity than the more self-centered intellectual or

If anyone can have the nerve to stand before the Haitian people, after seeing how Brigadier General Russell tried to stop the news of the demonstrations staged by the workers of the United States led by the Communist Party against the massacres and oppression of Haiti ans by U. S. imperialism, and deny the value and the need for international connections and international solidarity of all exploited and oppressed, such a one has no place in the leadership of the Haitian independence movement.

bourgeois.

We might refer any Haitians who doubt the value of international solidarity to the Mexican workers who have just been freed from prison by the physical collisions of Yankee workers with police in half a dozen U. S. cities in protest at the white terror in Mexico. But anyone who raises such a doubt in the minds of Haitian workers and peasants at this period, or who does not make a special effort to bring them the news smothered by General Russell, is no leader, but a misleader. We are quite certain that if the Haitian movement now had real workers and real peasants at its head there would have been an instant and fraternal response to the demonstrations in the United States, which, however, the present bourgeois leadership seems to have obstructed.

To sum up: Genuine mass organization on the basis of mass interests and demands; genuine workers and peasants to the fore in leadership; connections with the oppressed of Santo Domingo, Cuba, all Latin America; and a fighting alliance with the revolutionary pro-letariat of the United States. This is the road to freedom for Haiti.

### A Correction

In the "Resolution on the Membership Drive," printed in Thursday's issue, under point F of the recommendations, there appears the statement-"the Central Committee will make its Organization instructions a permanent institution." It should read "Organization in-structors."

## Haiti's Road to Freedom

By HARRISON GEORGE.

HAITI is famed for being the Black Republic of the West Indies, and while it correctly is populated by Negroes, it is far from being a republic. United States imperialism has made a farce of such a word as a Haitian Republic, it is in fact a yankee plantation.

Of the conditions of the Haitian people, numberless letters tell of the extreme poverty suffered by the vast majority. We can count is as a little "oversight" of Prof. Seagar of the Rockefeller Foundation chair of Hygiene in Trinidad, not to have mentioned Haiti in his recent dissertation upon the terrible condition of West Indian Negro workers. In part he

Because today, conditions nakedly stand out where the young miners have nothing to lose, and under an organized movement led by the National Miners Union they have everything

to win. The future of the young miners of America is very dark and gloomy. Never in the industry were the future generation of coal miners faced with such a situation. The only answer is to fight!

Conditions of the Young Miners.

In the introduction of new machinery the bosses have but one view in mind and that is to make greater profits. In making their enormous fortunes it is made possible only at the expense of the coal miners. At this stage of industrial development the young miners suffer more than ever before the effects. With this great unemployment problem and hundreds of thousands of workers searching for work, the bosses naturally choose the healthy, vimful, young miners and under the pressure of intense speed-up wreck their healths in no time. Besides this the young miners are discriminated on in wages and other conditions The young miners have many specific problems and conditions. The hazardous jobs that they have which results in much fatalities, such as motormen, trip-riders, flaggers, greasers, couplers, trappers, conveyormen, etc. All these jobs are in the transportation of the coal in the mines as well as general machine work is done by young miners. With the new machines coming in hundreds of young miners are being used on the "tipple" where they extract the rock and slate from the coal. The "shakers" that they work upon make unbearable noises that wreck their nervous system. In doing the work they are forced to stoop in uncomfortable positions and only receive one rest period on the day. The maximum pay for this job is \$3.60.

Many other conditions have forced the young miners to fight shoulder to shoulder with their adult brothers, fighting for the establishment of the National Miners Union.

The National Miners Union. The National Miners Union forged in the bitter struggles of the coal miners is today paving the way for the coal miners victory. We are living in a period of sharpening revolutionary struggles. We are building our revolutionary union, with the developing of the young miners to lead the union, the coal opera tors, the Lewis-Fishwicks, the Muste outfit, and all shades of social reformists, will be

decisively defeated.

Young miners of Illinois strike against the rotten conditions! Smash the check-off! Organize your Youth Sections! Elect your delegates to the District Young Miners Conference February 9! Build the revolutionary National