ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, THE WORKERS MOBILIZE FOR THE FIGHT FOR "WORK OR WAGES"!



Boston jobless on the march. Thousands of unemployed in Boston marched to the state house. When the governor heard of their presence he beat it out the back



Mass demonstration of unemployed in Philadelphia, held a week ago, at which thousands of workers were present. The Philadelphia Jobless Council is mobilizing a monster demonstration and strike for



"We will come back 25,000 strong on March 6," said the thousands of unemployed Milwaukee workers at their last march thru the streets. There are over 50,000 unemployed workers in Milwaukee.



Buffalo unemployed meeting, which organized the march on the City Hall. Mounted police charged the jobless in Buffalo, as in many other cities, but the workers are planning to mobilize even stronger forces for March 6.



They'll come off the bread lines, too, where thousands of them now wait for rotten soup and slimy coffee. The unemployed will not starve; they will fight for work or

Five More Days to March 6. All Workers, Mobilize For World Unemployment Day. Down Tools and Demonstrate With the Unemployed for Work or Wages.



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WORKERS, JOBLESS! ALL DEMONSTRATE ON MARCH 6!

the Bosses' Agents

The desperate plight of 7,000,000 American workers has already driven tens of thousands of them to the seats of "democratic" government to demand the right to live ..

But in every American city where workers have approached the capitalist authorities, even to petition that something be done about their condition, the only answer of the authorities has been to mass the police to ride down and crack the skulls of whatever workers they could reach. The capitalist newspapers stolidly report that mounted thugs ride down and beat to insensibility even boys and girls for precisely nothing but an attempt to speak in a public park or at a city hall on behalf of unemployment relief. This is looked upon as the natural way to treat workers. This is typical American capitalist democracy.

Workers who have been stuffed with lies about our "free country are now getting a liberal education in "democracy" as it is found in a country owned by capitalists. No more brutal attitude was ever taken by the worst monarchist bureaucracy in any European or Asiatic

It is true that some "liberal" newspapers (for whom it is a good business policy at certain times) print a few feeble words disapproving of the bloody tactics of the police against unarmed and suffering workers. But this is only momentary; for instance the New York World was "liberal" on one morning, and the next morning it reversed its policy, supporting the police, while its afternoon edition of the same day savagely urged the police to more bloodshed. The New York Telegram is shiftily "liberal" today-and tomorrow it will applaud the police for the most brutal physical assaults upon barehanded workers whose only

offense is their demand for relief of their sufferings. Just as the capitalist class tried to ignore the deep-going economic crisis as long as pretense was possible, the insistence of the "liberals" today is upon a policy of instructing the police to "laugh it off." "Laugh off" the protests of 7,000,000 workers without jobs, without food, without means of shelter! But don't do a damned thing for them! When this hyena policy can no longer be continued—the workers can not laugh off their own lack of food and clothing-then the "liberals" become as savage as any in calling for the violent suppression of the workers.

The official spokesmen of the A. F. of L. go further than any, and certainly are more savage against the workers than the "liberals." The A. F. of L. is calling for outright, wholesale physical violence against the slightest manifestation of activity on the part of the 7,000,000 unemployed workers or the workers in the shops to support the unemployed. The position of the A. F. of L. and the socialist party is getting closer every day to outright fascism-these agents of the capitalist class can truly be described as social fascists.

Day before yesterday Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and also acting president of the Civic Federation-an organization of open-shop capitalists and labor-bureaucratic strike breakers-signed and sent out to all connections of that organization a letter calling for suppression of the unemployment demon strations of the workers which are now going on in all cities of this country and of the world. He declares that William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, which is leading the movement

". . . has just returned from Moscow, where the Communist International contributed \$1,250,000 for the work of his organization in 'promoting revolution in the United States' as well as in the destruction of all social order. The expenses of the unemployment demonstrations will be defrayed out of that fund."

Of course, Woll's purpose is not only to give the Wall Street ruling class every encouragement to crack more heads of unemployed workers (among whom many hundreds of thousands are members of the A. F. of L. of which Woll is vice-president), but also to help in the agitation for the coming Wall Street-led imperialist war with the object of drowning in blood the workers' government of the Soviet Union.

Of course Woll's letter is a tissue of damnable lies. If the unemployment councils are, as he says, Soviets (just because the Russian word "soviet" is the equivalent for the English word "council"), then we can say that Matty Woll himself is a member of the Executive "Soviet" of the A. F. of L. Or, we could refer to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, which is so bloodthirstily yelling for war against the workers' government, as the "Federal Soviet of Churches of Christ."

But what if the workers of one country were to send money as "unemployment relief" or "strike relief" to the workers of another Would this not be the most natural and admirable expression of solidarity of our class? The workers in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics have enough on their hands in building there the greatest and most splendid social system ever in the history of the world, and the task is a heavy one, requiring deep sacrifices on their part; the workers organizations in the Soviet Union must throw every energy and every resource into building up the socialist system. But if the workers' organizations of any country were to send help to the workers of any other country, it would be not a thing to keep secret, but a matter to announce with the greatest pride. Only the little stool-pigeons of the scab bosses, such as Matthew Woll. William Green, etc., would object to such expression of working class international solidarity. But what is to be done for the 7,000,000 unemployed in the United

The Trade Union Unity League, supported by the Communist Party, will fight for, and is fighting for the interests of these workers. No amount of brutality, no amount of repression, no amount of lying and swindling by the capitalists, the police and the social-fascists, will stop this movement.

On next Thursday, March 6, the workers of all capitalist countries, employed and unemployed, are called upon to demonstrate:

Against capitalist "rationalization," against discharge of workers!

For the seven-hour day! For unemployment relief-full wages for all unemployed workers, men and women, for the whole time of unemployment!

For full wages for all workers working part-time! Defend the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics! All workers, employed and unemployed, men, women and youth, Negro and white—all to the demonstration on March 6!

JUSTICE LIES

"Moscow Money" Story Part of War Plans Against USSR

March 6 Meets

the Trade Union Unity League, of workers in all other departments when seen today, made the following and of workers from other mills is

statement: "The press story of yesterday, given out by the Department of Justice to the effect that I have been sent a fund of \$1,250,000 by the "Third International" to carry on Communist activities among the unemployed is a deliberate lie. If the international working class had sent gates three times a day. any financial assistance to the American workers, we would be only gether about a thousand workers. too glad to announce it. But no such funds were sent, and the Department of Justice has not a spark of evidence upon which to base its

statements. "The main purpose of this fabricated story is to create hostile sentiment against the Soviet Government. The workers in the Soviet Union are making such tremendous headway in building socialism that the world capitalists, implacable enemies of

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BOSS POLICE IN CHI. RAID: JAIL 20

Rob District Office and ployment, March 6, at noon, in the Radnik

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- Police and Department of Justice agents raided the district headquarters of the turn a finger to help them! The an-Guynn To Show Faker fices of "Radnik," Communist South to the unemployed of New York is many other places, arresting fifteen men's clubs. The economic situa-Almost all the section leaders are

among those jailed. Some are being held on the charge for deportation.

One worker, Harold Williams, was beaten up so severely that he had Mass Discontent on to be taken from the jail to a hospital. The raid was inspired by the Department of Justice, though the neads in Washington are trying to disclaim responsibility now.

In raiding the headquarters of the Communist Party, the armed thugs is growing opposition to the Damaso says: led by Sergt. Stege, robbed the of- Berenguer dictatorship. Due to the fice of everything they could lay sharpening economic crisis, the their hands on. They also filched growing strikes, the Berenguer dicbooks from the bookstore which is tatorship, which attempted to mask class Hotel Casey. Lewis made the Party headquarters at 2021 West "liberal" laws, is now clamping down This is the second wholesale raid tion.

that the capitalist thugs have made and employed workers for the world much rioting, and some of the demunemployment demonstration on onstrators raised the red flag, cry-

pecially vicious in their attacks on ship." the unemployed meetings. They Guerra, who is attempting to lead broke into Machinists Hall, where a petty-bourgeois opposition to the several hundred unemployed work- Berenguer dictatorship, when he was ers were holding a meeting, and premier, ordered the shooting down

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 28.-Today the day shift in the finishing department of the Arcadia Knitting mills joined the picket line of 400 workers already out. The National Textile Workers Union is leading the strike, with Anna Burlak and Sophie Melvin, national youth organ-Fear Jobless Masses izer of the union, on the ground. The strikers, in co-operation with the union, have elected from their Urges Mobilization For own ranks a strike committee, and have drawn up their demands. against the 12-hour work day and speed-up, and for a 2-cent increase William Z. Foster, Secretary of in the piece rates. A conference to be held to broaden the struggle.

Boss Assaults Leader. Yesterday the secretary of the strike committee was assaulted by

Picketing is conducted at the mill The Arcadia mill employs alto-

(Continued on Page Three) CALL ALL OUT

Communist Party Hits

ON MARCH SIXTH

Starvation System

The District Bureau of District 2 (New York) of the Communist Party of U.S.A., has issued a statement calling all workers employed and unemployed to join in a common demonstration against unem-Union Square. The statement in

"Seven million workers out of a job and the government does to swer of the Walker administration Slav paper, Ukrainian Hall, and to smash their heads with policenow in jail in Chicago is over 150. to the effect that the situation is steadily improving.

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Increase As Crisis

ing "Down With the Monarchy, The Chicago police have been es- Down With the Berenguer Dictator-

of striking workers.

7,000,000 Workers Starve in FOSTER EXPOSES Finishers Join U. S.---"Laugh It Off", Say DEPARTMENT OF Rayon Strike; DOWN TOOLS MARCH 6! ALL WORKERS FOR DEMAND

3 Picket Lines Employed and Unemployed Workers Unite in the Struggle Against Unemployment

> Unemployment in the United States is | system. Many industries refuse to hire continuously on the increase. Thousands of men and women are being thrown out of their jobs daily. The economic crisis of American capitalism is becoming ever sharper. The condition of the 7 million American unemployed workers is becoming unbearable. Millions of workers and their families are now exposed to starvation because of lack of the most meagre means of existence. While the 7 million unemployed workers who together with their families comprise 20 million human beings are starving, the Government and the bosses are piling up billions of dollars in profits. For the year 1929 the United States Government reports that the income reported by the bosses themselves to their Government increased by over \$2,349,-000,000. On the other hand the wages of the American workers are being cut, speedup is increased and the income of the American farmer declined.

Capitalism Is Responsible For Unemployment.

The roots of the present unemployment, misery and starvation of the millions of workers is to be found within the capitalist system-capitalism lives on unemployment. The speed-up system and rationalization that the bosses introduced into American industry are throwing out of work hundreds of thousands of workers. Hundreds of thousands of men and women lose their jobs because they are unable to stand the speed-up workers above 40 years of age. To fight unemployment the American workers must first of all fight the capitalist system, which breeds unemployment, which lives upon the starvation and misery of the workers.

Employed Workers Support the Struggle of the Unemployed.

The present attack of the bosses is directed not only against the unemployed, but against the American working class as a whole. To fight unemployment is today also the task of the employed. As always, the bosses are using the unemployed workers in order to cut wages of the employed workers, in order to lower still further the standards of living of the American workers. Remember, tomorrow it may be you-employed revolutionary trade union opworker who will be thrown out of your job by the bosses, and be equally exposed to starvation. Without the support of the work ers who are still employed, the unemployed workers cannot win, and the employed workers will lose.

Down Tools March 6th.

Unemployment exists not only in the United States, but the world over. Today we have 17 million men and women all over the world who are thrown out of their jobs being unable to secure employment anywhere, and are therefore doomed to starvation. March 6th—the international day of struggle against unemployment, which is or-(Continued on Page Three)

International Wireless SUNDAY MEETING News

Cuts Miners Wages

ners Union, under a ten-year crimi- overlooked. nal syndicalism law sentence in Ohio, and Philip Frank, organizer of the Trade Union Unity League.

Guynn, in an appeal to the miners Hits Spain Harder to smash the U.M.W. company union MADRID, Spain, Feb. 28 .- There for a real fight in the anthracite,

Lewis Pledges No Strike.

on the main floor of the Communist its rule with appearances of more speech of a Judas. He openly German, by Thaelmann; on the Soits iron fist on all political opposition.

| Discrete the operators of the Control of the Red International of Labor of the Red International of the Red Inte A demonstration, led mainly by no strike in September. Lewis prom-Unions, Losovsky. The resolutions on the district headquarters in Chi- students and petty-bourgeois republised the bosses "an agreement that will appear later. The pretext of the raid last licans, last night on the occasion of would run for a substantial number the organization of the unemployed former premier, was the occasion of agreement in secret conferences with (Continued on Page Two)

> TO WOMEN'S WORK DIRECTORS.

All unit Women's Work Diectors are instructed to come today, Saturday, March 1st, at 11 a. m., to the Workers Center, 26 Union Square.

"SOCIALISTS" GET SICK POLIT-ICALLY. (Wireless By Inprecorr) .

BERLIN, Feb. 28 .- The Prussian minister of the interior, the socialist Grzesinski, resigned today on a plea SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 28.—John of "illness." The real reason was a of twenty workers. The total arrested for working class activity all Hoover can do is issue statements cite miners will be exposed at a from voting against the Communist great mass meeting called to meet motion of "no confidence," thus inat 69 Hancock St., Wilkes-Barre, on suring a small majority against "The manufacturers of this coun- Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. The speakers Grzesinski. The democrats are disof "sedition," while many are held try "promised" Hoover that there are Charles Guynn, national secretary-treasurer of the National Mi- ments, whereby the democrats are

> COMINTERN PRESIDIUM AGENDA ENDED. (Wireless By Inprecorr) MOSCOW, Feb. 28 .- The enlarged

and build the National Miners Union Presidium of the Exeutive Committee of the Communist International is finished. The agenda was: The Meeting Won't Limit 1930): World Crisis, mass unemployment and strike struggles, reporter, Man-"John L. Lewis came to Scranton uilski; Communist Municipal Poland delivered a speech in the highport by Pollitt; Italian, by Ercoli; pledged the operators that he would viet Union, by Molotov; on the

EUVER.

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

WOMEN, CHILDREN Increases Misery For PROTEST TODAY

City Hall 12:30

onstrate at City Hall against the intensifying crisis, savage brutality of the Tammany demand work or unemployment in- production will be sharply cut. surance for the tens of thousands of New York's jobless and will pro-(Continued on Page Three)

Navies--Or Even Agree

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-"I hope President Hoover will advise our delegates to come home," said Senator McKellar, democratic party, in the Senate today. This is the first admission by a responsible government officer, acting in his official capacity, that the London arms conference is a ghastly farce and a night was the sudden discovery of a speech by Jose Sanchez Guerra, of years." Lewis is preparing the GERMAN CLERICALS IN MAN- failure, as far as limitation of armaments goes. McKellar pointed out that Stimson no longer speaks of BERLIN, Feb. 28.-In today's reductions of armaments, that all Reichstag committee the representa- the nations at the confererce have tives of the Catholic parties ab- plans to build more, and he lamstained from voting on the Young basted the British for objecting the Plan, whereby the latter obtained building of a Rodney type superonly a small majority. The absten- super-dreadnaught by the U. S. means a maneuver by the Furthermore, and worse, none of Catholies to exert pressure on other them can agree on any limit whatever.

Unite For Demands of Working Class Fight! Don't Starve Woll of A. F. of L. in Attack on Jobless

Employed Strike and

FOR DEMANDS

OF JOBLESS

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Yesterday the unemployed demonstrated before the Agfa Chemical Works here, appealing to the employed workers to form a united front with the unemployed against unemployment, particularly on March 6. The position issued a similar call.

Defying all repressive actions of the bosses, their capitalist government and their bootlicking lackeys of the A. F. of L., the workers of the United States in cities great and small throughout the country are preparing to demonstrate on

With 7,000,000 unemployed and their families starving, while those still working suffer wage cuts, (Continued on Page Two)

STEEL OUTPUT WILL BE CUT

the Masses

Steel production, so much gloated over by the capitalists as an indica-Call Demonstration for tion of "recovery," is flopping. Reports from the steel centers say that this further decline will become a steep drop in the next month.

All of the predictions of the cap-Today at 12:30 New York work- italist soothsayers, such as Hoover, ing women and their children, at Davis, Klein and Lamont, that unthe call of the Communist Party employment will improve in the next and the Young Pioneers, will dem- month, are being shattered by the

The bos's press, particularly that police who attacked Thursday's un- of the steel exploiters, point out that employed demonstration. The wom- the crisis in the basic industries is en workers and their children will becoming worse, and as a result steel

Iron Age, organ of the big sice. corporations, issues a very gloomy statement about prospective output in steel, automobiles, farm imple-Senator Admits London ments, and building construction. They say N. Y. Times, February 27,

> point prevails in the steel trade than a month ago, following the spectacular recovery of buying in January. Certain estimates now place automotive consumption of steel this year at only 60 per cent of that of 1929, but until the arrival of open weather gives definite indications of the volume of retail demand for cars, all calculations must be regarded as mere conjectures.

> "To the uncertainties as to automotive steel requirements have been added contingencies that may affect the flow of steel to the building industry and farm equipment plants."

Significant is the estimate, which Iron Age itself takes with a grain (Continued on Page Two)

The "Labor" Party's Big Show

500,000 UNEMPLOYED OF STEEL OUTPUT BERLIN TO FIGHT IN UNITY WITH EMPLOYED

Employed to Strike Against Mass Dismissals, Wage Cuts, Speed-Ups; Will Aid Jobless

International Fighting Day on Unemployment Will See Giant Demonstration in Berlin

orary presidium. A telegram of the workers. greetings was sent to the Central The official trade unions put for for the past three or four weeks.

struggle under revolutionary leader- fascists. ship against the catastrophic fall of He declared that a merciless ening crisis in the steel industry and against unemployment.

Zoergiebels would not be able to mon cause with them.

revolutionary trade union opposition dation.

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Press and made a speech on the lessons Service) .- The Berlin district con- of the recent economic struggles and optimistic capitalists, that auto proference of the revolutonary trade the next tasks of the workers. He duction for 1930 will be 40 per cent unon opposition was opened here by declared that the radicalization of Comrade Hermann Braun, who pro- the broad masses of the workers set posed that Comrades Stalin, Losov- the revolutionary trade union opposiski, Molotov, Thaelmann and Martion to the task of organizing and Orders for structural steel last gies should be elected into the hon- leading the economic struggles of week fell to 19,000 tons as com-

Council of Soviet Labor Unions. ward demands on behalf of the un- Freight car loadings for the week Comrade Ulbricht spoke in the employed only in order to maintain ended February 15 dropped 65,901 name of the Berlin district of the their influence. Both the fake "left" cars below the same week last German Communist Party and ap- wingers and the right wingers were year. pealed to the workers to take up the in a united front with the social

wages, against the mass dismissals struggle should be conducted against paint a black picture: the social fascist shop councils, and A representative of the unem- that under no circumstances should ployed workers declared that a dozen the revolutionary workers make com-

prevent the 500,000 unemployed In conclusion Merker declared that workers in Berlin from fighting for a united front of the unemployed their interests. He stressed in par- and the employed workers should be ticular the joint interests of the formed and that the revolutionary workers on the street and those in trade union opposition should con-Comrade Merker greeted the continue its struggle despite terror, deference in the name of the national spite treachery and despite intimi-

Strikes and Demonstrations in Czecho-Slovakia

ized.

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia By demands were rejected they went on tions works here and two workers then distributed calling on the work-thian Ukrainia elected a red shop (Feb. 27, 1930), which says: ers to demonstrate against the mur- council at the last election, and since rested Despite the police brutalities of 700 workers went on strike, there has been a slackening.

In Slovakia a number of railway the management gave way. lines of considerable strategic im- A great demonstration of the one of the lies of the imperialist

All Workers Fight for Demands of the Unemployed

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bosses who threaten them with the pany, and so on. unemployed at the factory gatethe employed workers are making a did not start, the lie about "Moscow unemployment insurance. united front with the unemployed contributing \$1,250,000" to the secin common struggle for common de- retary of the Trade Union Unity

press that the Unemployed Councils by the Department of "Justice" of organized by the Trade Union Unity the capitalist government at Wash-League that the unemployed want ington. "a tax on the employed," the T. U. Woll, and all his like along with U. L. demands that relief and in- President Green of the A. F. of L., surance for unemployed be raised by attended Hoover's "Economic Countaxes on the swollen millions of the cil' last November and the A. F.

The working class, employed and ers from striking and to help the unemployed, are uniting. On March bosses to put the burden of the 6 the workers still in the shops will economic crisis onto the working They will join the unem- class. The Woll letter inciting atployed in the streets as they have tacks on the unemployed is a part a right to do. Together they will of the A. F. of L. carrying out of demonstrate militantly, demanding the promise made to the bosses and of the bosses and the bosses' gov- to Hoover. death quietly in the richest country about the unemployed, but puts quoin the world; warning the capital- tations marks around the word "jobists that the working class will in less" to infer there is no such thing, rule that dooms the whole working "prompt and effective measures" to class to starvation, misery and war! suppress "the Communists who are

They will demonstrate for the directing the 'jobless' into revolufollowing: For work or wages; full wages

for part time workers. Unemployment insurance to be

they suffer.

hours. For higher wages and the 7-hour

day, 5-day week. Immediate emergency relief from

No evictions of unemployed for non-payment of rent!

Soviet Union, and for defense of the jobless, not a few of which are First Workers' Government.

Inciting the bosses to encourage the police and Department of "Jus- not to help the jobless, but to "deal tice" attacks on the unemployed, with" the Communists and revolu-Matthew Woll, vice president of the tionary frade unionists of the Trade American Federation of Labor and Union Unity League. Acting President of the classcollaborationist bosses' organiza- Department of "Justice" of the capi- in New Star Casino, 107th St. and tion, the National Civic Federation, talist government, and the workers, Park Ave. The bazaar tonight will Thursday issued a circular letter to both employed and unemployed will be known as International Costume capitalists asking them for "assis- fight now against him and the other night and several thousand worktance and cooperation" in "bringing fascist chiefs of the A. F. of L., and ers are expected to attend. The about prompt and effective mea- will strike and demonstrate on In- five day bazaar will close Sunday. sures for dealing with" Communists ternational Fighting Day Against and other militant workers of the Unemployment in spite of whatever Trade Union Unity League.

Brass Faced Fascist. lawyer and not a worker, issued the 6 and demonstrate against Woll, March 2, at 28 Union Square at 8 -f +ha Civic Green and other A. F. of L. fascists. p. m. by A. Markoff.

CRISIS GROWS

Misery for the Masses Increase

(Continued from Page One)

of salt, and indicates that it is probably somewhat padded by the below 1929. This means at least 40 per cent unemployment in the auto industry for the entire year!

pared to an average of 50,000 tons

The Journal of Commerce (Feb. 27, 1930) commenting on the sharp-

"The outstanding observation about the steel industry is that the momentum gained during January has all but petered out. Not only are operations failing to increase. but at least a temporary recession may be experienced in the next week or two. Failure of the automobile industry to buy steel in the volume expected is the chief factor in bringing about his halting condition. Those steel makers who cater to the automotive industry are working at the lowest

That the drop in steel production The workers of the chemical fac- in a dispatch from Youngstown,

"New business coming to valley derous rationalization system. After then their representatives, the shop steel mills has fallen off the past work a demonstration actually took stewards, etc., have been subjected 10 days, producing a moderate recesplace and the police interferred. A to constant chicanery from the man- sion in production, with some consenumber of workers and two Con mu- agement. As one of the shop stew- quent irregularity in employment, the unemployed. nist members of parliament were ar- ards was dismissed the whole staff In steel plants and rolling mills

After a strike lasting three hours The facts of the growing crisis of American capitalism puncture every portance are being built. The con-workers of the wool factory in Ko-spokesmen. First, the crisis is ditions of the workers are extremely motau has taken place here against sharpening, becoming deeper and bad. The workers of the Handlova- the mass dismissals. The police more chronic, with no prospect this Horna-Srubna line put in demands from the surrounding districts were year of any appreciable upturn. for better conditions. When the drawn in, but no incidents occurred. Second, there is no exception in any industry-unemployment has et Federation from its office at the fected all workers, skilled and un-Metropolitan Tower, New York City, skilled, white and black, men and bearing a long list of the organiza- women. Third, unemployment is tion's officials who are millionaire growing and will continue to grow

owners of open shop industries, such The capitalists attempt to shift as Nicholas Brady of the Edison the burden of the crisis on the backs company, George M. Reynolds, the of the workers by drastic wage sometimes disguised as "part time," Wall Street banker, Daniel Willard cuts, lengthening of hours of those and are driven at insane speed often of the B. & O. Railway, George B. working, intensification of speed-up for long hours at reduced wages by Cortelyou of the N. Y. Gas Com- and rationalization, and attempts to fight the unity of the employed and The fascist Woll repeats, if he unemployed in their struggle for

Foster; a lie Guynn, Miners' Leader Refuting the lies of the capitalist which simultaneously was spread Exposes Lewis in Meet

(Continued from Page One) the operators. Lewis and the U. M. W. A. are forging the bonds of slavery for the hard-coal miners

"Lewis and the U.M.W.A. have nothing to say about wage cuts. of L. promised to prevent the work-Lewis and the U.M.W.A. are not fighting against the speed-up of the miners. The U.M.W.A. has nothing to say about the operators violating the agreement time after time. The U.M.W.A. offers no solution to the growing problem of unemployment.

"Conditions are getting constantly ernment that their demands be met; The stoolpigeon Woll, who op- worse. Wages are being cut. Thruwarning the capitalists that mil- poses strikes against wage cuts and out the anthracite, many miners are lions of workers will not starve to speed-up, pretends to be solicitous for longer periods of time. The loading machine, the conveyor system are being brought into the due time put an end to capitalist and demands nothing for them but mines. Young workers are replacing the profits of the coal companies ... becoming bigger, while wages and conditions are getting worse.'

be seen tonight at the annual bazaar

of the International Labor Defense

LECTURE ON FASCISM.

ject of the lecture to be given at the

Fascism will constitute the sub-

tionary channels." Wants Jobless to Starve. Lewis Local Leaves Him.

Woll froths at the mouth against SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.paid from the big profits of the the Communist International, which John L. Lewis now has to expel himhe howls is "injecting itself into our self from the United Mine Workers Against wholesale firing of the home affairs," while himself as of America. The unit of which he workers; go back to your shop and member of the War Labor Board is a member, Panama, Ill., local demand your job-ask the workers not only broke strikes in the United amion of the U.M.W. has been taken left to strike against the speed-up States but backed the Wilson regime over by Fishwick, and the officials in armed invasion of Soviet Russia, of the union have put it on record Against wage cuts; against long and as a follower of the pope has as accepting the Fishwick call to a howled continually against the Gov- convention in Springfield, at which ernment of Workers and Peasants a new union, subservient to the Illiof the Soviet Union. nois coal operators, as the Lewis 11-

Masking his treachery to the ternational office is sold to the cal local government treasuries for un- working class in typical fascist operators outside of Illinois, will words to the bosses who care not a be formed tinker's damn if the unemployed Lewis is calling a "special conven starve to death so long as they do tion" to meet in Indianapolis March Against imperialist war! Against it quietly, Wolf makes not one con- 10, the date of the Fishwich splitthe imperialist plot for war on the crete demand for the seven million ting convention in Springfield. members of the A. F. of L., but di- Many Costumes At rects all energy to demanding I.L.D. Bazaar Tonight "prompt and effective measures"-Costumes from all countries, will

Woll openly is a stoolpigeon of the violence the bosses, the A. F. of L. and the government will do. A. F. Woll, who is a brass faced fascist of L. workers will strike on March Workers School forum this Sunday,



While millions of unemployed of Great Britain look vainly for work at the Labor Exchanges (employment offices), MacDonald's "labor" party runs the government for the benefit of the bosses, cuts down the "dole" (relief) of the unemployed, jails trade unionists in India at Meerut, and is running a fake "disarmament" conference which secretly plots war against the Soviet Union.

British Communist "Daily Worker" in Call for March 6th

class of England to demonstrate on tion. March 6, International Fighting Day Can any unemployed man or against Unemployment.

March 6 will be a day of struggle were killed. Illegal leaflets were tory in Gross-Boerko in the Carpa. Ohio, to the Journal of Commerce for the bread which capitalism denies its victims. It will be a joint struggle of the employed and unemployed when the weaver, the miner and the railman will raise their demands alongside those of

This character of March 6, the fact that it will be a day of struggle of the cannon. for the demands of the masses, carries out the capitalist offensive against the working class.

Every strike, every mass demon-

(Continued from Page One)

worker who still works in mine, mill and fac-

tory will have to organize his fellow workers

in his department, in his shop and in an or-

ganized fashion leave his factory and join

the demonstration of the unemployed. On

March 6th the workers in the shops must

down tools and leave their factories and

march to demonstrate their solidarity with

the unemployed workers. March 6th will be

the day when the workers in all countries

of Europe and America will express their solidarity

with the unemployed workers and their determina-

tion to fight the capitalist system which breeds

unemployment. On March 6th the international

working class will sound the warning to capitalism

that the workers will not submit meekly to capi-

talist exploitation and starvation. Every working

man and woman on March 6th-the international

day of struggle against unemployment-who does

not want to starve, who is determined to get better

conditions, will have to come out in demonstration

The American Government Is the Bosses'

Government.

ment as a whole acts as a strikebreaker. Hundreds

of workers who demonstrated in many cities in the-

United States against unemployment, were beaten,

jailed and some killed. From these demonstrations

and the actions of the bosses and their agents, the

workers also learned that they have nothing to ex-

pect from the American capitalist government, and

only through the destruction of the present capi-

talist system and the establishment of a workers

and farmers' government will the workers not only

be able to improve their conditions, but they will

Organize-Build the Revolutionary Trade Unions.

party which is capable and willing to lead the strug-

The unemployed and employed workers of the

United States have seen in life that it is only the Communist Party and the revolutionary Trade Union

Unity League which fight determinedly capitalism

and unmployment. The American Federation of

Labor, the socialist party and the renegades from

Communisma Lovestone and Cannon, are not fight-

ing against unemployment and the capitalist sys-

tem; the American Federation of Labor and the

promise that President Hoover made to President

cut wages, proved itself to be a fake. The wages of the American workers today are being cut, work-

ers are being forced to speed up, and unemployment

is increasing. The socialist party and the A. F. of L. in New York and Cleveland strike of the needle

trades workers proved itself to be an agent of the

Simultaneously therefore with the struggle of the unemployed for work or wages and the other de-

ers must actively engage in building the revolutionary trade unions, in building shop committees in their factories and industry. Only through the

organization of the workers into powerful militant

revolutionary trade unions will the workers be able

bosses in the ranks of the workers.

to meet the attacks of the bosses.

Green of the American Federation of Labor not to

socialist party betrayed the working class. The

Experience has proven that there is only one

of the unemployed-the Communist Party.

also emancipate themselves completely.

The bosses, police, the courts and the govern-

against unemployment.

in defense of the Soviet Union. It

woman remain indifferent to the cry of "Fight for the Defense of Prepare for March 6, the great the Soviet Union"? Will not every

The militant workers are determined to defend the Soviet Union from the imperialist brigands, who, having driven millions of workers and peasants to starvation and destitution, are now feverishly preparing a bloody attempt to restore capitalism in Russia at the mouth

March 6 will be a mighty demon-

TALK to, your fellow worker in your shop about the Daily

Unemployment.

ganized by the Communist International, cents out of every dollar that the United States

the leader of the world's working class, must Congress appropriated in its current budget, for war

be turned into a day of protest, into a day continuously increasing, not a cent is being given

Foster Exposes the Dep't of Justice Lies

the Soviet Government, and who are greatly alarmed at the effect upon the workers in their countries; ar intensifying their campaign to preipitate a war against the Soviet Union. To this end, 'incidents' are being manufactured in every country in order to engender anti-Soviet sentiment. France, England, Mexico, etc., have all developed such attacks on the Soviet Union within the past few weeks. The world wide clamor about religious persecution in the Seviet Union is only one phase of this growing capitalist attack. the Soviet Union.

Many millions will participate in this Now that is impossible. against the government of ration- gigantic international protest and One woman, 50 years old, saying alization and starvation weakens struggle against unemployment. In that she made \$10 a week, went on: the capitalist front and strength- this country the strike and demon- "I ain't so fast as the younger ones. had a big family. After working ens the front of the working class. stration is being led by the Com- But even they can only make 14 a eight hours she had to go home March 6 will be a day of struggle munist Party and the Trade Union week.' Asked if she could not find and clean up the house and get the Unity League. The T.U.U.L. has a better job, she replied, "I had to kids ready for school. Besides that takes place at a moment when the called upon all its unions to cease use pull to get this one. Five hun- she had to make the meals for the tish imperialism, comes the follow- war clouds are rapidly gathering, work and to participate in the de- dred women were fightin' for a day. Many of them were lucky to ing from the British "Daily Work- when the imperialists are conduct- monstration. The lies of the Depart- chance to get it." organ of the Communist Party ing a furious and foul campaign of ment of Justice cannot prevent it of Great Britain, to the working lies preparatory to armed interven- from taking on a great mass char- Speed-up Slices Off Many Girls' acter in this country. The New York demonstration will take place in Union Square at one o'clock noon protested a young mother whose greed. on March 6.

"Unemployment spreads like a international fighting day against demonstrator who joins in the poison weed. The American econounemployment when the employed struggle against unemployment mic crisis is part of the general guards on, but either they don't work enough to keep a couple, far less a Inprecorr Press Service).—An ex- strike. Several hundred workers are and is increasing the mass increasing Inprecorr Fress Service).—An explosion took place in the Selje muniplosion took place in the Selje muni-About seven million workers have no gotta work like blazes to make anyjobs in the U.S.A. The employers thing. Naturally we have to tie up and the government give them no the safety guards. Gee, it makes me unemployment relief. The A. F. of L. sick to see all them cute, young cooperates with the employers by girls get their hands cut off. With ing no struggle for them. For the to work every night fearing that unemployed workers it is a case of before morning my fingers will fight or starve. On March 6, under be off." the lead of the revolutionary movement, they will demonstrate in great Attack Foreign-Born means that it will be a direct at stration of the power and revolu- masses all over the United States, tack on the Labor Government which itionary unity of the working class. for social insurance, for the sevenhour day and five-day week, for wage increases, for defense of the Soviet Union, etc. March 6th will stration, is a blow against the Worker. Sell him a copy every be a red letter day in American labor Labor Government, and revery blow day for a week. Then ask him to history." DOWN TOOLS THURSDAY MARCH

WOMEN WORK 12 HOURS icontinued from Page One; A DAY FOR \$10 A WEEK AT BRIGGS AUTO PLANT

Menaced By Unemployment and Starvation Mothers Add Factory Toil to House Work

Cruel Speed-up Forces Them to Tie Up Safety Guards: Many Lose Hands in the Machines

By ROBERT L. CRUDEN.

000 'propaganda fund' are part of gates daily, workers inside the department there are only three!" this world wide war drive against plants are being subjected to ever

hopes also by this fake story to -makers of Ford bodies-are workdemoralize the great unemployment ing a 12-hour night shift, a flat demonstration on March 6th. This violation of the state labor law. demonstration is world wide in char- Wages run from \$10-14 per week. acter. It will be shared in not only Before the business slump women by unemployed but also employed. might make as high as \$18 per week. put in the steel."

Hands.

"It ain't only the low wages," clining industry has failed utterly. work and the rate is so low we months a year." betraying the unemployed and mak- the older ones it ain't so bad. I go

Workers in Detroit: a Bosses' Maneuver

DETROIT, Feb. 28 .- The city government of Detroit has fired 748 laborers because they are not citizens of the United States. This is an attempt on the part of he city authorities to divide the workers, and stir up race hatred. Some of the workers had been working for Employed and Unemployed Workers Unite in the Struggle Against the city for 25 years. Reports from various sources indicate that the number fired is much greater than 748. The city authorities state they will hire American citizens in the place of the workers thrown out on the streets. This is a vote-catching scheme of the city authorities, and an attempt to side-step the growing demand for unemployment relief by the 150,000 jobless workers in De-

"Besides that," chimed in a young DETROIT .- While unemployment worker, "we have no stools. They The Department of Justice's deliber- shows no signs of abatement and tell me a state law says we ought ate lies about the mythical \$1,250,- thousands are milling around plant to have stools, but in our whole

A girl student who had just quit more drastic exploitation, interviews a Briggs plant where the women "The Department of Justice, as with women auto workers reveal. work three eight-hour shifts was the loyal tool of the capitalist class, Women in the Briggs body plants vehement. "I just can't understand bad but he's got nothing on Briggs. We had to work so fast we had to throw aside our tongs and shove our hands under the presses when we

"What gets me," she continued, "is how these mothers are able to do it Where I worked nearly every woman get a couple of hours' sleep a day. I've seen some of them go to sleep at their presses-and I've seen a lot of hands lost in that way.

"And it isn't that they do it for If these women hadn't husband has been out of work for worked the family would have some time, "but the machines ain't starved. The wages the men are

"What do you propose?" "Let them organize!"

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of struggle against capitalism and unemployed workers in order to feed them-ployment. On March 6th every remployed selves and their starving families. For whom is worker who still works in mine, mill and facparing for war among themselves, for the redivision of the world, for more markets, and particularly for a war against the Soviet Union. At the London conference the bosses and their government did not disarm, on the contrary, as a result of this conference, armaments will be increased and the war danger brought nearer. These conferences, these various peace treaties-like the Kellogg Peace Pact -are only smoke screens with which the bosses cover up their gigantic feverish war preparations. At this London Conference, however, the bosses have agreed only on one thing and that is that

Today the American Government is spending 73

they have to fight the Soviet Union. While in the U. S. the workers are starving, jailed and killed, in the Soviet Union the workers rule the country. The capitalist government of the United States and all other countries are now mobilizing as their last resort the church and the synagogue in their struggle against the Soviet Union. The action of the church, the synagogue and other religious institutions is only part of the same war preparations that the bosses for years continued against the Soviet Union. Not being able to mobilize the workers of America against the Soviet Union by other means, the bosses now are using religion as a tool directed against the interests of the workers in the Soviet Union and in the United States. Religious institutions which, acting in the interests of the bosses, never raised a word of protest against the lynching of Negroes in the United States, against shooting of workers and peasants in China and in India, against the starvation and misery of the unemployed, against the killing of workers by the bosses; in fact, they were in close alliance with these criminal acts of the bosses against the workers. March 6th therefore will also be the day when the workers of the United States and the world over will demonstrate their solidarity with the workers of the Soviet Union. On March 6th the workers of America will express the "eadiness to defend the

workers' and farmers' therefore becomes a The struggle against part of the struggle against unemployment. The imperialist war preparations and the billions of dollars spent for armaments are being paid by and put upon the shoulders of the workers. The Communist Party calls upon the workers of America to join in common struggle against our enemies, to join and help to build the Communist Party-the leader of the oppressed the world over. The Communist Party calls upon the workers of America to: Unite all workers, employed and unemployed,

Build committees of action!

Build committees of action!

Fight the capitalist system which breeds unem-

New York. N. Y.

white and Negro! Organize your shop and department for demonstration against unemployment. Fight capitalist wars!

Defend the Soviet Union from the attacks of the Employed workers support the struggle of your unemployed brothers fight for the unemployment program of the Trade Union Unity League!

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mands of the Trade Union Unity League, the work-

mand work of wages!

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Employed to Strike and Join Jobless at Noon

(Continued from Page One) would be no wage reductions, but on the contrary, wage slashes are taking place day by day, and the conditions of the workers are becoming worse. Billions of dollars' go the bread lines all over the country become longer and the lines of men standing at the factories looking for work grow longer.

Admit Many Jobless.

"The American Federation of Labor, which is working hand in hand March 8. with the Hoover administration, has to admit today that a large of the organized workers are out of a job. In the city of New York 40 per cent of all organized workers belonging to the A. F. of L. are jobless, and yet the American Federation of Labor continues to work hand in hand with the Hoover regime. At least 500,000 workers in "o: ': can find no job, and in face of this misery and starvation Mayor Walker raises the salary of himself and other officials by tens Finishers Join Ravon of thousands of dollars. The answer of the bosses and the city administration to the demands of the uncarployed for relief are clubbings.

driing down the conditions of the is treasurer. workers. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and 800 winders, and manufactures raother fascist organizations, which are against the working class are mobilizing all their forces in order to co wn the rising revolt of the American government.

War Plot Against U.S.S.R. and Jewish, in a frontal attack upon Adkins and his deputies. the Soviet government.

"Unemployed workers! You must raise the slogan of work or wages, Women, Children in we will not starve, but fight! "Employed workers! You must join your forces with the forces of

the unemployed in demonstration

against the rotten conditions. Workers of New York! On on the Soviet Union. March 6, at Union Square, there will workers, both employed and unemyoung. Employed workers! Down

Communist Activities

Square on March 6.

Section Four Red Sunday, Report 9.30 a. m.; units 2, 4, B at 143 E. 103rd St.; units 1, 3, A, Finnish at 336 Lenox Ave.

Upper Bronx 1. Y.C.L. Open Forum. Sunday, 8 p. m., 1400 Boston Rd. on Unemployment. Admissio free.

Y.C.L. Needle Trades Fraction. Report at district, today 3 p. by order of District Committee.

Paris Commune Mass Meeting. March 18, at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave, 8 p. m. Speak-ers: Engdahl and others.

International

Costume

Ball

Today in History of the Workers

March 1, 1912-1,000,000 British coal miners began strike for wage increases. 1919 - General strike called by German Spartacans and Independent Specialists against Ebert government; General Assembly at Weimar isolated.

Police Fail to Break Women's Day Meet: Arrest 4 at Another

newly organized "radical squad," four uniformed patrolmen, stool into the pockets of manufacturers pigeons, and intimidation methods Mrs. Miller, the boss' wife, who and bankers of Wall Street, waile used by the manager of the plant, snarled insults at the union attorney failed to stop a noon day meeting and members in court. held at the Gotham Hosiery Co., located at 33rd St. and 1st Ave. This meeting was called by the Women's Department, New York District of cus, attorney for the United Hebrew the Communist Party, in connection Trades, which provides the scales at with International Women's Day, Millers, appeared yesterday in court

At the after-work factory gate meeting at the National Handkerchief Co., east 132nd St. and Willow Ave., arranged by the women's de- market. This was a case pressed partment of the Communist Party, District 2, two detectives appeared, struggled with several workers, and finally arrested three men and one woman. Placards were displayed and leaflets distributed advertising Women's Day.

Strike, Picketing On

(Continued from Page One) "The socialist party trusts for the tion in which Isadore Rheinhard is good wishes of Hoover and the plans president and buyer, Alex Rhein- Will Hold Ruthenberg expense of the tailors, and he is that the bosses have of generally hard is vice-president; D. Rheinhard

U. T. W. Again Betrays. unemployed in this city. These are United Textile Workers hosiery sec- of the U. S. A. The memorial meetanti-labor organizations working tion, the Full Fashioned Hosiery ing will be held at the Central hand in hand with the social fascist Workers, has called off picketing at Opera House, 67th St. and Third socielist party and the A. F. of L. the Kraemer mill here, under the Ave., and leading comrades of the together with the bosses and the orders of the police and deputy Party will be the speakers. sheriffs. The U. T. W. gang, with "While conducting this offensive been mismanaging this strike for that he made for the organization against the workers the American weeks. Now, when 15 deputy sher- of the Communist Party out of the imperialist government together iffs are around the mill, mass pick- socialist party is known to the with the other imperialist gov- eting is officially prevented by workers throughout the country. At ernments, whose representatives are direct order of Organizer Louis the present time with the struggle in London, have organized an of-fensive against the Soviet Union Budenz, and the strike is being of the workers against unemploy-sacrificed to "law and order." It ment, wage cuts, speed-up and the with the intention of overthrowing was the U. T. W. which told Marion general offensive of the bosses, and the Soviet government. They have pickets to go on the line with "bibles with the acute danger of war drawn into their united front all of and hymn books instead of weap- against the Soviet Union being

(Continued from Page One)

The call issued by the New

ployed, white and colored, adult and Young Pioneers declares in part: allies of Hoover imperialism. "Today the women workers and tools at 12 o'clock on Thursday and the working class children must give Labor and Fraternal march in solid ranks to Union their answer to the savage attacks Square! Unemployed workers! Or- of the Tammany police on the dem-

ganize your unemployed councils and onstration of unemployed workers come in tens of thousands to Union Thursday. They must give their answer not only to the Tammany police, but to their masters, the bosses, and to the A. F. of L. and 'socialist' flunkeys of the bosses who are actively aiding in the nation-wide attacks on the militant

"Women workers! Thousands of you are walking the streets unable to find jobs. Your husbands are thrown out of jobs: you and your field to the first thrown out of jobs: you and your field thrown out of jobs: you are walking the streets unable to find jobs. Your husbands are thrown out of jobs: you are walking the streets unable to find jobs. Your husbands are thrown out of jobs: you are walking the streets unable to find jobs. Your husbands are thrown out of jobs: you and your field thrown out of jobs: you are walking the streets unable to find jobs. Your husbands are thrown out of jobs: you and your field thrown out of jobs: you are walking the streets unable to find jobs. Your husbands are thrown out of jobs: you and your field thrown out of jobs: you are walking thrown out of jobs: you thrown out of jobs; you and your children face starvation. Employed and unemployed, Negro and white, demand work or unemployment inand unemployed, Negro and white, of the London Nava demand work or unemployment insurance at City Hall today."

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Asks Jail For Workers: Pickets Defy Police

Millers' market was picketed again today by the Food Clerks' Industrial Union, although it was a regular armed camp of police who were strung out all around the block. The pickets were assaulted and two ar- Leaflets were distributed calling on rested. When they came to court the judge couldn't find grounds on which to hold them, and they were released, much to the disgust of

Marcus Misses.

The socialist party lawyer, Marfor the police department, asking jail for Organizer Feitelbaum of the F.C.I.U. and another worker, arrested some blocks from Miller's by the police, not by the scab union or even the employer. Marcus, the socialist, put his best argument for the murderers of Katovis, but he couldn't make a case, and the two defendants were freed.

The union organization drive goes day. The fruit market at 100 Feathbed Lane, Bronx, was settled by the union, and the dairy store at 1450 man of the Amalgamated and the gates participating in all the disconditions were obtained in both.

It runs 500 knitting machines and 5, Central Opera House ployment in their wake.

On Wednesday, March 5th, thousands of workers will pay honor to Comrade Ruthenberg, the organizer NAZARETH, Pa., Feb. 28.-The and leader of the Communist Party

The role of Comrade Ruthenberg its Muste group leadership, has in the last world war and the fight their reserves, the last being the ons," and thus left them to be launched by the united imperialist church, both Catholic, Protestant shot down defenseless by Sheriff powers, makes the memory of Comrade Ruthenberg ever dearer to the American masses.

The renegade Lovestoneites who have been expelled from the Com-Protest At City Hall munist International of which Comrade Ruthenberg was an honored member, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Comtest against the imperialist attacks munist International, have dared to announce a meeting, thus desecratmemory. be a mass demonstration of the Dist., Communist Party through its deserted the revolutionary labor Women's Department and the movement and are now the faithful

Organizations

Workers Organizations! Attention! Order blocks of tickets now for the Daily Worker costume ball, to be held March 15. Distribute them among your members and their fellow workers. Tickets in advance are 50 cents, at the door, 75 cents.

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Shoe Workers Union Women Hold Shop **Meets: Dance Tonite**

Hundreds of workers yesterday attended the meetings arranged by fore the shops of Tall & Gordon, and J. Grossman, in Brooklyn. These meetings came as a surprise to the bosses, and their workers flocked to mands of the union for better conditions, and the minimum wage. all to join the union and fight for the demands.

p. m. at the union headquarters.

All Tailors Come At

The Trade Union Unity League, Amalgamated Clothing Workers section, calls all employed and jobless tailors to a mass meeting today at 12:30 p. m. at 28 Union Square. Ben Gold, secretary of the Needle on with two new victories yester- Trades Workers' Industrial Union, will be a main speaker. He will expose the conspiracy between Hill-Second Ave., Manhattan. Union bosses. Hillman promised at a bosses banquet in December that he would "stabilize" the industry at the doing it, one "reorganization" after Memorial Meet March another going through, with unem-

> WORKERS SCHOOL BANQUET. The students' body of the Workers School, through the Student Council, is arranging a banquet on Sunday, March 9, at 8 p. m.

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tion of the Metropolitan Area Trade most talented in India. hear the speeches explaining the de- Union Unity League opens in Irv- Beginning Thursday, and continu- fund will be given on Friday eve-There is a special meeting of all er New York and New Jersey, will role. shop delegates, council members gather to plan a program of action and shop chairmen at 1 p. m. today, that will coordinate all the economic at union headquarters, 16 West struggles of the workers in the Metropolitan Area and establish the Free admission, good music, re- TUUL as a real revolutionary trade freshments and dancing are prom- union center, leading all these ised all shoe workers tonight at 8 struggles and having firm roots in the shops and factories of every in-

First before the convention will be the fight against unemployment Noon Today; Ben Gold and against the new imperialist war that is now about to break loose-Exposes Hillman that is now about to break loose the war to crush the Workers' Republic of the Soviet Union.

Today the convention will be occupied with conferences of the various industrial groups. Chief among these will be the metal workers conference to be held tonight. The convention will continue tomorrow with reports and discussions of the tasks of the TUUL, with the delecussions and in the formation of the program of action.

The report on unemployment will deal with the arrangements for the March 6 demonstration; that the national office of the T. U. U. L. will outline the decisions of the last plenary session of its executive board; and George Siskind, secretary of the Metropolitan T. U. U. L. will report on its progress.

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CAL. JOBLESS **WOULDN'T SCAB** ON FIELD STRIKE

They Throng to TUUL Meetings

(By a Worker Correspondent)

EL CENTRO, Calif., - In the strike of the agricultural workers in Imperial Valley the packers. skilled workers are the most af fected in the lettuce industry this time. In the first strike a few weeks ago the field workers were sociation, a yellow outfit of class collaborators who called for Pelp from Tom Mooney's jailers and in Sacramento as well as the Mexican Consul at Calexico, a bird repre senting the terrorist Wall Street government below the Rio Grande The TUUL Talks to the Jobless

The packers demanded a raise in pay and carried their demands thru, "Most of the local packing sheds niet the demands of the packers" admitted

Now about the unemployed and workers in Los. Well, the Trade Union Unity League spoke to them every day at well-attended meetings in the slave market of Los Angeles, rain or shine, and kept them well informed about the strike situation in the lettuce strike

No Scabbing by Jobless

So the unemployed workers did not scab on the strikers. They'll show the same militant spirit on March 6 along with the employed These and Workers workers when it comes to demonstrating in Los Angeles.

On Feb. 15, the fourth day of the strike 7 sheds were paving the union scale, \$1 an hour for packers -and "satisfactory wage to other workers." That is, a starvation wage satisfactory for the boss

The Handy, Sunbright, Brund and another company are the four unionized plants at Brawley. The Zaferis shed, El Centro, is using Corporation, known as the Wilson company, El Centro, also has been renorted "paying the equivalent of Heber has also been unionized. The Hond company, it was reported, changed from piece work to hour work before the strike started. raying \$1 an hour. Up to Feb. 15, least, the scabby shippers at Frawley refused to deal with the strike committee. The operators at Centro, however, have invited the strikers to talk things over-Itville, another strike area. reports of sheds operating "half ed up the workers at long hours and shift" and the possibility that "all low wages. midnight.

weapon through which the workers masters to be good, the Agricultural Workers' Union advocates.

membership, strength and influence among the rank and file of the over-worked and underpaid toilersnot least among the 26-cents-anbour field workers Such rock-bottom-low starvation wage as that is what the master class papers, with lying news and twisted facts, call to special laborbaiting interests—
be only such a short time out of stomachs to feel and bodies to clothe and shelter.

-CAL. WORKER.

CUNFO PRESS LAYS OFF 175 (Bu a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO - The Cuneo Press one of the largest printing establishments of the city of Chicago, has recently laid off 175 employees. This is beause of the lack of work, (so savs the boss), but nevertheless this concern still employs veung workers, and at a lower than those previously employed. All Cuneo workers should demonstrate March 6, Unemploy. ment Day.

26 Years a Slave in Mill in Tenn. \$9 a Week Wage

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.-I am a woman who has worked in the Chickamauga underwear factory for 26 years. The bosses have told me many times that I am the best finisher they ever did have. And now, what thanks do I get for serving them for the best part of my life.

are is the thanks I get. I slave 12 hours a day for the small sum of \$9 a week. I can't see how we are going to live, anybody knows you can't support a family on them wages and I sure do hope we get us a union here. The National Textile Workers' Union is staying here I hope. -CHICK AMAUGA WORKER.

TOGETHER WITH EMPLOYED WORKERS, THEY DEMONSTRATE ON MARCH 6 ALL RICHMOND These long lines of jobless workers before the factory gates each



betrayed by misleading connected Bitterly Exploited, Filipinoes Find All Bosses Alike in Cal.

SALINAS, Cal.-The Filipino workers in this country are bitterly exploited. They are mostly employed in agriculture, hotels and restaurthe El Centro Press, boss sheet ants, etc., and are working under the most unbearable conditions.

In the Imperial Valley, Salinas, Watsonville and other agricultural centers we find the Filipino workers working long hours for low wages, the strike. There are 50,000 idle as, for instance, the lettuce pickers in the Imperial Valley, who are mak-

LAYS OFF 4,000

Must Get Together!

(By a Worker Correspondent) BLOOMFIELD, N. J .- Four thousand workers were laid off here in the last few weeks from the Westinghouse Electric company's works. These were making light bulbs and radio materials.

Among these are many skilled machinists, and, of course, a great number of girls who work at assem-

"Don't take your tool box home," say the bosses to the mechanics. "Leave them here until things get girl went to the city hall for a marbetter." And when asked "When are things going to get better?" the bosses reply, "Oh, we expect things will pick up in March. But theres no use of you sticking around here when we have nothing for you to girls. do. The Westinghouse company can't (!) pay you.

Co. Made Millions in Speedup But the workers know that they have been working up to 14 hours a but on the shippers' own term. that the company has been piling up millions in profits while they speed-

night be forced to close before workers thrown out of their job must pay wages. They should organize organization. The last strike in the We pay up to \$1.50 for a ton of of the plant, getting the aid and ad- Filpino workers are willing to fight give our best protection to the

Get Together!

factory gate and say: "You say that things will be better in March. You want us to come back in March, do you? Well, in order to come back, we must live, "satisfactory." Yes, satisfactory pay rent, buy clothes and food. If hers of the working class with work, then you should be willingsince you tell us to stick around and wait-to pay us wages while we are waiting." And they should demand of the city, state and national government, relief at once, and insurance against unemployment.

The committee should represent also the workers left on the job, sit on the floor, when they get and should also demand that the tired of standing providing there is speed-up be abolished—so no more workers be fired while those left are overworked. They should demand the seven-hour day and the five-day week with no reductions in wage

Demonstrate March 6! And under the guidance of the Trade Union Unity League with which their committee should affiliate, they should rally all the uneraployed on March 6, together with the employed who all should stop work on that day, the whole mass should demonstrate for the demands of both unemployed and employed.

-WESTINGHOUSE WORKER. Tell the Advertiser—"I Saw Your Ad in The Daily Worker."

(By'a Worker Correspondent)

pare all of the steel that goes into the construction of the tankers and

freighters. For the past eight months, we have been working on a

new type of steel angles for every boat that goes out and the bosses are anxious that we are very careful when we work on this steel. Sev-

eral of us inquired from the pusher just what this new type fabrication

Finally, a shipfitter told me that these angles are used to brace

was used for and he told us that he did not know.

the aft decking underneath the "gun foundations,"

CHESTER, Pa .- In my department of the Sun Shipyard, we pre-

ing 26 cents an hour. We have some Filipino bosses who, under the screen of "countrymen," mislead us and exploit usn some instances even worse than the American bosses. In Idaho Falls, for instance, 500 Filipino workers-working under a Filipino contractor in the beet fields—are slaving 12 hours a day for from

Fight Against Discrimination

We Filipino workers, who are brought to this country under false promises of "good conditions" and that all this propaganda is only a way to mislead us. For example, the recent riots in Watsonville and Stockton show up American imthe A. F. of L.

happening in Los Angeles, where a Kentucky. Filipino worker and a white working riage license, and being refused this license under the excuse that Filipinos are considered as belonging to a car and some places for 72 cents the Monogolian race-and, there- a car. fore, cannot associate with white

We realize today, more than ever before, that the only way to gain our independence is through a united front with the American workersall fighting together for the defeat day until they were laid off, and of American imperialism. Thus

The A. W. T. U. is growing in vice of the Trade Union Unity for better conditions. A few hun-miners." dreds of us are already members of the Agricultural Workers Industrial They should go altogether to the League-and this is only a start.

-Filipino Agricultural Worker.

Gyps Unemployed

(By a Worker Correspondent.) CHICAGO.-Having no money to

for distributors each morning. The distributors have to be at the headquarters before 6 o'clock every morning to wait for their chance, the laces has no benches and the men more than standing room.

The regular distributors seldom get more than three or four days a week, and often half a day. The maximum pay was \$3.39 a day, some

places they only paid \$2.80 a day. The union charges \$2 a month and 25 cents a day from members and 60 cents a day from non-members as graft money to officials, this is another racket same as the Coal Yards Union.

Rackets, that's what the A.F.L. officials are in business for. In this case they gyp the unemployed. Let's organize under the fighting, square and honest Trade Union Unity League. I mean employed and unemployed workers. -E.H.

morning will be marching lines on March 6, when the employed and the unemployed demonstrate together under Communist leadership, against unemployment. And the jobless and homeless forced to take insults with handouts in the "charity" slop-house will demonstrate too.

Big Lay-Offs For N. J. Zinc Miners



"The zinc miners in Franklin, N. J., have been victims of big lay-offs," writes a worker correspondent. "We have never been organized in any union, and there is no one here to organize us. A.F.L. won't, and it's up to the Communists to come here and do it. Unemployed zinc miners keep wondering is there no way to fight lay-offs; and I say yes, organize. A good National Miners Union

Drill runner boring for ore at 750 foot level in the New Jersey Zinc Mine at Franklin. A worker correspondent tells of slaughter of a miner two weeks ago, due to speed-up and improper protection. "It was nothing but murder," he writes.

Were Organized

perialism and "Good Will." These ing \$2 for Daily Worker. They riots were organized by the Cham- lay off the miners fierce here. We ber of Commerce together with the work only 2 or 3 days a week here American Legion and misleaders of in Western West Virginia We have never had any organization Another example is the recent in this part of W. Virginia or

Conditions Terrible

We work here at low wages. It is awful here. If you only

say just one word to the boss he says nick up your tools and get away from hers, if not we will put you out of here. Rosses' Paner To Fool Miners

will we be able to establish a sued a paper in Logan, by name is, "No orders this week, boys, Workers and Farmers Government the "Logan Banner," one full page maybe next week."

I've been in the Logan fields for --MONASSEN STEEL WORKER. 2 years and it's a lie, what the bosses say, for I never saw anything good for the workingclass out here. This is a real scab field. All were unorganized in this field, A. F. L. Union Racket and many Ku Kluxers. But the National Miners Union has to come here anyway, Ku Klux or no Ku

-LOGAN MINER.

work. \$1 an hour for hour week where the shippers' ultimatum was 4 cents a crate for piece work, 70 cents an hour for hour work.

Days a Week

MONESSEN, Pa .- Conditions in the steel mills here are bad. The Pittsburgh Steel Co. is cutting wages all over the plant. Sample boys in the rod mili were

getting the miserable wage of 421/2 cents an hour, and now the company fired all the old workers and hired new ones at 20 cents an We load 4 tons of coal for 84 cents the Pittsburgh Steel Co. They will cut wages all over the mill and Mil: on 1 to 3 day Week

Workers in Pittsburgh Steel Co. are working about 1 to 3 days a press

layoffs and they should all de- rection. monstrate with the unemployed by the lettuce growers' clearing March 6.

TALK to your fellow worker in your shop about the Daily Worker. Sell him a copy every day for a week. Then ask him to become a regular subscriber.

WRITE about your conditions for the Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent.

of circulars, as papers advertised Women Electric Workers Suffer in Lay-Offs



Women workers of the Westinghouse Electric. A worker correspondent tells how this company has thrown thousands of men and women workers on the streets, after speeding them to the limit. Unemployed and employed men, women and young workers of the Westinghous will play a big part March 6, when jobless workers and employed workers of all nations and industries demonstrate, under Communist leadership, against unemployment.

Handy sheds and one or two small equality as American citizens, find These Miners Never Mill Working Only 1-3 closed While the workers were meeting in the workers' section, the bosses

held their meeting at the courthouse, in order to be near the master class judges, police, sheriffs, American Legion thugs, stool- pigeons and labor baiting "legal lights" from the office of the district.

At that meeting, the shippers voted to pay 4c a crate for piece work. 70c an hour for day work. This was a small increase from 3 3-4 to 4c a crate for piece work, and as low as 62 1-2c an hour for day

Workers' Solidarity

experienced at any shed in Brawley."

the boss press had to admit it. They

were up against the real thing, workers' solidarity. Many of the

employers had to meet the workers

demands-5 cents a crate for piece

Most Sheds Closed

Practically all Brawley sheds

vere closed, except the Gerrard and

Every shed in Calexico was

a valley-wide lettuce strike.

Stone Wall Against

BRAWLEY, Calif .- On Tuesday, Feb. 11, a new strike by the agri-

The paper had to admit, however, that 25 per cent of the workers

cultural workers started in Imperial Valley. But the Brawley News, a

boss sheet, reported on that date that "no walkout of packers has been

were out in the El Centro area. The next day the same sheet admitted

The packers were hard hit, and TIII TO LEAD he boss press had to admit it. They

California Packers

CHATTANOOGA

It's the Real Thing

(By a Worker Correspondent)

cents an hour, then I was cut to 65

cents, then again to 50, then to 45,

place now. I am not the only one

sands out of work in Chattanooga.

What we need and have needed for

and since I've talked to the organ-

League and heard the speaking at

lead us unemployed and the men

-CHATTANOOGA WORKER.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

(in the mill) and the bank charged

Will fight with Young Workers

National Textile Union, and all

-CHATTANOOGA SLAVE FOR

There ar lots of bosses' stool

that's working alike

and then the last job was 35.

Great Strikers' Solidarity

Some scabbing has been going on the mass meetings I am sure we sorry to say, but even the capitalist have a real workers union in the does not deny the fact that Trade Union Unity League that will The rail mill works full the solidarity among the strikers is speed one week and workers are good this time. They have undoubtspeeded up so that the following edly learned a lesson or two from week they have to stay home and the last strike, when the workers On Dec. 30, 1929 the bosses is- the same old story from the bosses were betrayed by the Mexican Mutual Aid Association, a reformist organization of class collaborators.

At some plants trimmers and work a week they really do 2 other workers were put on packing T. U. U. L.

We Filipino workers realize toay, more than ever, that the way

It said "We keep our workers were put on packing weeks work in one as they are work—and "efforts were being made are \$4 for a 11 hour day and \$5 Rut they did not be as they are safe from union organization we have a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are are \$4 for a 11 hour day and \$5 Rut they did not be a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are are \$4 for a 11 hour day and \$5 Rut they did not be a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are are \$4 for a 11 hour day and \$5 Rut they did not be a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are are \$4 for a 11 hour day and \$5 Rut they did not be a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are are \$4 for a 11 hour day and \$5 Rut they did not be a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are are \$4 for a 11 hour day and \$5 Rut they did not be a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are are \$4 for a 11 hour day and \$5 Rut they did not be a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are also a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are also as a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are also as a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are also as a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are also as a safe from union organization were put on packing weeks work in one as they are also as a safe from union organization were put on the safe from the safe f of the loss of the company to the loss of the company to the loss of the loss The steel workers that are work- other hand trimmers, also, are dethat the speedup is leading to ably no more scabs from that di-

> house, resulting in throwing out cent a crate rate or a wage of \$1 ers, and yes, there is. an hour.

ers are getting only 26 cents an and borrow \$80. I had to mort- I am with you all the way and hour. But they will oust their fake gage all of my furniture and be- we are only waiting for the proper leaders and make a united front sides, my wife had to mortgage her time to strike. Long live the Comwith the skilled workers in the agri- wages which is \$8 and \$9 a week munist Party. -OTIS SLAVE. cultural industry.

As was the case during the last me 6 percent interest and \$3.50 strike of field workers in Imperial every month, they said to cover the Valley, local papers almost ignore bookkeeping which makes me pay the fact that a strike is on. Fear- \$148 in one year for \$100. And the ing that the unrest may not only Tennessee law allows this. That is spread to this paradise of the open enough to make one hot. shoppers, but also to other soupjoint sections in "prosperous" Cali- If there is a Revolution I would fornia, the exploiting forces back of shoulder my gun with the young the press have decided to "kill" the ones. The only way I can see for militancy of the workers by silence. the worker is to organize into this They will not succeed! Agricultural workers, join the unions like it that takes in all the

Trade Union Unity League and the workers. If it is good enough for Communist Party. Be sure to at- us old ones, it is good enough for tend the mass meeting of the unem- you young ones, so young and old ployed and the employed workers fet's join the union. alike at the Plaza on March 6. -AGRICULTURAL WORKER.

Stool Pigeons in Budd scraps. If you are not careful you are liable to break your neck. (By a Worker Correspondent.)

DETROIT - The Budd Wheel pigeons that hold on to their jobs conditions are very bad, and the by paying tips to foremen. water that we have to drink is Let's organize into the Auto very dirty. All over the floor and Workers Union! all around the aisies you will find --- A WORKER AT BUDD WHEEL

PLANTS LAYING OFF WORKERS

Correspondent Urges All to Join TUUL

(By a Worker Correspondent)
RICHMOND Va.—Well now, I vant to bring some facts before the workers on the suffering of the ever growing number of unemployed workers in Richmond. Chesepeake and Ohio Railroad had has laid off 1100 yard workers, engineers, machinists, etc.

Many Plants Lay-off The Albermarle Paper Mfg. Co. (Brown's Island Plant) is now only employing 140-150 workers. Those still working work only 3 or 4 days

O'Brien's Fertilizer Plant employing now but 45 to 50 workers. American Tobacco Co. No. 4 branch laid off more than 309 workers. Every morning numbers of vorkers still employed are sent ome for the day.

Standard Paper Mfg. Co., Numer 1, 2, and 3 mills are now working at the most 5 days a weel: and nany were laid off here also.

Railroad Lays off 1100 Richmond Foundry Co. works but days a week.

Many of them were working as ong as 20 to 25 years and now they've lost every chance of getting even the little pension they would

get because of seniority. No Johs To Be Got

As much chance of getting a job here as a snowball has in "hell." So Richmond workers, unem-Jobless Worker Knows ployed and employed (because latter are being forced to do unemployed men's work and may be laid off any time) must organize into the class struggle Trade Union CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.-I am a Unity League which believes in carpenter. I came to Chattanooga clear-out fight of workers against October, 1922. I started work at 85 bosses.

-RICHMOND WORKER.

I can't even get that now. I am out of a job. I can't get a job any that is out of a job. There is thou-**OTIS SNOOPERS** a long time is a real workers union,

izers of the Trade Union Unity Conditions Get Worse in Harrison Plant

> (By a Worker Correspondent) HARRISON, N. J .- I read last reek in the Daily Worker a letter sent by a fellow worker from the Otis Elevator Co. in Harrison and he is right.

Conditions and wages in the mathine shop are getting terrible. he bosses must have a lot of stool and trying to find out if you are satisfied or a "kicker." Get Wise to Rats

They talk to you against the So Says Shattanooga company or the government but Worker, 68 Years Old we are wise to them and we can pose as good, 160 percent loyal, that we love out our boss.

The few members that belong to CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - I'm 68 the Machinists' Union are afraid to many cases, for repacking, are years old and I have slaved all my declare themselves. What we feel causing loss of wages to the work- days, I have given the best part of is the need of a militant organiers. This was one cause in forcing my life to the bosses. I wonder if zation and more nuclei in our the workers to kick back for a five- there is any way out for the work- shop, and spite of the vigilance of the boss Campbell the 100 percent I am a carpenter by trade I had ratriot we can pass our literature The so-called unskilled field work- to go to the bank the other day and newspapers along. Now then.

Poisonous Food to Workers on Ellis Island

(By a Worker Correspondent) Recently I talked to a fellow worker, a class war prisoner who was at Ellis Island to be deported to a land of brutual fascism and our conversation went like this: Q .- Have you got enough to

A .- Plenty, but the kind of food we got would ruin an horse's stomach.

Q.-What did you have for supper last? A.-A kind of sausages Q.—Were they any good?

A.-Those that I ate, some vomited and some had to be taken to the hospital. And just to remind you, you are not permitted to bring in any food or fruit whatsoever

Perhaps this is a lesson in Americanism. Class conscious workers are being deported while more and more white guardists are being admitted in daily.

Passports are not required by those parasites and bloodhounds workers are being deported to bloody lands of fas-

cism. learn their bitter lesson and will organize and have something to say about whether the bosses can deport any workers they want -N. Y. WORKER.

SUN SHIPYARD PUTTING GUN FOUNDATIONS ON BOATS FOR WAR

Workers There Are Not Remaining Asleep; They'll Turn Guns on Bosses

On further investigation, this proved to be true. We found out that every ship that has been built or repaired since last August has had a gun foundation installed on it. These foundations are being built on all newly constructed boats to support six inch naval guns, similar

to the cruiser type armament. The shipfitters who measure and fit the fabricated material on the boats were told by the bosses that these gun foundations were being installed on deck because many of the tankers and freighters cruise in China waters and are liable to be attacked by "pirates," etc., and they must protect themselves.

"We'll Know Where To Turn Our Guns."

We know that this is a damn lie and that the gun foundations are being put on the boats in preparation for the final World War. At the same time that the bosses are sitting at round mahogany tables and signing "Peace Pacts" we are forced to slave under revolting conditions and get the guns ready for the attack against the Soviet Union. But we are not remaining asleep while all of this is going on. We workers in the shippard are organizing into the Metal Workers' Industrial League and we are preparing to show the bosses that we will know the proper directions to turn these guns when the time comes.

-American Worker in Sun Shipyard

WORKERS, UNEMPLOYED AND EMPLOYED, DEMONSTRATE MARCH 6!

UNEMPLOYED IN TOLEDO AND RUBBER **WORKERS IN AKRON READY TO FIGHT**

Those Still At Work Are Called On To Act With Jobless As Lay-Offs Continue in Big Plants

Demonstration at which the Toledo Workers Gave a Sample of Their Militancy

(By a Worker Correspondent)
TOLEDO, Ohio.—A line on "prosperity" in Toledo. Two months ago the Toledo Machine and Tool Company began laying off. Two weeks ago when the big Russian order was finished they practically shut down. Some time ago they fired for good all foreign-born who did not have ofinal papers.

Electric Autolite, the biggest of

its kind in world, is operating at

about half capacity, and Willys-

Overland Auto Co. at about 20 per

Thousands of workers are in dis-

big demonstration of the unem-

least 5,000 marched there from

of workers to come in and meet it.

were lined with 100 dicks. This pro-

-TOLEDO WORKER.

AKRON. Ohio - Three hundred

"Fscort"

the hall the cops scattered the

workers but a assemble until he was pulled down by a policeman.

Immediately the workers formed

Trade Union Unity League.

Court House Square.

ers to a slaughter.

do March 6!

U. S. GOVT. LAYS

"Uncle Shylock" Holds working still are going to act. A Whip on Wharf Men

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW ORLEANS, La.—The U. S. government is using capitalist rationalization against its employees here. The workers are under a terrific speed-up in the Mississippi Warrior Service, which is directly under the control of the U.S. War Department. A major-general heads

Only after working for nine consecutive hours at the miserly wage of 40 cents per hour are the workers allowed a pittance of overtime-60 cents. This means that if the men position was shouted down by the work from 1 o'clock in the after- workers as a trick to lead the leadnoon to 5 in the evening, they get not overtime, only if they (in this case) work until 10 o'clock that night. This is at the Bienville St.

Cut Forces Down

While two years ago there were time the workers shoved them aside. seven to eight men to a gang, it has now been cut to five men, who are spedup to do more work than did the eight two years ago. There are four men to the dock gang, which once had also six to seven men. Each man who handles a truck is the leadership of the Communist

Lift Heavy Sack

board, one man for the skid. This met by these organizations with rany goes bankrupt they say part of the job should have at least the same answer the bosses have ight men, as it is the most brutal always answered "We Can't do of building the tire 11 sacks high, empty stomachs for food" as one higher than in other stores. straining themselves (and being of the workers remarked. treated worse than slaves by the The Rubber Baron's Police as mere "kids" and relatives of the on the scrap heap of humanity, with in front "ecsorting" the march cause this is our last chance. nothing to look forward to except a proved a complete success in soite short time of grudging charity, or of the sixty police, one who case speedy end of hunger and cold. a speedy end of hunger and cold.

Join the M. W. L. the City Council of the local "captains of industry" which the workturous slavery the men are "knock- crs completely ignored. Leaving ed off," that is their pay ceases, and they are forced to cover the hatches, stow away the trucks and heavy skids and straighten all the gear before they are allowed to depart for the wretched hovels where police could not break up.

they are hired by the moneyed class.
When the program of the Marine day, Feb. 23 at 2 p. m. to get the Workers League is presented to support of the employed worlers them, they line up and spread the in the rubber mills behind the news to their fellow workers. They realize also that not only are they exploited by private individuals and companies, ut that the government the Rubber Workers Industrial 24 hours a shift. itself is also a tool to beat down League will have its official start the working class to the deepest with the fist conference called for the company doctor at the Timben They soon lose all false ideas about E. Exchange which many workers for treatment. such things as "government for, of know so well. The workers of and by the people."

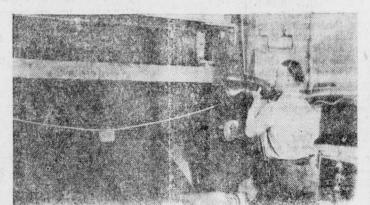
-ORLEANS WORKER.

them every day and make new Party in this demonstration.

Rubber, Steel Workers to Demonstrate March 6



From the rubber industry centers, as Akron, from the steel centers, like Canton, from every industrial center come the reports from worker correspondents of preparations for big demonstrations of both unemployed and employed workers on March 6, against un-



At left, workers in a steel plant pouring ladles of molten iron. Right, risks of rubber workers, working at a calender where rubber and fabric are joined. After slaving under these risks for slave wages, workers are thrown on streets by the thousands. This is one reason why the employed workers will join the unemployed in demonstrating March 6.

Jobless to Organize

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Mail) .- The P. H. Haines Knitting

Company, manufacturer of the

goods, has informed its employees

that anyone who is caught asso

ciating with those "nigger lovers"

This Trick Don't Work

rany-receiving a weekly wage of

fooled by this trick of the bosses.

Down with race prejudice! Or-

anize into militant industrial

-WINSTON-SALEM WORKER.

Here Are Some of the

Reasons Why

(Bu a Worker Correspondent)

BALTIMORE Md .- "Prosperity"

in Baltimore. Thousands of work-

ers in the streets, in the restaurants,

at the employment agencies, at the

waterfront and the factory gates.

On Pratt Street waterfront at 7 in

the morning groups of workers are

ot every corner. Gloomy faces, starving when they got the TUUL

leaflets. "That's the stuff." "we got

to get together". "about time we do

Jobless Freeze in Cold

Fruit Co. every Monday morning

they hire a few men to carry ban-

anas. You'll find hundreds of Ne-

slowly1-L.He .X&J-J-J-J-J

titling men to work in his hand.

He slowly gives them out one by

Work For a Few Only

strongest in the crowd. Hundreds

of hands are stretched out, only 25

get work this day and the others

remain standing hopelessly in the

open again that day.

cold, looking at the door that won't

False Rumors

from the city hoping to get jobs.

"We'll let you know."

fact is that you'll never get this job,

and we slowly walk back to the city.

Hundreds more workers attracted by

No wonder the unemployed work

-BALTIMORE WORKER.

They're turned away too.

Our names are taken with "prom-

He is sure to pick the biggest and

At the front of the American

LOOK TO MARCH

(meaning the NTWU)

tress because the employment is go-POWHATAN, O. ing down. All bosses' relief agencies, oup kitchens are being used to try to keep the unemployed out of the MINERS ANSWER The unemployed workers and those oloyed was staged Tuesday, Feb. 19 in front of the Safety Building. At

They See Thru Hoovers The workers demanded that City "No Wage Cuts" Lie Council Pulas and By-Laws Committee me, them on steps which

was refused. The workers then (By a Worker Correspondent) asked the committee to meet them in POWHATAN POINT, Ohioany large hall and this was also The coal miners of the Powhatan refused. The ouncil Committee then Mining Co. strike for over a week, asked the workers for a delegation They know that Hoover's promise to the labor takers not to have All doors leading to committee wages cut was so much buil rooms were barred and the halls

Strike Is the Answer.

We haven't forgotten the wage cuts in the mines here of a year ago, and now the bosses start in Workers then paraded down town cutting wages again. Well, our streets returning to Court House answer was a strike under the Square for a meeting. As Comrade leadership of the National Miners Johnson was speaking the cops re- Union, and 700 of us are out.

peatedly laid hands on him but every Today they are paying 45 cents per ton and they put before us That's a foretaste of what we'll their new scale and now, imagine fellow workers how can a miner live on that.

\$4.50 Highest Wage

and fifty workers marched under Let us suppose that they give us a 4 ton wagon and if we are burdened with 14 100-pound saks, Party down the main streets of lucky they pay \$2.50 and somemaking 1,400 pounds for a one-man Akron to th "Immediate Relief" times less than that. If we earn for the unemployed workers. These in a day \$4.50 that is the highest "charitable" organizations are fi- possible out of this we have to pay On the barge the sacks are stowed nancially supported by the Alron for powder \$1, and now they come 11 tiers high, with two men on the bosses and the Akron City Coun- out and claim that the company is inboard and two men on the out- cil. A committee of workers were going bankrupt and if the comwon't have no work at all. sides this they are robbing us in hind of punishment for two men to the boses as one of empty "prom the company store where the lift all day the 100-pound sacks, ises" which were to "settle in the prices are at least 20-30 per cent

As far as the miners are concerned the situation can be changed only thru the National Miners The whole police of Akron and Union affiliated to the TUUL, the general manager), and when they added to it the private police of only revolutionary working class are worn with toil and unfit for the the Goodyear and Goodrich cor- industrial center. Every miner service of the chief of all slave-driv- porations "escorted" the parade regardles of nationality, color or ers, "Uncle Shylock," they are put banned. The chief of police was age should join immediately be-

-POWHATAN STRIKER.

ALL PAST 40

into marching formation which the Workers. Make Answer A mass meeting was held Sunon March 6!

(Bu a Worker Correspondent) CANTON, Ohio-An unemployed unemployed campaign and was the worker of the Timken Roller Bearbeginning of the campaign to or- ing Co. have worked for them close ganize the exploited workers in the to 2 years. Lots of the time worked 7 days a week and from 1! to

depths of poverty and degradation. March 16. It will be held at 144 plant and had to go to the hespital

Fired for Getting Sick on Joh Akron are preparing for the big Was released from the hospital demonstration on International in about 12 days and reported to Unemployment. Day and the Un- Timken for work. Was told by a Do your working rlass neighbors employed Council are preparing to boss he had nothing for me. that read the Daily Worker? Sell it to support actively the Communist I was laid off. Had no work, so I went every morning to try for work. nswer was always, nothing doing come back tomorrow.

Kept going till on the first of February they had a few days work for 40 men and I got my name on the list.

Got my name signed up on the list in the office and was sent back to the employment manager who said I cannot place you back on (By a Worker Correspondent.) 15 cents per thousand. This means the job. I asked, why? He said, MONTESANO, Wash .- The Scha- a cut of \$2 to \$3 per day for this you was fired off the job. What

That is because they are now relped to make nearly 36 million

Canton on March 6. -LAID-OFF TIMEN WORKER

The Daily Worker is the Party's build a mass Communist Party.

A LUSTY CHIRP FROM THE "SPARROWS POINT WORKER" Once upon a time, say, 1928, the "Sparrows Point Worker" was

only a little fledgeling of a shop paper. It twittered feebly and sporadically. At one time it was not heard from about five or six months. Now it is grown up, and its plumage has changed. It is a six-page shop paper mimeoed on pale blue paper and quite attractive. Two letters on the youth page and a letter on another page soothes our worker correspondence sensibilities. A letter from a Negro worker shows the need for fighting against discrimination in this Bethlehem steel

Sparrows Point Worker, 514 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore, Md.

I am working in the Pipe Mill around the furnaces with other Negro and white workers. We all do about about the same work but the boss marks up the white worker's card for a rate of fifty cents while he marks a thirty-seven rate on the cards of the Negro worker. wonder why we get so little money and why we get less than the

-A NEGRO PIPE MILL WORKER.

EDITORIAL COMMENT:

This type of discrimination is practiced by the bosses in order to divide the forces of the working class, to keep the whites separated from the Negro and prevent them organizing into the fighting trade union and to use one against the other when workers strike.

Now for some criticism. First, for a shop paper it is disappointedly general, outside of the letters and a few short articles. The actual concrete conditions of the shop are not reflected. Merely generalizations of worsening conditions, etc., are not sufficient. All forms of capitalist rationalization should be presented concretely, however little they may seem. The full page strip of cartoons on the last page is really an attractive feature. But we wish to point out that the comrade lets drop a pacifist tinge from his pen when he drew "the boob" going to war and "honored" by those who sent him there after he is dead. Not a pacifist C. O. attitude but a "turn the master's war into a war against the masters" attitude would have been more correct. With these shortcomings corrected there is no reason why the "Sparrows Point Worker" should not become an effective weapon in leading the Bethlehem plants workers in Baltimore to struggle under the banner of the Party.

When a Western Electric Boss Nearly Flopped Dead. Says a worker in Department H42 of the Western Electric plant

The big boss, Coll, was stunned with the last issue of the "Western Electric Worker." He almost flopped dead. He walked up to me, snatched the W.E.W. out of my hands, and tore it up. "Don't read that lousy paper, you damn fool,," he shouted.

That skunk Coll might have thought that by tearing up that copy of the Western Electric Worker he was destroying the Western Electric workers' guide in our fight for better conditions. He did like hell. A fellow worker next to me handed me another copy and five of us read it together that very lunch hour from cover to cover. And every

We look forward to coming issues and pledge ourselves to help the Communist Party nucleus.

The Shop Paper Is Your Voice



Young workers in an Edison electric plant. The shop paper, such as the Elison Worker, the organ of the shop nucleus in the plant, fights against the low wages, speedup, and lay-offs of these young electrical plant workers.

A Page of Letters from the Shop!

As neat a shop paper as ever saw day light in New England is "The Norton Worker" issued in the Norton works, Worcester, Mass. It is a printed four page shop paper, with a very attractive masthead. And that it is urgently needed by the workers is shown by the extent capitalist rationalization hit this plant. The facts are laid bare to the

ABOUT 500 MEN LAID OFF!

That's the news, sad news rather, for many of us who have worked in the Norton Company for many years. But what else can we expect? The production has been going on with a terrific speed. Now it is to the limit. It is overproduction. More grindstones, more grinding machines, etc., have been made than needed. In other articles in this paper, fellow workers mention about new machines, which have been installed. Machines which have increased the capacity of production. We know well how we have been driven to produce more and more. No wonder that we came to a stop. The bosses have made enormous profits and are now enjoying "prosperity" while many of us are walking the streets, and don't know where to get our next meal.

The following short excerpt from a letter in "The Norton Worker" gives a good idea of the issues in that plant and what the workers are

At the present time the workers in the kiln department do not work full weeks. Some weeks only two days work can be gotten, so the pay for an entire week varies from \$10 to \$16.70. Just think of a man having to support a family on such wages!

I think we really do need an organization through which we will be able to demand more pay for our work and other possible benefits. So, on the way to organization! must be our aim.

I hope other workers of this department will write also.

MAJESTIC RADIO HAS THROWN 9000 TOILERS ON STREET IN FEW MONTHS

Will Workers in Plant Demonstrate Together With Jobless, March 6? "I'll Say We Will."

Sixteen Girls at \$17-\$22 a Week Doing Work of 160 Men Winders At \$70 a Week

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO.-The lay-offs in the big Majestic Radio plant in Chicago furnishes a good example of the price paid by the workers under rational-

In November last, there were 12,000 workers employed. In January

there were only 4,000 working. Last week there was a lay-off of 4,000 At the present time there are only about 3,000 working. Nine thousand chucked out on the streets to starve. What are the blessings for those

lucky" ones that are still at work? Here are only a few examples taken from one department. One hundred and sixty men, winlers, were employed who were makng up to \$70 a week. Now the work

s being done by 16 girls or women at from \$17 to \$22 a week (never Steel Bosses "Slick" Blockers made 48 to 50 dollars er week for 8 hours a day. Now

they make \$16 per week working Haines Slaves; 10,000 10 hours daily.

more than \$17 per week. Finishers were paid \$35 to \$40 Union Unity League. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (By per week. Now only \$16.

Haines underwear and other knit to \$27 per week. There are many is given to the second mechanic for more examples, but the above will

> The working day is 101/2 hours be with a half an hour for lunch.

fired. The TUUL and NTWU has Conditions and discipline within held several meetings in the Negro the shop are worse then for prison district and have organized the labor: no one is allowed to answer a greeting or to exchange a word pays 75 cents, the boss sends us to Negro and the white together. The bosses realize that these are real with a neighbor worker, even at the another job that pays only 60 cents. fighting unions and mean to carry same bench. on the struggle, so they drag in

Foremen and foreladies are constantly promenading the isles be- is another way the bosses cut the race question to prejudice the tween the benches and tables, on wages. the sharp lookout for a murmur or any slackening up of a worker, lash- home every time they feel like it. Negro equality, the one time big ing the whip of "hurry up, girls, They send us home after we've ing the whip of "hurry up, girls, They send us home after we've get a move on!" Worse than the old worked 6 hours, 7 hours. They go as Southerner" is no longer so efsystem of slave driving. If a worker far as send some of us home at 7.47, ective. The starving workers are is injured or gets "faint" he or she 13 minutes before quitting time. more interested in where to get the is not allowed to be taken to the This is so we can't claim 8 full next meal than in the color of one's dispensary or to have any medical hours. skin. The 10,000 unemployed in attendance without the O. K. of the "Nigger Lovers." The workers in foreman, which usually is not given. the P. H. Haines Knitting Com-

\$7 and \$8 per week must not be

unions for struggle against the ly Workers and leaflets at the gates and laid off, join hands and demonattended by the usual brutality and strate on March 6 against unembeating by the exclusive Majestic ployment. Radio Police Department (a branch of the city police dept.) the workers within the slave drivers camp responded magnificently. Those that didn't get the Daily Worker or leaflets begged the lucky ones that did get to loan them the "thing" over night to read it over.

> Oh, yes! The factory has, of course, a "cultural" institution. A or 75 cents. No excuses are allowed. is honest, fair and square. The foreman openly announces: Joseph Leblanc, formerly secre-"Whoever doesn't buy a ticket may tary and treasurer of District as well get the hell out of here!" So I odge No. 1 of the International the management is pocketing from Brotherhood of Boilermakers. em-\$1,500 to \$2,500 every week from bezzled nearly 25,000 of the lodge's

I'll say we will! -MAJESTIC WORKER.

Talk to your fellow workers in your shop about the Daily Worker. Sell him a copy every day for a gro workers waiting in the cold. week. Then ask him to become a Suddenly the whole crowd moves to regular subscriber. the door. The company agent appears with a bunch of checks en-

MASS LAY-OFFS

Ways of a Slashing

(By a Worker Correspondent)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Some Hand-sanders were paid \$38 to \$40 reasons why the workers in the per week. Now they are never paid Central Alloy (Republic Steel) Co., must organize under the Trades

The company has different ways Coil winders were getting \$50 per of cutting wages and laying off week. Now the maximum paid is \$25 men. The job of the first mechanic less pay. Pipe fitters job goes to the helper for less pay. This is a new method of cutting wages so we wouldn't notice it.

How They Slash Wages

In the 35inch dept. after we are working a few days on a job that

Then, when we return to our first job we don't get but 60 cents. This

In the 9 inch dept. bosses send us

Must Organize

We can't better our conditions if For the last several weeks this we don't organize into the Metal shop has installed a police station Workers Industrial League; organize within its walls to guard the factory shop committees as the basis for a workers from Communist "contam- real union against wage cuts, speed-

up and for unemployment insurance. After the last distribution of Dai- Let's all steel workers, working

-CENTRAL ALLOY WORKER.

Boilermakers' Union Crook—He's Typical in A.F.L.

(By a Worker Correspondent) JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Something basket ball team or some thing like to show the crookedness of the ofit. The workers don't even know ficials of the A. F. of L. unions, what it is, but they know that they and why workers should throw have to pay for it. Almost every these crooks over and join the week they must buy a ticket for 50 Trade Unon Unity League, which

money-money the workers had to the girls' pay envelopes.

Well, won't we in the shop at slave for. He took every cent exwork be in the unemployment dem- cept \$52 from the lodge's account onstration March 6 along with the in the Labor National Bank (anlaid-off Majestic Radio workers? other outfit I'll show up soon).

Boilermakers in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Jersey City and Bayonne are losers in this lodge. -OILERMAKER.

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

A FERTILIZER HELL

Negroes Pay 20 Percent on Own Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent) hours a night shall get no pay for NORFOLK, Va .- After reading the time he has made even if he

street I decided that you really hours that night. must have the welfare of the work-Rumors that "there is work at ers at heart, regardless of race. Point Breeze", "the General Electric I'm writing about the Keeling working 11 hours one night fell s taking on men." We decide to go Easter Co., manufacturers of ferti-

workers standing on the sides of the the foot of South Hampton Ave., 11 hours. road around the fires. They come Norfolk. Can't See Thru Thick Dust white supt. and assistant supt. own money for just one day. No water closet of any kind, just using the old buildings or fields or

the false rumor come the next day. all "health laws." Now the men that work in this ers gladly grab the TUUL leaflets lime dust so thick you can hardly will lend them their own money calling them to indoor meetings at 514 N. Eutaw. March 6 is becoming see. The work is so hard that a until Saturday at 20 percent on the

date to which nearly every worker man can hardly stand it. 10, 12 Hours a Day

The hours are 10 hours at day Saturday. ou get is a potential Party mem- quits or leaves for any reason with- you people can end. out making 10 hours a day or 12

your paper which I found on the has made 9 hours that day or 11

Worker Falls Bleeding I know of one man who after

bleeding at the nose and mouth and there. The road to the plant is on lizers, agricultural lime, crushed was told to get the hell out of here company ground. Hundreds of shells for poultry. It is located at and was not paid one cent for that The supt. is a Christian man. a

deacon in a church who will not let They employ Negro laborers and charges them 20 percent on their Rob Workers

You know laborers are so poor as any place you can find, contrary to a rule that they always need money and this is how they get it. They are not allowed to draw on their place truck 500 lb. at a time with time before pay day. But this supt. dollar, and take it out of their pay envelope before giving it to them

and 12 hours nights. The rules of These are some of the conditions Every new Daily Worker reader the company is that any man who of the workers here which I hope

-FERTILIZER WORKER

HIGH-BALL OUTFITS

Loggers Organize to Fight 'em!

for Bros. Lumber Co. heaps insults class of workers. on the workers in many ways. For nstance, sometime ago there was some bunk houses built and double- going to do with these damnable years of age, so now that I have decked bunks were irstalled. The highball outfits? workers rebelled and took things in Whether they L. Schafer, Long- collars for Timken, now he has the in the bunk houses.

Camps Reopen, Wages Cut perintendent had the upper bunks the N. L. W. I. U. is in the making. unemployment demonstration in welded on, thus doubling the number of men in each of the bunk houses.

When the camps were reopened after the winter shut down the wages of the day workers were cut 81 per day, piece workers, such as

Fight These Outfits

Write About Your Conditions for The Daily Worker. Become a allers and buckers, were cut 10 to | Worker Correspondent.

-RUBBER SLAVE.

Now fellow workers, what are we getting rid of all workers past 40

er own lands. They cut off the bell, Weyerhaeuser, or any of the the millions while I have no job. upper bunks and threw the excess rest of the lumber companies, we What are the laboring class going outside, thus making twice the room must understand that they are to do about such things? leaches on the backs of the workers, We must organize for work or and in order to get them off we wages, and we must have the The company did not act on this must organize into a powerful Lum- workers still at work to join us. or several years. Finally the suber Workers Industrial Union, which Let us start now Let's have a hig

-A LOGGER.

for? For laying off, he said

best instrument to make contacts among the masses of workers, to Central Organ of the Communist Tange of the U. S. A.

WIN THE NEW MEMBERS

By SAM DARCY.

WE are approaching the end of the membership drive. It is too early as yet to make a thorough estimate of the drive itself. If we are to keep and even further the achievements of the drive however, we must already now find the weaknesses in our work and eliminate them. This means not only to complete the drive successfully, but also to make a thorough campaign to win the new members to active participation in Party work.

Drive Results Show Party Prestige.

Certainly it is a tribute to the prestige of our Party that our quota has been far exceeded by the number of applicants. Also we must note that the method with which we carried out the membership drive was a far more Bolshevik one than ever before, in that our approach was more than ever before on the basis of the Party's participation in actual class struggles. Possibly the most encouraging feature of the membership drive is the improved composition of the new members who have entered our Party. We have recruited already four times as many Negro workers into the Party in the New York district alone as we have ever had in our district at any one previous time. The composition by industries, by nativity, by age, and so on all reflect improvement in the Party's work in reaching the American proletariat in the basic industries.

Not Sufficiently in Factories.

There are, however, a large number of shortcomings which we must seriously consider. For example, out of the total recruited in the New York district almost half were recruited at demonstrations and not in the factories. This fact alone has brought to light a considerable number of shortcomings in our work. For example, out of the total number of those who joined our Party, 200 recruits, mostly those who joined at the demonstrations under the pressure of mass enthusiasm are not reporting for assignments to units. Although many of these will undoubtedly turn up properly, yet this is an indication that the full number listed as recruited will not actually become members. Also because of having recruited at mass meetings so large a number of members rather than in the factories, we have very few new shop nuclei as a result of

Nevertheless, this influx of new members is undoubtedly a tremendous source of added strength to our Party and our task must now be to win these new members for activity. One of the most serious problems that has been facing our Party up till now is the large fluctuation of members which prevents steady growth. commensurate at least in a measure with our recruiting efforts. Excellent proletarian elements join our ranks only to drop away after a very short time. While not justifying the fact that workers leave our organization, the political Party of the whole working class, we must yet examine the reasons for it and take measures to improve the situation.

The Life of the Unit.

The first question we must put is—Why do workers join our Party? They see us, their fellow workers, fighting the bosses as an organization, on the picket lines and in the shops. They see us fighting the police who break our strikes, in street demonstrations, etc. The almost instinctive hatred for imperialist war by the great masses makes them respond readily to the Party anti-war struggle. In this way, from the outside, the worker sees our Party only in its general fighting role in the struggle and does not see the long arduous and detailed tasks necessary to carry out in order to prepare these struggles properly.

Therefore, when they join our organization and do not find the units quite as they pictured it from the outside, especially those of

our units which function very badly, there is a tendency to drop away from activity. In fact, during the factional struggle especially, our Party lost thousands upon thousands of recruited workers because of this situation. Even now that our unit meetings and activities are taking on a better aspect since we have eliminated factionalism from them and have established healthy discussions based upon mass activity there are still a considerable number of shortcomings which tend to antagonize new members who join our Party.

At the very first unit meeting they attend they hear the use of a large number of terms which are completely foreign to their ears. These terms are necessary—they arise out of the needs of our continually developing theory. But when the worker does not understand them they appear, not something which helps him in the class struggle, but something foreign to his activity in the class struggle. Similarly, many of these new members do not understand certain procedure and decisions and activities taken up in the units. Many of our members have an attitude that we must let the new members "sink or swim." "If they catch on to the Party very well, but if they drop out then it is because they are unfit." This is basically wrong. Each unit must insure that each new member gets personal attention to help in the development of his understanding.

Win the New Members to Activity.

We must develop the idea in our Party that the mere fact that a worker signs an application card does not yet mean he is a Communist; that the signing of the application card is only a signal for the fact that the worker is willing to become a Communist, and that our Party must then take measures to win him for activity; to show him by example and by joint work how to become active.

Possibly the worst feature of our unit meetings in respect to their effect upon the new member is the "heresy hunting" which still exists in many of the units as a leftover of the old factional struggle. In those unfortunate days the aim of a discussion was not to clarify our Party membership theoretically, but rather to be able to plaster deviations on the opposite faction. Everything that a member said in the unit was taken in the spirit in which a police officer gets information from a criminal, namely, "It may be used against you as evidence." This must be radically changed. Our discussions must be of such a nature as to encourage exactly those workers who have never discussed theoretical questions before and who do not understand these questions fully to participate in the discussions. This will develop them. Errors made by these workers in the course of presenting their views must not be made the occasion for comrades to set themselves up as heroic discoverers of deviations, but rather as the occasion for friendly discussion in order to clarify the situation and win the unclear comrades to a correct point of view.

The Life in the Factory.

And finally, we must introduce into our units discussions of the conditions in the factories where the members of the units work. In this concrete fashion we can evolve methods for building up our Party in the shops and connecting our units with mass work. Up till now our approach to the question of factory work was much too general. But through this different method of handling the question it is possible to examine our work in each factory separately and involve the entire unit in the task of building up our Party there.

On the whole, we can say our membership drive has been a splendid success. With loyalty and devotion, with understanding and courage, we can carry forward the task of winning the majority of the working class.

The Anti-Filipino Race Riots

By WM. SCHNEIDERMAN.

THE recent American Legion attacks on the Filipino workers in California has brought to the attention of the Party the long-neglected question of organizing the workers of colonial origin, particularly on the Pacific Coast, where a huge population of Filipino, Oriental, and Latin-American workers is to be found in the large industrial centers as well as in the agricultural fields. In California alone, there are close to half a million such workers, facing sharp race discrimination and unbelievable exploitation by the bosses. These unorganized workers have shown the ability to fight and great militancy in strikes.

The immediate background of the boss-inrired race riots was the strike of nearly 8,000 Filipino and Mexican agricultural workers in Imperial Valley, which has its repercussion in Northern California as well. Attempts were made to import scabs from as far north as Stockton without success. Stockton alone has a 'nopulation of over 15,000 Filipino workers. California has about 200,000 Filipinos. It is therefore no accident that the Filipinos became the object of organized attacks by armed bands of the American Legion in Watsonville, Salinas. Castroville, Stockton, and elsewhere. Not only has it been the deliberate policy of the bosses to foment race antagonism against the Filipino agricultural laborers, but also to create friction betwen the latter and the Mexican workers. Wages were cut down by pitting one nationality against another. Propaganda was spread about that one group was taking away the jobs from the other, and viceversa. Over a year ago, during a strike of 500 Mexican agricultural workers in Castroville, attempts were made to use Filipinos and Amer-

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icans as scabs, and when the attempts failed, the ranch owners had to give in and the strike

The recent campaign of terror and murder carried on by the American Legion for several weeks against the Filipino workers had the tacit consent of the ranch owners, and was given official sanction by the State Government, which asked the Legion to "keep order," doing nothing to prevent the attacks until the Filipinos retaliated and began to fight back. Then the National Guard and the regular army threatened to enter the riot area unless the local authorities established "peace." The seven Legion men arrested for the murder of Fermin Tobera, Filipino laborer, are now described in the press as "erring youth," preparing the way for dismissing the murder charges against them.

The Filipino bourgeois reformists and nationalists played their usual role. In the face of murderous attacks, they asked the Filipino workers to be "peaceful." The funeral of Tobera was turned into a priest-chanting affair, led by a Filipino priest who had turned police informer during the riots, and who was instrumental in the arrest of Communists in the valley. Moncada, chief faker of the Filipino nationalist movement in America, was busy pinning medals on the officials of the imperialist government which is oppressing the Filipino people. Manlapit, once a militant strike leader, has deserteed the working class and is silent on the race riots.

The entrance of the Communist Party into the situation at the height of the attacks, and its appeal to unite and fight the bosses, distributed to all the workers in the Pajaro Valley, at a time when martial law practically nrevailed, had a tremendously favorable effect among the agricultural workers of all nationalities, as did the protest demonstrations held in San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles, and the raising of the slogan for complete independence of the Philippines. The establishment of an Agricultural Workers Industrial League in Pajaro Valley was the immediate organizational result, with farm committees established on large ranches, following the example of the Imperial Valley strikers. The best and most active elements among the Filipino workers are joining the Party. With the coming of the asparagus-picking season in the north, and the cantaloupe season in Imperial Valley, the prospects for a successful organization campaign and a strike of agricultural workers on the ranches is favorable. The Party must redouble its efforts to wing over the exploited Filipino, Mexican and Oriental

All Out For the Demonstration Against Unemployment
By Fred Ellis



Greece: the Unemployed and the Political Strike

By PETRO P.-V.

AT no time during the last few years has unemployment become so widespread in Greece as during the last few months. Mass demonstrations of the unemployed are now to be seen all over the country and have become almost a daily feature.

The general economic crisis which has swept the whole of the capitalist world, undermining the very foundations of capitalist stabilization, is directly responsible for the present marked increase of unemployment.

Thanks to the present crisis, 100,000 workers have been thrown idle and are doomed to slow starvation. Intolerable taxation, capitalist exploitation and the land "hunger" have ruined large numbers of the poor peasantry

who are being forced into the ranks of the working class.

This process is still further aggravating the unemployment situation. And that hypocrite, Venizelos and his associates, are now claiming that the peasants are coming into the towns because they like "town life" and that this movement must be suppressed without any further delay.

Official statistics on unemployment are not published by the bourgeoisie, but it is pretty obvious that there are about 100,000 workers out of work today or approximately one-fourth of the workers in industry and transport. But this estimate does not include the agriculture workers. The most depressed industries where unemployment is greatest be-

Matthew Woll, Enemy of the Soviet Union and the World Unemployed



High-pressure salesman Woll warns the bosses that the jobless are organizing for unemployment relief, and tells them to rely on the strike-breaking A. F. of L. In a Sherlock Holmes manner, that smells more of the stoolpigeon, slimy Woll tells the bosses that he has suddenly discovered the unemployed will demonstrate for Work or Wages March 6. This fact has been blazoned across the headlines of The Daily Worker for over a month, and nearly a million leafleth have been printed vaping the American workers to participate in this world demonstration.

MASS DEMONSTRATIONS OF UNEMPLOYED IN HUNGARY

By A. KOVACS.

THE Hungarian political police have once again saved the state order. The 1st and 2nd of February had been announced to be critical days: in Budapest the whole of the police were mobilized, the troops in the barracks were held in readiness. The expected Communist putch did not materialize, but as the bourgeois press complains, the distribution of leaflets could not be prevented, in which the "Unity Committee of the Unemployed" called upon the workers to hold street demonstrations and issued revolutionary slogans.

A short time ago the state police had already announced the annihilation of the Communist Party apparatus, when it arrested 12 "conspirators" and discovered two illegal printing works. How is it possible that in spite of this the Communist propaganda is being continued? That is the question asked by the bourgeois press.

The Hungarian working class is taking up the active fight against fascist terror and social fascism which is collaborating with the government. For weeks the uninterrupted street demonstrations of the unemployed kept the Budapest police in constant suspense; in spite of prohibitions and ruthless attacks of strong police forces, the unemployed hold demonstrations for hours, beat and rough handle the police and even police officers. The political police have not succeeded in getting hold of the leaders.

Unemployment in Hungary raises all the other unsolved problems of the government, the devastating industrial and agrarian crises the unbearable burden of taxation, the impoverishment of the toiling peasants, etc. Unemployment is constantly growing, but its increase cannot be stated in exact figures, as no official data are available. According to the last report of the free trade unions on the 31st of December 20,000 of their members, constituting 13.04 per cent of the organized working class, were unemployed. But only a small portion of the Hungarian working class is organized in the trade unions. The total number of unemployed among the industrial proletariat amounts to over 100,000. In Budapest alone, 53,000 unemployed recently handed in questionnaire forms on the occasion of a relief action; also in the various provincial towns the unemployed number several thousand.

In addition there is a chronic unemployment among the agricultural workers. The collapse of the small peasant undertakings, the prole-

sides industry and transport are the building trades.

In the two largest towns, Athens and Piraeus, there are no less than 60,000 unemployed. The unemployment season for 40,000 tobacco workers was very protracted this year. In fact, nothing like it had been seen at any time in the past. The crisis in this industry is due mainly to rationalization and the lack of markets.

With the exception of the tobacco workers, none of the unemployed are covered by any insurance benefits. But even the insurance scheme introduced for the tobacco workers, which was won after many bloody battles, has to be subscribed to by all workers in employment to the amount of 6 per cent of their wages. As a matter of fact, the so-called Tobacco Benefit Funds, controlled for the most part by government and capitalist representatives, are simply a fraud since these insurance departments never spend any of the money paid in in relief. Another exploiters' agency is the so-called "Seamen's House" where only members of three years' standing can expect to get a few pence in relief.

On the other hand, in a memorandum submitted by the Employers' Association to the government on January 16, 1930, in connection with the crisis, we read the following: "In view of the present situation, a 10-hour day must now be introduced in our industries. The Greek Employers' Association has been compelled to reject completely the Social Insurance Scheme contemplated by the Minister of National Economy. Far from extending the existing insurance scheme to other localities, the abolishment of the present system of insurance benefits must be included in the program of the government."

And so we find that even in the few enterprises where the 8-hour day has been introduced, it is to be abrogated, while even the present ridiculous insurance scheme, inadequate as it is, since only a few thousand workers are covered, is to be abolished. Such is capital's reply to the unemployed who are starying today.

In view of the specific character of unemployment today, we find the unemployed workers adopting new forms of struggle. The workers are now using methods of struggle never used before. For example, on the Passo Island the unemployed seized some of the ships in the harbor and sailed to Kavala, the nearest center, where they were met with machine guns. Barricades were thrown up in Agrinio, which were subsequently captured by the authorities.

Mass demonstrations of unemployed building workers, tobacco workers, food workers, and others, took place in Athens, Piraeus, Salonika, Kavala and other working class centers during December and January.

The chief demands of the unemployed workers were: full unemployment insurance, subsidized by the state and the employers to be under workers' control and to guarantee three-fourths of former wages received, which must be paid out by the municipal boards; provision of work, tobacco workers' insurance funds to be run by the workers.

The unemployed workers also protested against the persecution of the revolutionary TU organizations and condemned the present war preparations against the USSR. Large numbers of the unemployed workers were arrested and victimized by the authorities.

The instructions of the government call for the immediate suppression of all workers' movements and should there be any signs of resistance "to shoot to kill." In fact, this was the curt statement made by the governor of Kavala when he addressed the Unemployed Workers' Delegation who had submitted a protest against the continued terror. Hundreds of unemployed workers were arrested and beaten up during the demonstrations and many of them have now been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment on the charge of infringing the Anti-Communist Law.

Still, the unemployed workers got a few

the agricultural workers to South America and to the colonial countries. For the present the migration of the agricultural workers to the towns is worsening the position of the industrial proletariat.

Capitalist rationalization, which means enormously intensified exploitation of the workers and a simultaneous mass dismissal of "superfluous" workers, has the same effect. The number and the misery of the unemployed masses are increasing enormously. There exist no insurance or welfare institutions for the

tarianization of broad sections of the peas-

antry and the unlimited exploitation of the

rural proletariat have created a "surplus land-

lass population," numbering hundreds of thou-

sands, who are subject to unemployment even

in the busy season. The Minister for Agri-

culture himself recently declared that the only

solution of this problem is the emigration of

Both the government press as well as the opposition liberal and democratic papers attribute the resentment and bitterness of the unemployed to "the undermining work of Moscow" and unanimously demand the establishment of the anti-Soviet bloc. It is very characteristic that in this question there is revealed the closest connection of the irredentist Rothermere propaganda with the preparation of the war of intervention against the Soviet Union.

unemployed. The government refuses "on

principle" to grant any kind of unemployment

The same hymn of hate against the Soviet Union is ground out by the press of Hungarian social democracy which is attacking the mass actions of the unemployed in the rear by means of calumnies and denunciations. Its central organ, "Nepszava," wrote among others:

"According to the latest telegrams the Central Council of the Soviet Trade Unions has decided to commence an energetic offensive, whereby the unemployed of the European countries are to be made use of as the most valuable revolutionary elements. A fund was set up for financing the revolutionary unemployed movement. . . Moscow does not wish to alleviate the great misery of the unemployed, but only to make use of their exasperation and desperation for its own special purposes."

No matter how stupid such assertions may be, they will not fail to have their effect upon the police, the public prosecutors and the bloody courts, who will make use of these "arguments" for a new campaign against unemployed proletarians. But the toilers who have been aroused to revolutionary activity will not be intimidated either by fascist terror or by social-fascist provocateurs.

Another Anthracite Worker Repudiates Lovestone Renegades

Following immediately the reinstatement of five Italian miners into the Party who had been suspended for supporting Lovestonism in the anthracite, and who repudiated the Lovestone position; another proletarian comrade in the anthracite has repudiated the renegade group, and has applied for readmission into the Party

The statement of this comrade, who was a former member of the anthracite District Committee follows:

"I, the undersigned, like to become Party member. I was Party member for so many years, but I was expelled from the Party last October, 1929, for defending resolution on expulsion of Vratarich, Borich, and the others. I admit that I make biggest mistake that I ever make in all my years as active Party member. Since then I found out that Lovestonites working against interest of the working class. So I declare that from now on I will do all in my power to work against Lovestonites, Trotzkyites, and their followers if admitted in the Party. I already wrote article in So. Slav organ "Radnik" against Lovestone and its followers. And I further declare that I will stay with my word as long as I live. So please, Com. Frankfeld let me know when and where I can join as Party member again. I will only too glad to do it.

Comradely your,"*

* Name not printed to avoid victimization on the job.

The Party's line is increasingly becoming clearer to the few workers who were misled by Lovestone's and Gitlow's phrases. The fact that our Party is making the excellent headway that it is under the new line, and Comintern leadership is not passing by unnoticed by the honest, revolutionary workers misled by Lovestone. The disintegration of Lovestonism can best be judged by the fact that its hold over its few remaining followers is rapidly slipping, and that its few proletarian elements are returning to the Party.

insignificant concessions. For example, the mayor of Athens after continued demonstrations on the part of the unemployed, was compelled to provide employment for 300 workers. Just before the holidays, the Municipal Board of Salonika gave the unemployed workers a sum equivalent to five days' relief.

But the mayor took good care to utilize the occasion to support his own people. Under the pretext of helping the unemployed he voted a subsidy of 850,000 Drachmai which was promptly handed over to the social-fascists, ministers of religion and to the bourgeois "charitable societies." In this way, the revolutionary unions who have more than 10,000 unemployed in their ranks, received 24,000 drachmai, barely a few pence for each member! If this is not derision, then what is?

Mass Political Strike.

As the crisis deepens and rationalization is continued, thousands upon thousands of new workers will be thrown out of work. Organizing the counter-attack of the workers, the Communist Party and the Unitary Confederation of Labor have now put forward the slogan: "Prepare a mass political strike."

The government promptly disbanded the U. C. L. But the movement among the peasantry is gaining momentum, which together with the unemployed workers' movement and the general struggle of the working class will provide a new impetus for the fight to overthrow the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and to set up a Worker-Peasant Government in Greece.