

Mobilize for May Day and Prepare the Mass Political Strike! Fight the War Danger and the Attacks on the U. S. S. R.! Broaden the Struggle for "Work or Wages!"

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CONFERENCE ORGANIZES JOBLESS ON NATIONAL SCALE

Results of March Sixth and Plans for May Day

The Daily Worker has just received a very valuable document—an appraisal of the results of the great international unemployment demonstrations of March 6 by the Executive Bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions.

1. International Day for Struggling Against Unemployment can be considered a serious stride forward for uniting the movements of the employed and the unemployed, for consolidating the forces of the revolutionary labor movement and for internationalizing the struggle against the capitalist system.

2. The March Sixth movement took on much larger dimensions than the August First campaign, and in some countries (the United States of America), this day called forth unusual animation, as a matter of fact, much more than was expected by the organizers themselves.

3. Despite the successes of International Unemployment Day, particularly in Germany and the United States of America, it is essential to stress a whole number of shortcomings and mistakes which were permitted, and which bear evidence to the fact that not quite all Red International of Labor Unions supporters understood the real significance of International Unemployment Day.

(a) In some countries (Latin-America, Bulgaria, etc.), other dates were set for Unemployment Day, not paying any attention to March 6.

(b) In other countries (Italy, Belgium, Holland, etc.), preparations for this day came to merely a few articles, and several meetings; for this reason the results were insignificant.

(c) In other countries still (England), the manifestations did not take on those wide dimensions which they should have, taking into consideration the vast number of unemployed.

4. The Red International of Labor Unions Executive Bureau, noting the shortcomings and weaknesses, which were observed on that day, once again wishes to emphasize that the international labor movement made a serious stride forward in the way of consolidating the forces of the revolutionary Trade Union movement and in the struggle against the united front of the employers and the social-fascists.

It will be seen from this that a tremendous part is now assigned by history to the workers of the United States in the international movement. Successes on March 6 were especially notable in Germany and the United States.

Estimates of past events are made by the revolutionary labor movement, not for the purpose of idle speculation or self-congratulation, but for the purpose of giving better guidance to further and more effective action.

Demonstrations of the working class on May Day in all countries of the world will be a continuation of the movement so powerfully expressed in the demonstrations of March 6—and must be a continuation on a much larger scale.

Tomorrow the Daily Worker will publish the plans adopted by the Communist Party of the United States for the May Day demonstrations. These plans should be studied by every worker.

MASS POLITICAL STRIKE, IS CHIEF MAY DAY SLOGAN

Many Conferences Are Called for Wide Preparations

Want Work or Wages

Rally Workers for Fight on Bosses

Preparations are being made by all working class revolutionary organizations for mass demonstrations on May 1st. Conferences of labor organizations, under the auspices of the Communist Party, are being arranged in many cities.

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MINE EXPLOSION BURIES SIXTEEN

National Miner Union Ill. Conferences

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 30.—Late today 16 miners were still trapped a mile and a half under the hill in which the Pioneer Coal Co. sent them to work in a gas filled mine.

In preparation for the District Convention of the NMU to be held in Zeigler April 5th and 6th, at which hundreds of delegates representing the NMU locals, as well as rank and file representatives of locals of the district of the NMU was held in sub-district conference of the Illinois UMWA will be present, the third Zeigler on March 28.

At this conference were rank and file miners from every mine in Franklin County. The chairman was George Patterson, a Christianist miner. The TUUL was represented by Nat Ross.

FROM THE BOSS PRESS

Many Letters Hit Police Brutality

Through the tightly censored capitalist press once in a while there breaks a few of the thousands of letters they receive protesting against the police brutality against the jobless movement, and exposing the class vengeance of the courts.

Writing to the Evening World, a worker not only protests police brutality but will act against it by joining the Communist Party. Here is his letter:

40,000 Sailors Beached; No Food and No Flops

By HARRY GANNES.

"I've been living on air crackers and wind pudding, and flop wherever I can," said a young seaman about twenty-five years of age, at the "Holy Flop House," as the marine workers term the Seaman's Institute.

"I have been out of work for nine weeks, he went on, "tramping from one shipping agency to another. They're packed in like flies. There ain't no jobs. I hit the Gulf Refining Company shipping office ten times. This is a fink hall."

A "fink hall" is an employment agency of the Ship Owners Employment Agency through which the bosses try to batter down wages, fight against unions, and during strikes hire scabs.

Sneak Snatch of Sleep

At the Holy Flop House, guarded by Whalen's cossacks, the corridors were filled with unemployed seamen. Ninety per cent of them are under thirty. They are a gloomy bunch.

Transformation of May Day into a day of a mass political strikes, is the central slogan issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

"I have been out of work six weeks, said another. "But I'm lucky, I've gotten some scraps from friends. Most of these birds have been on the beach for months."

Being cast on the beach is the equivalent of "walking the streets" for the land wage slaves.

Must Flop on Streets.

"Well," he said, "I've visited nearly all employment agencies. Nothing doing. When my few pennies give out I'll be flopping on the streets."

What are the conditions? With the tremendous drive for world markets by the imperialists in the present world crisis, an understanding of the marine industry, closely tied up with the war preparations, is important.

Must Smash Illusions.

We must smash illusions about the romance of the sea artfully spread by the capitalist press. In these days of rationalization, speed-up, sharpened world competition, and the constant elimination of skill among seamen, the bosses ships are floating factories. The same capi-

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Today in the Daily Worker

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TOMORROW Special edition for anniversary of the Great Gastonia Strike. May Day Directives of the Communist Party. Daily Worker Circulation Campaign Program.

Slaves of the Sea; Many on the Breadlines Now



Two Negro longshoremen in Houston, Texas, after a hard day's work making profits for the ship bosses. (Below) Life-boat drill to fool the passengers. When the big liners are in port, the seamen are forced to slave in an orgy of lifeboat drill, which the ship owners force the seamen to perform for show purposes to kid the passengers into believing the boats are entirely safe.

TRY TO MISLEAD NEGRO JOBLESS

Toiler States Demands, Is Thrown Out

Cecil Hope and Marie Houston, Negro workers and duly elected representatives of the Negro Labor Congress, walked into St. Luke's Church, 137 7th Avenue, N. Y., yesterday afternoon to attend an alleged unemployment conference, held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Pullman Porters.

The first speaker, Mr. Hubert, President of the Urban League, a scab-henching organization which furnishes scabs to the bosses, advised the Negroes to improve their art of cooking as a means of relieving unemployment. He also expressed his faith in the Hoover Commission.

Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Pullman Porters, made a characteristic traitor's speech.

Immediately after Randolph, Cecil Hope, delegate from the American Negro Labor Congress, demanded the floor. The Chairman immediately ruled him out of order, and said "This is a church gathering. We want no Communists here."

There were a few real workers in the audience who demanded that Hope be allowed to speak. But in the confusion a preacher mounted the platform and demanded savagely "Throw him out."

Fists began to fly, and Hope was forcibly thrown out of the hall, but the meeting was also broken up. A few Lovestonites were seen among the few roudies which roughly handled both Hope and Houston in the church.

PREPARES MASS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO JULY 4 FOR BIG STRUGGLE

"Work or Wages", Prepare for May Day Main Line in Every Delegate's Speech

Final Report on Credentials Shows 215 from 49 Cities; Adopt Program; Elect Executive

BULLETIN. A bureau of 13 was elected for the national executive committee chosen by the unemployment conference, with a national secretary, Pat Devine, of Pittsburgh.

The millions of starving unemployed workers in U. S. have formed an organization on a national scale. Delegates elected by tens of thousands of workers in militant unions, left wing locals of the A. F. L., and by the councils of the unemployed in 17 states and half a hundred cities assembled in Manhattan Lyceum Saturday and yesterday.

EXPECT BIG MAY DAY CONFERENCE

Many Organizations Reply to Call

The conference called by the Communist Party, District New York, for preparing and arranging for the May Day demonstration has already been answered by large numbers of unions, fraternal organizations and shop committees.

The conference, which will be held on Friday, April 4 at 8 P. M. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., promises to be the milestone in the history of united front conferences in New York.

The May Day demonstration will be a continuation of the struggle which found a high point on March 6.

PORTER SPEAKS AT PLAZA TONITE

Imprisoned for Not Shooting Workers

John Porter, a young worker, left the U. S. army when he found out that it was a machine to be used by the bosses to break strikes. Instead of facing the strikers with guns, he went on the picket line in the New Bedford strike and faced the bosses shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the strikers.

Other speakers are John Harvey, national secretary of the Young Communist League; Alberta Tate, Negro woman organizer; J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the International Labor Defense; Joseph F. Fofrich, a crippled war veteran and I.L.D. organizer.

The meeting is under the auspices of the I.L.D. for the release of Harry Eisman, and especially for young workers, soldiers and sailors.

WAR RIVALRIES GROW

Navy Meet Shows Rapid War Moves

Complete collapse of the London Five-Power conference is predicted in a cable dispatch from London to the New York World by its London correspondent, John L. Balderston. He cables: "Friday's plenary session of the London Naval Conference, unless canceled, will witness, it now seems probable, collapse of the efforts of the world's greatest naval powers."

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A very ambiguous statement has been issued by Hoover, declaring there is no difference between him and the London delegation. Hoover's statement completely does away with his original bunk about "disarmament" and the "high purposes of the London meet." Every day it becomes clearer that the war danger is sharpening, that the imperialist powers are rushing their war building programs, and are maneuvering for alliances for the next world war.

LET BOSSES DEAL WITH JOBLESS MEN, TAMMANY FAKER ROOSEVELT SAYS

Works Out Plan for Longer Breadlines for Workers

Plans Scab-Herding Employment Agencies to Help Wage-Cuts

ALBANY, March 30.—"With regard to efforts to prevent or at least to minimize future unemployment crises," said the Tammany Governor Roosevelt today, much of the planning must necessarily be done by the industrialists of the state.

shall starve in the unemployed ranks. Roosevelt outlined a "plan" for handling the present unemployment situation which exactly suits the bosses. It provides for breadlines, regulated by private charity organizations, small jobs at cut wages, wherever possible, and scab-herding employment agencies, to be used for the bosses in the event of strikes against the workers on the job.

"Cotsofanesti" Queen Marie Again

Grover Whalen, chief cossack who ordered the vicious attack on the 110,000 workers who started to march to City Hall on March 6th to present their unemployment demands, bragged about allowing royal parasites and foreign exploiters to hog the streets on their visits to New York. He spoke before the National Democratic Club Saturday.

He particularly praised Queen Marie, the royal orgiest who during the World War at Cotsofanesti pulled off the lewdest pajama party together with her lascivious royal companions while at a Red Cross Hospital wounded soldiers were bleeding to death.

Evidence of Police Brutality in California



Picture of the Unemployed Council in Oakland, California, after they had been beaten up by the police for preparing the March 4 demonstration. The picture was taken immediately after their release on bail, and still wearing bandages put on them at the emergency hospital. Reading from left to right: Carl Triple, also held for deportation; Ed. Wang, Anna Robbins, Nick Sopoff and Archie Brown.

NEWS BRIEFS

GERMAN REACTION AT WORK.

BERLIN, March 30.—"Generously" withdrawing his own order prohibiting public demonstrations, which was aimed at the Communist Party, the Prussian Minister of the Interior has announced that the law for the "protection of the republic," which was approved by the Reichstag, will prove a better weapon against "public disturbances." This law is a legal weapon of the bourgeois aimed particularly at the Communists.

SOVIET BUYS CHILEAN NITRATES.

VALPARAISO, Chile, March 30.—Soviet commercial representative Berchmann has announced a total of 110,000 tons of Chilean nitrates being purchased by the Soviet Government, under arrangements whereby Argentine banking institutions are financing purchases of considerably more nitrates for Soviet import.

GOLD STANDARD FOR CHINA.

SHANGHAI, March 30.—The proposal of the Kemmerer Commission, financial agents for American imperialists, to put China on a gold standard, means an immediate rise in the living costs of the Chinese masses who are already starving, and a prospect of bankruptcy for considerable sections of the petty-bourgeoisie, since in effect the difference between silver and gold hitherto borne by the foreign traders is to be passed on to the whole population and all domestic prices hitherto reckoned in silver must be increased to take up the cost of gold exchange on foreign exchange.

DEPRESSION IN ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AIRES, March 30.—No rift in the cloud of depression appears in Argentine economy. February bankruptcies are more than double any previous February, bank clearings are the smallest since 1926, grain exports are 31 per cent off, wool 41 per cent, beef 14 per cent, mutton 9 per cent, and butter 19 per cent. Nor does the present lessening of credit appear to help any. The money unit, the peso, is below par on foreign exchange.

Long Hours, Speed-Up for Laundry Workers; Organize for Fight

Thousands of unorganized workers long hours for miserably low wages. Shirt ironers, family ironers, markers and sorters, and delivery boys work from 9 to 10 hours a day. Family ironers, being skilled workers, get \$4 a day. Speed-up is the rule.

Smash Whalen's Efforts to Make Them Part of His Cossacks

Chief Cossack Whalen has dropped his attempt to make a semi-police organization out of the taxi drivers. He announced several days ago that taxi drivers would not have to wear a uniform in order to get a license. Whalen's attempts to fascitize the cab drivers was smashed by the mass protest among the cab drivers who did not want to be considered a part of Whalen's scabby cossacks who attack workers and unemployed.

Fritz Leiber Players Give Fine Performance of 'Hamlet'

EVELYN BRENT



In the principal role of "Framed," a new mystery film at the Globe Theatre.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRES

PALACE

Helen Morgan, Bob Ripa, Jules Bledsoe, Jimmy Carr, with his Silver Slipper night club orchestra and May Questelle, Edith Evans and Ray Mayer, Naughton and Gold; La Belle Pola; Flowers of Seville; and Christ Charlton.

HIPPOTROME

On the stage—Circus features headed by Jay Wirth and Wirth Family, and Joe Young and Company; Bert Spence and Edith True, "The Big Parade," and the Five Lelands. Talking screen—"The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland," with Charlie Murray, George Sidney, Vera Gordon and Kate Price.

81ST STREET.

Alma Rubens; Florence Richardson and Her Musical Boy Friends; Sim Moore and Hal; and Brems, Fitz and Murphy Brothers. Feature photoplay—"The Case of Sergeant Grischka," starring Chester Morris and Betty Compson. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Joe Wilton and Rex Weber; Ben Blue; Johnny Downs; and Malenoff and Octette. Feature photoplay—"Second Wife," with Conrad Nagel, Lila Lee and Mary Carr.

CIRCUS ACROBAT KILLED

Hans Jahn, 35-years-old, a circus acrobat for Barnum & Bailey's show, was killed Saturday night when he fell headfirst from the top of a 40-foot pole.

Today in History of the Workers

March 31, 1833—Chattel slavery ordered abolished throughout British empire. 1854—Workers of Barcelona, Spain, held demonstration against high cost of living. 1925—Strike called in West Virginia coal mines for organization of workers.

AMUSEMENTS

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CRISIS WORSENS; WHEAT WAY DOWN

Lowest Since 1913, Figures Show

Decline continues in the steel industry. This is one of the chief facts which blast the Hoover "prosperity propaganda" which he wants the unemployed to eat instead of food.

There is a "declining movement in operations" in the steel industry says the Journal of Commerce (March 27, 1930). Awards for fabricated steel, to feed the "big building boom" that Hoover has been lying about, were "the smallest so far this month," says the Journal of Commerce. Whereas there is a usual average of 50,000 tons a week, last week there were only 20,000 tons ordered as compared to 37,000 two weeks ago.

Wheat prices this year reached the lowest March 15 level since 1913, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture in a report just published.

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CANNONITES BAR PROTEST OUSTING A YOUNG WORKER OF JOBLESS NEGRO

Try to Swing Plumbers' Police Club Workers in Protest March

Henchmen of the Trotskyite Cannon in the Plumbers' Helpers' Association are waging a fight against the militants, and recently succeeded in barring Ben Intrator from the time from the union. Intrator is a young plumber's helper, but he is also a member of the Young Communist League and of the Trade Union Unity League—reason enough for the Trotskyites to fight against his admission. They are afraid he will expose them before the membership. Their excuse is the fake one that Intrator is not working at the trade now.

Line Up With Fakers.

The Cannon renegades are trying to mobilize the membership, which is small, for affiliation to the A. F. L. instead of the T. U. U. L. They refuse to admit that there is unemployment in the building trades, and are not interested in organizing the plumbers' helpers, just in using the organization for an attack on the T. U. U. L.

Militant members of the Association say, however, that the members and all other young plumbers' helpers will be rallied to fight under the leadership of the T. U. U. L. against the bosses, against the A. F. L. and against the renegades.

Give Gastonia Defense Banquet on April 1st

Three hundred workers and sympathizers are expected to gather at the Gastonia Anniversary Banquet to be held by the National Textile Workers Union and the Negro Department of the Trade Union Unity League on April 1st at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. The banquet is being given as an expression of solidarity with the oppressed Negro and white workers of the South, as well as an opportunity to plan further aid for these workers.

Red Prisoners Night at Rockland Palace, Saturday, April 12th

On Saturday, April 12, at 8 P. M., all the revolutionary and militant workers of New York will be at Rockland Palace, 155th St. and 9th Av., for the Red Prisoners' Night. This will be the second day of the trial of the Unemployed Delegation which attempted to take the demands of the New York Unemployed Demonstration on March 6 to City Hall and were arrested.

Expect Big May Day Conference

(Continued from Page One) 6. Unemployment remains one of the most pressing problems before the entire working class, and with more than 600,000 unemployed still in New York City, the fight for Work or Wages, and for Social Insurance must be continued.

This struggle is coupled up with the struggle of the workers in the shops for shorter hours—7 hour day, 5 day week—against the wage-slashing offensive of the bosses. This is a struggle of all sections of the working class, men and women, white and Negro, young and old, and therefore the entire working class of the city looks forward to the conference.

The danger of war against the Soviet Union becomes more acute every day, and therefore the May Day demonstration will not fail to raise the slogan most militantly of Defense of the Soviet Union.

The provocations against the workers of this city by the arrangement of the fascist counter-demonstration by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, with this full assistance and approval of Wall Street and the city administration, demands the full mobilization of all working class organizations on May Day.

All unions and workers' organizations must not fail to send two delegates. In all shops, form shop committees and elect your delegates directly from the shops and factories. Let the answer of the workers of New York to the provocation of the bosses, to the sneering and ignoring of the workers' demands, to the arrest of the Unemployed Delegation be a mighty conference on April 4.

Over-Production of Human Lard

PRINCETON, N. J., March 30.—Dr. Eugene Lyman Fiske, medical director of the Life Extension Institute, states that there are 200,000,000 pounds of excess fat being carried around on the carcasses of 120,000,000 Americans, an over-production so to speak of 100,000 tons even of unnecessary lard. This, he says, means that "as a nation we are overfed," and accounts for America's continued high death rate.

Cosgrave Says He Will Rule Again

DUBLIN, March 30.—William T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, and outright tool of British imperialism, who was defeated in the Dail Eireann by two votes over his refusal to accept an old-age pension bill, declares he is confident that his party will be returned to power. Originally it had been reported that

Thomas Praises Walker for Jobless Fakery

Jazzy Mayor Walker received congratulations on his ability to fool the jobless by his aping friend, Rev. Norman Thomas. Sky pilot Thomas sent Walker a telegram praising him for his proposal to establish municipal employment agencies instead of providing the workers with

Hurley Says 7,000,000 Jobless are Happy

"The fundamental aim of our government," said Patrick-J. Hurley, at the Vanderbilt Hotel yesterday, "is to bring people happiness." Yes, Mr. Hurley, such happiness as the 7,000,000 starving unemployed are experiencing on the breadlines.

Gov. Roosevelt Protects Tammany Grafters

ALBANY, March 30.—True to his fellow Tammany fakers, Governor Roosevelt today vetoed a bill requiring an investigation of "the administration and certain local authorities in the city of New

Chauvinists Attack Philipinos

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—More facetious white chauvinist violence started by the American Legion in California, came to a head in a dance here when white hooligans attacked Philipinos at a dance hall under the

Polish Parliament Shuts Down

WARSAW, March 30.—The Sejm, or Polish parliament, was ended by a decree published tonight by President Masecki. This occurred after

Mass Troops in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Palestine, March 30.—British troops and police are being concentrated here in fear of another uprising of the Arabs. The

Communist Activities

District Hall. Of District Two, Saturday, April 12, Rockland Palace, 280 W. 155th St. Organizations are asked to leave this late open.

Opera House. April 15, 8:30 p. m., Harlem Casino, 115th St. and Lenox Ave. Jazz band, international dances and songs. Tickets at Workers Bookshop, 26 Union Sq., and Spanish Workers Center, 26 W. 115th St.

Unit Meetings Tonight. Unit A, Section 4, 8 p. m., 236 Lenox Ave.; Unit 2F, Section 5, 8:30 p. m., 83 W. 115th St.; Unit 3, Section 7, 8 p. m., 124 15th St., Brooklyn; Borough Hall Unit, 6:30 p. m., 73 Myrtle Ave.

Section Four. All Units have Discussion on Lesson of March 4 this week.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Gastonia Banquet. Tuesday, April 1, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., speakers: Foster Miller, Ed. Martin, Black-

White Solidarity Dance. Negro folk songs. Auxiliaries, National Textile Workers Union, Negro Dept., T.U.U.L. Tickets, 15 cents per plate.

Harlem Movie Dance and Concert. Saturday, April 5, 1800 Seventh Ave. Auxiliary W.I.R. Culture and Chess Club. Club room open every evening.

National Textile Workers Union. All unemployed members of New York District report today between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. at district headquarters, 2 W. 15th St., room 309, for special work.

I.L.D. South Slav Secretariat. Moved from Chicago to New York, 80 E. 11th St., room 430.

German Branch 43, I.L.D. Demonstration against bosses' terror. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Labor Temple, 242 E. 84th St., 8 p. m., English and German speakers.

Worker Musicians. Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., rehearsal of music section. Downtown Workers Club, 134 E. 7th St. All that can play an instrument invited.

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7000 OIL WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA ARE THROWN ON STREETS

Come to Los Angeles Where Unemployment Is Soaring Rapidly

Must Organize Into Unemployed Councils, Worker Correspondent Says

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Following the announcement that the leading oil companies in California had cut down production 45 per cent, due to "overproduction and lack of markets," 7,000 workers in the oil fields of Southern California were laid off, and have flocked to Los Angeles to increase the already huge jobless army there. They should join Unemployed Councils.

—S. F. WORKER.

Slave-Drive Perfection Stove Hands

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CLEVELAND.—One of the worst developments in the Perfection Stove, Platt Ave. plant is Press B. The foreman, Otto Kischell, who is a brute and a slave driver, treats us like slaves, and has our prices cut whenever he can so that he can make his hundred dollars a week bonus. We never see any daylight or get any fresh air. Its hell for us workers here, all darkness except the glare of the electric lights blinding us so badly that we cannot see our work.

There is a bald-headed stool-pigeon named "Cigarettes," who is supposed to be an inspector. This

stool-pigeon spies on us and reports us to the slave-driving foreman. Then the work starts. Of course, the whole factory is filled with these stool-pigeons who live on our labor and are part of the slave-driving system.

There is only one way to answer this slave-driver, Otto Kischell, that is to join the Communist Party, the Party of the workers by the workers for the workers.

If you workers want to better your conditions and prices you can do it by forming a Communist Party nucleus in every department in Perfection Stove Company.

—A PRESS HAND.

Gilbert Lewis, TUUL Organizer on Chain Gang



Arrested at an open air meeting on March 5, mobilizing for the March 6 mass unemployed demonstration, Gilbert Lewis, after a class vengeance trial, was railroaded to the chain gang. Picture above shows the 14-inch chain riveted to his legs. (Below left) On the rock pile, with the sadist guard in the rear. (Right) Picking a heavy rock which tears the hands.

STRUGGLE ON EXCESSES WILL HELP ABOLITION OF KULAKS AS A CLASS

Voluntary Members in Farm Collectives Was Always Policy Says Pravda

"Idiots and Right Wingers Could Think Collectives Based on Compulsion

MOSCOW, March 12 (By Inprecorr Mail).—The "Pravda" declares that the main task of the Communist Party in the village is to consolidate the successes which have already been achieved with regard to the collectivization of agriculture, and upon this basis to carry out the spring sowings' campaign so that the plan for the extension of the area under seed and the increase of the agricultural products sent to the market is carried out to the full.

Only fools would see in this deviation from the policy of the Party in the struggle for the abolition of the kulaks as a class. A determined step to the irremediable measures against the middle peasants would not interfere with the collectivization, on the contrary, it would facilitate it and thus speed up the process of the liquidation of the kulaks as a class. The Party would not suffer from the return of cows and pigs to those peasants who had been forced into collective un-

dertakings against their will. It would also represent no "retreat." Were the members of the collective undertakings reduced to the extent of those peasants who were made members by "decree," the collectives would not lose on the deal, such members were worse than useless.

Only hopeless idiots, such as those who filled the columns of the bourgeois press, could really believe that administrative compulsion was the basis of the collectivization of agriculture in the Soviet Union. The enormous majority of the peasants in the collective undertakings had joined them perfectly voluntarily, and just for this reason the Party would proceed severely against all those persons who tried to form collectives on any other basis. Any attempt to exploit individual exaggerations, excesses and mistakes for a general attack on the policy of collectivization by the right-wing opportunists, would be mercilessly dealt with.

"Rote Fahne" Again Confiscated

Today's "Rote Fahne" was again confiscated by the authorities. Mainly on account of the appeal to the Austrian workers to follow the example of the Fiat workers who went on strike temporarily against the so-called anti-terror law, which is in fact an anti trade union bill of the worst type.

New Social Institutions in U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW, March 8 (By Inprecorr Mail).—On International Women's Day numerous new social institutions were opened in various parts of the Soviet Union, such as children's homes and creches, institutions for maternity protection, public eating rooms and public wash houses with the most modern equipment, etc.

In the Soviet Union women play a prominent role in public life and in all activities for the building up of socialism. Three million women workers are organized in the labor unions, 212,000 women are members of the Communist Party, or 14 per cent of the total membership, and the number of women employed in industry has doubled during the last six years, and now totals about a million. The process of transferring women experienced in production to work in the Soviet administrative and economic organs is making rapid progress.

Soldiers Demonstrated March 6

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (By Inprecorr Mail).—A considerable number of soldiers who arrived at the railway station at Brunn on leave joined in the demonstration on the square in front of the railway station there on March 6. They defied the police and declared that when they were demobilized they would also have to look for work. Despite all the efforts of the police the workers and soldiers remained on the square and continued to demonstrate.

An Anti-Soviet Move in Holland

AMSTERDAM, March 15 (By Inprecorr Mail).—The purchasing central organization of the agricultural co-operatives of Holland has decided not to purchase any more grain from the Soviet Union. The whole capitalist press of Holland welcomes this decision and uses it to increase its furious campaign of hatred and slander against the Soviet Union.

New Reichsbank Head Experienced Exploiter

BERLIN, March 11 (By Inprecorr Mail).—In today's session of the general council of the German Reichsbank, which was attended by a number of foreign bankers, including the American MacGarraugh, the former prime minister of the German Reich, Dr. Hans Luther, was elected Reichsbank president, as the successor of Dr. Schaecht. The election took place unanimously, the unanimity being the result of feverish Kuhlhandel behind the scenes prior to the election. Luther is not a financial expert, but his previous record (he is the father of the present reactionary taxation system) guarantees that he will faithfully serve the interests of finance capitalism. As a reward for the activities on behalf of German capitalism Luther is already a director of nine companies and of the German Mortgage Bank and the Krupp concern.

GET READY FOR THE **BAZAAR** of the NEEDLE TRADES INDUSTRIAL UNION and NON PARTISAN WORKERS SCHOOLS THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY APRIL 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th to be held at STAR CASINO 107th Street and Park Avenue MUSIC — DANCING — BARGAINS — EVERY NIGHT COME, HEAR **JOHN PORTER** Just released after having served 20 months in Federal Prisons for his activities in the New Bedford textile strike.

JOHN PORTER Just released after having served 20 months in Federal Prisons for his activities in the New Bedford textile strike. **MASS MEETING TONIGHT AT 7:30** at the IRVING PLAZA HALL Fifteenth Street and Irving Place Admission 25 Cents Other Speakers Including: JOHN HARVEY National Secretary of the Young Communist League J. LOUIS ENGDAHL National Secretary of the International Labor Defense ALBERTA TATE Negro Women Organizer JOSEPH F. FOPFRICH CRIPPLED WAR VETERAN Organizer of Reentry, N. J. Branch I. L. D. Demand the Release of Harry Eisman! AUSPICES: INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE 799 Broadway, Room 422 Workers! Young Workers! Soldiers! Sailors!

ORGANIZES THE JOBLESS ON A NATIONAL SCALE

Conference Prepares for Convention July 4-5

(Continued from Page One) councils, for city committees of the councils, on which the unions shall have representation, and for this conference to elect an executive committee of 35, fully representative, to remain in action after the delegates go back to their work of organizing in the localities from which they came, and to lead in the preparations of the giant mass convention, July 4-5, in Chicago.

In all essentials, this program was adopted. It includes the demands (published recently in the Daily Worker) for work or wages, unemployment relief at the expense of the employers' profits and inheritances, for the seven-hour day and five-day week, for no discrimination either on the job or in distribution of relief, against Negroes, young workers or women workers.

Mass Political Strike The mass political strike is on the order of business for the unemployed. There must be greater demonstrations than on March 6, to force the capitalists and their government to grant relief and the other demands of the jobless. May 1, International Labor Day, is to be a day of conflict, the workers coming out in masses, striking in the shops, rallying from the slums and flop houses where the unemployed are forced, and claiming the right to the use of the streets.

When a representative of James Eads Howe's "hobo brotherhood" rose to speak, Delegate Turner of Washington, D. C., rose also, and exposed the Howite scheme of fooling the workers and jobless with promises of "coffee and" when what they wanted was "work or full wages" and a social system like that in the U. S. S. R.

Following Schmie's speech, all district delegations put forward their speakers.

Each told of the unemployment, eating into the workers' lives in all these localities, of the growing resentment toward a system that creates such misery, and of the heroic demonstrations that took place March 6.

Against Police Brutality The terrific brutality of the police just before the Chicago demonstration was described. 200 workers and jobless were arrested in the police attempt to smash the March 6 preparations, an attempt that failed, for 50,000 workers paraded that day. A telegram received by the Chicago delegation stated that at the hearing Friday, 40 cases were dropped, and trial of the rest postponed to April 21.

The delegates reporting from the South told of the 112-day sentences on the chain gang with which the bosses' government in Chattanooga tried to put an end to unemployment meetings and demonstrations. "But," explained Lewis, "the chain gang is a system in the South. They throw the workers, particularly the Negro workers, out of their jobs, then arrest them for vagrancy, for not having a job, and put them to work at no wages on the county roads." Demonstrations took place in several Southern cities. Other delegations made similar reports.

All reporters stated that organization had lagged behind the opportunities which the demonstrations had proved existed.

A speech by Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, speaking in the name of the committee of unemployed workers of New York, and presentation of a detailed plan for organization by Jack Johnstone, national organizer of the TUUL, took place yesterday.

"50,000 New Members" Johnstone emphasized the necessity of building the revolutionary unions of the TUUL as part of the campaign—"50,000 new members before the July 4 convention." He assailed the prayer campaign of the churches and the bosses against the Soviet Union, as preparation for war on the only country which shows the way to actually abolish unemployment. The workers must be rallied

40,000 Are Beached; No Food or Flops

Trade Drops Further

(Continued from Page One) talist slave driving of the U. S. Steel Corporation, Standard Oil, Ford, and others, who sweat the land slaves, squeeze the men who go to sea in coffin ships.

The drop in production in all basic industries hit shipping. Imports and exports went down. This in spite of efforts of the imperialists to increase foreign trade, pushing war preparations at the same time.

There has been mass unemployment in the shipping industry all over the world. In the United States, during the so-called "prosperity" of the past few years, about 25,000 out of 80,000 seamen have been out of work. Now the figure is over 40,000.

Latest reports from the Department of Commerce show further declines in foreign trade for February with very little likelihood of things getting better soon. Exports have dropped from the high in 1929 of over 16,000,000 average daily value to a little over 12,000,000 in February, 1929. Imports dropped from \$13,500,000 to \$9,000,000.

The fundamental factor is the tremendous rationalization going on in the shipping industry. Those helped by the imperialist government as part of its drive for foreign markets and its hurried war preparations.

"All the men say conditions have never been so rotten since 1922," said Charles McCarthy, secretary of the Waterfront Unemployed Council.

World-Wide Unemployment. Some of the men ship out to other ports, working without wages. But what do they find? Unemployment in the marine industry is world-wide. In Great Britain 32 per cent of all registered unemployed are marine workers. A seaman in Australia writing to the "Marine Workers Voice" (January, 1929) says: "Things are in a hell of a mess. If anybody told me two years ago that things could get as bad as this I would have told him he was mad. The streets are black with unemployed. . . . There is more crime and suicide than ever before."

Suicides among marine workers are growing. In New Orleans not long ago a seaman was pulled out of the river by a ferry-boat. "I could find no work and was tired of sleeping on the levees," he moaned.

Who is Joe? Read in tomorrow's Daily Worker about the U. S. Shipping Board and unemployment and how the shipping bosses get fat mail subsidies and increase the hours of the seamen and rob dock workers of a few day's wages. Find out who Joe is.

to support the only party that stands for the workers, the Communist Party, in the elections this year. He demanded stricter, more rigid organizational forms, issuing of dues books and stamps (at very low price, of course, a cent a week dues, probably) to the members of the unemployed councils, to fix responsibility and give solidity to the organizations. Winning over of the A. F. L. rank and file is possible now.

Free the Delegation Foster, when elected to the presidency, and Minor, when he spoke, members of the New York demonstration elected committee, were given tremendous ovations. The conference pledged to build a joint protest movement for the release of the whole committee and the hundreds of others arrested in connection with the demonstrations; also to build workers defense corps to protect speakers and strikers in the coming struggles.

The executive committee chosen at the conference was made up of members nominated by the delegations of which they were a part, and voted on by the whole conference. They were members of unemployed councils: one from Buffalo; Kansas City, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Seattle, 1; Connecticut, 1; California, 2; Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 2; Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 2; the South, 4; New York, 6. In addition the following delegates were elected: T.U.U.L., 2 delegates; Metal Trades League, 1; National Miners Union, 1 and National Textile Workers Union, 1.

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Penniless Negro Toiler Boss Parliament in France OK's Young Plan; Get Billions

Waverly Burns, a Negro worker, who was apparently out of work and penniless, jumped from a five story roof to his death at 301 West 151st St. Burns has been refused admittance to the Harlem Hospital, where he applied before he decided to commit suicide. Hospital authorities are trying to cover up this refusal.

Mass Political Strike Is May Day Slogan

(Continued from Page One) of the Party, a demonstration directed against the whole capitalist system, and taking the form of a political strike. In connection with this, two main tasks face the Party. First, to link up the immediate demands of the American working class today with the traditional slogans and scope of the May Demonstration; and second, the preparation and calling of a political mass strike.

The traditional slogan of May Day, "Fight against militarism and war," will be made more concrete with reference to the London race-for-arms conference, and especially on the basis of the war preparations

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against the Soviet Union. May Day, which originated in the United States in 1886 as a struggle for the eight-hour day, will be broadened this year on the basis of preparations for a mass political strike and struggle for the demands of "Work or Wages, unemployment insurance for Negro and white workers; against wage cuts, speed-up and rationalization, and for the 7-hour day and 5-day week and against the capitalist government—watchdog of the bosses."

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Fight Machinist Misleader Who Attacks Worker

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEWARK, N. J.—At the regular meeting of the International Association of Machinists held in Franklin Hall, 41 Franklin St., two comrades distributed leaflets for the T.U.U.L. These leaflets were distributed before the meeting was called to order. Our president, Charles Nabbe, of Local 840, struck Comrade Albert Granelli, one of the comrades distributing the leaflets. A fight ensued which was of short duration. Comrade Granelli struck one blow in retaliation, that impaired the speech of the president for the rest of the evening, although some of the members expressed a wish that it had been a permanent disability.

After the meeting was called to order, under the heading of good and welfare, these leaflets as well as the movement in general were discussed pro and con and one of the local members, Thomas F. Fitzsimmons made a remark, "don't give those Communists a break, send them back to Russia, they're not white people." This remark was defended from the floor by the comrade of men like Nabbe and Fitzsimmons who are nothing more than the scum of the earth.

Nabbe is a mechanic in the police garage on Franklin Street, across from the union headquarters. No doubt he learns his labor tactics there.

Thos. F. Fitzsimmons, is a sort of "push foreman" in a small novelty place, and I know that he personally was instrumental in having two of his own local brothers fired from the job.

Skunks of this type are the ones that attempt to hinder us in our fight for freedom.

A MACHINIST.

Unemployment Hits Electrical Workers Hard

(By a Worker Correspondent) BROOKLYN.—Here are the conditions as they exist in the Electricians Union in New York. There are 3,000 men out of work. The International President Broach says, the reason they are out of work is because these men don't know their business. Here is another dirty lie this labor or pie-card artist says: "Out of the doorway, 85 per cent of the men out of work are Jews, and 85 per cent of these Jews don't know their business." How is this for labor-faker dividing the workers? The men don't say nothing in the meeting, they are afraid. No member gets up to talk.

There is at present a great deal of rag chewing and shadow boxing and lawyers putting their fingers in the pot.

Regarding the prevailing wage

fight on the subway work. Two big seab corporations have bid for the work, and non-union labor at 90 cents per hour will no doubt get the work. The union rate is \$1.65 per hour which is the prevailing rate, according to the New York law. Other trades are also affected. Only about 10 per cent of the subway work is union. The business manager of this union is a democratic captain. Do you expect him to fight for the members? Never was there so much subway work as now, but it is low-paid labor. But Walker and Whalen and the board of estimate do not want to put union men to work. They are interested in giving orders to club the jobless and tell the horse cops to ride on the sidewalks full speed over men, women and children.

—ELECTRICAL WORKER.

Red Hendrix Calls Workers to Fight Hunger

(By a Worker Correspondent) Chattanooga, Tenn.

Comrades and Fellow Workers: The time has come for the workers of the world to wake up to the fact that workers cannot continue to live under the capitalist system. We can see millions of good and honest workers walking the streets starving. Our answer to the capitalist class must be that we won't starve; that we will unite and live. United we stand, divided we fall, as everyone knows.

We workers can see very well that there is no justice for workers under capitalism. Take the Ella May case, for example: It was proved by honest and truthful workers she was killed by a thug of the Manville-Jencks Co., and his name was given, together with proofs that he did it, but he was freed by the capitalist courts. John Carpenter didn't get down on his knees and throw hypocritical fits to the jury when he was making the appeal for the thug's conviction as he did when we seven honest workers were being tried for defending our lives.

The answer of the working class to such capitalist justice must be that the seven Gastonia prisoners, the memory of Ella May and all other working-class fighters who have fallen in the line of duty, will live in the minds of the workers, inspiring them to strive for what she died, long after the thugs, the Horace Wheelers and John Carpenters are gone.

RED HENDRIX.

KEEP THE NEW MEMBERS--- ACTIVIZE THE UNITS

By ALLAN ROSS.

THE Communist International points out that unless the Party draws the new members into activity, the Recruiting Drive would "not only prove valueless but would also compromise the Party in the eyes of the working masses." This warning must be taken very seriously by every district, and it is therefore of vital importance that every district draws up plans for activating the new recruits.

In doing so, the composition of the new recruits and the organizational status of the units to which they are attached, must be kept in mind. It must be remembered that the response of these workers to the appeal of the Party, is a definite sign that they are ready to fight for the Party, and only ceaseless and constructive activity can satisfy their enthusiasm and retain their interest in the Party. This has been proven on many occasions in the Boston district—in New Bedford where some of the new members are in the forefront in Party work; in Boston, where the newly recruited Negro comrades are full of enthusiasm in making "plans" how best to carry out Party decisions. Many instances can be enumerated which clearly show how the new members are much more ready to carry out Party work than some old "tried" members. The first prerequisite, then, is to activate the units. The enthusiasm of the new recruits will help a great deal but definite steps must be taken to accomplish this.

Our Base in the Shops.

The activating of the units must not be directed in a general way. Special attention should be paid to the formation of shop nuclei. The new recruits readily grasp the work of shop nuclei. It affords them immense activity on concrete issues, which they understand and can carry on. The Boston district has been on the job and the result is that we have already several shop nuclei functioning. We must remember that only when we succeed in transforming the Party units into shop nuclei, and when we keep the new members active in these nuclei, then—and only then—can we call the Recruiting Drive a success.

The raising of the ideological level of the new members must not be neglected. It is a fundamental necessity to acquaint the new members with the Party's program. Not mere theoretical knowledge, but the program of the Party on concrete issues which the workers will be able to grasp readily. For a long time

the Party has neglected this phase of work. As a result of this many members have not been active, many have made impermissible errors, and some even have dropped out from the Party. The Workers School of Boston has, therefore, arranged a special class for new members. Special circles, or classes, are being formed in sections outside of Boston.

Spirit of Comradship.

A comradely attitude should be developed in the Party. In many units the new recruited members are met with an icy reception which at once puts a damper on their enthusiasm. The petty discussions over small details and personal matters at unit meetings hamper the drawing in of the recruits into activity. Factional days are over and all the members must be interested only in the progress of the Party. The new recruits, especially, expect to find comradship because they are ready to fight side by side with the comrades without hesitation. They are anxious to impart their experiences in their factories and shops to the comrades for what these experiences might be worth. They are in want of knowledge. A healthy attitude can capitalize this condition. For too long a time has an uncomradely attitude existed in our Party. We must develop comradship in our activity, and develop more activity through comradship.

We must also be careful not to use involved expressions whose meanings have become obscured through constant meaningless repetitions which throws the new members back upon themselves in a disappointment that strangles hope for real accomplishment.

More System in Work.

A point of great consideration is the promptness and exactitude of carrying on our activity. There has been too much looseness in the activity, especially of the units. Meetings begin at all hours and comrades report when they wish. In many cases, thanks to the new recruits, this has been remedied. But the new members must not be the ones to correct wrong practices. A stop must be made to laxity in our work.

The new members are bringing in new life, new vitality, and new enthusiasm into the Party. To activate them means to imbue our Party with these qualities; it means to eradicate our Party of wrong precedents which kept the Party isolated; it means that the correct policy, which resulted in bringing in these new elements, is being carried out and that our Party is advancing toward becoming a mass Party of the American proletariat.

Preparing War Pact Against the USSR! By Fred Ellis



Bill Haywood's Book

By BERTHA BRANTHAL.

AMERICA, which has always been described by the social democrats and the reformist trade union leaders as the paradise of the workers, in which the proletariat can reach a high standard of living without any struggles is now in the throes of great revolutionary movements, called forth by the severe economic crisis which throws millions of workers out of work and plunges them into utter misery. A book throwing a very interesting light on the development of the American labor movement in the last half century and one which is practically indispensable to every worker who wishes to have a historical background to the present working class movement in imperialist America is Bill Haywood's book. It vividly and graphically describes the decade-long hard, bloody struggles of the American workers for decent wages and the eight-hour day, and against the arbitrariness and brutality of the employers.

Bill Haywood himself has played no small part in these struggles. He was born in 1869 in the West of America and had already as a boy to work for his living. He lost one eye at the age of seven, but this loss does not seem to have handicapped him in his active and adventurous career. At the age of 15 he got a job in a mine and experienced all the hardships of a miner's life. He soon developed a fighting spirit which was outraged by the sight of a terrible lynching of a Negro, which he witnessed in his boyhood, and by the ghastly massacre of the Pute Indians at Thacker Pass, when men, women and children were killed while asleep, although the Indians had committed no offense.

But the turning point in Haywood's life was the Chicago Haymarket case in 1886, when eight revolutionary strike leaders were convicted and executed on the trumped up charge of having thrown a bomb in Haymarket Square on May 4. By quoting the simple and inspiring speeches delivered by the accused before the court, Haywood has helped to enshrine the memory of these brave workers in the heart of every proletarian, striving for the emancipation of his class. And as a counterpart to these heroes of the working class, Sam Gompers, who declared before the same court as a witness, that:

"He has differed all his life from the principles and methods of the condemned."

is portrayed in the following scathing manner:

"This squat specimen of humanity certainly did not personify the membership of the American Federation of Labor. Sam was very short and chunky with a big head that was bald in patches, resembling a child suffering with ringworm. He had small, snapping eyes, a hard, cruel mouth, wide with thin drooping lips, heavy jaws and jowls. A personality vain, conceited, petulant and vindictive. Looking at him I could realize the passion of cruelty with which this person would wield power if he had it. It was easy to understand how Gumpers could plead for men who were facing the noose of the executioners with his tongue in his cheek and his heart reeking with hypocrisy. One could realize that he might even refer jokingly to the defeat of a great labor struggle, if it were being conducted by an organization that was not strictly in accordance with his views. To look at him was to know that he could protest against giving relief to women and children."

The most brilliant pages of Haywood's life are closely connected with his activity as secretary and leader of the Western Federation of Miners, which was founded in 1893 out of the knights of labor. The glorious history of this union, which conducted big strikes of the miners at Colorado City, Cripple Creek, Denver, some

of them lasting for years, for the enforcement of the eight-hour day and higher wages, the terrible atrocities of the military and citizen's alliance which had been called in by the employers, the explosions in the mines, the deportations, murders of miners during these strikes are vividly described in the book.

With the growth of industrial unionism the revolutionary workers of America felt the need for the formation of one general organization which would comprise all the unions and fight on a common basis of class struggle against the exploiters. The Western Federation of Miners took the initiative, and in conjunction with the American Labor Union and the United Railway Workers Union, the Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.) was founded in 1905. This organization, which was founded by Eugene V. Debs, has also to its credit the militant leadership of a number of strikes, such as the Lawrence textile workers and Paterson silk strikes, each of which involved 25,000 workers, the strike of the rubber workers at Akron, etc. But the I.W.W. was soon rent by inner differences, split into two wings on personal grounds, weakened by the withdrawal of the W.F.M., which after Bill Haywood's resignation became an opportunist body and finally landed in the camp of the A.F.L. As a result, the I.W.W. was savagely persecuted by the whole bourgeoisie on account of its class and anti-war activities, got involved in a trial, which ended in the class court, in an atmosphere dominated by war fever and anti-red hysteria, sentencing all the leaders of the organization to long terms of imprisonment up to 20 years. When Bill Haywood, after a year imprisonment, left America for good in 1929, to find brotherly hospitality among the Russian workers, the I.W.W. in America collapsed completely.

Bill Haywood, who died on May 18 in Moscow and lies buried under the Kremlin wall in the Red Square, was the typical representative of the American working class. Unbribable, filled with unquenchable hatred against the exploiters and their State, fearless of dangers, self sacrificing, in theory he lacked a clear outlook of the future of the working class, of the function of the State and the role of a revolutionary party. He was not a Marxist, but a syndicalist, who believed in the unions taking over the control of industry, according to the principles of the W.F.M. "by means of lease, bond, location or purchase." In this respect his speech at the III. World Congress of the Communist International is very characteristic; he openly declared that the Russian Revolution was won not by the Communists but by the workers. In making this distinction, Haywood showed his complete lack of understanding of the relationship of the Party to the working class, and its indispensable role as leader. Further he claimed that the paralysis of Russian industry at the time (Summer 1921) was due to the fact that the Russian working class was not organized economically, and that it would have been much easier for Russian industry to recover, if the Russian workers had enjoyed the same revolutionary scientific training as the members of the I. W. W.

Although the record of Bill Haywood's life is so rich in heroic struggles against the all-powerful Dollar capitalism and must ever remain a source of inspiration to all class-conscious workers, it confirms in the most striking manner Lenin's famous dictum, that without revolutionary theory there can be no revolutionary practice.

It remains the historical task of the Communist Party of America, under the leadership and guidance of the Comintern, to take over and preserve the best traditions of the militant and class conscious movement of which Bill Haywood was such an outstanding representative, combining them with the correct, Marxist-Leninist theory by which alone it will be possible to build up a real revolutionary mass Party capable of overthrowing that colossal—American imperialism.

MILLIONS COINED OUT OF NEED OF WORKERS

By SOLON DE LEON.

COLD comfort is held out to the nation's millions of underpaid and unemployed workers by the yearly report just issued of the Provident Loan Society of New York City.

After announcing 498,537 loans made last year, the amount of which, \$44,032,832, "was greater than in any previous year," the report predicts "another year of increased activity and usefulness." Apparently the society, which makes its money out of the want of the workers, does not look forward to any improvement in employment or wage rates.

Shylocks at Work.

Incidentally the report throws a light on the enormous profits made in the money-lending game, even when on a "respectable" and "legitimate" basis. Nick-named the "Philanthropic Pawnshop," the Provident Loan Society was organized in 1894 to lend money to needy persons at no "greater rate than 1 per cent per month or fraction thereof," or 12 per cent a year. The supposed legal rate of interest in New York state is 6 per cent annually, but this does not apply to pawnbrokers.

The 12 per cent per year which the society charges the unfortunates who come to it for loans resulted last year in net "earnings" of nearly \$2,275,000. Of this amount over \$1,000,000 went to pay 6 per cent interest to the holders of nearly \$20,000,000 worth of gill-edged "certificates of contribution," which are practically bonds on the misery of the borrowers. "It is also interesting to note," states the society, "that over \$6,000,000 of the outstanding certificates of contribution are

held by 120 educational, religious, charitable, and philanthropic institutions."

Business Is Boomerang.

In its 35 years of business the "Philanthropic Pawnshop" has grown from one rent-free room on the ground floor of the United Charities Building, to 15 offices, 13 of them in buildings owned by itself. From 20,804 loans in its first full year of operation, it has increased to 498,537 in 1929. In the whole 35 years it has made 11,253,932 loans, totalling \$599,271,213. "Earnings" on these loans amounted to \$26,988,036. In addition to paying regular interest to certificate holders, a handsome surplus of \$10,628,071 has been accumulated, of which nearly \$2,000,000 is invested in real estate.

As in any pawnshop, would-be borrowers are compelled to leave "pledges" in the form of clothing, furniture, watches, or other goods that can be sold if the loan is not repaid. Increasing hard times are shown in the rise in number of cases where the pledges were sold at auction, from less than 1 per cent in 1927 to slightly over 1 per cent in 1928 and 1929. The same trend is shown by the drop in surplus realized for borrowers in these sales from \$85,000 three years ago to only \$70,000 last year, while losses from sales falling on the society went up from \$20,000 to \$35,000 in the same time.

One appalling feature of the society's report is the smallness of the sums, lack of which drives workers into the arms of the pawnshop fraternity. Of the nearly 500,000 loans made last year, almost 18,000 were for \$1 to \$4; 38,000 were for \$5 to \$9; 46,000 were for \$10 to \$14; about 35,000 were for \$15 to \$19; and nearly as many were for \$20 to \$24. Fifty-three per cent of all loans were for \$49 and under.

Member of Lovestone's "National Council" Repudiates Right Wing

EDITORIAL NOTE—The statement by Paul Siro once more shows the degradation of the right wing Lovestone group, its alliance with the traditional enemies of the Party and its unscrupulous and unprincipled attack against the Communist International and the working class. Paul Siro, who was a member of the National Council of the Lovestone group shows in his statement that in order to fight the Party and the Communist International, Lovestone was ready to align himself with Halonen, who was expelled from the Party because of the social democratic political line followed by him in the Finnish Cooperatives.

Siro's statement reveals the alliance of Lovestone with Brandler and Roy who today openly fight the Sixth Congress decisions, who have raised the cry that the October Revolution is being defeated and howled against the "domination of the Comintern by the Russians." Life itself exposed the social democratic political platform of Lovestone and the international right wing. The very experiences of the working class definitely proved the correctness of the decisions of our Party and the Communist International. Those few proletarian elements, who because of years of traditional factional struggle were misled by Lovestone, now recognize their mistakes and the counter-revolutionary line Lovestone follows today.

WE see today an intense development of the contradictions of world capitalism bringing about an ever greater danger of war, imperialism against the U.S.S.R., wars among the imperialist States themselves, and colonial wars. The pressure upon the working class (speed-up, wage cuts, unemployment, etc.) as a result of these contradictions is driving them to the left, so that this period is marked by great mass struggles, in which the working class is assuming the counter-offensive, and which are intensifying the internal antagonisms in the capitalist countries.

America is not exempted from this general crisis of world capitalism. The U. S. became the starting point for the world crisis of capitalism. On the other hand the United States is showing greater aggressiveness in the struggle for markets and the most important sources of raw materials. This brings it into sharp antagonism with the gigantic colonial monopoly of Great Britain which is on the decline. There is unrest and uncertainty in the American working class brought about by capitalist rationalization. There is a will to defend itself which is often turned into a will to take the counter-offensive. This is exemplified by the wave of strikes throughout the country and the mass demonstrations (March 6).

In this period of intense war danger, of brutal rationalization marked by the ever increasing radicalization of the working masses, the working class needs leadership, strong militant leadership to lead them in class battles and for the overthrow of the present system. Such a leadership only the Communist Party can give them, following the line of the C.I. But to be able to give the correct leadership to the working class the Party members must understand and carry out the line of the C.I. Not only is it necessary to carry out but also to agree with the line. One cannot carry out correctly any political line without understanding it and believing it to be correct. Only with a unified party following the line of the C.I. can the Communist Party hope to carry out its role of leading the working class in its class battles.

Before the Comintern Address the Party was hindered from carrying out its revolutionary tasks by factionalism. There were no basic political differences between the two former groups the C.I. stated, every convention and meeting would result in hair splitting, more or less personal antagonism. These political differences that did exist were blurred with factionalism and lost their political contents. No real bolshevik self-criticism prevailed. Charges of "right wingers, petty bourgeois" were running rampant in the Party while real

Right errors and mistakes were often smoothed over. When the C.I. put an end to factionalism in the American Party with the Address, many comrades were so embodied with factions that they could not understand clearly the criticism and line laid down by the C.I. Address.

When the C. I. Address first came out I accepted it and made a tour of the district and received a hundred per cent vote in favor of the Address. When comrades began to mobilize against the C. I. and its political line and were expelled for refusing to submit to C. I. decisions and to the line of the Address, comrades whom I had always fought for and defended, the old factional spirit came out and I began to find flaws where there were none. I thought the C. I. was turning the Party over to the former minority. To strengthen my wrong position, some of the Finnish members of the Party such as Syvanen, who has since dropped out of the Party, whose social-democratic tendencies I had carried on a ceaseless fight against, accepted the Address as a victory for the minority and persecuted and attacked me with their "I told you so's" and "you have always been a right winger," etc. This was a wrong position to take. I should have studied the Address, not in the factional spirit that I did, but in a clear Bolshevick manner.

I have since then studied the Address and am convinced that through the Address the C. I. was making a serious effort to end all factionalism and giving the correct line with which the American Party could become a mass party. I have seen that the Party is determined to carry out the line of the C. I. in ending all factionalism and ridding the Party of all social-democratic, petty-bourgeois, right wing tendencies.

The Lovestone group is openly a right wing group and an enemy of the working class. They are fighting the Comintern, trying to undermine its influence upon the working masses of the world. They have taken the initiative to suggest an international conference with such right wingers as Brandler, Thalheimer and Roy and the Swedish opposition, to organize an international right wing opposition against the Comintern. They are seeking an alliance with Halonen, who was expelled for his petty-bourgeois, social-democratic tendencies. That is the first step towards an alliance with Lore and Cannon. Lovestone has been sent to Canada to play the role of Pepper in the American Party convention, as advisor and organizer of the right wing elements in the Canadian Party in preparation for the Plenum of the Canadian Party. These actions, if nothing else, will prove to the workers that the Lovestone group is as much an enemy of the workers as the Hoover administration and should be fought as such.

After studying the C. I. Address and the Tenth Plenum Thesis and witnessing the work of the Lovestone group, I have become convinced that my place is in the Party, fighting side by side with comrades under the leadership of the C. I. against the capitalist system, and against such traitors as Lovestone, Cannon and Halonen. I regret that it has taken this long for me to break with the Lovestone group. As I saw the results of the line I was following I began to have my doubts, but did not have the courage to break all relations with the Lovestone group, until now. I ask to be reinstated into the Party and wish to prove by actual work amongst the working class my loyalty to the Communist International.

Long live the Communist International!
March 20, 1930. (Signed) PAUL SIRO!

Notes from the South

The workers in Charleston dry-docks were recently paid off on Friday, the next day being a legal holiday. However, instead of being called to receive their pay fifteen minutes before stopping time, and having two or three paymasters pay off so the workers could get out on time as usual, they were made to work until stopping time and then one paymaster was put on the job. The men were not able to leave the yard until an hour later.

Fascist Schemes of Ohio 'Socialists'

By JOHN LAWSON.

THE present economic crisis develops sharper and sharper every day and week. The capitalist class and their social-fascist flunkeys show by increasing signs that they are preparing to dump overboard the so-called democratic forms of state and establish open fascism when conditions become ripe for it. Of course, President Hoover, here too, takes the lead, in outlining the role of the government in an address to the Boy Scouts, that "the individual" exists for the "republic" and that the idea "must be eradicated" that the "republic" was created for the individual.

This slogan naturally is being broadened and developed to its final logical conclusion by those who elected Hoover to serve their interests. Therefore we find already that at the meeting of the Ohio State Chamber of Commerce held last week, Gen. G. Harbord, chairman of the board of the Radio Corp. of America addressing the meeting, expounding the following theories about democracy.

"The unmistakable drift toward pure democracy is an evil omen. Not all people can lead at the same time. The armies of democracy cannot consist entirely of generals. Some of our people must serve while the others lead."

And in order not to be mistaken as to who is to be chosen to do the leading not only nationally but internationally and who is to do the serving he states clearly that "responsibilities that had come to America thru its varied leadership, rested squarely upon such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce."

This is a clear indication that the ruling class is laying the ideological basis for ushering in fascism when the objective conditions warrant it.

Social Fascists Not Behind Times.

On this policy the capitalist class by no means stand alone. In Italy it took some time for the social-fascists until they came out openly in support of Mussolini. In the U. S. the social reformists are in the lead. At the convention of the Ohio Socialist Party, held here on March 15th, 16th, which according to the announcement of the Chairman Mandelkorn was "indicating a renaissance of the Party," they proclaim that they are: "planning to liberalize our platform and no longer ostracize those believing in our principles who run on tickets of other parties." An open bid to the capitalist class for the mutual support,

which has been practiced here in the last year. The Citizen's League, an organization of petty bourgeois lawyers and politicians supported J. Willard for city council at the last elections for city council.

But a more clear expression came from their nominee for governor, Joseph W. Shartz, expounding his open fascist theory of government in which the interests who want favors from the government should have direct representation. Applying this to Cleveland he pointed out that:

"The members of the city council should be chosen half by your Chamber of Commerce and your Van Sweringens and the other half by the Federation of Labor."

As if the Federation represented the interests of the working class! What is this if not the fascist syndicates as those set up by Mussolini?

Not a word mentioned in the platform about the present economic crisis and its effects upon the working class. Not a word mentioned about the war danger and war preparations against the Soviet Union. This is no accident. The socialist party openly bidding its help to save the shaky position of capitalism, cannot but continue the policy of the capitalist class, considering itself a more effective tool to fool the workers.

March 6th Demonstrations Show Attitude of Workers.

There is no doubt that the demonstrations held on March 6th in this state, under the leadership of the Communist Party of unemployed and employed workers in which around 125,000 workers participated, and the militancy displayed by the workers in the demonstrations struck fear in the hearts of the ruling class. They realize that in the struggle of the millions of workers for Work or Wages, they strike at the very roots of capitalism.

The capitalist class realized that all of Hoover's prophecies about "turning the corner" is mere empty talk. They themselves are forced to admit that in the month of February, which usually shows a seasonal increase in production, employment and production have been on the decline. They know that March 6th was not the end but the beginning of sharper struggles of the workers against capitalism.

The capitalist class and with them the social fascists know that democratic illusions are losing ground among the masses of workers. Therefore these preparations for open fascism by both. But the workers show more clearly than ever before that they cannot be fooled any more neither by their open enemies, the capitalist class, nor by their capitalist tools, the socialist party. Under the leadership of the Communist Party, the workers will march to victory fighting both.

China Masses Fight on World Women's Day

SHANGHAI, March 10 (Inprecorr mail)—On the 8th March numerous demonstrations took place in various parts of Shanghai for the celebration of International Women's Day. The police broke up the demonstrations and tried to prevent the distribution of leaflets. The tramways were held up for a time and collisions occurred during the course of which the police fired, wounding a number of persons. 10 arrests were made. The leaflets which were distributed called for the arming of the proletariat and the defense of the Soviet Union. Similar demonstrations took place in Nanking, Wuhan, and Tsinanfu.

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