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DLANS for war against the Soviet Union in 1931, disclosed in the Moscow trial of the "Industrial Party," have not been abandoned. The French General Staff, whatever its dismay at witnessing the destruction of its treacherous agents within the Soviet Union, is busily at work trying to make good the loss by mobilizing more support in the capitalist countries, especially the United States. Every day the press carries systematically manufactured materials designed to rally new sections of the population for a "Holy War" against the Red Menace.

The most significant and shameful of these war preparations, which gives the political orientation of the whole move, is the resurrection of the Romanoff bones, the parading of the Czar and family as "martyrs," the publication of pages upon pages of photographs of the "Royal family," the writings of General Janin, representative of the French General Staff in the war preparations. It is under the banner of Czarism that the inervention is being prepared, in the U.S. as well as in Europe.

What cynicism there is behind the campaign, may be measured by the brazen repetition of charges of "convict labor" in the Soviet Union, as a slogan to rouse the masses for imperialist war. In the Soviet Union, where unemployment has been abolished, where the workers' own organizations control, where the workers' state, the proletarian dictatorship, is improving workers' conditions at a speed never witnessed in history, and at the same time building socialist industry at a speed many times exceeding the highest speed capitalism ever realized in its prime.

War in 1931 is the determination of the capitalist bloodsuckers. Workers must answer with the declaration, that war against the Soviet Union will end only in revolution, in a civil war of the

oppressed masses against capitalism. The fight against war can today be carried forward most effectively by the fight for unemployment relief, for insurance, against the wage cuts and speed-up. The fight against war is part of the fight for building unemployment councils, the revolutionary trade unions, and the Communist Party. The fight against war is the fight to build the Daily Worker and extend its circulation to tens and hundreds of thousands more worker readers.

Down with the imperialist war-makers!



state legislature, demanding the death penalty for bank robbers. Of course these gentlemen never meant this to apply to themselves, but only to poor wretches who crack the safes in the dead of night, or who bravely enter in broad day and risk their lives to make away with all cash in sight. But these are merely petty criminals, door mat thieves, compared to the bank robbers who operate from the inside. And it is these criminals to whom the death penalty should be applied.

In February 1929, the City Trust Bank failed and the State Superintendant of Banks at that time, Mr. Frank H. Warder, was finally found to be bribed by that bank's officers, was convicted of that-but of course is not in jail! Now Mr. Broderick, Mr. Warder's successor as State Superintendent of Banks is clearly protecting the officers of the Bank of the United States (and is not protecting its depositors.

Why is it that no one hears the name or names of those officers of the Bank of the United States who were responsible for the conduct of its affairs! These gentlemen are hidding behind tht entity of "The Bank"! Why do they hide?

Thomas W. Lamont, in his address at the Stock Exchange on Dec. 15. said that-"the institution in question (the Bank of United States) had ng been regarded with uneasiness."

But Mr. Broderick, State Superintendent of Banks evidently had "uneasiness." Why? And will Broderick explain why, if such an inent banker as Lamont had reasons long ago to regard the Bank of United States with "uneasiness," Broderick could find nothing wrong



NEW YORK .- More proof of the highway robbery tactics of the Tam-

But Depositors Keep many bank officials of the Bank of Their Nerve and the United States is brought out in an investigation being conducted by Form Committee Watson Washburn, assistant attorney general of the State Bureau of Se curities.

Plan Demonstration Washburn questioned 35 officers of

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the bank and got evidence of "mis-3,000 Meet in Bronx; representation by representatives of the Bank of the United States or its to Form City Group investment affiliate, the Bankus Corporation." In short, he discovered

NEW YORK .- Three thousand dethat the bank officials made fak positors of the defunct Bank of the statements to cover up the dirty deal- Police Fail to Stop United States met Thursday night at ings of the bank, which, together Grand Central Hall, 90 Clinton St. with the growing economic crisis, led The vast majority of those who to its smash.

jammed the hall to capacity and The Board of Directors were makstood in the halls striving to get in ing big coin in swindling deals with were workers. They were shabbily the bank stock. clothed. The marks of hard toil

Meanwhile, Broderick, the Tamcould be seen on their faces and hands. They were all in a fighting quieten the depositors who are or- them transferred to general sessions, ganizing to demand the full return of because of the change in the charges.

Cops, stool pigeons, bank officials their deposits. The fake loan scheme were at the doors looking sullenly is being blasted. There is more fake at the worker-depositors as they talk about "reorganization," as the planned action to demand the return bank examiners know that millions in full of the money robbed from of dollars are missing and there is no way on the present basis to return them by the Bank of the United States, engineered by Tammany poli-100 per cent to all the depositors.

One of the branch managers, Dietz has disappeared and cannot be found worker-depositor present pledged himself to action en mass for investigation. As more facts are unrolled, the depositors will learn to force the return of their deposits. that the conditions of the bank are Speaker after speaker from the floor so rotten, all the efforts of the leadgot up. They talked as workers. "We got up. They talked as workers. "We are exploited on the job," they said. (Continued on Page Five) ing Wall Street bankers could not save it. To protect their interests, the worker-depositors must organize!

Beaten With Rifles in Sofia 1 May Die; Judge Watches Murderous Attack and Then Orders 12 to Jail Who Protest Assault

October.

of Jimmy Walker in City Hall, last

But when the counter-revolution-

ary wreckers who had plotted the

The only action of the judge in the

When the proceedings resumed 12

witnesses, members of the Commu-

One of the defendants who was

of their rotten court procedure to

rush the lynching of these 17 young

Capitalist "justice" showed itself in plunging their bayonets into the all its brutual savagery during the bodies of the handcuffed revolutiontrial of 17 Young Communists now ary youth while they were caged in going on in Sofia, Bulgaria. Because the prisoners' dock. Two were se the 17 young workingclass defendants verely injured, and one is expected to demonstrated and sYang the "Inter- die. The bloody hangmen couldn't nationale," they were rushed on by even wait to go through with the soliders with bayonets, and were farcial trial before they did their beaten with the butt end of guns murdering. right in the court-room under the The capitalist press in the United

States takes this action quite calmly nose of the Judge. The brave court-guards, armed to They look upon it as a matter of the teeth, proved their daring by course, like the beating of Nesin, Stone, Lealess and White on orders

NESSIN CASE PUT OFF TO DEC. 26

murder of millions of workers are put on trial and permitted to say what they pleased, admitting that their health had been improved during their imprisonment, the very Meeting of Jobless same capitalist press shrieks bloody murder.

NEW YORK .- The cases of Sam Nesin, Milton Stone and Lealess, Sofia court was to order the prisoners members of the Oct. 16 delegation back to their cells where, no doubt, of the 800,000 jobless in New York, the court-room spectators could not were postponed yesterday to Dec. 26. see the conclusion of the beating and many Bank Examiner, is trying to An argument is being made to have Dayonetting.

> a jury trial. Tammany wants them fused to testify because of murderous tried without a jury in special sesassault on the 17 young defendants. sions and railroaded through to an They were ordered to serve three indeterminate sentence of three weeks' of rigorous imprisonment years, like the very similar case of Foster, Minor, Amter, Lesten and end of rifles against their heads. Raymond. Raymond is still serving time in that case.

Mayor Walker ordered the police to beat up the Oct. 16 delegation against all of them is "membership news reached the Daily Worker. right in the board of estimates room when they demanded that some of youth." the money being spent on graft be turned over to the jobless to save are so fearful of the growing mass tions present, was down on the floor their lives.

Try to Stop Meeting. Nearly 50 police thronged around Lafayette and Leonard Sts. (the Drives for Soviet Embargo Tammany fake employment agency) yesterday and tried several times to

ing of 1.500 un

revolutionaries.

17 Young Reds Bayonetted, HUGE CONFERENCE ON **UNEMPLOYMENT BUILDS** FOR SIGNATURE DRIVE

Takes Up Demands for Millions City Government Now Gives Bankers and Police: Must Be Used to Save Jobless' Lives

All Organizations Affiliating To Be Stations **Collecting Signatures for Insurance Bill**

Discuss Amendments to Bill; Full Force Back of Hunger Marches, Building of Councils. Propose 200 Mass Meetings

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK .- The credentials committee preliminary report shows about 600 delegates to the New York United Front Unemployment Conference. This does not count delegates from Communist Party units.

NEW YORK .- Irving Plaza Hall was jammed last night with delegates-not a mass meeting, but delegates-of workers' organizations, A. F. L. unions, militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League, workers' defense, relief, sports, cultural, fraternal, mutual aid, and all other sorts of workers' organizations, including, of course, the councils of the unemployed, and representatives from meetings on bread lines, from in front of employment agencies and from flop houses. They gathered to plan the signature drive for unemployment insur-In general sessions they would get nist Party of Bulgaria, in protest, re- ance, to voice the local demands of the New York workers, to organize their central body, to?

amend the proposals already made by provisional organizawhere they too will feel the butt tions. They were standing in the aisles and beginning to crowd beaten is just 17 years old, a high the visitors in the balcony and were

still coming last night when the last For Daily Worker; school student, and the only charge in the Communist organization of The big credentials committee Many Groups Help elected from the conference to rep-The bloody fascists of Bulgaria resent some of the larger organiza-

Nesin Opens Meeting.

Elect Delegates!

(Continued on Page Five)

Communist Party of the U.S.A..

the "Morning Freiheit," will address

the Workers' School Forum this Sun-

day, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., at the Ir-

ving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving

This subject is of great immediate

interest to workers in view of the

growing efforts of the Jewish capi-

talists and bankers to utilize the ac-

tion of the British "labor" govern-

ment in withdrawing the fake Bal-

four declaration, ii order to revive

the reactionary nationalist Zionist

propaganda among the Jewish

Pl., on the Bankruptcy of Zionism.

NEW YORK .- Many organizations throughout the city will open up discontent in their country and the of the room downstairs, surrounded their headquarters today and Sunincreasing leadership of the Commu- by a litter of credentials which they nists that they openly drop the sham were hurriedly sorting and verifying. day to serve as Tag Day stations for the Daily Worker Tag Day, which is part of the Daily Worker Emergency

BEGINS TODAY

Sam Nesin, out of jail mostly bedrive for \$30,000. cause his case was postponed yesterday (Tammany is trying to railroad him without a jury trial because he class Women has mobilized all its The United Council of Working-

Non-Partisan Children School, Inter-

national Worker Order branches.

Jewish Workers clubs. Hungarian.

Czechoslovak, Lithuanian, Polish and

when he "examined" the bank no lo er ago ti

But Mr. Broderick it appears, is above explaining anything! He lifts his lily-white Tammany nose in the air as if lowly depositors have no right to demand an accounting!

It is time that Mr. Broderick was yanked up short and sharp and made to talk something besides empty nonsense about "book assets are accounted for"-which means nothing but that the figures in the books are still figures in the books!

But where is the money, the money, Mr. Broderick, which the depositors put into the Bank of United States? Did those dollar and five dollar bills saved by self-denial of hundreds of thousands of workers just evaporate-or did they find themselves into the pockets of well-fed and slick bank robbers-who rob from the inside?

One stockholder, Max E. Block, is bringing legal suit against the Directors of the Bank of United States, charging assets were "stolen, wasted and squandered." His complaint charges further that the officers invested

"the funds of the bank and the money deposited with it, without control and as they pleased and illegally, for their own individual profit, and in securities in which they should not have invested, and particularly securities in which such officers or corporations in which they were interested had a personal interest."

Workers! Small depositors! You have slaved and denied your stomachs food to put away your few dollars in the banks! Are you satisfied to allow Mr. Broderick longer to treat you as dogs deserving of no attention? If not, organize! Speak up! Force the bank robbers into the light! Force the Tammany government of New York to account to you for its supervision of your money!

The bankers who demand the death penalty for bank robbers should get a dose of their own medicine! The Superintendent of Banks must not be allowed to shelter the criminals who have robbed you! It is up to you to demand your money or their lives! Death to bank robbers! Death to those who steal the little savings of the workers!



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Romanoffs out of Siberia, fraudulently using the U.S. consular car for that purpose. The New York Times reporter tries to solve the contradiction between the two stories by say-

BANK GOES TO SMASH

Every day more banks crash. An-

ing that Clarkin's tale "completes" TimesMakes Desperate that of Janin-and ending his yarn Effort to Unite Yarns by saying that the bones of the Czar after being shipped through China

Coupled with the League of Nations to Trieste (on the Adriatic) "left the opaganda, a desperate effort is fateful box in Czech hands." From ing made to revive sentimental in-Siberia, across Bolshevik territory, so rest in the Romanoff family, shot that the French general leading the uring the allied invasion of Russia. Czech legion in Siberia could also eneral Janin, the same fellow who smuggle them out through Siberia, at as placed in charge of the French about the same time Clarkin did! neral Staff plans to make war on

ne Soviet Union in connection with e Moscow sabotagers, has published ANOTHER N. Y. STATE book. He asserts that he carried he bones of the Czar and his family Europe while he was commande the Czech counter revolutionary gion in Siberia during Kolchak's gime, and has them buried in the

other New York bank, with \$1,117,914 in deposits crashed yesterday. Joseph min family vault. A. Broderick, Tammany State Super-This seems to have been a story intendent of Banks, announced that spired from the central, war plot

he had taken possession of the State ganization, because, evidently feel-Bank of Canastota, N. Y. g that the story must go through, e war plotters assigned the task of

The People's Bank of Baltimore, crashed a few days ago, but the capin this story on the world also Franklin Clarkin, former vice con- italist papers outside of Baltimore of United States in Siberia. did not carry a word about it. This rkin vesterday gave a long inter- shows more banks are crashing every to the press telling how he, not day which never see the light of day , smuggled the "relics" of the in the capitalist press.

Calls Abolition of Unemployment In USSR "Forced Labor"; Lets Propagandists Talk About "Secret Evidence of Convict"

League of Nations Openly

Capitalist press reports indicate the correspondents, have been allowed to League of Nations is coming out for see "confidential" reports (entirely embargo on Soviet Union products, fake, too absurd to make public on such an embargo as is usually the the authority of the League) and on prelude to military attack, just as the basis of these "reports" are writthe sabotagers on trial in Moscow ing slanderous articles about convict confessed the French and British labor in the Soviet lumber industry. general staffs were planning. One of these is Albin E. Johnson The League of Nations attacks in writing a series now in the New York both an open and a covert manner. | World. The first article appeared Openly, the League Labor Office in yesterday, only a few days after the Geneva permits interviews with news- Knickerbocker series ended in the paper correspondents, for example New York Post. This first article of Clarence K. Streit of the New York Johnson's tells of the "confidential" Times, which give the opinion of the circular sent to League of Nations League that the Soviet decrees abol- subsidiary offices, alleging that "esishing unemployment insurance on caped convicts" have made a number the grounds that there is no more of statements "which do not contrayment in the Soviet Union, dict each other." If they did con-

make all labor "compulsory." The tradict the League of Nations liar league, of course, does not take the who invented them all would lose his same stand against United States, job!

which never had any insurance for unemployment, and which has 9,000,-O. G. P. U. (Russian state political unemployment insurance were se-000 jobless, whereas even the League administration) sentencing "thoudoes not argue any longer that there sands" of kulaks and professional are unemployed workers in the So-wiet Union who can not get jobs. In the lumber camps where Secretly, a series of capitalist press they are "starved and overworked."

employed who had tried to get jobs and couldn't. Thousands try every day and find no jobs, and these jobless gathered to hear the speakers of the Downtown Unemployed Council, and stubbornly refused to be moved along by the cops.

The jobless gave scant courtesy to the well-dressed and well-fed speakers of Muste's "Leagus for Progres sive Labor Action" who tried to draw them away from the Unemployed Council speakers. "He's no worker,' they muttered about the Muste secretary. "Who Pays You?" they yelled at him. The Musteite was telling them how amiable the police were and that their only task was to "dramatize" their demands.

Ball was chairman of the Unemployed Council meeting and speakers were Murphy, Williams and Milton Stone. Stone took the stand immediately after coming oht of special sessions court.

The usual meeting in 27 E. Fourth St. followed the open-air meeting, and many joined the council, also

cured.

Hot Dog Jamboree of Red Builders News Club, 27 East 4th St., Sunday, 3 p. m.

"CHARITY" IS RELIEF. CHICAGO, Ill.-The Governor's led a delegation October 16 to de- branches to take active part in this Commission on Unemployment and mand relief from the city treasury Tag Day. Over 300 boxes have been Relief, in answer to a worker's re- for the jobless), opened the meeting distributed to its members. The quest for relief, told him to apply at at 8 p. m. in the name of the New (Continued on Page Two) one of the charity organizations.

Call to Workers Organizations to Endorse Jobless Insurance

Also Urged to Select Their Representatives On National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance

NEW YORK .- With a great city | take the war funds of the national conference of delegates from work- government and to tax the great iners' organization ready to meet last comes in order to pay the jobless night in New York to map out in- workers insurance at the rate of \$25 creased campaign for signatures to a week each."

the demand for the bill for unemployment insurance and a local fight The National Committee wishes for immediate relief, the National the organizations endorsing the bill Campaign Committee for Unemploy- to send in copies of the resolution of ment Insurance yesterday began to endorsement, together with a stateespecially emphasize the mobilization ment of the number of members of all workers' organizations. in the organization. Organizations

should also elect their delegates to "All national workers' mass organithe National Campaign Committee zations should endorse the Workers for Unemployemnt Insurance. Those Unemployment Insurance Bill, to

elected should reside in or near New York, so they can attend meetings of the committee. **Comrade I. Amter, District 2, New York** National Committee Meets. At the third meeting of the Na-Appeals for \$30,000 Daily Worker Fund

THE DRIVE FOR THE DAILY WORKER - A PROLETARIAN DUTY

By I. AMTER.

The immediate problem before the Daily Worker is finance. The Daily Worker is being published practically on day to day loans. The deficit of \$30,000 is crushing the existence of the Daily Worker. This deficit must be liquidated if the Daily Worker is to live

According to latest computations, there are more than 9,000,000 unmployed in the country. Of this number, more than 1,000,000 are in New York City alone. A breadline for the children is the latest "novelty" for the ladies of the rich-something that tickles their sense of duty.

Bank crashes all over the country. The collapse of the Bank of United States in New York means the robbery of at least 300,000 workers of their last savings.

The capitalist press which knows only charity as a "remedy" for unemployment and dares not tell the workers the truth about the lies of Hoover, the lies of the capitalists, the treachery of Woll, Green and the other fascist leaders of the A. F. of L. and the treason of the socialist

The Communist Party and press have told the workers the truth. The Communist Party and press will continue to expose the rottenness of the capitalist system, the misery of the workers and their families. The Communist Party and press will continue to mobilize, to organize and mobilize the workers for struggle against these conditions.

The workers recognize what the Communists are doing, and therefore

are showing their support of the Party and the Communist press by mobilizing for the Daily Worker drive to put the Daily on a better functioning basis. The sales of Dailies on the streets of New York, the enthusiasm of the comrades in collecting funds for the Daily-both Party and non-Party workers-the mass sentiment expressed in the letters to the Daily from all parts of the country-all make it clear that the workers of the country are coming to the realization that the Daily Worker is one of their most powerful weapons in the struggle.

for New York. Every member of the Party and Young Communist League, every sympathizer must rally to this work. This will be one of the most powerful and effective answers to the capitalists who wish to destroy the Daily Worker. This will be the best answer to the Fish Committee, who are trying to outlaw the Daily Worker and the Communist Party. This will be the best answer to the reactionaries in the labor movement, whose treason to the workers is being exposed with deadly effectiveness by the Communist Party and the Daily Worker.

All workers out on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21. Your work on those two days will be a challenge to all enemies of the revolutionary movement!

RUSH your funds and collections immediately in Paily Werker. 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

many other language working-class organizations have mobilized their membership to make this Tag Day a real demonstration for the support of the Central Organ of the Communist Party. Thirty-six Tag Day stations have

been opened throughout the city and in Newark, New Jersey, where workers can get their material. Individual workers who wish to rally to the support of the Daily Worker should report to one of these stations.

Over 3.000 workers have already volunteered, and at least another two thousand workers are expected to volunteer today and tomorrow.

> . . . Notice

All workers collecting \$5 and over in Tag Day today and to morrow will be awarded a 1931 Daily Worker Calendar free! First of its kind ever printed-pictures and cartoons never before published with historical events in the class struggle. Call with Tag Day receipts at Daily Worker Office for calendar.

tional Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance held several days ago, Wagenknecht reported on How Senator the mass character this campaign is assuming and the tasks that lie be-Is 70% Bribed fore it to increase and broaden the demand upon the Congress of the

A certain senator in New Jersey arrived at his desk one morning at 3 p. m., opened his drawer and found ten \$1,000 bills. He counted them over one by one, ten of them.

The statesman, so-called, outraged, jumped up in the senate and indignantly bellowed:

"I have been offered bribes, yes bribes, to vote against this bill. Some scoundrel left money in my desk, \$1,000 bills. Three of them! Here they are!"

The law-juggler thereupon tossed three (1-2-3) of the ten \$1,000 bills to the shocked speaker, and, boiling with indignation, walked out with a newly-acquired reputation for honesty and seven \$1,000 bills.

True tales of boss graft and labor rackets in the Daily Worker soon (60,000 campaign flashes page 5).

OLGIN AT WORK-ERS FORUM SUN NEW YORK .- M. J. Olgin, editor of the Jewish language organ of the

The District Office of the Daily Worker has arranged two tag days Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21 to help raise the quota of \$8,000

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'International Cabaret' BIG UNEMPLOYED YOUNG COMMUNISTS TO WORKERS RAP AMTER AND NESSIN SPEAK BRONX JOBLESS FOUR PAINTERS KILLED EVICTS COUPLE Tonight Shows Collect-MEET SUNDAY AT NOON JESUS ARMY SLOP AT LABOR SPORTS GAMES WHEN SCAFFOLD BREAKS MEET MONDAY AND SIX KIDS ive Proletarian Art. CONFERENCE NEW YORK .- After the fast soccer NEW YORK .-- A membership meet-NEW YORK .- The second time New York workers will have an game put on by the Pirates, a Negro ing of the Young Communist, League within a week, a scaffold broke and opportunity tonight to see some col-Takes Up All Plans for of District 2, New York, will be held Tell of Ptomaine Poiworkers' team and the team of the To Organize Fight for Unemployed Council lective proletarian art. The "Prosent building workers to death in Bronx Workers Club at Dyckman Whirlwind Campaign at 12 noon Sunday, in district head-**Resisting Eviction** letbuehne," who are already known soning New York. This one was at the 258 Oval, Christmas Day, Israel Amter, through several striking plays, pre-Field Artillery Armory in the Bronx. quarters. recently released from a six months sented by them in German, will for NEW YORK .-- The first district (Continued from Page One) NEW YORK .- George Rothstein, sentence given him for leading the Four painters were killed, one will This meeting begins a drive for the first time tonight have a procourt yesterday ordered the eviction York Campaign Committee for Un- 200 new members here. It will rally working 3 days a week for the city probably die, and the sixth man on jobless demonstration on March 6, gram in five languages: English. employment Insurance-a provisional the members for carrying through at cut rate wages on a job in Pros- will speak. With him will also speak Y., a provisional committee was of an unemployed worker and his the scaffold barely escaped. German, Hungarian, Russian and committee which would be replaced the plan of action in two months, and pect Park, provided by the Emer- Sam Nessin, secretary of the Counwife and six small children from A week ago the scaffold had been Jewish. during the meeting by a broad rep- for rooting the League among the gency Employment Committee, ap- cils of the Unemployed, and threattheir home at 91 Rivington St. condemned as not strong enough, but In the "Proletbuehne" even text The worker has ben out of work plied yesterday for his pay, and had ened with a similar six months' sencil. resentative committee elected by the young workers. Every League mema slight alteration apparently satisand scenario are worked out by the ber should be at the meeting to ac- to wait in line for over three hours, tence. His trial is scheduled for the for several months, vainly pounding conference. Nesin pounded on a table which quaint himself with the latest devel- before the city condescended to give day after the game. All proceeds of ranged a mass meeting of all Brons fied the building inspectors. members collectively. Their plays the pavements day after day like are real proletarian art in the sense the game go to the Councils of the unemployed workers for Monday bore a sign, "Babies Starve While opments. Admission by membership him his starvation wages. millions of other unemployed workthat they are built up in close coners and is behind two months in his. While waiting in line with the Unemployed. Grafter Fill Their Pockets," and the book. nection with and as part of the workother men he heard tales of desper-After the short speeches, an exhibimeeting began to organize itself at "OCTOBER" ORATORIO tion game between picked soccer ployed Council, 569 Prospect Ave., ers' struggle, actively helping and The Downtown Unemployed Counate misery on all sides, workers tell-8 p. m. headquarters to be stations in the ing how they have been robbed right teams will be played. promoting it. cil is mobilizing its forces to prevent Score Fake Programs. drive, and special headquarters to be and left by boss rackets in the em-AT CARNEGIE TONITE The "International Cabaret," prethe eviction and will try to rally the Jack Johnson was elected chair- established about the city; hunger The first game starts at 12 noon sented tonight at 8 o'clock at the The Labor Sports Union is giving the to attend and to try to bring as working-class tenants in the neighployment agency business, by instalman and De Angelo, secretary. marches on the borough halls and on ment house racketers and others; by exhibition. It is a counter demon- many as they can. Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 E. borhood to support its fight against NEW YORK .- Tonight, Saturday, Nesin then reported for the com-81st St., deals in a satirical way with the city hall in January, mass prop- loan sharks taking advantage of the stration to the games for fake relief evictions of jobless workers. The 2 at 8.30 sharp in Carnegie Hall, the mittee. He pointed out the condiaganda trial of Hoover, Green and desperate situation of th eunem- put on by the army and navy and regard to all branches of the induslatest political events. Admission is Unemployed Councils throughout the tions of today, told of the 9,000.000 Walker Jan. 11; 200 open-air meet-Freiheit Gezang Verein of New York 50 cents. After the cabaret dance hungry jobless, of the 800,000 in New ings Jan. 13 to 15; six indoor meetcity and country are doing good work eastern college teams. ployed. will perform the revolutionary oraand refreshments. in protecting workers to the right of Several spoke in angry protest torio "October" with the assistance York, of the 1,700 evictions a week, ings Jan. 16; Union Square demona roof over their heads. All workof the 72 breadlines and contrasted stration Jan. 17; a press campaign against the much handed out by the of members of the Manhattan Sym-**Reunion Ball of** ers are urged to support the unem-**D. GONZALES** Salvation Army, telling how the phony orchestra, and Leo Reconi, it with the U.S. government's Three and a general fight against evicployed councils in stopping evictions. **Camp Unity Campers** Billion Dollars voted for the next war workers are suffering from ptomaine baritone soloist. tions, for free food and clothing for Workers! Resist the efforts of the and its billions of dollars refunds to poisoning after eating the rotten The oratorio symbolizes the revolu- bosses to starve and freeze us out. school children, and for increased or-**AFFAIR TONIGHT** NEW YORK .- To waft back the Street and Park Avenue. big corporations, with the \$600,000 instuff they recieved on the Jesus ganization of the councils of the untion of 1905 to 1917 and is composed Fight back! Organize into Unembalmy summer days at Camp Unity, crease in salaries the Tammany leadbread line. One worker actually died and conducted by Jacob Schafer. | ployed Councils. employed. of ptomaine poisoning after eating camp reunion of the campers will be ers in New York have just voted themselves out of the city treasury. Some of the local demands under some clam chowder last Friday. His held at the Camp Unity Reunion Ball NEW YORK .-- In the effort to raise funds to send Comrade Dolores Gon- He branded the stagger system as a LABOR AND FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES consideration last night were control death, however, was passed off as at the New Harlem Casino, 100 West zales to a sanitarium in the Soviet plan by which six starve where one by workers and jobless of the pres-"heart failure." The bread is always 116th St., Sunday, Dec. 21. Union, the Workers International starved before, and exposed the ent charity funds, use of the \$196.stale, the men reported, and the All campers and their friends are Hoover building program. He tow 306,716 given by the city to the bankcoffee absolutely putrid. promised a good time. Songs of camp Relief is staging a dance and concert Labor Sports Union Daily Worker Conference. how a \$10,000,000 building program in ers for unemployment relief, same days, and the meeting of old ac-Trickets for field day on Christmas, 12 p. m. to be held at Dyckman Oval. Dyckman St. station, 1 block north off Brohdway, where the labor sports secer team will play, can be bought of L. S. U. 2 W. 15th St. Room 309, HLD, 799 Broadway, room 410, IWO, 032 Unien Sg. Room 608. tonight, at the New Harlem Casino, all workers' organizations of wntown will be held this Saturday 3 p. m. at the Workers Center, 27 Buffalo gave employment to only 400 for the \$7,000,0000 additional police quaintances will be prominent at this 100 West 116th St. **Alexanderson Speaks** workers. He told of the revolt in the funds, same for the \$30,000,000 emerat 3 p. m. at the Workers Center, 27 E. 4th St. All workers' organizations invited. reunion. Admission is only 50 cents All workers are urged to support electricians' union and the musicians' gency fund and same for 10 per cent at Shoe Forum Sunday Cooperators! this affair and help get Comrade union at the plan of the fakers to of the city income. . . A Mass Meeting of Brownsville Depositors. Of the Bank of the U. S. will be held Sunday, 2 p. m., at 105 That-Dolores to the Soviet Union, which tax the workers so the bosses would Foster and Hyman at Another demand was for all va-NEW YORK .- Tomorrow at 11 unlike capitalist America, has state- not have to support the jobless. He Needle Trades Ball supported facilities for sick workers. called for organization, for plain and city buildings for lodging for the Unity Campers Reunion Ball at the New Harlem Casino, 100 W. 116th St., Sunday, Dec. 21. Meet then "Old aGng" and have a good time. Revolutionary Oratorio "October" cant houses, armories, Y. M. C. A's m. Steve Alexanderson will speak at CHEMIST ford Avenue. Comrade Delores is the widow of speaking and concrete suggestions the shoe workers' forum in Workers Star Casino Xmas Eve . . evicted jobless; free rent, gas and Special Meeting of the Joe Hill Branch I.L.D. will be held Monday at 7 p. m. at 131 W. 28th St. Comrade Gonzales, the Latin Amer- from the delegates, for rent strikes to Center, 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, ican worker who was murdered by stop evictions, and told of the organelectricity for jobless, free carfare. NEW YORK .- The New York Orand unmask the Boot and Shoe comfood and clothing for school children cat Carnegie Hall. The proletariar chorus. The Freiheit Gesang Verein of N. Y. will perform for the first time this revolutionary masterpiece
 Saturday, Dec. 20, 8:30 n. m. sharp. a policeman in Harlem while on ized unemployed aiding the Zergreen ganization of the Needle Trades and abolition of vagrancy ordinances, his way to view the body of Comrade picketing and picketing in strikes. pany union. This is but one of a Concert and Dance.⁴ given by the Brighton Workers Club, this Saturday at 140 Neptune Avenue. A program of eliceptional interest. Dancing till dawn. Admission only 35 cents Workers Industrial Union has deetc. series of such open forums, which Levy, the Negro worker murdered by Full Discussion. One of the first amendments procided to organize a big reception to Garvey leaders and police. have proved so popular that the In-Enst New York Open Forum. Sunday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. Speal J. L., Engdahl Subject: Bankruptcy Capitalism Delegate after delegate rose to disposed to the bill war for workers' dependent Shoe Workers' Union is the General Executive Board, which The program will include numbers cuss the plan of action submitted to Speaker control of employment agencies. This 35 cents. making arrangements to extend them Vork on Christmas evening in Star by the Red Dancers, a sketch by the the conference by the New York Comproposal was made by the Office Workers' Laboratory Theatre, Nadia mittee. The plan is to endorse the East New York Open Forum and all over the five boroughs. Cilkowsky with her dancing group national campaign for insurance and Workers' Union. Casino. The General Executive M. J. Olgin to Speak Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Workers School Forum on the "Bankruptcy of Zionism" in the trying Plaza Hall. The amount of insurance per week The union calls a meeting of all Board will review the preparations and the Kraonis Concertino Trio. signature drive; for all organizations The dance music will be rendered by represented to endorse the New York and relief per week was under dis-

LL.D. Banquet For Class war prisoners. Saturday at 524 Vermont St., Brooklyn. Ar-ranged by Alfred Levy Br. LL.D.

T E Solidarity Dance The Nat Turner Branch LLD. will hold a Solidarity Dance and Social. Dec. 20 at 8 p. m. Prominent speakers. Fee 25c.

Open Forum Bronx Workers Club to At 1472 Boston Rd. Comrade Gall will speak on "Rationalization U.S. S.R. and Rationalization Capitalist Countres." Sunday, 8 p. m., admission free. . . .

Y. C. L. Dance on December 24 (Christmas Eve.) District 2, YCL will hold a mass Anti-Religious Dance at New Harlem Ca-sino, 116th St., and Lenox Ave. Ad-mission 50 cents.

Brownsville Workers School Open Forum. 105 Thatford Ave., Sunday, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Moscow Trial." John Ballam. Questions, discussion.

W. I. R. Symphony Orchestra. Rehearses Sunday, 11 a. m., at the Hungarian Workers Home, 350 E. Sth St. All workers who play in-struments are urged to attend. An S-Day Drive For the New York Workers Center. and for the printing press has been muthorized by the Central Committee. The drive will open with a banquet on the 11th of January and will con-tinue with a bazaar for seven days.

East New York Open Forum and Dance. The new forum will be opened this Sunday at 8 p. m. Workers are urged to come and to bring their shopmates and fellow workers. Speaker, J. L. Engdahl, subject, Bankruptcy of Capitalism. Dancing with excellent music will follow.

music will follow. Bronx Unemployed Council. Mass meeting of all Bronx unem-ployed workers this Monday, 10 a.m. at 569 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

a peppy jazz band.

NEW YORK.-Bernard Stern, for-

merly of Washington University, will

be the speaker this Sunday afternoon

at the Harlem Workers' Forum, 308

Lenox Ave. His subject will be "Re-

The forum starts promptly at 3

YOUR FOOD

will do you more good if you

eat under conditions of

QUIET

There is Comfort and

ligion and the Workers."

Proletcult Meets Sunday. at 3 p. m. "Russian and the Five ear Plan" will be the subject of a cture at 88 E. 10th St. A Dance By the Cuban Workers. Sunday will be held at the Cuban Workers Club, 412 Sutter Ave., Bklyn.

Bronx Workers Forum. A series of lectures and discussions are drranged every Sunday at 8 p. m. at 569 Prospect Ave. "Coming Strug-gles in the Needle Trades."

Concert and Rrefreshments, Units 1 and 4. Sunday, Dec. 28, 7 p. m. at 134 E. 7th St., for the benefit of the Daily Worker. Admission 25 cents.

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campaign, and to elect delegates for cussion, a proposal being made to a still bigger conference to meet Jan.

Workers and Religion go with these of other cities to preat Harlem Forum Sun, sent the mass of signatures and the unemployment insurance bill to con-

gress. Many Proposals. The proposals under discussion last night included special committees in the organizations affiliating with the committee to collect signatures, their

change the 25 amount suggested in

12 and there elect representativges to the bill. Discussion was still going on at the

time the Daily Worker went to press





Immediate Relief

NEW YORK .- At a meeting of unit employed workers of the Bronx, M. elected to organize all unemployed workers into the unemployment coun

The Provisional Committee has morning, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock, at the headquarters of the Bronx Unemcorner Prospect Ave. and 149th St.

All unemployed workers are urged

try. The main speakers will be WIliam Z. Foster and Louis Hyman. The reception of the General Executive Board will be given in the form of a ball to be held on Christmas evening in Star Casino, 107th



BRONSTEINS

Vegetarian Health

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MICHIGAN COPPER MINES CLOSING DOWN, THROWING THOUSANDS OUT **ON STREETS TO STARVE; PART TIME**

Copper Bosses Fight Jobless Relief by Opening Soup Kitchens for Miners

Unemployed Council and MOSWIU on Job to Demand Real Relief for Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

HANCOCK, Mich .- As to the working conditions and the usual run of things in the copper country all I can say is that we are fast going to a complete shut-down in the copper mines. Calumet and Hecla went on a four day week and the Seneca Mining Co. closed down completely, laying off about 150 men. Rumors, which I heard today in town, are going around that the Isle Royale is going to close down completely. That means that about 3 to 400 men will be laid off from the Isle Royale mines. A worker in the Quincy mines told me today that he heard that the Quincy mine is also going to shut down. Another 200 to 300 men. Possibly,

by spring, the only mines that will

be operating will be the Conglomerate

mines of the Calumet and Hecla,

which mines are in such conditions

that if they are closed down for any

length of time they will cave-in.

This bunch of mines employs a few

hundred men. According to an ar-

ticle in the Daily Mining Gazette a

few days ago the copper mines will

Soup Kitchen.

police are driving the workers out of

the city halls; no room here for

HIGH TAXES, LOW PRICES, BANKERS RUIN TEX. TILLERS

curtail production on a large scale. Bankers Have All the Farmers in Grip The copper country towns are hold-

ing back on their unemployment pro-(By a Farmer Correspondent) gram. In the iron mining districts KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The main of Upper Michigan the towns are products of the farms in central Texproviding soup kitchens, where they as are peanuts, maize, cotton and serve soup once a day for two days cattle. Prices on these products have and then the unemployed worker fallen disastrously in the last year. must get out of town. Negaunee Peanuts are now selling for about only provides sleping quarters for one sixty cents per bushel. With a very night on a nice soft concrete floor small crop. Maize is mostly con- in the city hall. At 8 o'clock the sumed on the farm. Cotton prices doors are opened and everybody must have fallen about fifty percent from get out and nobody can return for a year ago now being eight cents per another night of comfort on the conpound. Cattle prices are low. All crete floor. Get out of town as fast these severe price cuts are due to the as you can, is what the workers are economic crisis. told. In Hancock and Houghton the

Taxes Increase Most of the farmers in this section own the land tho there are some renters. Rent is about fifty to seventy cents per acre cash money and taxes run near forty cents per acre. Taxes are increasing on account of bonds being voted. Taxes are not charged

according to income. The farmer just pays so much per acre regardless of his income. Cash rent is the same regardless of what the renter makes. Some land is worked on the share basis, the renter getting half of the crop and the landlord getting half.

Bankers Rule All.

The renters are exploited by the bankers and landlords. The renters usually borrow money from the banks to run them thru one season having to pay interest in the fall. Very few have borrowed money this year for the simple reason that the banks won't loan any more. The landowners in turn are exploited by the banks and the collectors.

The land is poor and of a sandy nature. The farms are run down, tools are run down, tools are old and support for the social insurance bill. worn out, buildings are getting old

This Is What the Bosses Want

-Labor Defender Photo Group The bosses and their government want to reduce the millions of unmployed workers to the level of the workers who are forced to build

mes of boxes as shown in the photo above. Prepare your Unemployed Council now for big demonstrations during

January to force Congress to disgorge some of the heavy profits coined out of the workers' sweat, and give real bread and butter relief.

Layoffs Continue Unchecked at the Shell Refinery Plant at Martinez, Cal.

Must Organize Into Militant Union to Fight does two jobs and the next week he All These and Similar Outrages

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MARTINEZ, Cal.-Around 75 more men have been laid off at the Shell Refinery here. That leaves hardly more than 50 men in this plant, where there used to be 1,500 before the crisis began. The company is letting our fellow workers go in small bunches, so as not to attract attention and we don't \$24 a week when they work a full know who goes next.

Plant Looks Dead.

But the plant looks like a graveyard now, it's so dead. We on the job know very well the other workers are getting it that one week. especially when we are called out at midnight to take the place There many of the men are workof a fired worker and when two or YOUNG WORKERS the foreman has to hide out.

We are convinced now, if we other bunch of men were laid off. **ON BREADLINES** weren't before that the company dcesn't give a damn about us, but maybe cares only for its profits. Midnight calls, firing us a couple of weeks be-

that

Dakland Bosses Still Play With Jobless

bums, is what the workers are told. The Calumet and Hecla Mining (By a Worker Correspondent) Co., who controls the whole of the OAKLAND, Cal .-- It is tiresome to seep proving the bosses are liars and But when the Shell Co. stops the copper district of Michigan, is bent on keeping the number of unemall their agents like the Chamber ployed down to the lowest level, and Commerce etc., and the bosses' of that is why everybody that is not a papers are striving to keep the workpermanent resident of these copper ers fooled with the impression the trust towns are told to get out and bosses are "making" jobs. But as stay out. The other day a worker, hokum, we must blow the smoke American-born by the way, was long as they keep up this barrage of found in a camp near Ontonagon, screen away. where he had been for 18 days with-A very important item in this line

out food. The officials put him on is the announcement by the State of the bus and shipped him to Han-California and by several counties and cities that only citizens will be cock. Here the officials put him back on the bus and nobody knows given public works jobs. The bosses where he is today. A very good ex- hope to use these miserable 3 days ample of how they provide for a jobs to divide the native and foreign born workers.

"Lucky to Starve." The Unemployed Council of the The city of San Francisco is "solv-Trade Union Unity League and the ing" the problem by throwing out Miners' Union of the T. U. U. L. are on the job demanding immediate re-1.000 men who have worked a month (3 days a lweek) on public works, and lief from the city governments and hiring 1,000 new men. This makes headlines "1,000 more lucky men

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given work." The politicians admit they have no funds after January 1st.

worker 68 years old.

ciated, then they'll get it too. The Communist Party nucleus in OWE CO. MONEY the Shell plant has been getting out a splendid shop bulletin regularly and most of the workers in the plant are beginning to line up with the ideas expressed in it. But we must build up a big local of the Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers' Industrial Union and break the

Same At Avon.

company loose from some of their huge profits. We must stop the outrages of not telling us in advance they are going to dump us out at

midnight, or firing us just when vacation is due. -Operator.

WITCHITA JOBLESS job: 9 hours and 35 cents per hour, which would come to \$3.15 per day. 40 cents per meal-\$1.20 for board SUFFER HUNGER day - rate of the foreman told us the

FEW MEN ON JOB **AT BROWN HOIST** AVERAGE \$12 WK. 150 of 650 Workers Are

Left in Plant CLEVELAND, Ohio .- Brown and Hoist Co., manufacturers of steam and electric cranes. Last year they

hired around 650 men for the day shift and 250 men at night. They were going pretty good, says one worker who is there. They were able to bring hoime a substantial pay check, sometimes averaging \$40 week.

Stagger Workers. Of course Brown and Hoist was not eft out when the slump in the indus-

tries came. And this company is one of the many which is carrying out the stagger plan. There now instead of the 650 men

only 150 workers left in the plant. Almost the entire plant is working on the plan of one week work and one week off. 'The week the worker is on he does the work of his partner; in other words, one week he is off. That sounds pretty good, doesn't it? A real good company. Must make a lot of money! Oh veah?

\$12 a Week. When the worker today does the

routes. work of two men he does not bring home a check of \$80 for the job. No. these men in Brown & Hoist average week, which is the pay for two jobs monev and which has to last them two weeks. This makes an average of \$12 a week if they work every day

ing only two or three days a week. three of us make a "gang" so small And this means that they get even not fit to be out in the street and installed less than \$12 a week. Saturday an-

> truck out that is not fit to be taken No work till after the new yearout he is fined a day or two of his pay. Talking of Conditions.

Four months ago it was hard to fore our vacations are due and rotget the men to talk about conditions ten treatment all around showed us during their lunch hour. Since the laying off and reduction in pay, however, every day there are discussions

Up at Avon the Associated Oil on the hard times and how it is efhasn't begun large-scale firing yet. fecting the men right in that shop contract for gas and oil with Asso-

Construction Job

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

another worker and I left Kansas

City for a job at Liberty ,Mo. Cook-

Paul Railroad.

car or subway and walk home. Long Hours. The hours are supposed to be from

AFTER WORKING 6:45 a. m. until 4 p. m. but someimes the men are forced to work

Cal. Loggers Get Pay Reduced by 50 P.C.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

EUREKA, Cal.-Eureka is in one

devil of a fix. The logging camps are closed. I know of about three camps that are closed down. And

the average reduction of the wages

in the lumber mills has been about

50 percent since the war. About four months ago they reduced the

wages 10 percent and now are

planning for another 10 percent

BAD CONDITIONS

FOR SANITATION

After Work

a. m. from there we are sent to dif-

ferent sections. There the foreman

Foremen Get Money.

wage cut.

exist on this job.

until 6 p. m., 7 p. m. and even 8 Seven Men Killed on o'clock at night without a penny overtime. The bosses are always driving the men and for the least little in-KANSAS CITY, Mo .- On Nov. 30th

That is providing they know you they did in the times of "prosperity." have no pull. If you complain about the rotten conditions they answer, if ized a "buy now" campaign. The O'Bryan had a track building con-tract for the Chi. Milwaukee & St. you don't like the job, quit.

Well, I for one don't like the job but I'm not going to quit. I'm going 60 or 70 years old and pay very high We are supposed to have a day-rate to fight and try to make my fellow workers understand our struggle for more money and better working conditions.

Full Week

TARRYTOWN FISHER BODY BOSSES **BACK DOWN WHEN METAL FINISHERS** SHOW FIGHT FOR BETTER RATES

Page Three

Men in Detroit and Flint Strike Organize a Strike Committee Against Long Hours

Forced to Work Overtime at Speedy Pace Without Getting Paid for Work

(By a Worker Correspondent)

TARRYTOWN, N. Y .- In spite of the fact that hundreds of workers are waiting for jobs many of the workers here in the Fisher Body plant are leaving the place. The militant workers who took part in the strikes in Detroit and Flint or-**DEPT.** DRIVERS ganized a strike committee among the metal finishers. The workers from out of town were for going on a strike against low wages and 10-11-14 hours work. Men Can't Wash Up

Many of the workers must slave until 9:30 and 10 o'clock at night. We must work all day Saturday and have worked all day on occasional Sundays. We are not paid extra time for NEW YORK. - I am a driver in overtime. Although the speed-up is

the department of sanitation in other timed to the utmost capacity the words, street cleaning department. "Famous Fisher Boss" personally 18,000 VICTOR RCA I just thought I would write and come down here to speed-up the explain the rotten conditions that place some more. The result was an **RADIO WORKERS** increase in the misery of the workers The men report for work at 6:45 and more profit for the bosses.

Jim-Crow Place,

Every morning young girls come sends the men on different trucks to work and of course the men who down to this hell-hole to get a job have the best pull receive the best which does not exist. The girls who

These men collect refuse are working were given the work from stores and restaurants that are some men were doing before. Negro supposed to be collected by private workers are not even allowed to encontractors, thereby collecting extra ter the employment office. The bosses are so cheap they will I am sure that these foremen are boxes, hot water or lockers for their being paid by these men so that clothing. There are a few lockers, they can keep these routes steady. but two and three workers are in one The trucks that the department uses locker. The workers on the seat line are not only a disgrace but also a must breathe metal dust all day be-

still if a driver refuses to take a Force Rates Up. The workers who are from Tarry-

town will learn that they must or-

about 20 lockers that must have been built for midgets. On account of they immediately began to tell the B workers they would soon make more in dirty stinking clothes. Some men money. However, the workers were who work on top of the trucks are so dirty and filthy thru no fault of wise to this kind of boloney; they their's are ashamed to ride in a street made the bosses increase the prices on the seat backs and roof rails. The seat finishers stopped the line two different times until finally the foreman told them the piece rate had

> been increased. Living Cost High.

Living conditions in Tarrytown are very high. Wages have been reduced about 35 per cent in two years. Livfraction they hand you a complaint. ing costs have remained the same as is evident that the bosses want them to rush out the bulk of work in this The local millionaires have organyear. workers "What what will I buy" the working class live in old houses about

rent, while the millionaires have big adult workers who had been making mansions and large estates with four \$50 and more a week, speed up as or five big motor cars.

The Communist Party must spread than \$10 to \$12 a week (this to feed

menace to other drivers. They are cause no ventilating system has been to be working in Victor's.

maker bragged so much about "aving

Building No. 10, leader always in new methods of speed-up, and first building to get wage cuts, the scene of several spontaneous walkouts and strikes, is completely shut down.

Building No. 3 is also closed. All other buildings are working only a few days a week, and on these days only on an average of 5 or 6 hours (time work). This week many of the workers were told to bring up some of their friends who had been working there before the lay-offs. It

last week, and then completely close the plant as is done usually every

\$10-\$12 Wage

Those workers still working, mostly they will today, can bring in no more

the Daily Worker and the Auto the family!).

WERE LAID OFF Those Working Get \$10-\$12 Wage (By a Worker Correspondent)

CAMDEN, N. J.-A few months where Camden was boosted as the adio center of the world, 22,000 work-

parade on threat of losing their jobs For the period of a few short months after that there seemed to be plenty of work. There was plenty of speed-

Where are the 22,000 workers Shu-

The conditions at the garage are outrageous. There is one sink for to better their conditions. Because the nine million unemployed walking the provide the second s 169 men and one toilet. There are the bosses "got wind" that a strike the streets in the U. S. A. begging

not provide the workers with tool ago Victor's had a prosperity parade ers were forced to take part in this

up. All of Philadelphia and Camden

Building No. 10 Closed

new ones. The farmers should organize into farmers committees of the United Farmers League to better their conditions. Only by doing this can they put up a solid fight against their robbers. By uniting with the city All Brunt on Workers workers they can strengthen their struggles and succeed in improving heir conditions.

ABERLE HOSIERY SLASHES AGAIN

Musteite Officials Aid each one. the Bosses

(By A Worker Correspondent.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The workers of the Aberle Mill (hosiery) in Philadelphia have had another 15% wege cut given them this week. This is the second wage cut since the recent strike and affects practically every one in the plant. The officials of the American Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers are advocating a stagger plan of lay-offs to take effect in what few plants the union has agreements. This policy of the labor fakers will lead to the breaking up of the workers' organization as those workers laid off will be replaced by workers from mills not affected by the union agreement and in this way will the labor fakers thoroughly cooperate with their masters, the bosses to distroy what is left of the workers' union.

Out of 5000 members at the last meeting an announcement was made that only 1000 had paid dues. This means lack of faith on the part of the workers in their leaders and the sity of organization into the National Textile Workers' Union whose leaders fight with the workers against the bosses and under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League to which it is affiliated it will effectively struggle against the present wage cut speed-up, such as the two machine system, etc.

-J. GRALICK.

NOTICE

Workers are advised that the spy, A. Rodriguez, who has been expelled from the Communist Party, is in no way related to Comrade Armando Rodriguez, who has the same initials, and who is a loyal fighter in the struggles of the working-class.

'IMPROVEMENTS" HIT EMPLOYEES

None on Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent)

STOCKTON, Cal.-The city bosses ave a new scheme. They are going p pave the streets in Stockton at times." the expense of the city employes. They have three hundred and fiftyeight employes. They are going to

That will amount to \$2,048. This will be turned over to the improve-

ment committee and they will repair the streets and sidewalks, to help the unemployed as they say. They are ilso going to discourage all the married women that work for the city. This is a hell of a stagger. They must have a wise city manager to think of a stagger like this. I wonder if these employes will ever wake up and join the Trade

Union Unity League.

the class struggle in the first an-

1931 CALENDAR FREE Historical data on big events of

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

applied to Tammany's city employ-

ment agency. The hall was packed

tightly with jobless men. Very

little elbow room here. The fat

fellow up in front announced only

One of these was for a farm la-

borer in Harpersfield, N. Y., at \$10

per month. A few of us applied at

desk No. 2. The man in charge

said to us: "No Russian or African

for this job. You'll have to write

away first. No foreigners either."

gust. Three of us remained. Then

he said, half-heartedly, "Ameri-

cans only." The farmer owner evi-

Some men turned away in dis-

four jobs for the morning.

NEW YORK .--- The other day I

nual Daily Worker Calendar. Free with six months sub or renewal.

Tammany Job Agency Calls for an

dently thinks that only an American

is fit to clean his dung heap, and

REST

(By a Worker Correspo

Another clever scheme is to transfer Eight Hundred March unds from each department to the unemployment fund." This fund on City Hall exists only for the reason of news-

paper publicity and is to give the im-(By a Worker Correspondent) pression aditional funds have been WICHITA, Kansas.-The unemployment situation here is becoming You must prove a year's residence

n the city to get these existence lev- more alarming with the coming of colder weather. Actual hunger and suffering among the jobless and Rush for Jobs.

In the Oakland Tribune of Dec. 4th their dependents. - Admittedly, there hey have this headline "Chamber are 6,000 facing the winter without of Commerce Survey Index of Good jobs and without prospects of getting jobs. The other day about 1,000 men gathered in response to an ad But in the back part of the paper s the news that over 500 fought and for men on a construction job, only

take one day's pay a month from pushed each other through plate to find that there was no job and glass windows in the City Hall, to be that the ad was a hoax. After millone of the 45 to be given temporary ing around a bit some six or eight hundred marched to the City Hall

Meanwhile the breadlines are grow- and demanded an interview with the ing. Many in the breadlines are City Manager. From there they young workers. Over 600 were fed marched to the Court House and at a single "meal" at the Goodwill- called on the County Commissioners Both City Manager Wells and Veterans' slop kitchen, 250 at the Starvation Army and other hun-Chairman Gibson of the County dreds at smaller places. Commissioners addressed the gath Must Fight.

ering. I think both were rather What can we workers do who want badly frightened, for they stalled and to fight the bosses and this starva- temporized and told the victims how tion system? We must spread the sorry they were. In short, they Daily Worker, the only paper that handed out the usual line of stupid tells us the truth, to every worker bunk, to the effect that the authoriin Oakland. We must organize these ties would do all possible to help hundreds of workers at the slop solve the problem of unemployment. houses and collect all over the city Which means that they will do noth-

thousands of signatures for the Social Insurance Bill for the Unem-Now, the Chamber of Commerce ployed. We must organize to become the preachers and labor fakers have strong enough to overcome the bosses horned in and are doing their darnand their agents on every front. edest to lead the movement into a -Young Worker. blind alley, so that it will dissipate

itself in harmless futility. The Plain-dealer, local organ of the A. F. of L., is pleading with those still at work to donate a day's pay each week to "American" at \$10.00 Per Month help feed the hungry, and is warning the Babbitts that unless something is done, in the way of relief, the jobless will turn to Communism!

FORCE RELIEF FROM "LABOR"

that all Negroes and Russians are reds. The fellow who gets this job SYDNEY, Australia .-- Forced by the will surely become a red. The Rusnass pressure of the unemployed sian worker has shown the way and workers here to act the Parliament we Americans will follow likewise. with a big "labor" party representa

tion voted about two and a half mil-RAISE WAGES OF FEW TO SPEED lion dollars grant for unemployment relief. dent) The "Labor" party which in th

MARTINEZ, Cal. - At the Shell previous administration was the rul-Chemical plant building near Niing party, carried through all the chols the wages of many of the the bosses in regards to demands of the jobless policies skilled workers have been raised! But fighting many workers both skilled and un- for reli

skilled are put out the gate and the rest speeded upto do as much work ty-five red one day and 15-17 as the whole crew did before. Twen- the next

day-rate jobs were all filled but that he could give us some digging jobs. NEDICK'S SLASHES Owe Company Money.

Now this was piece work at 11 cents WAGES BY TEN P.C. foot; and we were to dig two trenches 15 feet long, 41/2 to 5 feet

deep in a day, besides picking it all oose, as the ground was all hard clay. On account of rain we were not called out before Monday noon, Dec.

owing the Company money.

New York Flophouse

Kicks Jobless Out at

(By a Worker Correspondent)

1st. At about 3 p. m. my partner, (By a Worker Correspondent.) an old man, came to me complaining NEW YORK, N. Y .- The Nedick's about his leg and saying that he stands, the ones that are seen on all could not make it, he was all in. So

we had supper and quit in the morncare of by the cheapest labor of its ing, and came back to Kansas City kind in the world's wealthiest City. One of us (I know about three others But as luck would have it for us

besides myself who work in these hen We had been working in cuts with houses) has received up till a little 25 to 30 feet embankment. The rain while ago, \$20 for eight hours of work, oosened the embankment about 18 six days a week. He along with the feet back on one side and killed seven rest of us, has received a ten percent men; but this news was not published wage cut. When our bosses handed it in the capitalist papers. My partners to us thru the district superintendant, soon came back with the news.

he said that everybody throughout the company was to receive it, even himself. Many of us doubt whether his "salary" was cut at all. He said takes about 10 to 15 minutes to pick that many superintendants were to a turkey, and if you tear the skin on be demoted to managers, with a cor-4 a. m. in Morning responding cut in wages. The cause for the gash into our bread and turkey.

butter was laid to the "depression." NEW YORK. - I was half stand-All Nedick's workers ought to take ng and sleeping in the streets. So the tip that the writer has taken and went to the police headquarters join the Food Workers Industrial Union, 16 West 21st Street that fights against wage cuts and for the better

on 25th street and 1st ave. ment of workers conditions. I was sent to sleep in the wash Don't miss full circulation tables each Wednes-

day in the Daily Worker.

Bank of the United States has eaten up the savings of the postal workers. Many workers who are room floor together with dirty cans

St. Post Office Garage, which was built up of \$2 shares from the postal chauffeurs, which provides good food at cost price to the workers in the garage who have to work long and indefinite hours and

on the B. M. T. speed-up is postponed until next Saturday.

the Fisher Body and Chevrolet gue attempted to conduct an organplants. This will do much to edu- izational campaign in this plant a cate the workers and show them why conditions are so bad.

Get \$18 a Week for a TEXAS WORKERS **BEG FOR BREAD**

busy corners, and which are taken Local Fakers Fight **Real Relief**

> (By a Worker Correspondent) SAN ANTONIO, Texas .- The conditions in San Antonio are very bad Workers are begging for bread from the religious orders.

There are lots of turkeys raised around San Antonio. The Poultry Producers' Association and Empres Produce Co. and Olhus are paying 5 cents per turkey for picking it. It the turkey the bosses' floor walker will not pay you for picking the

the women average 75 cents, boys and girls average 45 cents per day. As to the unemployed question. The local fakers, Mayor Chamgers,

the Municipal Auditorium.



efforts of the board of directors. The capital of the cafeteria, amounting to \$3,000, is lost in the Bank of U. S.

Many workers who have pawned their jewelry in the 34th St. branch of the Bank of U. S., contemplating taking it out this Christmas, will have to part with it.

When the headlines brought the news of the bank's closing many workers went to the bank to find out what was going to happen and they were met by two policemen at the front door and were told, "You better move on. We are sent here to quell riots. And any saying on your part will bring this club down on your head." also brought in 100 per cent earn-ings, is saved only by the heroic

Workers News among the workers of The Metal Workers' Industrial Leamonth or so before the lay-off. It came into the field much too late to have enough influence in winning the workers into the union for a struggle against the rotten conditions They failed as a result to form a basis for an Unemployed Council to lead the metal workers in a fight for Unemployment Insurance. It is most important that the problem of seasonal jobs be tackled by the union seriously and a program of work be drawn up that will win the workers for struggle and hold them even af-

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ter the lay-offs.

Faker Dan Tobin Admits 6,000,000 **Jobless Is Growing**

(By a Worker Correspondent.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-Enclosed is art of a monthly magazine (just out) of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, etc., an organization of which I have been a member until a pie card artist organizer The men pickers make about \$1.10, left us stranded during a strike with

the Deily News in Philadelphia. In this A. F. of L. magazine, of which D. J. Tobin, general president, is editor, practically says "Bill Green Police and Fire Chief Phil Wright is a liar and don't know how many are raising money by having the two high schools play a football game it? He also states 5,000,000 or 6,000,on Saturday, Dec. 13. The religious 000 unemployed and also predicts fakers are going to have a show at 500,000 more unemployed by Jan. 15.

Conditions must be terrible when an A. F. of L. general president admits the above.

Jessop Tool Steel Co. Pa. as "Last Chance"

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Pa. - The Jesson ool Steel Co. manufactures high grade tool steel, also Henry Ford's special stainless steel for Henry's Model A cars and its workers receive a very small wage for the finest quality work.

This plant is well known to workmen as the "Last Chance".

SQUEEZE OUT CORNER BAKERS

DETROIT. - The big chain stores cookie bakeries are throwing |the corner bakers out of business by sending their products to distributing stores, a worker correct

for help.

louse

to die like a dog.

are paid tripple. Notice

room together with thousands of poor sick men. I couldn't even close my eyes all night long because of the bad odor of the garbage can with spoiled dinner that were right on my head. As a bed got a blanket. But the

They send me to the municipal

concrete was so cold that the next night I went to the doctor, who ex-

amined me while he was reading and smoking. They wake up everybody at 4 a.m. to help the kitchen men till 11 a.m. Then I was sent to cold and freezing

some coffee with sugar. I don't

want such help. . 7 hours of work as pay to sleep in a concrete wash

-A Young Worker.

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK.—The failure of the

street. 3 hours in the line to get

due to retire after 30 years of labor, who had all their savings in the U. S. Bank, are lost. Now they face their life without a job and

no savings. A cafeteria, situated in the 34th

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"Guns and Marching Men"

-A story of Revolting Miners, Scabs, Co. Thugs, and the New Union

The following story is based on a play of the same name which has been produced by the Workers Laboratory Theatre and other organizations. The play, together with producing instructions, .- ay be procured by writing to this organization, se address is: 131 West Twentyeighth Street, New York City.

By L. A. DeSANTES

THE cabin door opened. Another shadow fell upon the wall. Its substance, John, nodded a greeting, threw a labor paper upon the table, entered his room, and closed the door. Keppard at the table shrugged his shoulders, gulped his coffee, and took a swishing suck at his mustache. Gret, his daughter, seeing John, smiled and sighed. Seated beside her grandmother, she sewed on in silence. Kepparo, squat, with brutal coun-

tenance, got to his feet and hitched in his pants. One burly fist pounded the table "More trouble. We ain't had

enough yet." "Now what?" Gret asked.

"Them damned organizers is causin hell again. The strike is spreadin' west an' there'll be more blood shed- Ah, well, the gun-men'll take care o' 'em."

Old demented "Gran'ma" Keppard, excited by his words, began to chant:

"Guns . . . guns . . . Paint- Creek . . painted red . . . red . . . red blood . Jim's blood . . . Jim's Cabin Cabin Creek . . . guns screeching ... Oh! ... Ludlow ... laid low •••• woe ••• woe ••• ••• Oh ••• Oh---"

Horrified and exhau 1, she sank back into her chair.

"HE most recent revelations of Gret looked at her brother angrily. counter-revolutionary attempts "There! Now ya started her again. Fow many times hev I got to against the Soviet Union have lent tell) % to stop yer talking blood and point to the selection of A. Veviorka's We'll be doin' nothin' but satire "Brillianten' for the second guns! vill of the Artef Players this season. hearin' the bloody history of every Under the title of "137 Children's miners' strike!"

Homes" this play was presented by "Here, Gran'ma. . . . Here's a ght. Ah, yer foreve, losin' yer the State Yiddish Kamerny Theater light. at Moscow as a musical comedy di-Here 'tis, Gran'ma, I'l! ected by Granovsky. It is essentially light it fer "a." a caricature of the hopeless "at-

lution

She turned on her father-"Who started this tro ble anyway

. . if not the mine owners . . . with their weight-robbin' an' pay cuttin' 'n bringin' in guns-" A hasty look towards Gran'ma- "I hope you've learned yer lesson, an'll stand by the men this time. I'm tired o' slavin', hearty laughter that comes with the Ya don't make enough to keep goin' that we gotta have John to boardan' even that ain't enough to keep us like decent workin' folk who-"Damn John, 'n you too! That

ring back the "good old times" of dirty redneck is more to blame than private trading with its cheating and the whole goddam-" profiteering and, of course, the pro-

"Ya don't damn his money, do ya? cting cloak of piety. How like worms He keeps us up . . . an' what's more, they crawl at the feet of the straighthe's organized the coal diggers an' limbed, stalwart workers and peasis willin' fer to fight with 'em fer better workin' conditions an' pay. I new world, who sow the seeds of ain't ever heard o you fightin' 'cept the new life! fer the company 'n against the men . . 'n beatin' little Joey!"

VEPPARD raised his fist to strike,



The new national miners' union does not sleep. We are prepared. And we have a general staff, Gret, that knows strike strategy, the T. U. U. L.'

AMUSING PLAY "NEPMEN ON THE

Review by V. JEROME

compts on the part of the private

aders to combat the workers' rev-

It is a gay, tripping farce-comedy

all of sudden delights and moments

of irrepressible laughter. It is the

realization of victory. In laughing at

he comic turns in the play we mocl

the ludicrous antics of the decayed

Nepmen who hope by cringing and

awning and cajoling and bribing to

on the intrinsic expression of character. The ensemble might cultivate BRILLIANTEN" (Diamonds) a little, more of the silence that is comedy of Soviet Jewish life, in olden. three acts and four scenes, by A. On the whole "Brillianten" be-Veviorka. Directed by B. Schneider

longs to the best achievements of dances by Dhima, music by M the Artef Players and deserves to be Belbart, scenery by M. Spirin, preseen by the New York workers. sented by the Artef Players at the Princess Theatre, 104 W. 39th St.



By L. BERRY

Bring out your jingo-bards, your public crepe, The wreaths and flags with which

you yearly drape The tombs of those you slaughtered! Tears are cheap ants who build the structure of the To you who from their death know

how to reap Fresh glory for your blood-soaked State. Those dead

The plot sets forth the short-lived career of a self-styled commissar (So- Our class supplied en masse. How well you'd bred viet official), who plays upon the ignorance and credulity of a border- Them! Pawns in the financial game

get

you played,

you made

dead have set

grief of yours

ther wars.

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"Little Brother Goes Soldiering'

Review by H. RAYMOND (Member of the March Sixth Unemployed Delegation, Still in Prison.)

Ever since the war to make the world safe for democracy ended, and preparations for a new war to make democracy unsafe for the Soviet Union began; ever since the last gun was fired on the western front in Europe and the first new lethal gas was concocted in the laboratories in America: ever since November 11 1918. war books-diaries, narratives, dramas, poems, romance and whatnots about the war-have been clutering the book stands to such an extent that one would have to be sentenced to soutary confinement for

ife in order to read them all. Many of these books that I have read are downright trash, and most of them are sentimental bladerdash written for the sole purpose of rally ing youth to the banners of capital ism for the next grand imperialis slaughter. Only two of them, "All Quiet on the Western Front," and this new book, "Little Brother Goes Soldiering," give us a picture of any thing resembling the true situation stylized movements of flattery and during the war.

onnivance. We do not feel, however. "Little Brother Goes Soldiering" i the general evenness of painstaking a narrative written in diary form. It direction that was so noticeable in expresses the reaction of a young "Aristocrats." The direction in this saturated with the typical English Tannu-Tuwa, a Re- years was considered as the property play has been centered, it would seem, on the external rather than bourgeois ideology of army life and war in general. This boy, who hardly new what a worker looked like suddenly finds himself in an English training camp, a buck private, along with the pit boy, the slaughterer's boy and other English working youth.

The voluptuous billingsgate of the ndeed his reaction to it staggers me.

never knew that school boys existed country-the Tannu Tuva people's who didn't know the meaning of the word "whore," and I am sure the general run of school boys are not and is still young. Its territory is effiminate as the author of this diary depicts "Little Brother" (who s really the author himself), as havas "Urjanka" district and for many

In spite of the unmistakably broad treak of lavender which runs through his book and which is obviously part of "Little Brother's" make-up, this ook remains, of all the war books and truthful descriptions of what

min, the gore, the avalanches of steel, the terror and horror are all brought out sharply before the reader with-

out after shelling: "There are patches of blood here and there all over the place, and bits of head in tin hats. and lumps of red and grey body, with pieces of khaki sticking to them." ist war. The parts which deal with And then the general confusion and the mix-up and general confusion at mixup: "There were 25 of us, with the front are of special significance one Lewis gun. He (the officer) had to revolutionary workers. It is durguided us all afternoon with his map ing these times of confusion, when new republic with other large cities out. Neither he nor us knew the



about 100.000.

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lective farms. Work has ben started

which belonged to the rich mer-

chants. A number of schools are

functioning, co-operatives and mov-

ing picture houses have been estab-

lished. In many places medical cen-

ters are functioning. Besides there

now appears one Mongolian news-

paper-"Unen"-Truth. The Com-

munist Party and the Young Com-

munist League are functioning well

public of the Future By B. ZIRJANOV, Correspondent of Kurgan,

U. S. S. R. LMOST in the center of the Asiarmy camp staggers him at first and A atic continent, behind the snowwhite mountains, is located a small

> republic. This republic appeared rich fur skins. 150,000 square kilometers. Before the revolution this territory was known

ain of A company said, 'Unfix.'" "Little Brother," soon becomes disllusioned; the glamor and glory of it all fade like an unsubstantial that Tannu Tuva became a republic such grand fellows, but stupid begiven nothing! He wants to live, to begins to see things and write about not rebel. He is awakened, but his ision is still dim. The diary infers

hat is killed-murdered like millions of others were murdered, by the orld's bankers and industrialists sacrificed on the altar of mammon. It would be well if every worker here. could read this book. Despite "Little Brother's" effeminate and non-pol-

itical outlook on life, this book is an excellently human document and powerfu! "ctment against imperial-

of Mongolia. Through the River the officers are divided against them "Enisey " and by other means Si-

"Mother Jones", Militant Fighter of An Earlier Day

Her Lack of Political Understanding, However Lead Her to Serious Mistakes

and his wife in constant danger. Of By ANNA ROCHESTER told the men to stay at home with him and his co-workers in this strike,

I the children for a change and let she wrote, "Never had a strike been the women attend to the scabs . . . led by more devoted, able, unselfish The day came and the women came men. Never a thought for themselves with the mops and brooms and pails -only for the men on strike." of water.'

But will all her militant spirit, Mother Jones never really understood Thus Mother Jones during a miners' strike in Pennsylvania, 30 years the class struggle. She never had a ago, organized an army of women political program. She was guided who turned the tide and won the by emotion, rather than by any reasstrike. Every day with babies in one oned theory of working class solidararm and brooms or mops in the ity. She boasted that she did not other hand, the miners' wives went bother with theory and even thuoght to the mines and kept the scabs the workers could get "justice" from away. And Mother Jones, already capitalist authorities. nearly 70 years old, was with them, turned to judges and governors, as cheering them on, holding meetings if they could help in the workers' in mining villages, defying the armed struggle. "Whenever things go wrong," she

sheriffs, rousing the miners to stick wrote, "I generally head for the nait out till the strike was won. She was a good fighter in her day. tional government with my griev-You don't need a vote to raise hell," ances. I do not find it hard to get she used to say. Afraid of no one redress." Thus she let herself be she went where the mine guards told fooled by smooth words and failed to her she could not go. Her specialty realize that nothing had been gained was violating labor injunctions. Up except what the militant workers had forced the masters to yield. lonely creeks during the mine war in West Virginia, a generation ago, she

forded the streams before daylight and strength was failing, she forgot the turned up unexpectedly in some min- treachery of officials and let herself ing town where she would hold a meeting to encourage the strikers. ation of Labor. She welcomed William and China. The eastern part con-Arrested and jailed, she would take Green and others of that organizasisted of a prehistoric forest and was up the fight again as soon as she populated by fur dealers. The westwas released. In her autobiography ern part consisted of hills and plains. she told the story, spiritedly, but al-The population consists of the naways with a dramatic eye that saw tives, Mongolians, Russians and a herself as the heroine of the day. small amout of Chinese-altogether

in the papers. When she died, it was In those days she was against Gom the Chicago Federation of Labor that ers and the high-salaried American Federation of Labor misleaders, for Before the revolution, Russia the victories gained were so often and Chinese merchants used to ex-'destroyed by the treachery of the rank-and-file miners who were shot change with the ignorant nativesdown at the Virden mine in 1898.

workers' own officials," as she herself knives, mirrors and gunpowder fo wrote. She opposed John Mitchell They gave their lives in the struggle who sold out the miners and piled for an 8-hour day in the coal indusup a fortune for himself. She ex-MATIONAL liberation started in the posed Gompers when he "conferred years of her life in the working class entire Asiatic continent after the with copper kings and lumber kings and coal kings." evolution. However, only after 1921

Described Foster as True Leader. was the white army completely driven William Z. Foster met her ideal of militant leadership in strikes, her out, the national minorities estabtrue labor leader and she described fearless marching against armed lished independently. It was then well his spirit in the great steel guards, and her tireless enthusiasm strike of 1919. Gunmen followed him in building the workers' organization. Now there are several large col-

Hunting A Job In Chicago

an unemployed white collar worker, gives a pretty good picture of the plight of this backward section of the working class. Also, it reveals the pressing need of their being drawn into the Unemployed Councils, and revolutionary unions.-Ed. * '

The country is rich with natura By THE JOBLESS MAN esources. There is a large area of "Do you know what is going to land for agriculture and also many happen in Chicago?" asked a meek

springs and waterfalls, which can be ooking young man. We were standused for industrial purposes. Everything shows the bright future ahead. ing pressed together in a dim office

According to plans laid out, an autohallway in an old building. "No," I said, "what?" mobile road is going to connect the "There is going to be a strike," he answered, "and then the -

will remember Mother Jones for her The following story, sent in by | and squat and very shabby. He had lost hi syouth a long time ago. He

And so in later years when her

be adopted by the American Feder-

tion when they paid her tribute on

her 100th birthday. Her reconcilia-

tion with John D. Rockefeller, whom

she had denounced after the Ludliw

massacre, was given much publicity

But she was buried beside the five

try. And Mother Jones gave the best

struggle. In spite of her muddled

theory and her mistakes, workers

conducted her funeral.

She often

had on a dirty straw hat and a thin knitted tie was knotted about his neck. It looked very old. To pass the time I tried to picture him tying it day in and day out. Tossing it off on his dingy dresser at night, poor tired man, and tying it on again in the morning.

He seemed to be badly in need of a job. He stood apart and when the man with the cigar returned he took a meek step toward him and muttered a few unintelligible words. What do you want to talk to me for," roared the burly man, "I don't know you." He pushed his way into



ern Front.' them in a very illuminating and truthful manner. The mud; the ver-

out exaggeration. He describes a machine gun dug-

"Lest We Forget"

ng been.

A but stopped when Joey, covered town population, in order to ply his with sweat, coal dust and grease, trade of diamond-smuggling. In the Marshalled to die for profits that shambled in. He collided with the course of his intrigues, he accepts squat bulk of his father who was bribes from the Nepmen (private On 'change! And t these millions standing with feet wide apart, glar- traders), in return for his promise ing at him. to bring back private trading and No limit on your greed. This talk we

"Ain't va workin' overtime?" the synagogues. The traders come to "I coulden see the belt any more. look on "Comrade" Shindel as their Of peace, this fulsome praise and horse and galloped off . . . the cap- revolutionary proletariat.

... The arch lights blinded me eyes. savior, a hidden Messiah in the guise ... They're sore-" Joey whimpered of a commissar. But mask your secret plans for furin tears. In the long run "Comrade" Shin

"Til show ya, ya brat-" The del is unmasked. A local Communist sledge fist fells Joey to the floor. worker brings him to book, and the We need no poppies to recall that With her full strength Gret pushes spark of the Nepmen goes to ashes. crime her father aside.

Against our class! To call to mine One misses, however, in "Brillian "Leave him be, pop, or I'll quit ten" a clear presentation of contendthe time ya cold. Ya have a business sendin' ing forces. The Communist, Levine, When saintly clerics 'lessed the gun him to a doctor befur he goes blind is not a significant character in the that went

play. He is hardly organic to it. He To belch forth death; for willingly on ya-"Hey ya got the money?" defeats the impostor by showing him they lent "We'd hev it . . . if ya had the

up, but Nepmanism itself is insuf-Their Prince of Peace to patriots guts to fight fer it . . . with the ficiently exposed. Its defeat is organand kings!

men. Yer me own father an' I'm izational but not ideological. The gitten' to think yer a yeller dog. workers should through this play, I hate ya! . . . I hate ya! Bully! which allows the Nepmen to plead

Brute!' their cause, be made to see not only Her arms were two drumsticks the extinction of the hopes for pri- The war-dogs once too often; nov beating the chest of the man who vate trading but why private trading stood like a rock-laughing. was liquidated.

"Lest we forget!" Be not afraidthese things Burn vividly within us. You have

freed take heed;

We are preparing, too! We shall

"It's the redneck in ya that's talk- In the production of "Brillianten" not pass in'. Laid yer hands on me fer the the Artef ensemble recaptures much Your threat without our own: first time, eh? I tell ya, it's that of what was best in their first satiric "Class AGAINST Class!" bastard John that's been fillin' ya comedy, "Aristocrats," likewise direct-

with crazy ideas of a heaven on ed by Benno Schneider. Particularly (Reprinted from the English "Daily earth! at Ya ain't what yer mother striking is the bribing scene with its Worker.") wuz.'

"An' I ain't gonna be. My mother.

Where is she now? Who put her history of every miners' strike has expecting eyes. to grave? Who shamed her? Who been much the same. Graft or- "Harry? Ah, he doesn't realize le her a scab's . 's fer all the ganization, no preparation. Union- what it means - he thinks its fun." miners' women to spit in her face. wrecking Fishwicks and Lewises -"Is he her man? Or does she Who worked her to death with the lackeys of profiteering mine- love Harry? Is she to mother tin eight scab boarders so's ya could fill owners backed by gun-men thugs, soldier's children?" — — yer rotten guts with moonshine and the militia, injunctions, and the en- "Tellme, Gret"—His eyes pierced yer rotten guts with moons "... WHO KILLED HER? Who? tire legalized murdering machine She turned her back—"Do you love him?" waller in lust. . . Who? Who?

ya want me to be like her. _!His cold eyes that glittered with a "Sometimes,"-her self-fear want

steel hate, now warmed to the strangling her, "I think I do." . I hate ya. I hate ya!" Gret burst into tears. Keppard bat in disgust and left the room. Joe opened his eyes and crawled Grandmother's day, Gret. The min-"Does he love you?" "I . . I think he does . . sometimes."

The rumble of the braker interhis feet. ers have learned their lesson and rupted them. Suddenly there was

"I could see, Gret. But I had to cleaned house. The new national a muddy streak of light, a crash. The ne home to tell John. The trains miner's union does not sleep - we cabin shuddered, throwing them vio-

pringin' in transportation men . . are prepared - tonight every mining lently from each other. s! an' big strong guys with guns district in America joins the general "The breakers hev stopped. The an' soldiers too. I see Harry-" larry?" Gret asked. strike - and we have a general staff, explosion! What does it mean,

Gret, that knows strike strategy - John?" es, with a soldter suit an' a can-I mean a gun. A big long one." the T. U. U. L." "I don't know. Orders were to "But John, Joey said he saw -" keep working 'til one."

"Yes, we know . . . they've rounded up all the professional strike-breakas the bridge on the road to ers and thugs . . . why even the com

Joey, you go find out more. 11 John." Then, leaning over ms, she murmured in despair: There was a loud knock on the pany office force was told to either door. join the militia or quit!" "I'm not in. Gret." Gret timed John's disappearance before answering the repeated, insis-

"Did they?" Gran'ma, Gran'ma, it seems ngs ya see and hear is true!' "Most of them quit - that in itself is an indication of the solidarity tent knocking. just then coming into the of the workers."

Gret true in substance. The

"Harry joined." John smiled into her timid, rebuke (This story will be completed next

Saturday.)

"They may have trouble with the

way." And again on the Marne: "The selves, and don't know the way, that brigadier galloped up to us on a the disillusioned troops under good brown horse, and shouted, 'Fix bay- Bolshovik leadership which does onets. Jerry is just over the hill. Go know the way, can be led against at him and he'll run, simply run. He's their real enemies and the imperial-

you are of him!' He wheeled his this is one of the major tasks of the backward wilderness into a cultural

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"No, thanks, I never could stomach rotten fish!"

The land of shepherds and hunters will be soon changed, by a reva lot more frightened of you than ist war turned into a civil war. And olutionary transformation, from a country of central Asia.

will give us jobs." "How long you been outa work?" berian cities will have direct communication with world commerce. asked another man.

"Since January 'cept for two weeks I worked on a farm." he replied. "Ge you're lucky. I been out since last November."

We had plenty of time for conversation while waiting an interview for a job that had been advertised that

day. There were many men in front of us and quite a few in back. The air was heavy with close breathing and I had a kink in my back. I had been standing on one foot for an hour.

I wanted to smoke. I took out a package of fresh cigarettes. "Gimme one." asked my neighbor. "I'm all out." "It's cheaper to smake a pipe when you're poor," added another fellow, a shiney faced young man who used strong language. He was very cynical.

"I hear this outfit pays all of twenty-two dollars a week, and they want you to work seven days, too, the dirty -

"Better than doing nothing for seven days a week." I said. Ever so often the old; elevator got out. They all looked as if they expected to see a crowd. Most of them hung around except a few who left immediately. I guess they couldn't stand the competition. There was a comedian in the bunch

would answer, "no." "We are all out stay out of it for a while anyway. now," he would answer, "but we have sent for some more."

"But give me your name," he said to a little fellow with dark questing would have at Thompson's. By a eyes and a weak wavering mouth. The little fellow answered dutifully wicket. There were only six men in in a faint foreign accent. "John Gulpski."

"Twenty-five," said Mr. Gulpski. Here the crowd tittered. It was unny and pathetic. The men were like a bunch of schoolfellows baiting a newcomer.

"Married?" queried the funny man "Yes," whispered Mr. Gulpski, "Why," asked the comedian, "but never mind I will see you in a moment.

heels. His mouth was like a baby's, helpless and quivering. Waiting in Line

During one of the outbursts of laughter, a big burley man with a cigar stuck in his mouth came out of the office and elbowing his way such the crowd, disappeared down the stairs.

other man came out and told the little man with the worn tie to beat it. He went silently down the stairs. This demonstration of power had

a sobering effect on the men. Even the comedian didn't laugh. I wished that the little fellow could have known that we were all on his side. Labor against capital.

"It's lucky I'm married," said my confidante to me, "otherwise I'd be in the poor house, My wife's workin'" "Gee," said the shiny faced young man "If I had a wife that was working I wouldn't look at all."

> We had been there a couple of hours already and the line had hardly moved. Occasionally a fellow would come out and go his way. We tried to waylay him and question him about the works. All we could get from any of them was that they required a bond and a long residence in the city. This set a few of the men to do some quick thinking.

"Hell," said a sandy haired youth "if ya ever jump a bond it's goodnight. They have no mercy." "It means twenty years," added the man wheezed up and a few newcomers in no uncertain terms. "Lord, twenty years for a young fella, what that must mean," and the meek married man blinked. "Think of it for twenty years not to have to look for a job," chimed in another, "and still have a place to sleep and eat." At this point in the inner office. At every fresh a little blond came out of the office. elevator load he would stick out his The men all admired her including pale face and ask if they had made the one that was married. The man out applications. A few gullible ones who was in favor of jail decided to

> It was past twelve o'clock. We had begun to give up hope. I thought of the coffee and doughnuts that I quarter to one I had reached the front of me. I was pretty tired. Then the man who had chased away the offender came out and said they did not need any more men. As we were leaving the burly man with the cigar came out, but was called back in again by name. He was catching a train for New York and the girl gave him some checks. As I closed the door behind me I noticed his name lettered on it. After his name(in

was vice president.

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A new man arrived. He was small







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Signs will be carried. Every party and league member is called upon to help the Daily Worker in its present emergency by helping in these tag days.

STOKES ARRESTED ON "L" BACK AGAIN

Lorinzo Stokes, winner of a gold hammer and sickle in last week's Zed Builders News Club competition was arrested while selling papers on the Third Ave. L at 76th Street.

The guard demanded that Stokes stop selling the paper. Stokes, who had attracted the attention of the workers on his side, insisted that he would go on selling the Daily Worker. The guard swung into Stokes ho was defended

Lorinzo, Stokes by the workers.

The motorman stopped the train and blew a whistle for a cop. In court the judge asked Stokes whether he understood that he was not to sell the paper on the 'L' anymore. Stokes answered: "Sure T understand. I'll sell the papers in the sub-

Stokes is back at his old post how-

The Red Builders News Club will hold a hot dog jamboree Sunday at 3 p.m., at 27 East Fourth Street.

Unemployed workers are invited to join the club and do their share in making the drive for 60,000 circulaion a success.

The 1931 Daily Worker calendar will help you in the fight for 60,000 circulation. Free with 6 months subscription or renewal.



(Continued from Page One) hundred cents on the dollar. We will carry this news?" in ashout the badly shaking Nationalist outfit. know this is to fool us. We go to answer comes: "Only the Freiheit the bank for the 'loans.', What do and the Daily Worker." There is mittees of other sections of the city

J. Dobrine, Battle Creek, Mich.

writes: "Please send me \$1, worth of the Daily Worker. These Dailies are for distributing in Battle Creek. Mich. Would send more money, but I am ge tting only enough to support my family. Wages are low, while the hours are long. We hardly make enough money to live on. Please send the Daily in a rush.

Free with one year's subscription or renewal: "The Five Year Plan of the Soviet Union" by Gregory T.

Grinko A. Landy, desk editor of the Daily strongholds after heavy fighting in Worker has just unearthed the truth southern Kiangsi Province, but Comabout the 1931 Daily Worker calen-T' says: dar.

"Magnificent! I'll have one of these above my bed if I have to pay \$1 in back wages." Following

which he took two complimentary Every red worker must have one of mains unbroken" gives the lie to the these working class calendars free intent of the dispatch. The capitalwith six months subscription or renewal.

B. Stepussen, an unemployed ex-serviceman, has bult up an extensive route of Daily Worker in Chicago. He delivers the paper cevry day.

A Lenin memorial edition of the Daily Worker will be issued January 17. The widest possible distribution of this edition must be had as it will be excellent for propaganda purposes. The anniversary edition of the Daily Worker will be published January 10. Rush ads and greetings.

Sam Borenstein, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I have just begun to go out in the district in the 60.000 Daily Worker circulation campaign. You will hear from me soon. My next place is Jacksonville, Fla. Be there next week.

A year's subscription from Theodore Drisser, the novelist, is among those received today in the Daily Worker campaign for 60,000 circulation.

from Hongkong. The Island is virtually under Communist control. Under the pretext that 'missionaries are in danger', the British Labor government have rushed the gunboat Sandwich to Hainan. Along with this Chiang Kai Shek's gunboat, Fookow, with 600 soldiers on board is steaming for Hainan.

Bitter fighting is going on in many be quelled by the "formal" change of sections of South China between the power.

perialist-supported troops. The Chiang Kai Shek government, and | liar, "The Day." When speaker after his imperialist supporters are becom-We work hard for our few pennies. speaker demands a mass demonstra- ing worried over the Red Army ad-Now the rich bankers rob us. They tion at City Hall, the cry is raised vances, and are frantically attempttell us lies about the return of a throughout the hall: What paper ing to bolster up the power of the

we find. We wait ten hours and they loud cheering. Most of these work- who will wage an intensive struggle lowed for the interests of the small depos-

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How to Recognize His

Puppet In Guatemala

and the United Fruit Co.

Chacon served finance-capital. But

in 1923, in order to keep down the

revolutionary masses, the United

States government forced a treaty on

the Central American Republics say-

ing that no government would be

recognized that came into power

Hoover just two days before the mili-

from Washington says that "the

concern of the United States is be-

the matter of recognition, as Amer-

ican property does not appear to

with little bloodshed."

RED ARMY CAPTURES MORE CITIES

Hankow But His

Army Is Hit

Communist advances are rapidly

proceeding in China despite the

much-advertised campaign of Chiang

Kai Shek against the Reds. A di-

spatch from Canton by the Associ-

ated Press says that "Government

troops have captured numerous Red

munists' control of the area remains

unbroken, said wireless dispatches

The significant fact of this dispatch

s that while it says "numerous Red

stringholds" were captured it does

not give the name of a single town

taken, and the remaining clause that

"Communists' control of the area re-

ist press headlines this story as fol-

lows: "Nanking Victories Reported."

The further details of the very

same dispatch indicate that the Red

Army is triumphing over the Nation-

alist militarist troops. The peasants

and workers are lining up with the

"The soldiers reported all men in

A cable from Shanghai states that

detachment of the Chinese Red

Kungan, midway between

Army, numbering 7,000 men, cap-

Isingshi and Shasi, near the Hunan-

Hupeh border. Both of these provin-

es are rapidly coming under Soviet

control. The attempts of the Nanking

forces to "wipe out the Reds" has

failed miserably, 20,000 of Chiang Kai

Shek's troops being nearly annihi-

Imperialist and nationalist gun-

the island of Hainan, which is 240

miles south of the Chinese coast

the district had joined the Reds, who

Communists. The A. P. story says:

were assisted by young women."

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lated.

received tonight."

INTERNATIONAL Call to Workers' Organizations CHICAGO WORKER: to Endorse Jobless Insurance HAIL SOVIET UNION

LOAN TO SOVIETS

to Help Unemployed

Borah, of the foreign relations com-

mittee of the senate, has given con-

sent to making public a letter to a

New York business man in which

Borah advocates the opposite of em-

bargo on Soviet Union products, and

proposes instead a loan to the Union

of Socialist Soviet Republics to stim-

Borah points out that this is des

perately needed to relieve unemploy

ment in America, but ends his letter

hope of its being entertained where

it ought to be entertained. We

"But. of course. I have very little

ulate trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Senator

(Continued from Page One) United States for unemployment in- tribute. Workers will also be re-

surance. The twenty delegates pre- quested to make collections in the Collisions with sent reported upon the steps taken shops and neighborhoods. A call for by thir national mass organizations financial aid will be issued, but all to develop the campaign and made organizations and individual workers IN CHINA; GUNBOATS TO HAINAN Hitler Thugs valuable suggestions to strengthen it. who can contribute, should send in funds at once. It was pointed cut that although Kiang Kai Shek In Hoover Worries About On the Increase

ity campaign committees had been **BORAH ADVISES** established and were still only in the larger cities, sufficient attention had not yet been given to organizing such signature drive committee in the smaller cities, industrial centers, mining camps, where otfen a majority of workers in the town are unemployed.

The necessity of intensifying the struggles for immediate local relief; Socialist meeting yesterday evening of placing as a central point in the deliberations of conferences held by the city campaign committees the local relief demands; local hunger marches to involve employed and unemployed workers and women and children, was strongly emphasized, and must go hand in hand with our drive for signatures. The program of the Trade Union Unity League, the organization of workers to strike against wage cuts, to fight for the

shorter work day without reduction in pay, and against the stagger system, should also be discussed by the city campaign committees, and a concerted effort made to secure del-

egates from A. F. of L. local unions went on strike yesterday against for these committees, the committee decided

Funds for Campaign.

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It has long been recognized that through "revolution." The Palma Court to 18 months in the fortress take on greater force if all organi- there are groups of American manuzations and workers who support it facturers and traders who do not woul dassist financially. It was agree with the embargo plans, and voted at the last meeting of the need trade with the U.S.S.R. The National Campaign Committee for main current in American big busi-Unemployment Insurance to support ness seems, however, to be directed the call of the T. U. U. L. to request toward stirring up a military attack all national workers' organizations on the Soviet Union, if possible,

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FOR PARTICULARS:

FEB. 17, 1931, S.S. EUROPA

and their local affiliations to con- Hit War Plots of the Imperialists

Page Fr

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. - One thous and Chicago workers, gathered at People's Auditorium to hear Anna Louise Strong speak on conditions in the Soviet Union, loudly applauded the stupendous achievements of the workers' republic within the last three years and declared their determination to play their part along with the rest of the world working class in defending the fatherland of the workers against the openly in-Shows Trade Needed ternational intervention by the imperialist powers of the capitalist

> The Chicago local of the Friends of the Soviet Union is continuing its work of bringing the achievements of the Soviet Union to the attention of the American working class and building up a firm determination on the part of the Chicago workers to defend the Soviet Union in case of active attack. On Sunday, December 28, at 5 and 8 p. m. the Sovkino moving picture, "Demon of the Steppes" is to be shown by the F. S. U. at People's Auditorium, 2457 W Chicago Avenue. This is the first time this film has been shown in Chicago and its showing will be accompanied by an excellent program of music, as well as a news film from

the Soviet Union.

world



General Manuel Orellana, who light wounds in collision in Munich heads the new government of Gua- between fascists and workers. The police supported the attacking fastemala is already appealing to his cists. masters in Washington for recognition. Dispatches from Guatemala Fascists attempted to break up a City, where a military clique took

(Cable by Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Dec. 18. - Four persons

vere seriously inured and 20 suffered

power after a short squabble, say in Neustadt Platz. Twenty were inthat "The diplomatic corps was credured. A fascist who drew a revolver ited with bringing peace to the war- was so seriosly mauled he is not exring factions, and President Orellana petced to recover. A worker was today thanked all foreign envoys for stabbed in the stomach. Collisions continued on the streets their aid." The leading foreign envoy

is the representative of Wall Street when fascists received reinforcements. Three Reichbanner were However, the Hoover administra- stabbed. tion is faced with a hitch in recog-The police have now released who

nizing the Orellana government ambushed workers near Bernau rewhich is quite willing to serve im- cently shooting down eight. The perialism as well as its successors, police declare that the ambushers President Palma and President acted in self defense.

Metal Workers Strike.

Twelve hundred metal workers wage cuts. The Communist Marquhardt, was

Reichwehr.

tary coup d'etat. Now a dispatch Jobless Fight Police. Unemployed workers in Cassel fought against police when they atlieved to be practically confined to tacked a hunger march. The workers fought with sticks and stones against

have been imperiled, and the reboth sides. There were a number volutionary apparently succeeded of arrests. The Reich's railways announce the If the peasant and working masses

had revolted, driving out the imperialist enslavers who have \$70-000,000 invested in Guatemala, Hoo-Chi. Needle Trades ver would in a grandiloquent manner boats and troops are being rushed to invoke the "treaty." But with the new

Dance, Dec. 24th, to president, General Orellana in the good graces of Wall Street and the United Fruit Co., Hoover will find

some agreeable way to get around the matter of the inconvenient treaty. But the sufferings of the masses, who feel the severe agrarian crisis closer to the Union. The most exthat is making all Latin America ploited among the Needle Workers will not be aided one bit by the installation of a new Fascist dictator. industry. Their average wage is Neither will be the growing unrest about 6 to 8 dollars a week.



The Organize and Strike Fund Campaign becames more important each day. Organization work cannot be done, unless you have finances, the Chicago Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union; realizes this and the coming affair the Russian Cabaret and Dance to be held on Xmas Eve., December 24th, at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. is one of the means that is being used to raise finances and also to bring the needle workers closer to the Union.



sentenced yesterday in the Supreme The campaign for signatures could government had been recognized by on the charge of suborning the

let only 16 of us in. They take away ers who read Yiddish our bank books and in return give mainly the "Forward." They feel the itors. He pointed out the futility of money. We are told to come back rotten bank robbers. again and again. This will not do.

listen with close attention is orderly mittees of worker-depositors. despite the fact that here is a mass In a statement given by the press of workers who have never seen one committee it was declared that the another before. They feel the weight object of the meeting was to find tion. I agree with all the speakers, the newspapers. alone we are helpless. We must fight | The Committee of Thirty-Five will the entire proceedings. "The Day" tion!"

Others say: "We want no lawyers, who talk stress the necessity of or- was cheered, when he also outlined no bloodsuckers. We must act as ganization of the worker-depositors. a plan of mass astion. workers, as if on strike; stick to- This lesson has sunk in: Only by gether like on the picket line."

pennies in the bank.

One small business man gets up. pense of the workers.

sullen dicks at the door try to keep force will make the bosses fear our disrupted. the newcomers away. The cops scat- determination." tered the crowds out on the sidewalk. The meeting hall is like a these crowds. They don't like talk magnet to the workers. The bosses of this kind. The workers protest feel the stern determination for ac- | and keep on talking: "Organization, They do not want such meet- organization; fight!" ings. A stink bomb is thrown, but At the same time the Grand Cenaction of the committee saves tral meeting was going on 3,000 more the situation and the crowd is depositors were meeting at Ambas-

sador Hall in the Bronx. mieted. The meeting goes on. The Jewish boss press is bitterly One of the depositors got up and assailed by all the workers present. spoke, stressing the need for organ-Not one voice is raised for the yellow ization, the election of a committee socialist "Forward," or 'it's brother which would meet with similar com-

us soft pieces of paper. We get no connection of the Forward with the going to Governor Roosevent, an action which was being urged by shop-The committee is elected unani- keepers throughout the assemblage. Only by our organized might will mously by a standing vote. No one These same shopkeepers booed when we force the robbers to return to us dissents. The meeting adjourns when the speaker said that the "Forward" the money of our toil and sweat!" the chairman announces that the and "The Day" are misleaders and The meeting in which 3,000 workers committee will meet with other com- that the "Freheit" is the only Jewish

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paper that leads the struggle of the workers.

Friday's issue of "The Day" says, under a three-column head, that the of the crisis in terrific form. One ways and means to get the full Communists kicked the depositors off worker gets up: "I am sick." I cannot amount of the deposits back. The the platform and took over the meetwork. My few pennies were in the committee requested all depositors to ing; that when they (the Commubank and now I am left to starva- watch our further announcements in nists) saw that they could not organize the depositors they heckled

as, workers, altogether! If ten of us meet Sunday, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., at further lied viciously when it referred go and ask for our money we will the Great Central Palace to proceed to the speaker, Simon Kesselman, as be laughed at. If 300,000 of us dem- in the work outlined by the meeting. a misleader and the intruder who onstrate at City Hall, demanding the Outside the cops break up the small destroyed the chances of organizareturn of our money we will get ac- crowds who discuss the meeting. The tion and who disrupted the proceeddiscussion is very interesting. Those ings. Another worker spoke and

A committee of 50 was elected, which, in turn, elected an executive mass organization will the depositors They elect a committee of 25, be able to get their money back. committee of 15. They are going to mostly workers, who have their few Otherwise the rich stockholders and get in touch with all the commitbig depositors will profit at the ex- tees of depositors of the Bank of the United States to work out plans for

"I have some money in that bank One woman on the street, with a immediate action in helping the small and I must agree with you that only crowd around her, says: "We must depositors of the bank, by calling by acting together will we win out." mass at City Hall, altogether, with mass meetings, demonstrations, etc. For a moment there is turmoil in our families, our children and de- This work is in direct contrast to the the room. The hall is so tightly pendents. We are 300,000. Our en- false reports in "The Day," which jammed two sit in one chair. There tire families will bring the crowd up said that everything was "torn is no more space in the isles and the to well near a million. This mighty down" by the Communists and all







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PLAN

By BURCK NEWS ITEM: Hoover Plans \$500,000,000 Aid to Unemployed OPEN LETTER TO COMRADE Red Sparks **BUKHARIN** Instead of decisive struggle with the difficulties, Comrade Bukharin: WE, the workers in the Condravskaya and Danville

PLAN

The N. Y. Times of Dec. 12 tells us that times are getting hard down in Virginia, too. In fact it says:

"The maintenance of special police has cut deeply into the city treasury, and there were reports today that various services would have to be curtailed."

Did they mean that police service against the strikers would also be "curtailed"? Never! The capitalists will shut the schools, close the hospitals and let sanitation go hang-but never will they part with the police. That is, not until the workers take over the works.

The A. F. of L. "leaders" down in Danville are objecting to what they call the "needless" cruelty of the company evicting the strikers at Christmas time. If the company has any necessary cruelty, why shouldn't it use that? They do not object, of course, to evictions at any other time but Christmas. It is much nicer, in fact, it is a joy to be evicted on Thanksgiving, or Yom Kippur, or the Fourth of July!

Signs of the Times

The N. Y. World is beginning a series of articles about the evil of convict labor in-where do you suppose?--in the Soviet Union! Of course it will be the point of all this to show that Mattie Woll and Mr. Fish are correct about "Soviet dumping of goods made by convict labor."

Unfortunately, the World forgot about making a series of articles about the dumping of prison and convict made goods here. It forgot even that in its own columns in an obscure corner of an inside page on Dec. 7, it, the World itself. said:

"Wilmington, Delaware, now has a peculiar prison labor problem. In that city is located the state penitentiary where automobiles have been re-finished for all and sundry at prices which garage men and others cannot hope to meet."

Incidentally, the N. Y. Times' recent editorial "explaining" all about how "natural" it is for the oldest capitalist newspaper in Cincinnati to be "merged" with another one, was speaking by way of example to explain that the N. Y. World. which is going bust, is to be taken over by the Times, although perhaps operated separately to abide by old Pulitzer's will.

Mr. Fish has complained that the World hasn't treated him right, so perhaps this series on convict labor in the Soviet Union is one of the "signs of the Times."

L. A:--We Can't Believe it!

A workers in Los Angeles sends us a letter. pointing out in indignant language that in Los Angeles "Record" there is being run a usual charity swindle by "Cynthia Grey," who asks for contributions to a "Christmas Fund" for the "children of the needy."

What made him indignant was shown by a clipping from the L. A. Record which he enclosed with his letter. The clipping is not dated but we see with our own eyes listed among a long string of contributors to this miserable skinflint charity "fund":

"A Woman Communist"-For your Christmas\$2.00

Then further, way down the list:

"Communist Woman".....\$1.00 The worker observes that they are in brilliant company, with Mrs. Doheny and Cecil DeMille alongside, and acidly inquires whether "support-

Troitzkaya paper mills (bearing your name as their chief, dedicated to you) have decided to address an open letter to you through the columns of the "Pravda."

In this period of deep-going socialist advance, when capitalist roots are being torn up, the Kulaks being liquidated as a class by compact collectivization, and when as a result the class struggle is being sharpened, we, the workers, must particularly understand and value the unity and compactness of the ranks in our Leninist Party of Bolsheviks, under whose firm guidance we have achieved such tremendous successes in our undertakings.

During the fiscal year 1929-30 just elapsed, the Condravskaya mill fulfilled its economic program 103.3 per cent, and the Troitzkaya, 105 per cent

We attained such results through developing socialist competition and shock troops, through the immense upsurge of production and laboring enthusiasm resulting from the decisive struggle with the defeatists and those lacking faith, with the miners under, and the clowns, and through grappling with and overcoming difficulties without panic.

We oppose, with a particular sense of indignation the maneuvers of the two-faced opportunists (whose right hand knows not what the left does) of the type of Rowtin and others, and of the right-leftist bloc of the type of Syrtsov, Lominadze and others. These class-diseased people vote in words for the general Party line, but in deed, carry on traitorous action against it, which means, against the cause of the working class.-The class enemies at this time try to utilize for their counter-revolutionary aims, all the difficulties accompanying our growth, the factional struggle of the opportunists, and their actions against the Party.

And the right opportunists, whom you headed, are preparing the ground for the return of capitalism and are strengthening the anti-Soviet propaganda of the class enemy.

The right opportunists have no faith in the power and strength of the working class. They are scared by the difficulties, scared by the sharp upturn of our victorious socialist advance.

instead of Bolshevik tenacity, the right opportunists with petty-bourgeois sloppiness and foulness, carry on a fight against the Party. The working class, under the guidance of the

Communist Party of the Soviet Union (B) and its Leninist Central Committee has attained gigantic successes in building up socialism. The Party dealt a crushing blow and smashed counter-revolutionary Trotskyism, it unmasked the right opportunists and the two-faced traitors.

Right now, in answer to the address of the Central Committee, C. P. S. U. (B) of September 3rd, we proclaimed our mills as shock enterprises and agreed to remain with it to the end of the Five Year Plan.

The Condravskaya mill during October fulfilled its production program 109.59 per cent. The right opportunist babble about the impossibility of maintaining the tempo of socialist construction adopted by the Party, about the failure of the Five Year Plan, and at a time when a decisive struggle is required against the various attempts to undermine the unity of our Party, you, Comrade Bukharin, and those of a mind similar to yours, Tomsky and Rykof, keep silent. Your silence, like a banner, is being utilized by the opportunists who carry on a struggle against the Party.

The Party demands from you, Bolshevik responsibility and you keep silent. We consider that he cannot be our chief who does not want. sincerely, Bolshevik-like, to answer directly-put Party questions. He cannot be our chief whose silence supplies the battle-flag in the hands of the opportunists, under which they fight against our Party. We propose to you, Comrade Bukharin, as our chief whose name our factory bears, as a member of our workers' collective, to answer us and our Party. Where do you stand?

Are you with our Party, under whose leadership we shall proceed on the road towards developing socialist construction, or are you with the opportunists on the road to a muddy, backwards path, yielding to the class enemy.

We await your immediate answer in the columns of the Pravda.

The Workers of the Troitzkaya-Condravskaya Paper Mills, Western Region.

Concrete Work Based On Knowledge of Shop Conditions

By F. BORICH.

"THE main and fundamental shortcoming of our Party lies in the fact that we have not yet learned how to develop our work in the enterprises."

Upon a correct solution of this fundamental problem, pointed out in the report of the CC Organization Department to the last Plenum, depends the development of our Party and the revolutionary unions, depends our leadership of the developing mass movement and the success of the movement itself.

This Was Not Shop Work. The Seventh Convention of the Party raised

the slogan: "Into shops, into factories!" Absolutely correct slogan. And, we immediately began to "carry it out." The leaflets of all kinds were distributed in front of and even inside the shops, calling the workers to demonstrations, mass meetings, affairs, etc. The stickers were pasted inside the shops with revolutionary slogans. The Daily Worker and even pamphlets

noon and while distributing and selling by outside comrades, mailing lists of the Party press, workers clubs, etc .- should be the starting organizational point. Through these workers the real conditions in the shop can be determined as well as grievances. The demands must be formulated and worked out together with and in full agreement of the workers, based on the concrete conditions in the shop and expressing the sentiments of the workers, of course, in conformity with our program. The demands must be formulated as clearly as possible so that every worker will understand them.

This group of workers must be the basic force, around our Shop Nucleus, to mebilize the workers in the shop for the demands, with the necessary help of street nuclei, unemployed councils, etc. The real, energetic and systematic mass work must be developed for the realization of the demands. The demands must be raised primarily by the group directly in the shop through an individual approach of workers, discussions at lunch hours, etc.; suitable stickers with the demands pasted throughout the shop, as well as painting the demands on the wall; leaflets not only in English but also in the decisive languages in the shop dealing with the demands from various angles; shop paper; factory gate meetings, etc. Articles should be written for the Daily Worker and especially for the Labor Unity and the official organ of the respective union, raising the demands. A sufficient quantity of the issues in which the article appears must be sold and distributed in front of the shop. House to house visiting of the workers can not be minimized in this respect.

ON THE FOREIGN-BORN WORKERS

By EARL BROWDER.

The Committee for the Protection of the Foreign-Born, in their statement published in the Daily Worker of December 17, made two errors in an otherwise good program. In opposing the restrictions "since July 1, 1929 . . . and any further restrictions that may be proposed" they forgot to add the demand for the complete abolition of all restrictions. In making partial demands it is inadmissable to formulate them in such a way that the interpretation could be made that we abandon the larger demands. Certainly the Foreign-Born Council does not, for a moment, abandon its fight against all restrictions and discriminations

The second error was in the formulation of point (e) "to abolish the exclusion of Chinese, Japanese, and Hindus". This perfectly correct demand was spoiled by adding the demand that they be "placed on the same basis as other nationalities." (The word "quota" inserted there was without the knowledge of the Committee, I am informed). This is absolutely wrong. Just because others are discriminated against, we cannot demand the same discriminations be applied

Commissar of Finance, U.S.S.R. WHY, it may be asked, is the Five-Year Plan necessary at all? It is a matter of common knowledge that the preparatory work on the Plan went on for almost three years before it was considered possible to submit a draft to the XVI Conference of the Communist Party and the V All-Union Congress of Soviets. The need for planning over a long period of time grew ever more urgent as the end of the rehabilitation period drew nearer and the Soviet Union was ready to start on the road of the radical reconstruction of its national economy-toward new construction on an ever larger and more extensive scale. Huge projects of power plants, factories, mills, state and collective farms, demanding several years for their execution, the great radical transformation of the very foundations of the economic and cultural life of the country, could not possibly be put within the limits of such a single year's plan as is supplied by the annual control figures. Before the U.S. S. R., now past its pre-war level, arose in its

By G. T. GRINKO

the planning work had to be limited to the drafting of the Five-Year Plan. The reasons for this decision will easily be appreciated.

Why the Five-Year Plan?

It should be remembered that a profound transformation is taking place in the Soviet national economy. The rehabiliation period was only recently completed; the period of new construction has only just been started. The gigantic problems of this new period, its potentialities, as well as its immense difficulties, are only now beginning to be realized; they do not as yet appear with sufficient clarity. The years immediately ahead of us will be marked by the tasks and difficulties of the new construction period. Before sufficient experience has been accumulated, before thr has bn an opportunity to larn from practical exxperience the conditions and possibilities of the reconstruction period, before the size and character of the difficulties besetting it can possibly be gauged, or its potentialities fully realized, it would have been unwise, shortsighted and mistaken to ata general, a fifteen-year plan for the developtempt to present to the country and the world ment of the national economy of the Soviet Union, a plan which could not possibly be anything else than a program for the building of a fully developed socialist society. For such a task the economic, social and political experience gained during the reconstruction period ' is needed. When the Five-Year Plan was drawn. the planning organization of the U.S.S.R. still depended practically entirely on the methodology developed during the rehabiliation period. It is for this reason that the Soviet Union adopted a plan of econome and cultural development as a program of socialist construction for the immediate five years, to serve as a great introduction to the general plan for building a socialist society in the U.S.S.R.

FIGHT AGAINST ALL RESTRICTIONS

were sold and distributed in front of and some times inside the shops. Factory gate meetings were held, attended by hundreds of workers, who even defended our speakers against police.

By doing this we thought we were carrying out the slogan, "Into shops, into factories," and that we were even doing shop work. In fact, we have carried general, abstract agitation and propaganda in front of and inside the shops, which formerly was done in the halls and from house to house. This probably was a necessary stage in the development of our shop work.

We have also issued Shop Papers. But if there were no articles on the Chinese Revolution, Indian Revolution, Nicaragua Rebellions, War Danger and many other international problems (in the most abstract manner), the paper was considered "non-political." Sometimes three pages of the paper were filled with such articles. The rest would be the news on accidents, discharges, treatment of the workers by the bosses, etc. To crown it all the Section or District Committee would coin out several demands, which in most cases had nothing to do with the actual conditions in the shops and the real grievances and demands of the workers. The hop papers were general agitational and inrmative rather than the fighting organs of the workers in the shops. We did not understand how to mobilize the workers for the support of the Soviet Union, against War Danger, etc., on the basis of their shop conditions.

What Is Shop Work and How to Develop It? Shop work must be based primarily on the most immediate grievances of the workers in the shop, affecting their day-to-day life, regardess how small and insignificant these grievances pay be. These grievances must be the starting pints for the development of struggle and oranization; they must be an introduction, so to , to the struggle on a higher plan.

In order to successfully concentrate on a en shop, the leading committee, under whose dance the concentration is being caried on. ust know the minute detailed conditions in he shop. Just as it is necessary for the Party have a correct estimate of the economic and litical situation in the country and the degree the readiness of the workers to struggle in der to apply correct policy and tactics, so is necessary to have a clear understanding of he situation in the shop in order to formulate he proper demands as an allying point of workers for struggle.

The said committee must know the tactics and schemes of the employer in order to counteract hem. It must know the real grievances of the workers, their demands, the conditions in the hop mostly affecting the workers, the issue or issues on which workers can be mobilized for struggle, the sentiments of the workers, and last but not least, it must know the most courageous, most influential, most conscious workers in the shop, particularly young elements. This, in my opinion, is the prerequisite for the successful levelopment of shop work, organization and truggle.

This group of workers, with whom the conections can be established through various ways nd means, such as: Comrades and sympathizers orking in the shop in front of the factory at. Party, 43 East 125th St., New York, N. Y.

Must Fight Opportunism.

But here we must also guard ourselves carefully against merely becoming the Party of "immediate demands" and losing the sight of our revolutionary aim, that is, abolishment of capitalism. Out of these immediate demands and struggles we must develop struggles on a higher plan, politicalizing even smallest demands and struggles of the workers. In other words the struggle for immediate demands must be concretely linked up with our general program, not by transforming the general program into immediate demands at the present stage of development, and thus drowning the immediate demands, as it was the case formerly, but by preparing the workers through these partial demands and struggles for a more decisive struggle on a broader scale and for the higher demands. Of course, not losing the sight of winning the struggles for the partial demands. And in this way will we reach the stage where our ultimate aim, the dictatorship of proletariat, will become the immediate demand.

TODAY IN WORKERS' HISTORY

December 20, 1905-General strike began in Moscow. 1918-Printing plant of Berlin "Vorwaerts," Social Democratic daily, seized by revolutionary leaders. 1920-Wages of 100,000 textile workers in Rhode Island reduced 221/2 per cent.

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to Asiatics in place of worse discriminations That is like opposing the death penalty for "dangerous thoughts" by ourselves demanding instead ten years prison sentence, as was proposed once by some Japanese workers. We cannot demand a smaller oppression in place of a larger one; we fight against every oppression and discrimination, small and large. We are sure the Committee for Protection of the Foreign-Born will correct these errors.

THE FIGHT AGAINST WHITE **CHAUVINISM**

By WM. SCHNEIDERMAN.

The Plenum of the Central Committee did much to clarify the line of the Party on our work among Negroes. One of the chief obstacles to carrying out that line is the white-chauvinist tendencies which still persist in the ranks of the Party or so-called revolutionary organizations which support the Party. To eradicate them will require a persistent ideological campaign in order to root out these bourgeois tendencies A recent incident which occurred in Springfield. District No. 15, reveals the necessity of this ideological campaign.

A small local of the American Negro Labor Congress (now the League of Struggle for Negro Rights) had been built up, and an excellent start made in reaching the Negro workers by a successful mass meeting at which Comrade Newton spoke. As long as the local comrades talked in the abstract about organizing the Negro workers, they had the full sympathy of the left-wing organizations in Springfield. But when Negro workers actually began to come to meetings at the Victory Hall, the left wing headquarters, and to attend dances given there, the petty-bourgeois prejudices of some of the Party's sympathizers began to come out in the open.

At a recent dance given by the Women's Council, a few Negroes attended. Some of the members of the Women's Council objected to Negroes mingling with other workers at this dance, and even threatened to withdraw their children from the Jewish School, if Negroes would continue to be admitted to meetings at this hall. The objections were raised by pettybourgeois women who considered themselves as good "revolutionists".

The Party opened up a sharp fight against these expressions, and took steps to call a special meeting of the Women's Council to discuss the line of the Party on the Negro question. Any elements who will persist in raising this issue must be mercilessly exposed. If the Party will have to choose between admitting Negro workers to a hall belonging to workers' organizations, or surrender to the petty-bourgeois prejudices of these "sympathizers", we will choose the Negro workers. We call upon the working class nembers of the Women's Council, the International Labor Defense and all other workers' organizations in Springfield to support the line of the Party and help destroy white-chauvinism.

and the XV Congresses of the Communist Party, 1925 to 1927, was a period of intense ideological work and struggle, entered around the question of the general line of the economic development of the country. It was during this period that the idea of the socialist industrialization of the country as the general course of economic policy, found such a ready response. During the same period the work on the Five-Year Plan was started.

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lopment. The interval

It might legitimately be asked, why just five years were chosen as the time basis for the planning of the economic development of the next period. Many were of the opinion that such a period does not answer the purpose and that it is necessary to start at once on the drafting of a general plan covering a period of. say, fifteen years of radical construction and gigantic new construction in the field of economics and culture in the U.S.S.R. It cannot be denied that this claim has a certain amount of reason and logic to back it. A period of five years certainly does not provide a framework large enough for the elaboration and solution of tasks of such magnitude as those which the Soviet Union faces. Nevertheless, it was necessary to forego the idea of proceeding immediately to the compilation of such a general plan and to recognize that as a transition stage

Building the Worcorr Movement

about.

By CHARLES BLANK.

ON OCTOBER FIFTH this year a group of Worker Correspondents of New York and vicinity gathered to lay an organizational basis for the workers correspondence movement in the U. S. A .

Workers from various trades and organizations were present and discussed the problem on how to interest as many workers as possible to write and report for the workers' press. Practical suggestions were made to this effect. An executive committee was elected that met immediately after the conference, and worked out a plan of activity. The committee decided that the name of the organization shall be the "Workers Correspondence League" or "Worcorrs."

Held Second Conference.

On November 30th, exactly 8 weeks after the first conference, a second conference of the New York "WORCORRS" took place. In spite of the fact that we could not get any publicity from our revolutionary press (with the exception of the Daily Worker) the meeting was well attended. The report of the secretary dealt with the results achieved during the few weeks of the Leagues' existence. During that short period contacts have been made with 300 worker correspondents. All correspondence received is being given personal attention and letters written to them pointing out to them in some cases how they shall improve their writings. The results are that the letters received now from the same

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"WORCORRS" are much improved. Special at-

tention is being paid in organizing city groups

all over the country. Such groups are now be-

ing formed in many places. Functioning groups

have been organized in Cleveland and in Sacra-

mento, California. International contacts has

been made with the International Correspond-

ence Buro in Moscow and with the leading news-

papers in the Soviet Union. The "WORCORRS"

issued already 3 bulletins during the period of

its existence. Directives and advice is being

given in the bulletin on how and what to write

To Hold Contest.

of the delegates participating. The discussion

again affirmed the fact that an active Work-

ers Correspondence movement is much needed

now as ever before. Also that the Workers

Correspondence League "WORCORRS" although

organized and run by the "Worcorrs" themselves

is here to stay because it takes its work seri-

ously. In the discussion was also pointed out

the role that the Worcorrs are playing at pres-

ent in the Soviet Union. During the last year

their number grew from 500,000 to 1,500,000 and

that they are playing a leading role in building

socialism. It was the WORCORRS Red Triangle

of Putilov factory that first issued the slogan to

The "WORCORRS" are now having a contest

based on city groups. The group that will send

in during the next six months the best and the

most important correspondence will choose a

accomplish "the five year plan in four years."

Discussion from the floor followed with most

Ah, Those Cruel Russians!

A dispatch from Niagra Falls, New York, tells of a poor worker who was found unconscious in his rooming house. His name, Ralph Geist, of 317 Main Street. Occupants of the house took him to his room-but let the dispatch speak:

"He remained unconscious there for three days before the case was called to the attention of Louis Elmer, commissioner of charities, and the man was taken to St. Mary's hospital. Police said their investigation showed that several physicians had been called by occupants of the rooming house, but they refused to attend Geist because the man had no money. He is still unconscious. Police believe Geist may have been injured in a. fall."

"Because the man had no money"-he can die for all that doctors care-under a system where doctors get paid for keeping workers sick and not keeping them well, as in that "barborous" land of the Soviets-where doctors are employees of the government, paid a comfortable salary to keep workers well.

There, in the Soviet Union, a worker, at the first sign of illness, is given attention without cost, and his pay goes on, and his job is secure as long as the doctor certifies that he is sick. But Geist was in the United States, a "civilized" capitalist country!

delegate to attend the conference of the Soviet Union WORCORRS that will be held sometime in 1931.

The New York WORCORRS group will meet e,ery month, while the executive committee meets every first and third Saturday. All workers interested in the WORCORRS movement or who wish to receive our bulletin should write to the "WORCORRS", 50 E. 13th St., N. Y. C.

ing the Party's own paper does not occur to these so-called Communists."

Well, it looks pretty thick all right, and if true would certainly deserve the limit. But we are a suspicious devil, if we may mix language a little-as we don't wish to be too many devils. And we don't believe what we see in capitalist papers

That is, we don't believe that any Communist Party member really sent that money to the miserable capitalist charity. What happened was, we think, that somebody like an "instinctive Communist" we heard of recently, send it, and signed it as coming from a Communist.

This "instinctive Communist," we learn is an arty sort. His soul bursts with love for humanity and all that. He doesn't have to read Communist books. Neither does he join the Party, though he would be pleased to be invited. That is for common workers who lack his 'instinct.' Marx and Lenin mean nothing to his young life. He doesn't have to go to any meetings or listen to any analysis or even make pretensions of doing such things. Because, he is an "instinctive Communist."

Actually, of course, he is an instinctive jackass and not a Communist. But who can stop him from running around saving that he is? This we believe, explains the contribution in the L.A. "Record."