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Fool Depositors;

They Organize

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The Familiar Red Herring

. 25

"CAPITALISM is strong! Capitalism is impregnable! But, lo! the Communists 'whisper' and capitalism falls into ruins!"

How very convenient an "explanation" of the bank failures. It is, of course, self-contradictory, but the absurdities of capitalism are inherent in it, and hence follow its apologists like their shadow.

Indeed one may say that the capitalists are tremblingly afraid of their own shadow, the shadow of the crisis created by them. In part this accounts for the ridiculous claims that rumors by "Communists" or "Moscow agents" are to blame for the bank crash.

As far as reports damaging to the Chelsea Bank are concerned, the Communists must hang their heads in shame that the N. Y. Times beat them to it by some six weeks In proof of this one has only to read the Times story on the bank in Wednesday's issue, where the Times was in difficulties. The Times says:

"As reported to and published in the New York Times each Sunday, deposits of the bank have shown a marked shrinkage in recent weeks."

The Times then proceeds to prove it in detail. But of course that does not prevent the same story from dragging in the red herring about "malicious rumors for which Communists, among others, were held responsible." So much for the malicious rumors started by the N. Y. Times.

But the Chelsea Bank of New York was not the only one which closed its doors. On the same page wherein the Times brags that it started the run on the Chelsea bank, there are accounts from six cities in as many states of other bank failures, and in at least two of them we are quite positive that there are no "reds" to start rumors.

However, there are capitalists in these towns who, as in New York, are responsible for the crisis in the system they uphold. And also in those towns there are workers, not yet Communists, it is true, but who will be learning from the losses they suffer at the hands of these bank robbers their first infant steps on the road to becoming Communists. If the capitalists can get any comfort out of that they are welcome to it. Meanwhile, the Communists raise the demands for the payment of

small depositors first. If that be treason, make the most of it!

Capitalist Santa Claus

RECENT editorial of the N. Y. Times, commenting upon Soviet A RUSSIA, asks for-"general sympathy for the children of that vast country, especially at this season, deprived as they are of the associations which belong to it in all the western world." In short, the Times has found another Bolshevik "atrocity" in the absence, for Soviet youngsters, of the myth known as. Santa Claus.

This is supposed to be an "innocent" criticism, just "a word of sympathy for Russian children." But this is a fraud. Santa Claus for Russian children before the Revolution went along with the Czar, who was head of the church and of the police as well. And the Soviet children repudiate the whole lot of superstitious mummery behind which lurked the hunger and misery and oppression of Czardom and capitalist exploitation. But it is not strange that the N. Y. Times expresses its sympathy for

children who are getting along very nicely without Santa Claus in the Soviet Union, but is silent about those tens and hundreds of thousands of children right in New York-tens of millions throughout America-who because they are the children of the workers suffer heartache and actual starvation for lack of any substantial proof that Santa is more than a bourgeois myth.

It is especially cynical on the part of the N. Y. Times to mourn over Russian children, when right under its nose on the Bowery is one of the most horrible evidences of what sort of Santa Claus the Times upholds: a BREADLINE FOR CHILDREN!

Here, as many as 2,000 children line up twice each day to get a dole of watery milk and a piece of bread. Like their elders they must be "investigated" by a swarm of well-paid sneaks of the Salvation Army, an "officer" of which stands over them with a heavy flat stick, menacing them, yelling at the little ones who stand shivering in the cold, and roughly yanking out of line any who may be accused of shoving!

Only one child may come from a family-the Salvation Army's detectives see to that! And its authority is reinforced by the presence of burly cops swinging their clubs!

This, workers, is the true capitalist Santa Claus! Santa with his oride! Of course for the children of the rich there is quite



Gov't Says You Can't ANOTHER PHILA. Expose War Plots BANK CLOSES UP

NEW YORK .- Despite the 600 million dollars given over by Congress

2 weeks ago to the building of arms Mayor Mackey Tries to a working class paper cannot say that the "U. S. Prepares For War.' This is the heart of a letter concerning the "Young Worker" from F. A.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 24.-Tilton, 3rd assistant postmaster to to the postmaster at Worcester. Mass. where the "Young Worker," militant depositors, mostly workers, unable to Reds." organ of the Young Communist draw out a cent. a run began on League, has been published for the the Franklin Trust Co. Tuesday.

last eight months The private bank of M. L. Blitzstech & Co., Fourth and Lombard The headline, "U. S. Prepares For Streets, which is patronized mainly War," appeared on the front page of by the poorest paid workers, was the May 19th issue of the "Young forced to close its doors. It had Worker," one of three issues which deposits of \$2,000,000. the Hoover postal agents hold to be "unmailable." The other issues which BBbyH8

the Post Office say cannot go Mayor Mackey of Philadelphia, in attorney's office. through the U. S. mails are those of an attempt to stop the run on the The fact of the matter is that long Richards was immediately jailed and vide for 600,000 more signatures. May 1st and June 2nd. The May 1st Franklin Trust, put on a circus stunt before the Chelsea Bank & Trust Co. charged with inciting to riot. issue also carried a long article on at one of the branches of the Frank- crashed its stocks were being sold the rotten conditions of the work- lin Trust Co. Millionaire Mackey at a furious pace over-the-counter ers in uniform and listed a group of rushed into the bank with a thous- cn Wall Street, and it was from Wall (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

forces

PIONEERS PUT ON the thousand dollars. This did not \$120 stop the rush, as depositors lined up and continued to demand their **ANTI-XMAS CIRCUS** money. Most of them are workers and cannot afford to lose their few pennies because the millionaire May-

At Central Opera or Mackey can play around with thousand-dollar bills. House Today

Mass meetings of the 135,000 depositors of the Bankers Trust are NEW YORK.—After cancelling being called especially to organize their contract with the Young Piothe small depositors to demand the neers for the anti-Christmas circus, full return of their deposits, or to the Central Opera House yielded to demand that the state immediately the demand of the Young Pioneers make a loan amounting to the full and were forced to let them have amount of the deposits of the small the hall for Christmas Day. Once depositors, with which to pay them again the Young Pioneers have immediately. proven that they cannot be bulldozed

by any authorities or any reactionary COOPER THINKS 5 YR. PLAN SUCCESS

The Pioneers are now working NEW YORK .- When asked what time-and-a-half to prepare a more he thought of the success of the five elaborate program and to make a bigger and better affair. The an- year plan, Colonel Hugh L. Cooper swer of the workers and their chil- stated that he thought the success of dren to the threats of the city au- the 5 Year Plan was assured, bethorities will be a mass demonstra- cause it is, "a marvellously conceived depositors are not being lived up to Industrial Union. The topic will be: mands of the jobless to the state leg- and jobless were found around the tion at the Pioneer circus against all plan which contains little that is not as only 8,000 depostors were given "The War Danger and the Class islature on Jan. 7 at Lansing, will McKinley me

N.Y. Post Admits Wall JAILED FOR TALK Street Knew Inside Dope Long Ago NEW YORK .- Endeavoring to shift the atention of the workers from the Conn. Workers Calls growing economic crisis which this

On Small Depositors year has smashed over 1,100 banks, involving sums amounting to nearly \$1,000,000,000, the Tammany district attorney, together with Detective

John Lyons, of the "Radical and After the failure of the Bankers Bomb Squad," are charging that the cause he addressed the worker-de-Trust Co. of Philadelphia, with over Chelsea Bank & Trust Co. failed positors who were angry because they \$50,000,000 in deposits, and 135,000 because of rumors "instigated by the The campaign of rumors, according to these fakers, was conducted "over lotti Andretta Co., two banks which the telephone." But how the names crashed here vesterday. Nat Rich-

Co. were supposed to have been ob- under \$10,000 bail. tained by the "Reds" is not mentioned by Lyons or his associates, lined up in front of the banks and Crain and Washburn of the district

and dollars into his pocket, got up Street that the "rumors" emanated on a table and made a speech about about the bank's condition. The day

the "good condition" of the Frank- before the bank closed the stock lin Trust Co., and then deposited dropped to \$4 a share. It had been

On Dec. 18, there had already been (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

No U.S. Bank Reports Given

NEW YORK .-- Two weeks after the closing of the Bank of the United without a single bit of information for the year well over 1,110 with from Broderick, Tammany superintendent of banks, on the real con-

dition of the bank. Though Broderick has been asked many questions by depositors about wholesale graft and robbery in the bank, he has

refused to reply. The promises for "loans" to the

Jobless for Insurance to Organize HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.-Be-Railroad, Marine, Mill Workers Mobilizing could not withdrew their money from NEW YORK. - To Boston, New

the Riverside Trust Co. and the Paltroit. Seattle, Birmingham and Charthe telephone numbers of the depos- ards, section organizer of the Com- has just sent thousands of additional mittee for Unemployment Insurance itors of the Chelsea Bank Ö Trust munist Party was arrested and placed signature blanks on which those demanding passage of the Workers Un-

Large crowds of angry workers employment Insurance Bill sign their were urged to organize to demand been sent out to collect 2,000,000 ing" Monday evening, demanding the full return of their deposits. signatures. The latest back will pro- unemployment relief, no evictions, The Riverside Trust Co. had de-

posits of nearly \$4.000.000. Both these banks were suspended by Leslie E. Shippee, state bank commisvada, ask for more, saying that they mands. are circulating widely among railroad

On the same day that the two workers, especially. Hartford banks failed, the Chelsea The Marine Workers Industrial unemployment distress," Bank & Trust Co. of New York, with Union local in New Orleans sends in absolutely to even consider the desix branches and deposits of nearly its first signed blanks, and orders mands of the jobless themselves. \$20,000,000 closed its doors. In the more.

South there was a whole series of Textile Union Active. bank smashes. The City Bank of Miami Beach closed its doors. It land that the National Textile Work- meeting a couple of hours, many had deposits of \$600,000. The Peo- ers Union there is in the heart of joining the council. ples Bank of Gretna, Va., with \$474,- the signature collection drive, and is 000 in deposits failed. The City Na- prominent in united front conferences tional Bank and Bessemer Trust and held in Lawrence, New Bedford and tention. The 500 who started it met Savings Bank, on the same day, Providence to organize for the collecclosed its doors. It had deposits of tion of signatures, and to prepare \$570,000. In Washington, Ga., the mass demonstrations for immediate National Bank of Wilkes County, relief and granting of local demands with \$400,000 in deposits smashed. against evictions.

This is the record of just one day's There is 60 per cent unemployment States, the 400,000 depositors are bank crashes, which brings the total in the textile industry.

Detroit Program. nearly a billion dollars involved.

FOOD WORKER OPEN FORUM front conference on the signature NEW YORK .- Competent speakers drive and local demands and a house the Trade Union Unity League in will lead the discussion at the Food to house convassing and a tag day, Toledo, and Secretary Young of the Workers' Open Forum Friday at 8 will have a demonstration January 2 Council of Unemployed led the long p. m. at the Bronx headquarters, 341 at Grand Circus Park and a parade line toward the court house. On E. 149th St., of the Food Workers' to the city hall, will present the de- arriving, hundreds more of workers

TO DEPOSITORS Blanks to Hold 600,000 JOBLESS ANGRY; More Signatures Sent Out by Nat'l Comm. H . O . . .

500 Carry Work Or Wages Sign Thru **Busiest Streets**

York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, De- Defy Menacing Police

lotte the National Campaign Com- Negroes, Women Ready to Fight for Food

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 24. - Fiv+ hundred jobless workers and others names. Enough blanks had already marched on the Toledo "safety buildetc., joined hundreds more on the Meanwhile the National Committee way, held & mass meeting from the reports having received orders for steps of the building where the city more blanks which it will fill as soon council was meeting, and sent in as possible. Reno and Sparks, Ne- a committee to present the de-

> The city council, meeting "to consider ways and means of relieving refused

The crowd then marched to the headquarters of the Council of the Pat Devine reports from New Eng- Unemployed and continued the

Work Or Wages"

at Workers Center Hall, and began marching at 7.15 p.m. They were led by a big sign, "We Demand Work or Wages-Join The Toledo Council of Unemployed!" The thirty local demards of the unemployed were displayed on many placards carried by the marchers. As the long line swept The Unemployed Council in Detroit through the busiest sections of the has already held a preliminary united city, jobless and workers joined it. Charles Stephenson, organizer of

On Conditions

sioner.

a different Santa. The workers have toiled the year around to fill the stockings of Mr. an Mrs. Capitalist with profits. They have good reason to believe in Santa Claus, and to teach their children that not only toys but their food, clothing and shelter as well are miraculously produced without labor.

But the children of the workers have no use for a Santa Claus that starves them 364 days in the year and tries to cover this up by bestowing them a charity rattle on the 365th day. They know that toys and food, clothing and shelter are produced by the working class.

They know that if their parents were not exploited by their employers, if they were not thrown on the street jobless without unemployment insurance, there would be no need for the cruel myth of Santa Claus, who-unmaskd-is found out to be the same policeman who clubs their father on the picket line!

Defend the Foreign Born!

THE New York Police Department has established a new "Alien Bureau," the purpose of which is supposed to be to have a bunch of dicks on hand at the headquarters "line up" to "take notes" on prisoners who are not citizens. The Bureau is to "cooperate closely with the Federal Immigration, Passport and Naturalization Bureaus."

All of which is very interesting, but which has nothing to do with the actual purpose of the Bureau, which is NOT the apprehension and deportation of criminals, but the persecution of foreign-born workers who side with their class in its struggles against the employing class.

This is, in short, one more of the many attacks against the working class as a whole, for the attempt to terrorize the foreign born part of the working class is an attempt to make these workers submit to any and all wage cuts and speed-up and miserable conditions, and thus to weaken the growing solidarity of native and foreign born workers in struggle for their mutual interests.

All workers and workers' organizations have a sound reason, a class reason, in combatting this campaign, one of the most flagrant attacks of which is the murderous insistence of the Washington government to deport Guido Serio to Italy in evident collaboration with fascist authorities who are anxious to shed his blood in revenge for his former working class activities in Italy.

Every native born worker should leap to the defense of his foreign-born fellow worker, for it is a common fight against the class enemy. The Council for the Protection of the Foreign-Born should be given full support, and the International Labor Defense, which is defending those persecuted, deserves the unstinted aid of all workers, both foreign-born and native.

25 cents.

25 cents.

your fellow-workers in the shop. Un-

Dyckman station, then walk one

block north on Broadway. The Bronx

and an Cortland Park car comes to

the corner of Dyckman Oval. Un-

employed admitted free, others pay

This is a demonstration against

fake relief, and all funds go to the

Councils of the Unemployed for or-

ganization work. The Labor Sports

Hot Dog Jamboree of Red

Builders News Club, 27 East

4th St., Sunday, 3 p. m.

Union puts on the exhibition.

2 GAMES AT OVAL TODAY your fellow-workers in the shop. Un-employed admitted free, others pay AID JOBLESS COUNCILS Take the 242 Broadway subway to

NEW YORK .-- How can you spend the day better? Go up to Dyckman Oval today at noon, sharp, and you'll se two first-class soccer games, between picked teams, and hear the latest on the unemployment situation by Amter and Sam Nesin, two of the leaders of the jobless and great speakers, both of them. Amter has just served six months for his part in the March 6 demonstration and Nesin goes on trial' before the same court tomorrow for his part in the Oct. 16 demonstration.

This is just the place to invite

attempts of the black forces to hin- in harmony with the immediate der the work of the Pioneers. needs of the Russian people."

Green Forced to Admit at Least 5,300,000 Jobless

NEW YORK .- The American Fed- based on loose talk by Green about eration of Labor officials continue in | "the decrease in jobs not being as Bank of the United States. The their estimates of the number of job- sharp as the decrease a year ago in committees took up concrete tasks of

etc. The utter scorn with which even still is from the truth is indicated by the members of their own organiza- his statement that there was in Notions received these figures and the vember only 15.9 per cent unemploycontinued evidence of revolt against ment in the building trades-when the A.F.L. official theory that every building trades worker knows, nothing should be done about unem- and the A.F.L. building trades counployment except such charity and cils admit that there is over 40 per emergency work as the employers cent-and every building trades care to grant, has forced the retreat. worker knows it is much greater than of Berlin is a battlefield on Christ- small children are forced to live in an Press Hesitates. that.

William Green, President of the Nation's League Closes. A.F.L. admitted openly that there However, if Green keeps on, he may were 5,300,000 out of work, and that eventually get around to admitting the number was still increasing. This that the calculations of the Daily statement got into one or two morn- Worker, that there are between ing papers Tuesday, was quickly 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 out of work, there are 4,000,000 jobless in Ger- woman and her three small children jerked out, and finally thrown again is correct. At present he lags be- many, of which 400,000 are in Berlin. were forced to sleep on the bare into most of the editions yesterday hind the International Labor Office During the first two weeks of De- ground. The mother made a vain efmorning. In general it appeared of the League of Nations, which in cember, the jobless army increased fort to keep her children warm with under such headlines as "Green its last monthly reports allows for in Germany at the rate of 20,000 an old wood stove she had picked up county. The roof is an overhanging Sights Hope For Improvement," etc., over 7,000,000 jobless in U. S. la day.

interest amounts to about \$3,000,000

as compared to the \$20,000,000 in deposits in the Bank of the United States. On Tuesday night there was a

meeting at Irving Plaza Hall of the executive committee of 25 representing 20,000 small depositors of the

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JOBLESS BATTLE FOR

beat them up.

Government figures show that the boss courts, has no floor and the

this "privilege," and the money they Struggle." This is the first of a series hold the Foster mass meeting at thick. The jobless, many of them are entitled to "loan" at 5 per cent of Open Forums to be held here.

> ALL PARTY MEMBERS IN THE NEEDLE TRADES

(All Branches) will have a special fraction meeting on Thursday, 6 p. m., at Workers' Center. 8th floor. Representative of the C. C. funds of the national government and will be present. use them to pay jobless insurance.

less to back away from their first position that "unemployment is getting under full swing!) December" (when the crisis was just organization to press the demand for Mother and 3 Children Forced but the crowd massed around the steps, elected its committee, headed to Live in Dirty Chicken Coop

> While the bosses and their agents | Her husband was working on one BREAD IN BERLIN are resisting the demands of the of the typical part-time jobs which and reported the city council's workers for unemployed insurance, a working-class mother and her three insurance which the state and the bosses would have to pay to the detriment of their huge profits and colossal war preparations. His job was The chicken coop, into which this

week-end with just enough money being evicted by the landlords and

to play tag with starvation. mountain in a remote part of Lewis

ledge of sandstone forming a shelter that served as combined living room, bedroom and kitchen. Living in this

Danceland Auditorium on Jan. 11. Negro, women and foreign born, re-In Detroit speakers are being sent fused to be scattered, and listened to all workers' organizations to enlist to speeches, to the reading of the their support; all militant workers' demands, approved them enthusiasheadquarters carry banners calling on tically, and formed again to march the jobless to organize, sign the de- on the old "Safety Building" in mand for the Workers Unemployment which the city council had hidden Insurance Bill to take over the war itself.

Police Fail.

More police were encountered at by Stephenson, and sent it in. While tion organizer here of the Communist Party, spoke from the steps.

the charity fakers are offering as a flouting of the demands of the jobless substitute for workers unemployment for the right to live.

The hundreds of workers protested vigorously, and warned the city government that if the jobless were not given relief from the city, they would out of town, and he returned each take it.

The Toledo council of unemployed holds regular meetings every morn-From Vanceburg, Ky., comes news ing at 9, is conducting many mass of a family living in a cliff on a meetings, and is fighting all evictions of unemployed workers who can not pay rent.

RAILWAY'S DEMAND REJECTTED LONDON. - Demands of railway workers for a minimum wage of 3 pounds (approximately 15 dollars) a week for adults, and improved con-Alice, together with his six year old ditions were rejected by the employers.

Famous Fat

Boys to Squirm

The boss press makes a great deal of the fact that neighbors have taken in 6-year old Mary: "on Christmas Day Mary is going to have a cozy one-room cabin home . . . and there will be a chimney for Santa Claus to come down." The boss press, however, fails to mention what will happen to the rest of the family.

shelter were Willis Riley, 52, and his

14-year old twin children, James and

grandchild Mary Stephan.

In the meantime, the same boss press publishes figures showing that the bosses spent over \$20,000,000 this year to build private yachts to which the rich parasites can retreat when they get tired of other expensive amusements or bored with their palatial homes or want to put on a little sex circus away from their

DETROIT PAYS 15 CENTS HOUR

wives.

DETROIT .- Local contractors are paying a hunger wage of 15 to 20 cents an hour for common labor. The highest wage is 35 cents an

Only the Communist Daily Worker dares publish the corruption floating about the amazing story of robbery and names of Mayor Hague, Sen. Morrow, Sen, Hamilton Kean, Ambassador Edge, etc. Watch the Daily Worker slit up dress-suited, silk-hatted

pretense in a remarkable series telling the real, back-room narrative of Rockefeller, Morgan, Mellon and Ford's bribery-bought New Jersey open shops. Written by Allen Johnwho exposed Tammany Hall.

(60,000 circulation car news page 3.)

The Daily Worker deficit continues to mount. Contributions to the intensified it.

THESE PAST DEBTS MUST BE PAID IMMEDIATELY. THE DAILY WORKER CAN APPEAR THIS WEEK ONLY BY THE AID OF A GREATLY STIFFENED SUPPORT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND.

Some of the Tag Day boxes are still outstanding. Comrades, turn in all money collected for the Daily Worker IMMEDIATELY. The sum that you may have in your possession, already given for the paper, may very well mean the difference between the appearance and non-appearance of omorrow's Daily.

Bankers and bank examiners are making every attempt to refuse all compensation to worker-depositors. "Socialists," coming to their support with

assurances of the "honesty" of the officials, are helping in the effort to mislead and confuse the workers who are offered "loans" at high rates in exchange for the small savings on which many of them, often out of work for months, depend.

Through the Daily Worker, the Communist Party is organizing these workers to demand their rights. The Daily Worker is helping workers to stay out of the bread lines. It is helping organize the working class to fight; not to be misled into accepting "charity."

As the crisis grows there is a growing attempt on the part of the bosses to confuse workers by attempting to create race hatred against Negroes. The Daily Worker exposes these attempts. It organizes the workingclass, white and Negro, to fight together against its class enemies.

Never was there a greater need for this workers' newspaper. Never was it more essential that not a single issue be missed.

Collect funds in your union, in your organization, among your worker friends. Every day and every dollar is important. Send all money for the Daily Worker to 50 East 13th Street, New York. Use the Red Shack Troop Coupon on page three of this issue.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 24.-Most mas eve. All police are under arms, abandoned chicken coop at Ulster and as the jobiess swarm through Heights, near Ellenville, N. Y. the city shouting, "We want bread." flying squadrons of police seek to family had to crawl for shelter after

on the grounds.



SUSPENSION WOULD THREATEN WORKERS' ORGANIZATION IN CRISIS

\$30,000 Emergency Fund Campaign are coming in too slowly to make headway against debts contracted to get out past issues of the paper, and long since overdue. Tuesday's paper was published only by using funds set aside to pay pressing obligations. This has not eased the crisis but

Throughout the country an increasing number of banks are crashing.

Page Two

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1930

CALLS ON WORKING CLASS TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND ATTACKS ON FOREIGN BORN

Local Conferences to Be Held Throughout the **Country** in January to Mobilize Workers **Against Vicious Boss Attacks**

NEW YORK. - While preparations | tions which are in their territory to strengthen existing discriminina- white or Negro, native and foreigntory laws against the foreign-born born, in order to launch a broad are going ahead at full speed, more of movement and defeat all attempts of these measures are proposed by var- reactionaries to persecute any sec-

ious ractionary forces, many bills tion of the working class. to that effect are pending in congress, After the local conferences, the and the Fish committee is ready to state conferences will take place. They report on propositions that tend will be held in the month of Februpractically to outlaw foreign-born ary. The state conferences will be composed of the delegation which workers.

Acting in accordance with the de- will be elected at the local confertisions and plans laid out by the ences. The state conference shall Washington conference for the Pro- deal with the state issues, and will tection of the Foreign-Born, the Na- work out demands in their respectional Committee decided that local tive states. These demands shall be conferences throughout the country presented to the state legislature by shall be held during the month of a committee elected at this confer-January. All organizations, societies, ence.

clubs, mutual aids, etc., that are The National Committee calls upon friendly to the Movement for the all working class organizations, uni-Protection of the Foreign-Born are ons, fraternal organizations, mutual invited to send their representatives aid societies, shop committees, Negro to these conferences in their re- and white, native and foreign-born spective territories. The local con- to act immediately. The National ferences will play the most important Committee will gladly give all inrole in this movement. They will work formation to those organizations out local demands to be presented to which will require such.

tions elected at these conferences. are willing to participate in this In such localities where there are movement, yet for some reason did no local committees for the Protec- not have their representative at the tion of Foreign-Born, any organiza- Washington conference. We ask

RILU Cable Read

in New Star Casino.

instructions

out plans for uniting all organiza- 332 Union Square, N. Y. City.

the local authorities by the delega- There may be organizations that Eviction Takes Place tion, native white, Negro, or foreign- these organizations to send us their Singer, mother of two children, was

The local conferences will also work H. T. EASTAS, National Secretary, ten.

of Foreign-Born. THOUS ANDS CUFFER MARKOFF SPEAKS

NEEDLE SUCCIONS ON 5-VEAR PLAN the Bronx plant to throw the woman and her solidarity as illustrated by these reso-the Serio case by saying:

rooms and is not in the "installment trades and other workers greeted the viet Union, will speak at the Work- should go to live on Delancey St." Twenty-five of the thirty tenants Workers' Industrial Union last night Plaza, corner Irving Place and 15th petition declaring their willingness to the apartment.

"We urge you to systematic mass War.' mobilization in the strike struggle The different aspects of the Five against the bosses and their agents, Year Plan and their connection with the Schlesingers and the Lovestonethe imperialist war preparation ites, and to the formation of mass against the Soviet Union will be sysstrike committees in the shops, tematically dealt with by Comrade stated a radiogram of greetings to Markoff. At this time when the Five the G, E. B. sessions. It was from Year Plan is coming to its decisive the International Needle Trades year to be accomplished in four years, when all reactionary forces of Murdered by Machado and he quotes some judge who said that political refugees should not be Committee of the Red International of Labor Unions and when it was capitalism including the fascist leadread from the platform last night, it ers of the A. F. of L. and the socail fascists of the Socialist Party try in

Great Strike Coming.



Many Workers Protest Sending CALL ELECTRICAL I. W. O. Branch Plans SPEEDING PLANS JUDGE ORDERS WOMEN OUSTED Serio to Execution in Italy WORKERS TO MEET

Fair; But He Is In Attempt to Send

Serio to Fascists

Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- When Mrs. born, regardless of nationality, may address and we will forward them brought before Judge Newman she take the initiative to call such a con- material which will acquaint them war ordered by the court to pey her

He said that he was too busy to lis-

evicted the day after Christmas, Defense from various organizations political views."

children, aged 7 and 9, into the lutions and the mass activities planned for the immediate release of to acept part payment on the apart- will save this worker from certain boss class of America."

The International Labor Defense also points out that the capitalist press as usual in such cases is "misquoting Judge Bondy's decision and eral man' who has no jurisdiction in

MELLA MEMORIAL

Assassins

cumstances, the Anti-Imperialist

League of the U.S. will hold a huge

mass meeting on January 11th in-

The preparations for Mella Mem-

orial are now going fast. The Joint

Committee issued a call to all other

organizations which gave in the past

their active support to the struggle

stead of the 10th.

foreign rule.

Latin America.

evening

Soviet Costume Ball

for Prisoners and

The Polisky six-piece jazz band

will play and Edith Siegel will ren-

der some of her proletarian dances.

Three prizes will be given for the

most outstanding costumes of the

evening. Workers are reminded that

Dependants, Sat.

take the initiative to call such a con-ference. In such case the organiza-tion must communicate with the Na-tion must communicate with the National office, in order to get their National Committee for Protection the judge. He refused to hear her. Labor in its in hand glove policy of deliberately deporting radical with Mussolini and arrangements for workers to certain death in Fascist called upon to attend this meeting month for permission to work. The mass demonstrations have been re- countries. It is openly demanding without fail. Mrs. Singer, who has been out of work for several months, will be ceived by the International Labor the murder of militant workers, put-ting them to death because of their

expires. The Unemployed Council in commenting upon the quick action of point out the persecution of foreign and \$4 a day, up to \$6. Broach's In- would then be allowed to join the I. the Bronx plant to thwart the bosses' these organizations said: "that such born in general and then takes up

"The case of the labor organizer Serio an Italian political refugee being held for deportation at Ellis Island arrested while speaking at an anti-fascist meeting is a good example of the persecution of foreign-born going on in the United States. We demand the immediate release of this worker and go on record against the vicious per-

secution of foreign-born." St. on the extremely important topic, call a rent strike against the evic- the case forgetting that he deliber- now trying to get an appeal in the "The Five Year Plan and Imperialist tion and against the high rents in ately goes out of his way to point case to a higher court and meanwhile out that Serio is a member of the a stay of deportation has been Communist Party and therefore be- granted on the demand of workers lieves in overthrowing the govern- which holds up Serio's being shipped

The statement of the defense or- other four days. "Immediate mass PLANNED JAN. 11 ganization also states that the cap-italist press playes up that part of I.L.D. statement points out "that will Judge Bondy's decision where in the save the life of Serio."

end he quotes some judge who said deported, but he himself as the I.L.D.

points out "not only refuses to take NEW YORK .- On January 10th, any action in the case but follows

Capitalist Press Tries to Play Up Judge As Bar Thousands From Broach's Union

NEW YORK .- Resolutions protest- | mer, Michigan from the Mine, Oil Workers Branch of the Building and bers of the branch realizing that ing the deportation of Guido Serio and Smelter Workers' Union against Construction Workers' Industrial their task was not ended with the All electricians and helpers are

There are in New York thousands cash.

it robs, during good times, of \$25 a ing, Friday.

AMLISEMENTS



Workers Order, where 115 members were present on Friday, a special ap- On Jan. 2, 3, 4 to Help peal was made for the Daily Worker.

As a result \$11.50 was collected. Besides this a committee was elected NEW YORK .- The first organiza- to draw up a plan to get subscription meeting to build an Electrical tions for the Daily Worker, the mem-

the Daily Worker going. at New Star Casino, Jan. 2, 3 and 4

of unorganized electrical workers. These unorganized electrical work-They do alteration work, and on the ers have tried several times to orwhen the time given by the judge throughout the country. The I.L.D. The resolution then goes on to smaller jobs. They get as low as \$3 ganize, but on the theory that they ternational Brotherhood of Electrical B. of E. W. This was their mistake. Workers has not organized them. Its This is why they are unorganized books are usually closed to them. It now. This time they will organize charges \$150 initiation fee to those as part of the fighting Trade Union who are allowed to join. The others Unity League. All come to the meet-

Strike Funds NEW YORK-Preparations for the big bazaar are being completed by the joint bazaar committee of the United Council of Working Class Women, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and the Workers' International Relief, which is to be held

The branches of the United Coun-I. B. of E. W. agents usually get the busy making articles, collecting macil of Working Class Women are terial and raising funds for the aid of the bazaar. The U. C. W. W. members are preparing hand-made lamp shades, pillow cases, blouses and

various other novelties. The W.I.R. Scouts will have special scout kerchiefs and craft work for sale at the bazaar.

Throughout the bazaar members of the U.C.W.W. will have a continual supply of fresh and tasty cakes, knishes, pancakes, etc. The W.I.R. will present a very entertaining program with a variety of subjects. There will be the well known Red. Dancers with Edith Siegal, the Workers Laboratory Theatre, Scout exhibition and the Workers Film and

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snowy streets. Open Strike Period; At Forum Sunday; Just The landlord, a rich man, refused Guido Serio is the only thing that Returned from USSR ment. He said that he isn't renting death if he is shipped to Italy by the NEW YORK. - An enthusiastic NEW YORK. - Comrade Markoff, business." Mr. Siwan told her that meeting of several thousand needle who recently returned from the So- if "she couldn't pay the rent she

opening session of the General Ex- ers School's open forum this coming





ment by force and violence."

The needle trades workers are con-ducting several shop struggles against wage cuts and for better conditions, and are leading up to a giant dress come to listen to the one who perstrike to smash the wage cutting, sonally studies the situation in the piece work, and speed up and unem-

was greeted with great applause.

ployment conditions in the shops. strategy of the strike in their The principal speakers: William Z. speeches. This issue of the Daily Foster, general secretary of the Trade | Worker went to press last night be-Union Unity League and Louis Hy- fore their speeches were delivered. Tan, general organizer of the union, A more complete account of the were expected to give the line and meeting will follow in a later issue.

LABOR AND FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

An S-Day Drive For the New York Workers Center. Admission . . . don' worry.

workers center. and for the printing press has been authorized by the Central Committee. The drive will open with a banquet on the lith of January and will con-tinue with a bazzar for seven days. We urge all organizations not to ar-range any affairs during this drive. on the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Its Aims and Purposes, Sun-day, 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Workers Co-operative Colony, 2700 Bronx Pk. E.

The Red Banquet. to greet the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. on the occasion of the moving into the new Workers Center, will be held at the center. 35 E. 12th St. Sunday. Jan. 11, 8 p. m. All workers' organ-izations are urged to elect two dele-gates to this banquet. Speakers will be Foster. Minor. Browder, Bedacht, representatives of the revolutionary press and workers' organizations.

The Manhattan section of the Food Workers Industrial Union will have a meeting Friday. 8 p. m. in 16 West 21st St. All members come.

Bronsville Workers School Open Forum. 105 Thatford Ave., B'klyn., Sunday Dec, 28, "Youth in Industry", Al Kap-lan. Questions, Discussion.

Concert and Picture "Two Days." given by the Workers Center of Jer-sey City. Sunday, 6 p. m., at Ukral-nian Home, 160 Mercer SL, Jersey City. 50c, Children 15c.

Metal Workers. Attention: A very important meeting of he Meal Workers Industrial League will be held Friday, 7:30 p. m., at 16 W. 21st St. All are urged to attend this meeting. Coming conference discus-sed.

All Greek Speaking Comrades are called to a meeting Friday at 7.30 p. m. at 64 W. 2nd St.

Steve Katovis Br., I. L. D. meets Friday 7.30 p. m., at 107 E. 14th St. Come on time.

Annual Entertainment and Ball Annual Entertainment and Ball at the Galileo Temple, 17-19 Mon-trose Ave., B'klyn (four blocks from B'way, near Lorimer St.) Saturday, Eve., Jan. 17, 7 p. m. for the benefit of Il Lavoratore, Italian Weekly, or-gan of the C. P. Admission 50c. Please keep this date open.

Bazaar Committees

Bazant Committees of all United Councils of Working Class Women must be sure to attend the meeting Sa. 2 p. m. a the office of be W. I. R., 131 W, 28th St. Russian Movie • shown Sunday, Jan. 3th. at Ita-Workers Center, 2014 Third Av., Oth and 111th St.), Benefit "atore, Contribution 35c.

and Entertainment

against imperialism, to send delegates, one for each organization, to a meeting on Sunday, December 28th, Richard Moore Will Speak at 26 West 115th St. The increasing terror against the workers and peasants in Latin Amer-

ica by the native tools of imperialism, particularly American imperial-Young Liberators of Brownsville ism, the murders and persecutions will have an open forum on "Unem-ployment and How It Effects the Ne-sro Youth" on Thursday, December 25, at 105 Thatford Ave., at 8 p. m. All young workers are invited to at-tend. Admission will be free. perpetrated by the bloody rulers who have the support of the White House, make it more imperative to mobilize

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League

Will hold regular meeing Thursday evening. Dec. 25 at 8 o'clock at 15 E. Third St. (Ukrainian Hall). Down Town Workers Clubs Any workers' clubs having a spare room or wishing to get a headnarters with another organization. call Alz. '7956: or write—J. R. Bx. D. D. o. 2. care of Daily Worker, 35 E. 13th St.' or call in person, see Jack.

Solidarity Dance

Dec. 27th. Saturday evening, at 8 p. m. at 308 Lenox Ave. C. J. Mar-gains Jazz Band. Admission 25 cents. Harlem Section C. P.

I.L.D. Ella May Br. and F.S.U. Br. Stalin Will show a 4 act drama of Rus-sian and Jewish workers life in 1905, Ternovy Kush. At Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., Jan. 5th at 4 p. m.

Special Meeing Needle Trades Meeing of G. E. B., is and 2nd Sessions will be held at Manhattan Lyceum Thursday, 10 a.m. closing 6 p. m. . . .

Package Party Given by Unit 15. Sec. 5 for the benefit of the Dally Worker, Satur-day nite at 2800 Bronx Park East. Apt. W53, admission free. fense for the relief of class war prisoners and their dependants. It will be at Stuyvesant Casino' Saturday

A Question Bex Discussion Will take place at the meeting of the Lenin Br. of the I.W.O. his Sun-day, 7 p. m., a 134 East 7th St.

The John Reed Youth Club Will hear Bob Minor speak on Fri-day, at the New Star Casino. 115 E. 107th St. We will meet in fron of Loew's Theare. J. C., at 7 p. m. sharp.

How to Go to Dyckman Oval Take Broadway-1th Ave subway to Dyckman St. walk one block north. From East Bronx take Bron and Van Cortland Street car o 207th S.

their everyday their everyday their everyday their everyday their everyday is 50 cents and concer and Dance Arranged by Units 1 and 4 of Sec-tion 1, his Sunday, 7 p. m. a 134 E. Th St. for the benefit of the Daily the St. B'klyn, mission 25 cents cured immediately from the various branches of the district I. L. D., at

organizations throughout Latin Amer-The resolution coming from Besseica will commemorate the death of one of the outstanding leaders of the movement. Because of special cir-TOSCANNI TO CONDUCT

FRENCH PROGRAM THURSDAY Thursday evening at Carnegie Hall the Philharmonic orchestra under the direction of Toscanni , will give an all-French porgram which will include Albert Rousse's "Le Festin

de l'Araignee" ("The Spider's Banquet") a suite arranged from a ballet-pantomine with scenario by Gilbert de Voisin. The other members are: Cesar Franck's Symphony: Nocturnes, bu Debussy and "Rackoczy March," by Berlioz. This program will be repeated on Friday afternoon

negie. The Students' concert at Carnegie on Saturday night will have the fol-lowing program: Symphony in B minor, ("Unfinished"), Schubert; Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor. the anti-imperialist forces in the Bach-Respighi; Symphony No. 3 New Revolutionary Folk Songs United States in support of the na-("Erica"). tional liberation movement in the

Ernest Schelling will conduct the countries dominated by Wall Street. Machado of Cuba, Ortiz Rubio of next Young People's Concert which will be given at Carnegie Monday Mexico, and all other reactionary afternoon Dec. 29. The program: forces, are doing their best today to "Step", Noskowski; Intermede Polfurther keep in subjection the oppressed peoples who demand bread onias, Stojowski; Deux Danses Montagnardes, Paderewski; Concerto in and land, their independence from A minor, Paderewski; Group, Chopin. Mella day will be a day of protest

Victor Chenkin's third appearance and struggle against the criminal is scheduled for Sunday evening. policy of American imperialism in December 8 at the Guild Theater. His program will include the following numbers: A group of Italian songs; Gypsy melodies; a number of Hebrew songs, Ukrainian and Jester

> Isabelle Yalkovsky, pianist, will appear in recital at Town Hall Saturday evening, January 33.

NEW YORK .--- A Soviet Costume WANTED-Furnished room in Manbattar or Bronz by a worker (male). Address Daily Worker, Box 10 Ball is being given by the district office of the International Labor De-

ROOM FOR RENT with a Russian speak ing family. Board if wanted. Beasonable Call Bradburst 9303.

Give to Class-War Prisoners' Winter Relief **Russian Costume Ball** INTERN'L LABOR DEFENSE New York Distric

though appropriate costumes should be selected for the evening, costumes Saturday Dec. 27th of any nature will be numerous and STUYVESANT CASINO many workers will of course come in their everyday dress. The admission Second Ave. and 9th Street is 50 cents and tickets should be se-Edith Siegal in Something New Take the workers out of jail. The ILD is the shield of the workers

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1930

MILK AND BREAD! UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY GROWS; **NOW NEARLY 4,000,000 WITHOUT WORK** Red Journals Represented at 'Amo' Meet MOSCOW .- Recently a meeting of Moscow "Amo" automobile works, unions and the worker correspondents took place. The meeting was representatives of revolutionary working-class newspapers in Paris, London, Berlin and Prague. The meeting dealt with the great trial of the counter-revolutionary sabotagers. One of the workers of the "Amo," Comrade Lvov was a judge at the trial.

Children's Breadline on New York Bowery,

By MYRA PAGE line, at Third Ave. and the Bowery, I pass by Wanamakers, with its wingreen trimmings, and luxurious presents with which to entice the wellto-do to "Buy Now and Bring Back Prosperity." There are windows full of antiques, of handsome silk dressing gowns for "tired business men," Spanish shawls, "specially imported," of heavy table linens and silverware. On one side of the store there are trucks lined up and being filled with crates marked "Glass-Handle With Care."

Women in heavy silks and furs pour out of the revolving doors and, chatting gaily, go to their waiting cars. A "Sally" shakes her dinner bell at them, stamps her feet near the Army dinner pot and calls, "Merry Xmas, remember the poor.'

Crossing over to the Bowery and heading south, I pass block after block of men and women whose white strained faces, shabby clothes and aimless air mark them as unemployed from whom all immediate hope of a job has departed, weeks ago. The eyes of many are bloodshot from hunger and loss of sleep. Some are past-colored. They are in the last stages of slow starvation.

Over these hunger-marchers there towers a monster sign of a smiling mother cutting slices of bread for her rosy-cheeked children, and, underneath, the words, "One More Slice sive membership campaign for the of Bread a Meal. Good For You, and Helps Solve the Unemployed

One man slumps down on a grating and pulls his frayed overcoat over his head. He has been out again all stop here, where there's a bit of in the club.

the drive for a home for the club. sleep, in the subways, doorways or the club. All workers who are un-At the last

get this ladle of milk for the two making passes at the children and On the way to the children's bread children. She, like some of the other hollering: "Keep in line, or I'll send mothers, shows signs of having held you home and you'll have no supback her hunger "for when I eat. I per." This sobers the children. They dows glittering with tinsel, red and feel I'm taking it from the children, quiet down and draw away from his and it sticks in my throat.' stick.

One child tells me he lives in the This S. A. officer has the sleek basement of an east-side tenement appearance and hardened face of an with his baby sister and parents. underworld thug. He has frequently "No'm, they ain't out of work. They beaten the children. Only the day works all the' time, day'n night. They before he slapped and knocked two got three tenements to take care of, little girls, aged four and seven, to for th' landlord. He's a rich doc- the ground. The children, overjoyed tor, what owns th' houses. But the at having some milk and bread for trouble is, he doesn's pay ma pop supper, started to prance around, and his wages reg'lar. Mom an' pop dropped their pails, spilling the milk ain't goth nuthin fer two months on the ground. A laborer, by the Th' army man come to th' name of Pete Collins, who was pass-

house, 'n whin he sen how ma baby ing at the time, rushed to defend the sister looks, he sed he guess I could children. "Officer," the Salvation Army man

come fer milk." Waiting so long in line the youngbeckoned to one of his city hall aides, sters grow restless, and there is some "take care of this bum." The two milling around and some get shoved bluecoats, after beating up Collins, out of line. A Salvation Army man, arersted him on the charge of "asreinforced by three cops, runs about, saulting an officer," and his case is swinging a long stick right and left. now before the judge

Marcel Cachin spoke as the repreever appear in court. sentative of the revolutionary working-class press in France. He de-According to urgent wishes of Church Institute. One sees more inscribed the trial as the expression of the fundamental contradiction between the capitalist and the socialist worlds and as a sign of the approach-

ing danger of war against the Soviet the French workers would rally to the defense of the Soviet Union. Albert Norden spoke in the name

of Berlin "Rote Fahne" and declared that the most important lesson of the trial was that it was necessary to increase the international campaign

Walter Holmes, who spoke for the London "Daily Worker," reminded his hearers that the British working class had already once succeeded in preventing a war against the Soviet Union in 1920. The Communist press working masses of the Soviet Union would do its utmost to inform the were well aware that it depended on masses of the workers of the things the international proletariat whether at stake in the trial and to make Poincare was able to carry out his it clear to them how urgent was the plans for an intervention in 1931 or danger of imperialist war against the not. The workers of the world would Soviet Union in order to mobilizer show themselves worthy of the trust

workers' and peasants' state. The last speaker was Comrade lies of the bourgeois press in con-Bela Kun, who declared that the nection with the trial of the sabo-

> YOUNGWWORKER U. S. PREPARES FOR WAR 30,600 GOBS IN MANEUVERS

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Official figures STARES IN FACE OF Nov. 30 show that there were 3,700,the departmental committees of the 000 out of work; on Dec. 15, there were 3,900,000. The tendency is still the active members of the labor upward in the army of the unemployed. It will soon be at least 4,000,000 besides hundreds of thouattended by editors, reporters and sands of workers on part time. The Reichs prosecutor filed an in-

dictment of treason against the fascist leader, Goebbels. The Reichstag consented to hand Goebbels over to longshoremen traversing the strets the court for trial. However, prelimof the waterfront in the port of San inary inquiries are so lengthy that Francisco. Breadlines are formed in it is doubtful whether the case will different sections of the town, even on the waterfront corner. Embarcadero and Clay St., near Seamen's

Von Hindenburg Aids Strengthening of

Fascism

(Cable By Inprecorr.)

President von Hindenberg to have the tensified suffering among the broad Thuringia-Reich conflict settled before Christmas, the conciliation hearing occurred before the Leipzig Su-Union. He asured his hearers that preme Court, where the fascist, Frick, was completely victorious. All police subsidies, including overdue monies,

are now being paid, so that Frick can is the only diversion from this micontinue the work of consolidating sery. Cheap bootleg serves to push Thuringia as a fascist bulwark. the specter of starvation in the back-* * ground. Everywhere one sees stag-

On Sunday, 60 fascists attacked ten gering seamen with battered pails workers in Gutzkov, Brandenburg. The looking for possible costumers in orworkers defended themselves desperder to get the price of gas. ately, injuring many of their assail-Two thirds of the longshoremen ants. Four workers were injured. are jobless, or on part time. Those The police arrived after the battle.

that work are the favored members of the blue hook union, the I. L. A. Bootleggers in many instances conrol the job. This whole system of job giving stinks of corruption and graft. A big percentage of I. L. A. nembers are working only one day in the week at a terrific speed-up. the working-class press to expose the workers of the Soviet Union wanted tagers, and to popularize the achievepeace, but were not to be frightened ments of the workers and peasants of

ioin.

get work.

before.

FRISCO SEAMEN Many Willing to Join unemployment. Here are the two latest "relieving" measures featured in **TUUL** Union the papers. (1) Take a day's pay from each (By a Worker Correspondent)

masses of the unemployed than ever

Jobless Arrested.

HUNGER SPECTER Road Work Scheme Turns Out to Be a Pure Fake Maneuver MINERS REDUCED (By a Worker Correspondent) STOCKTON, Cal.-The bosses are till piling up fake schemes to make us workers think they are "relieving"

LETTERS BEBOPS

Trust Tries to Put the Brunt on Toilers (By a Worker Correspondent)

HALF OF COPPER

TO STARVATION

out of the pay check every month

Rents Increase.

The rents in many cases have in-

creased and many other daily needs

of the workers, as fuel, has increased

in price. At the present time there

is no less than 50 per cent of the

sting and the ones which are unem-

besides insurance fees.

Page Three

worker on public works each month. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. - One sees Legally, this is impossible, but the HOUGHTON, Mich .- The mines countless unemployed seamen and city auditor is going to call it a that are still working are mostly on "donation." three and four days a week, the wages (2) Formation of a "Citizen's Emhave been lowered directly and in-

ployment Committee," made up of directly and this is continuing. At bosses and business men. the present time the workers receive from \$2.50 to \$4 a month, but in very You see the bosses "donate" the

few places. The average worker remoney of us workers while all they ceives from \$11 to \$16 a week, out of give is a committee. which he has to pay the same amount We workers here in Stockton won't for the doctor's bill as he used to a forget the fraud of signing us up for year ago. This amount is drawn

work on county roads, yelling that "unemployment is solved" and then The police are continually arrestnever calling us to work. ing seamen on the costumary charge What we must do is to organize an of vagrancy. Fighting and begging Unemployed Council of Stockton and

orce relief from the bosses. Meanwhile we must chop wood . the Starvation Army for a bowl of slop every day



(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

The bosses claim this port is the immediate return of the deposits o most efficient in loading facilities small depositors, at expense of th No wonder so many accidents occur. bank directors and rich depositors. I talked to many seamen and long- A committee was elected to protes shoremen and they are ready for to Mayor Walker about the brutual organization in the Marine Workers ity of the police in beating up de-Industrial Union, but what keeps positors asking for their money at them out is the lack of money to various branches of the banks, and to demand a free meeting place for a The near future has great possibil- mass meeting of tens of thousands of ities for organizing militant revolu- the depositors. If these demands are tionary trade unions. At present we not completed with, it is proposed are concentrating on coastwise ships that a mass demonstration of the and steam schooners. New members depositors be called. Another com-

are lining up steadily. The only mittee was eletced to go to Albany thing that prevents the rapid organ- to demand of the governor and Brodization is the part of the blue coat- crick, state superintendent of banks, ed gunmen of the bosses and the an immediate accounting on the conditions of the Bank of the United The most important shortcoming States, so that the small depositors confronting the M. W. I. U. today may be fully informed on what the is the lack of cadres trained for orconditions are.

ganization at work and functioning A worker who sold copies of the port committees. Hundreds upon Daily Worker at various branches of hundreds express they're willing to the Bar" of the United States reports join the M. W. I. U. as soon as they his conversations with various small depositors. He writes:

NEW YORK .-- As reported in the skimping on food or clothes, for sick- Daily Worker the other day, the ness, unemployment, etc. One work- district council of the building trade CHARGE ON 'REDS' er, too dazed to fully realize what the of New York has put a tax on the crash meant, came to me and in a crash meant, came to me and in a members who work, of one dollar per ice from week, in order to help the unemmigiy

ployed are actually starving. The fact that the copper trust is well organized against the workers has come out very plainly and sharply, and the fact that they have laid the whole burden of the crisis on the shoulders of the workers must be made clear to the workers in the opper section. Burden On Toilers. In the Calumet and Mohawk min-

ing towns we hear that every one who is working should give one day's wages out of his monthly earnings for the unemployed, but Patter and many other slave-drivers will not advance any money, though they reone month more than the worker receives in two years work.

copper trust has noticed the act that the workers are growing militant. They have blacklisted and tried to terrorize a number of militant workers here. But I must say that the copper companies of Calumet will not succeed with this. But it shows how they are afraid of an organization of the workers.

10% Building Trades Workers in New York Walking the Streets

While in line this morning, to

the local said, there are so many in

One saw workers who had, lost (By a Worker Correspondent) their last few dollars, saved, through

Extensive Membership Drive for Red Builders News Club Starts with Sunday Banquet

A banquet for which 300 tickets | to suspend his paper as he cannot have been issued, will start an exten- get along without it, and that he will pay up soon."

New York Red Builders' News Club, next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at NEW YORK TO MOBILIZE the Workers Center, 35 East 12th St. FORCES FOR RED SUNDAY

The drive for membership is part of This Sunday will be a Red Sunday in New York. The drive increasing All working class organizations will the circulation of the Daily Worker night. Everywhere he dropped to be appealed to for new members for in this district will be intensified. The district is sending out a call stations, the cops kept driving him employed and sufficiently class con- for 8 comrades from each unit to reout. "Keep movin'. This ain't no scious to see the necessity for build- new the work of previous Red Sunlodge. Keep movin'." Now he is ing the circulation of the Daily days. Work will be concentrated on dizzy for sleep and a little food. He'll Worker are eligible for membership house to house and carrier routes. All comrades must take part in the

activity of the Red Sunday if the cir membership meeting

ANTI-INJUNCTION

SESSION. DEC. 30

issued a call for a mass conference



against imperialist war.

them for the defense of the first placed in them. It was the duty of

varmth, and even when the cop slams him on the soles he won't move on. Let the cop do his worst. He's moved on for the last time.

Back of this sleeper is a small, east-side store. in which another sign screams in gilded letters. "Merry Xmas-Sale-Sale."

The entire block in front of the Salvation Army headquarters at the Bowery is jammed with children, with a scattering here and there of old women and men and a few mothers with babes in arms. The waiting throng overflows into the street and more than one youngster is nearly run down by taxis speeding business men home to their Park Ave. residences

Each child carries a pail. It is still more than a hour before the small ladle of milk and loaf of bread will be given out, but each one wants to be sure to be in time. The kids tell me that the older ones come straight from school and wait maybe two hours or more, while the smaller tots may come even earlier. All hail from the lower east-side. Most of them have little, pinched faces, worn shoes and hand-me-down clothing. One child is hardly any larger than the pail she carries.

"My pop works on a building, three days a week," a bright-eyed lad answers my question. "No, he ain't a carpenter, or nuthin' like that. Jes works on buildings." (He's a daylaborer.) "Yestiddy he wuz laid off. 'n thar ain't nuthin fer us kids to eat.'

"I ain't coming here no more." one prim little girl complained. "We get FATHER OF 10 CHILDREN pushed around and hurted." "But MUST HAVE DAILY WORK how you gona git ta eat?" "Shucks," another retorted, "this ain't nuthin. go without eny suppah 'n breakfast." One mother in line, who is carrying her baby and holding another child by the hand, has been evicted from her flat because she can't pay rent. She's not sure where she can sleep tonight, but at least she must

and jamboree Sunday methods of culation of the Daily Worker is to be building up and selling the Daily increased by the full amount set in the quota figures. Worker were stressed.

The distribution of prizes, consisting of a 1931 Daily Worker calendar to the winners of last week's revolutionary competition, with the amount of papers sold follows:

Shoholm, 600; Reese, 441; Wellman, 362; Demaskes, 380; Barnes, 373; Weinrit, 307; Stein, 282; Stokes, 237; Allen, 212; Neilson, 230; Bobbick, 158; Wint, 169; Constantinides, 175.

Papers ordered for the day following totalled 1340. A total of 1886 papers were sold during the last week. 10th St. The conference call appeals The membership of the Red Build-

ers News Club is composed of unemployed workers whose principal in-revolutionary unions, unemployed come is derived from the sale of the and unorganized workers to send rep-Daily Worker on the streets, in the subways, from house to house, before factories, etc.

Women workers are being drawn into the activities of the club. They have volunteered to accompany the men in their house to house work. In no case has a Red Builder to whom territory in a working class neighborhood has been assigned failed to secure customers for the workers to long terms in prison. Daily Worker.

Since Wednesday's report regard- held Jan. 14, at the Broadway Arena, ing Philadelphia's bundle order was Broad and Christian Sts. with Wm.

> against the existing unemployment situation, it will also be utilized to MUST HAVE DAILY WORKER explain more in detail the program From E. R. Ford of Farlbach, Minn., of the local T.U.U.L. against the insame city and this letter:

dren. He has a small barber shop anti-injunction campaign by election in the town and has a hell of a of delegates to the conference and time supporting his family. All the full participation of the membership big employing barbers are fighting | in their respective organization at the him. He asks me to write you not mass unemployment meeting.

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL IMMEDIATELY TO THE DAILY WORKER, 50 E. 13TH ST., NEW YORK CITY

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.-In SUPPRESSION OF "YOUNG WORKER" answer to the injunction issued by Judge Harry S. McDevitt against the IS ATTACK OF FISH COMMITTEE strikers of the Finkelstein Shoe Co., the Trade Union Unity League has

demands for servicemen. to workers within the A. F. of L.

as follows: Worcester, Mass., resentatives to the conference so that a broad campaign can be instituted My Dear Sir:

My Dear Sir: The Solicitor for the Post Office of the larger industrial cities. against the injunction menace and for the release of 11 strikers in jail Dep't has held the May 1st, 19th Judge McDevitt. This is a brazen be given the request for its entry as attempt by this lackey of the shoe second class matter at your office. Very truly yours, manufacturers to railroad these

Signed. F. A. Tilton,

3rd Assistant Postmaster. The T.U.U.L. has also arranged a ter," definitely trying to give the written this city has increased its daily order by 100. This increase will T.U.U.L. as the main speaker. While Was only applying for second class was only applying for second class Hitler, are the good friends of the show in next Wednesday's weekly this meeting has been called mainly mailing privileges for the first time. Wall Street bankers and form a bul-This, however, it is pointed out, is wark against Bolshevism, is the gist as a mobilization of all workers an outright lie since the "Young of an interview given out by W. P. Worker" is in existence for over 8 years and has had second class mailing rights since 1922. It is very from Munich. we received a \$3 check to pay for the junction menace. Wm. Simons, local evident, therefore, that the banning I'd ruther git a scratch or two thin subscription of Fred Hallet of the secretary of the T.U.U.L. will speak of the "Young Worker" from the specifically on this problem. All mails coming on top of the virtual "Hallet is the father of ten chil- workers are urged to rally behind the exclusion of "Vida Obrera," organ of Communism in Germany today," says the Spanish buro of the Communist

its press that has as its goal the on to say: gagging of the entire revolutionary

ist agitation to the soldiers and tion from the Reds.

sailors.

Defense Fights.

Party and the "Young Pioneer" is view with Cresson. Cresson had only part of the general attack many long talks with the leader of against the entire working class and the German fascists. The Post goes

labor movement. Particularly is the the present government be upset in exact hour and day announcements Fish Committee out to "get" the an economic crisis, Germany would would be made." "Young Worker" for its anti-militar- look to Hitlerism to protect the na-

City.

men unemployed in Germany today, formation of the bank's condition A bill of particulars has been de- he said, who would be easy marks weks before the crash came and were manded from the government in a for the Communists to work upon, able to unload their stsock. letter issued today by the Interna- but Hitler has discovered one of the No amount of framing-up by Tamtional Labor Defense. The defense most fundamental things in life- many stool-pigeons and dicks will be plans to insist on a public hearing namely, that young men, particularly able to fool the workers as to the where it will demand that Mr. Fish if they are unemployed, must have real conditions of the country, with and the other enemies of labor must some sort of outlet and that no bet- production down to the lowest levdefend openly their attempt to sup-ress the only revolutionary working give them an opportunity to 'play 000 unemployed, and with banks class youth paper. At the same time soldier.'"

Wall St. Knew Inside penny I have, what am I to do?" Dope On Banks

withdrawn nearly \$3,000,000 out of a total of \$19.000.000 in savings accounts. This, according to the Journal of Commerce, led to an unloading of the bank stocks, which further weakened the bank, participating the general run and the final closing of the bank by Broderick. state superintendent of banks.

the inside condition of the Bank o

Communist League is planning to Bank & Trust Co., the Tammany The letter from Washington reads print the next issue of the "Young politicians are directing their fire Worker" and send it through the against the workers who are organmails. A series of mass protest izing themselves to demand the remeetings and demonstrations are turn of their deposits in full.

number of broad conferences in some New York Evening Post of last Sat- up to me, "Will I get my money?" trades walks the streets, and those for the release of 11 strikers in juin and June 2nd issues of the Young An appeal has been sent out that poses the fact that Wall Street has him and asked him how much he requires. Not much," he requires. An appeal has been sent out that poses the fact that Wall Street has him and asked him how much he a day, and not \$13 to \$20 as the scale strikers were held without bail by of this no further consideration will Young Worker be sent to the "Young tems in the world with rumor as its answered, "I've been saving for 15 Worker," 43 East 125th St., New York most useful arm."

U S Diplomat Praises Bank & Trust Co. On the very day that the Bank of the United States Reference is made in the above let- Hitler's Fascist Gang shut the New York Times attempted ter to 'its entry as second class mat- 'Bulwark Against Red' the old trick of laying the blame on that the bank had been robbed from That the German fascists, led by

Cresson, author and former American diplomat, who recently arrived

"Adolf Hitler and his 'brown shirt' followers are acting as a top-gap to grain." The article goes on to say: the N. Y. Post review of the inter-

the grapevine route that bad news the Croatian towns of Kovacic and "Mr. Cresson believes that, should rumors were able even to tell the

the grave, whispered \$1,600, every ployed members in distress. After I had explained the program check up our booklet, we asked, who of the small depositors he gave me will be helped by the money col-

a nickel for a Daily. "Give one to lected? What do you mean who? (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) someone else," "Sure I'll be at the One who knows the inside works of meeting." A woman, the typical old Jewish the arrears and with the money colworker's wife, long, lean, haggard lected, we will make them members face, came to me and asked in Jewish in good standing. "What shall I do, my last few pen- Ninety per cent of the members,

immigration tools of Hoover.

FRAME-UP RUMOR

Instead of publishing facts about

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | the National Committee of the Young the United States and the Chelsea

being planned by the Y.C.L. as also As for "rumors," an article in the nut and Juniper. One worker came said, that 80 per cent of the building

The main fact is that it was not helluva lot." all "rumors" that closed the Chelsea

Phila United Hotel "rumors." Subsequent facts showed

the inside by wholesale looting. However, the "rumor factory" of Wall Street is based on the fact that two hotels in this country has cut the the big financiers have inside infor-

mation. The Evening Posst sarticle Every waiter has to take a half day points out, for instance, that "Long off three times a week. before the war broke out in 1914 professional Wall Street knew it would come and sold stocks and bought

"Hasn't it been true that for several days prior to each (bank) failure of recent months heavy selling has been and 20 slightly injured in clashes beseen in stocks. Wall Street knew by

The so-called "rumors" emanated from Wall Street, where the big stock

"There are thousands of young gamblers had learned the inside in-

tween peasants and tax collectors in was to be announced. Some of the Uerotin. The police shot wildly at the complaining peasants. CAMP AND HOTEL

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Cuts Waiters' Wages FIRST ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - The United DAILY WORKER

Nevertheless the business agent's years, but we workers can't save a the boss?)

nies, my husband out of work" again work or no work, keep their books an explanation. She was up at the paid up to the minute. Only those headquarters, almost immediately, I who come to the meetings and make moved from the 713 Chestnut St. to recommendations and vote "yes" the branch at Broad and Federal Sts. when told. These are the ones whose A young Italian worker stands out- dues will be made good.

side. \$220 and goddamnit, my baby is sick, goddamit we gotta organize." his trouble may be, will apply for He also bought the Daily, "Sure I'll help to the local, because he knows

be up at the meeting." Again I moved the local is not the place for it. this time to the main office at Wal- It will not be a rough figure, if urday, by Frank J. Williams, ex- I explained the Party program to who work, are making from \$5 to \$8

salary is \$100 per week and 20 bucks car expense. (By the way, member, when has he last paid a visit-to

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Red Sparks

Jown With Santa Claus misry of the Pioneers, who appeared before us iesday with full powers to act, and delivered the following ultim-



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"Dear Red Sparks: Say, I bet you think vour column is funny! Well, if you want to see and hear something that will make even you old fogies on the Daily Worker staff laugh. come to the Pioneer Anti-Ganta Claus Circus this Thursday in Central Opera House, at 2 D. m Fut that was be-

Mulrooney and Carhal Hayes (who is a sort of duplicate mayor of w York) perceived that a vast plot to overrow Santa Claus was shaking capitalism to very foundations. Some of his myrmidons thich is highbrow for "cops") were sent to stop e Pioneers from getting the hall. And at this iting just what will come off is uncertain. Look in the news columns for the latest war rrespondence telling how a couple of hundred oneers are holding the barricades against 20,-) police, armed to the teeth, who have sworn uphold the Constitution (when not paid to olate it) and the myth of Santa Claus.

Jutlawing Laughter while we fail to find anything about labor in

The Labor Advocate," an A.F.L. paper published Baltimore, we did find the following item, hich sort of reminds us of a few comrades 10 want Red Sparks suppressed as indecent, volous, flippant and essentially a conspiracy ainst that most precious of all attributesignity:

"Budapest-A new religious sect has come to ief in Debrescin, Hungary. The cult of the ct was laughter and members were encouraged , roar ... ith mirth when they attended serces. Unfortunately, the excellent tonic values this new religion failed to find favor with ie police, and the sect was dissolved for iroverence and general lack of seriousness.

Pollyana Accountancy

According to the trade journal "Women's Year," of Dec. 23, one Dr. Joseph J. Klein, Hinds nd Finke, and assistant professor of taxation of the College of the City of New York, lectured o the Accountants Club of America the other light on the duty of accountants--"to help shortn the period of depression and hasten business ecovery.

The principal duty of accounts, the venerable old skinflint said, is- To preach the doctrine of the upward trend."

We have often heard it said that while figures don't lie, liars figure, but this is the first ime we have heard it formulated as the main concept of duty of accountants.

And just to practice what he preached, apparently, the professor-speaking of the Bank of the United States-"emphasized that the institution would undoubtedly not have been permitted to close its doors unless the responsible financial powers of the State and nation felt that basic conditions could withstand the shock."



VERDICT

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION, **"THE INDUSTRIAL PARTY"**

(Continued)

The special investigation revealed the fact that during his stay in Parts in 1027 and 1920, the accused Ramzin was put into touch with agents of the French service in Moscow, known as Mr. K. and Mr. R. The connection between the Industrial Farty in the persons of Ramzin, and then Laritchev, Kalinnikov and Otchkin with the agents of the French Service mentioned continued right throughout the following period and up to the time of the arrest of the accused in the present case in the summer of 1930. This connection was used for the transmission of various instrucmethods in the fuel supply industry, and in particular it tried to prevent the use of special cutting-machines for the production of peat fuel. It also tried to prevent the cheapening and the rational usage of peat fuel. The Special Investigation of the Supreme Court revealed the fact that

the Industrial Party not only conducted its sabotage activity through the practical work of its members who held various official positions in the various branches of the economic system, but also that it misused the activity of scientific institutions such as the Thermal-Technical Institute under Ramzin's leadership, and the Peat Fuel Institute under the leader-

"AGAINST THE TWO-FACED POLICY OF CAPITULATERS"

In an article bearing the above title the "Pravda" writes:

The Syrzov-Lominadse-Shatzkin bloc was founded for the struggle against the general line of the Party and its Leninist leadership. Whilst, however, the participants in this bloc conducted illegal fraction work, they posed before the Party and the country as 100 per cent adherents of the Party line. It was only thanks to this deception of the Party that the Sixteenth Party Congress elected them as members of the C.C. and of the C.C.C.

We are here confronted with an instance of double-facedness which fully confirms the resolutions of the Sixteenth Party Congress regarding the new maneuvers of the opportunists of all tendencies, in the first place the Rights. Outwardly they proclaim their formal solidarity with the general line of the Party, and in reality they fight against it.

Here there is revealed the isolation from the Party and from the working class of a handful of intellectuals who owe their whole, even if small, influence solely to the fact that the Party placed them in responsible positions because they declared their agreement with the genral lin declared their agreement with the general line at once revealed as soon as the Party exposed their fraud.

The unprincipled two-faced bloc of Syrzov, Lominadse and Shatzkin was based on the platfrom of the Right opportunists under the slogan of the "radical alteration of the Party line" (Syrzov), of the contraction of the front of capital investments" (Lominadse), etc.

After the Sixteenth Party Congress Syrzov propagated with energy the demand for an increase of prices, borrowed from the old Trotskyist arsenal and now used by the Right opportunists. This demand would have led to a limitation of the rate of industrialization, to the joy not only of the Right opportunists but of all counter-revolutionaries and wreckers

The representatives of the "Left" tendency, Lominadze. Shatzkin, in the past committed mistakes of a Trotzkyist and semi-Trotzkyist character (the League of the village poor, permanent revolution in China, characterizing the Soviet State apparatus as alien and bourgeois, and the exaggerations in self-criticism resulting from this). Therefore it is not surprising that after they had dropped their Trotzkvist standpoint they adopted the standpoint of Right capitulators and renegades in the most important questions of Party policy.

It is not so long ago that Lominadze, Shatzkin and their adherents criticized the Party on account of an allegedly not sufficiently determined struggle against the Rights. Sten, who belongs to their group, even went so far as to accuse the Leninist Party leadership of centrism.

Now they have themselves arrived at the demand for "contracting the front of capital investment," i. e., adaptation to the "weak spots;" at Bukharin's "Remarks of an Economist." Lominadze and Shatzkin allied themselves with Syrzov on the basis of the Menshevist-Trotzkyist criticism of the Party and on the platform of Right opportunism. Just like the Mensheviki and the Trotzkyists, just like the Right opportunist leaders, they talk about a worsening of the position of the working class, of a feudalistic rule of the Soviet apparatus over the masses (this formulation was used by Lominadze in his letter to the district committee), of a Party regime and the disintegration of the Comintern. And they were unable to propose anything to the Party except to capitulate in face of the difficulties, to retreat in face of the resistance of the capitalist elements. They were in despair when faced with the task of liquidating the kulak as a class, a task which confronts the Party.

The bloc of the Right "Leftists" Synzov-Lominadze arrived at the platform of Right opportunism. But all the participants in this bloc, among them being Syrzov, who are up to their ears in the Right opportunist bog, attempted even when they were exposed to pose as true "Lefts."

The same Syrzov, who repeated in 1927 Bukharin's slogan: "Enrich yourselves!" who already before the Sixteenth Party Congress converted the struggle against the exaggerations in the collective farms openly into a struggle against the hundred per cent, collectivization and the liquidation of the kulak as a class, who after the Sixteenth Party Congress was finally seized by a panicky mood which found expression in his confused anti-Bolshevist pamphlet on the control figures-this same Syrzov not only in words dissociated himself from the Right, but also gathered round himself a group of Left people, with whom he joined the Shatzkin-Lominadze bloc.

The enhanced struggle of the Party against Right opportunism led the genuine Right elements to side with the "Lefts" in order to mask their opportunist character. But this is of no avail! The Party is increasing its watchfulness against the "Left" phrase: the Party knows how to unmask all opportunism. The Party will continue the most determined struggle on two fronts -against the opportunists and capitulaters, no matter how they may mask themselves, against Right opportunism as the main danger and against its "Left" allies.

The example of Lominadze and Shatzkin shows again and again how even small vacillations and mistakes can lead the comrades far away from the Party if they do not overcome in a Bolshevist manner the petty bourgeois toleration of deviations, if they are infected with the smallest germ of Trotzkyism or Right opportunism. This applies especially in the present situation of accentuated class struggle. Hence there follows: ruthless struggle not only against any deviation from the Leninist line, but also against any kind of conciliatory attitude towards deviations and any kind of vacillations.

The "newest" opposition of Syrzov and Lominadze did not openly oppose the general line of the Party, which had only recently been approved by the Sixteenth Party Congress, which is supported by millions of workers, collective farm peasants and toiling peasants and which is being carried out by the Party, under the leadership cf its Leninist Central Committee in spite of all difficulties and all hostile forces. But in spite of its numerical, political and moral weakness this "opposition" tried to disintegrate the Loninist line and the Leninist leadership of the Party, the Party unity; it spread panic, and disbelief in socialist construction and in the forces of the working class, and that at a time when international imperialism is preparaing for intervention against the Soviet Union, at a time when the kulaks are offering obstinate resistance to our socialist attack.

By its joint decision the C. C. and the C. C. C. of the Party have dealt a severe blow to the double-faced capitulaters. The Party is still more closely rallying round its Leninist leadership in order to carry out the tasks set by the Sixteenth Party Congress: to establish socialism in the Sovict Union, while removing from its path the pitiable handful of capitulaters.

Then the professor went on

"Thus, rightly interpreted, the closing of the Bank of United States, sad in itself, is a decidedly hopeful and optimistic sign." You small depositors, you who have lost all you had rebbed your bellies to save, can take

this cold comfort and try to pay rent with it. You "stand the shock" for the sake of an "optimistic sign.'

Peace and Good Will

ust to show the scornful Bolsheviks of the Soviet Union what they are missing, the merry Yuletide began with assault and battery for Michael Kamaiken, pastor of the Russian Orthodox Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The N. Y. Times of Tuesday tells us that the reverend gentleman was "badly beaten by two unidentified men who stopped his automobile here early Monday nad dragged him from the machine into the roadway. After attacking him with their fists, they left him lying in the road and d.appeared in a car."

It is further said that:

"Father Kamaiken has been the storm center of a controversy between two factions in the Elizabeth church for six months. On several occasions disturbances preceded services and the police were called to the church. Members of his family expressed the opinion that his assailants were members of the faction opposing him." But far from turning the other cheek and forgiving them for they know not what they do. His Shepherd got his dander up and swore out two John Doe warrants. After which he went home to write his Christmas sermon entitled: "Peace on Earth; Good Will Toward Men."

Keeping Up a Reputation News from Genoa, Italy, tells us that the

Italian fascist government has launched a 5,000 ton cruiser, a new one, under the name of the "Bartolomeo Colleoni."

A comrade in the office who is a sort of a complete compendium of universal knowledge revealed his prowess in that direction by pointing out that the namet belongs in Italian history to an ructious old free-booter born in 1400, who had the reputation of changing sides in the Italian wars of that epoch oftener than a Chinese general who is shot with a "silver bullet."

He fought with the Venetian republic, but got a better bid from the Milanese. Then the Venetians raised the ante and he changed back. And so on and 'round about until he changed sides about seven times. Not to be defeated when peace was declared, he started a war on his own account.

Quite a fitting figure for Il Duce to venerate by naming a cruiser for. Italy had an agreement with Germany, but when war came she sold it out and went with the allies. Now Mussolini says Italy didn't get enough and is boring holes in the allies most secret agreement, the Versailles Treaty and is flirting with Germy again. In fact Benito himself has someof a record of treachery, so all in all it per that he should name a cruiser Broni.

connection with the preparations of the Industrial Party for intervention, and also for the transmission of espionage material collected by the Industrial Party to be sent abroad.

The Special Investigation of the Supreme Court of the Soviet Union which examined this side of the criminal activity of the accused in closed session and revealed facts concerning Mr. K. and Mr. R. which completely confirmed the statements made by the accused, has decided to place this matter before the Soviet government.

In accordance with the agreement concluded with the Torgprom at the conference in Paris in October, 1928, the Industrial Party began from this moment to force its work to bring about an "artificial deterioration of the economic life of the country," whereby it adopted sabotage methods on a wide and systematized scale. The systematic sabotage work was carried out chiefly with the assistance of the following methods:

1. The method of the drawing up of minimal plans, with which was connected the question of the diminution of the tempo of the industrialization and of the growth of the whole economic system. As the accused Fyedotcy declared before the court, the Industrial Party operated with these methods with the support of the ideas of the right wing deviation. He declared: "These ideas proved useful and seemed to offer such high hopes of a development of the N. E. P. and the development of ideas of a basically hourgeeis character that the support of these ideas was necessary and desirable." This method was connected with the struggle for a minimal Five Year Plan.

2. The method of bringing about disproportions between the individual branches of the economic system, and between individual parts of the same branches of economy.

3. The method of "paralyzing" capital investments by causing them to be made in unnecessary undertakings, or by an irrational utilization of the invested capital, with the aim of diminishing the tempo of the industrialization, lowering the use value of the industrialization and diminishing the successes of the socialist constructive work.

Ramzin declared before the court: "These three methods were applied as the fundamental methods for the systematic sabotage work."

The facts revealed by the Special Investigation of the Supreme Court concerning the sabotage offered a complete picture of this side of the criminal activity of the Industrial Party which was thus able to damage our social economic system, but was quite unable to destroy our Five Year Plan or prevent our continued advance. The sabotage activity of the Industrial Party was effectively countered by the tremendous labor impulse of the working masses, their great labor enthusiasm and their persistent struggle to carry out the industrial and finance plans and even to exceed them. The shock group movement and the social competitive scheme which took on a mass character, the increase of the class watchfulness of the proletariat and the counter-plans of the masses in industry and finance guaranteed the success of the work of socialist construction to such an extent that the minimal Five Year Plan set up by the Industrial Party was proved to be inadequate and was exceeded in the first two years.

In its development to systematic sabotage the Industrial Party concentrated its criminal activities on the most important branches of indusry and transport. It delivered its blows against the metallurgical industry, the fuel supply, the power supply, the chemical and textile industries and transport with a view to producing losses in production, disproportions and a crisis.

With regard to the fuel supply, the Industrial Party reckoned on producing a crisis by guiding the development of this branch of our economic system in a direction intended to facilitate as far as possible the task of the intervention. With this end in view the Industrial Party did everything possible in order to prevent the exploitation of local fuel resources, in particular with the coal and peat resources of the Moscow district, and the coal resources of the Kusnetzk Basin. The Industrial Party also prepared the conditions under which such districts as the central industrial district, the north-west district and great centers like Moscow and Leningrad would come into a precarious situation. This was to be done by delivering the main blow against the railway communications connecting these districts with the Don Basin and thus cutting off the supply of fuel from the Don Basin. At the same time the Industrial Party carried on a struggle against all forms of rational productive

kov, who was also a member of the Industrial Party The chief methods of sabotage in the fuel supply industry were the drawing up of plans:

1. Containing deliberately low co-efficients and tempi far below the real potentialities

2. Containing discrepancies between the carrying out of the preparatory work and the operative plans of production.

3. Giving the production of less valuable products preference over the production of more valuable products.

The sabotagers paid particular attention to such important fuel supply districts as the Don Basin, the Kusnetzk Basin, the Kisel Basin and others and directed their main blow against the supply of these districts with electric current. In order to sabotage the power supply, the Industrial Party worked through its branches and individual members to adopt measures for the slowing down of the building or extension of electric power stations (Tver, Bobrikov, Shter, Suyevo and others) and for the supply of these stations with unsuitable equipment.

With regard to the power supply, the Industrial Party directed its sabotage activity to bringing about a critical situation at the most important power generating points, arranging that the crisis should make itself particularly felt in the year 1920, i. e., in the year fixed for the intervention.

Ramzin summed up the results of this criminal activity of the Industrial Party with regard to the power supply as follows in his statement before the court: "The current was interrupted in the Don Basin, in the Moscow district, in the Leningrad district, in the Kusnetzk Basin and in the Kisel Basin, and a critical situation brought about, so that at the beginning of military operations a catastrophe would take place."

It must be pointed out, however, that here also the efforts of the Industrial Party suffered a complete lack of success.

With regard to the supply of metals the Industrial Party worked for the increase of the deficit by the creation of disproportions between the production and consumption of metals. This was done by deliberately holding down the plan proposals and the economic co-efficients with regard to the possibilities of production (for instance, 7 million tons instead of 17 million tons); by a wrong utilization of the metals produced in the Soviet Union (in particular with regard to boiler-making); by the creat tion of disproportions between the metallurgical and the foundry indus tries (disproportions between the various departments); and by a deliberate slowing down of the development of the engineering industry, etc.

With regard to transport the sabotagers aimed at reducing the rolling material in the waggon parks, and in particular the number of locomotives by disorganizing the fuel supply of the carriage and locomotive building works, etc.

The Special Investigation of the Supreme Court revealed the fact through the examination of the accused Ramzin, the statements of the witness Krassovski and the material in the protocol, that the sabotage in this respect was conducted in one fundamental direction whose aim was: 1. To weaken the capacity of the repair works and to reduce the

efficiency of the railway service.

2. To put forward false figures for the mobilization plans with criminal motives.

3. To secure a criminal reduction of the credits for the railways in the front line network.

4. To apply "the method of the low co-efficient," in other words, to place the co-efficients or index figures too low with the result that in the building of apparatuses for the railway service figures would be set which were not in accord with the real demands with regard to quantity and nomenclature, whereby a "paralysing" of capital would be obtained.

The aim of all these criminal acts was to disorganize transport by causing a critical situation at a moment of a military attack on the Soviet Union, particularly on the western frontiers, and further, to cut off communications with the Donetz Basin and isolate this district from the center.

With regard to the chemical industry, the sabotage work was chiefly expressed in an attempt to install a series of great undertakings at deliberately unfavorable points, and in an attempt to hold back apparatuses needed for the chemical industry.

(To be continued)

Socialist Rationalization and the Workers

By G. T. GRINKO. People's Commissar of Finance, U.S.S.R. VI.

COVIET economic policy makes it not merely legitimate but obligatory to consider the place of the working masses in socialist industrialization. 'i'o be sure, the workers of the Soviet Union, in their capacity as the directing political power and organizers of the socialist commonwealth, are also the organizers of that marnificent construction in which the program of socialist industrialization is embodied. Yet it is still essential t oconsider from every possible angle those questions which compose the labor problem -the position of the worker in Soviet industry. The consideration of this problem will throw light on the enormous and basic differences that, from workers' viewpoint, distinguish socialist industrialization and rationalization from capitalist rationalization in particular.

The most striking fact about the industrial revival in a number of capitalist countries is the manner in which this new stage of capitalist rationalization is connected with a most vicious offensive against the working class. In this offensive, which is conducte on a very wide front, the methods of fascism and social-fascism are employed on a very large scale. The practical abolition of the eight-hour day which was gained by the working class after many struggles during the Imperialist War and especially during the post-war revolutionary period, the continuous vicious campaign to lower the level of real wages, the growth of unemployment, now assuming a mass character, and the disproportionate intensification of the exploitation of the proletariat-such are the obvious results of capitalist rationalization during the last decade. The degeneration of bourgeois democracy into fascism, the brutal fascist pressure by the machinery of the capitalist state upon the revolutionary organization of the working class, the savage suppression by armed force of the economic movements of the proletariat, the conversion of the social-democracy into a third party of the bourgeoisie and the complete degeneration of the leaders as reformist trade unionism into direct agents of capitalism, constitute merely the necessary social and political conditions which alone make it possible to put the entire burden of post-war "recovery" of capitalism upon the shoulders of the working class.

The greatest significance must especially be attached to the fact (which is strendy completsized in the declarations of the Commission and Profintern) that in those very countries which show the most splendid examples of capitalist rationalizatinon of production, the industrial workers have suffered not merely a relative, but even an absolute reduction in their numbers. In a word, the course of capitalist rationaliza-

tion and its splendid technical achievements result only in intensified exploitation for the workers, in a further sharpening of class contradictions within capitalist society and in international relations, and in the still further undermining of the temporary and partial capitalist stabilizations. The most energetic efforts of the Second International and the reformist trade unions cannot possibly affect this imminent growth of the inherent capitalist contradictions. No theories of organized capitalism, no substitute for genuine economic planning can possibly change the real situation or conceal it from the working masses.

It is, therefore, especially interesting to see how the labor problem is being solved in the course of socialist industrialization of the Soviet Union even during this first and most difficult stage. It is, of course, possible to discuss endlessly the prevailing level of absolute economic welfare of workers in the Soviet Union, as compared with that of workers in the most highly developed capitalistic countries. But nothing can change the tendencies of development, quite visible in both cases, and to the enormous advantage of socialist society.

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