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12,000 HUNGER-MARCH IN CHICAGO; SEIZE FOOD

Why the Red Cross Appeal?

THE unspeakable hypocrisy of the Red Cross, that has been giving "relief" to starving farmers at the rate of \$1.19 per month per family, and contending this was "adequate," has become more stinking than ever.

To support the capitalist class against any taxes, which government appropriation might make necessary, the Red Cross head, John Barton Payne, only about a week ago rushed forward to testify that the proposal for \$15,000,000 for human food, (itself put forward by other scoundrels for hypocritical purpose), was not needed, because the Red Cross had \$4,500,000 for "relief" and this sum was "quite adequate."

But this had hardly got through echoing over the country when Payne reversed his position, and said that \$10,000,000 more would be needed. Why? The answer is simple and clear. In the meantime, Hoover and Mr. Fish and Company had found out that the militant program of the United Farmers League was being welcomed by the farmers, that even Communists were "behind" the farmers who refused to starve to death, and finally that armed farmers were demanding—and getting—food by mass action.

So all farmers should understand that if they do get anything more than the turnips which the Red Cross gave them seed to raise last fall, it is not on account of Red Cross generosity, or Hoover's kindness, or of the demagogic speeches of Messrs. Robinson and Caraway, but because they, the farmers, were in action in mass following the general line of struggle of the revolutionary wage workers of the cities—the Communists.

The Red Cross changed its mind, not because it was afraid that some farmers would starve which it "didn't know about before," but because it fears they will not starve to death quietly and peacefully.

Yet there is still more. Payne makes the new appeal for \$10,000,000 more clearly to support Hoover's effort to kill the proposed appropriation of \$15,000,000 by Congress—to offset it as "unnecessary." When it is killed, and whether the \$10,000,000 is raised or not—the farmers will still starve unless they organize and act as they did at England, Arkansas.

In making their fight, they confront the whole tribe of incredible hypocrites which have denied a penny to the millions of unemployed workers, starving and fighting and dying in the cities. But the dirty hypocrisy of the Red Cross chairman stands out almost above that of Hoover.

In the treasury of the Red Cross there is lying idle \$38,000,000. In the midst of mass misery from hunger and cold such as this country has ever known, this unspeakable Red Cross has the nerve to spend a cent for the purpose it is supposedly organized to serve. And having collected \$38,000,000 for farmers' relief and alternately asserted and denied it has enough to ask \$10,000,000 more. And it will try to collect this by getting the employers to rob this much out of the wage workers' pay checks!

Why does it not use some of that \$38,000,000 it has on hand? The answer is simple to anyone who is not a fool. It is holding that in preparation for the war that Hoover is hastily preparing against the Soviet Union, the war that is planned for 1931! It is holding that, for the same reason that Hoover refuses even a cent to starving farmers and workers, while he builds \$1,000,000,000 more into warships!

The same workers and farmers who are asked to, forced to, starve-and shiver, are soon to be forced into the oncoming war. Against this whole system of misery, starvation and war the workers and farmers must fight by first raising demands for immediate relief and adequate social insurance, recognizing the fact that only a fight carried on to overthrow capitalism and establish a Workers' and Farmers' Government can save them from further misery, war and death.

"Colorums"

THE effort of the imperialist newspapers to make something mysterious and "barbarian" out of the fight of the Philippine peasants for land, would be ridiculous, were it not to serve as a cover-up for mass murder.

Regularly and systematically, the Filipino people in general are pictured as naked savages lurking in the jungles on a diet of dog-meat and especially addicted to "superstitious fanaticism," which, when there is "trouble," marks them down as "colorums" and—of course, entitles them to be shot en masse by the mercenary imperialist murderers, the Constabulary.

It now turns out that the principal superstition afflicting the Philippine peasants is nothing more or less than catholicism, rather unusually connected, it is true, with the "strange belief" that American imperialist and native land grabbers have no right to steal their land upon which they and their ancestors have lived for generations.

This tendency is not new in the Philippines. For the Roman Catholic church robbery of the peasants' land was one of the chief causes of the century long war against Spain for liberation, and was definitely connected with the fight of the Filipino catholic priesthood for autonomy, for independence from the greedy Spanish priests and their hierarchy of robbers and rapers and land grabbers. We thus see that the religious issue is really subordinate to the fight for land and against imperialist oppression.

American imperialist rule has only certified the domination of the Roman hierarchy and continued the Archbishop of Manila as a partner, not of the Spanish crown, but of Wall Street. The Archbishop of Manila is one of those who has had hundreds of peasants evicted from their land. He is reported to be the biggest landlord in the Philippines. And he works hand in glove with the American land-grabbers and their despicable servants, Quezon, Osena, Roxas & Co., against independence and against the impoverished masses.

It is quite logical, therefore, that the 1,000 peasants of Pangasinan Province, robbed of their land by the Spanish Archbishop of the Roman church, the robbery approved by the native politicians of the Supreme Court and sealed with the authority of American imperialism, should revolt, and raise the demands: Philippine independence from American rule; independence of the native Catholic church, and for their own land—by resisting eviction and by burning of the land deeds.

It is to be noted that the Roman Pope remains silent on this ghastly robbery and starvation of the devout Filipino peasantry, while urging daily prayers for the "salvation" of Soviet Russia!

But the Filipino peasantry have found a way more effective than prayer—the cutting edge of their bolos and mass revolt. Ten constabulary dogs of imperialism have gone to their reward, and imperialist "justice" now finds itself trying to "explain" that the 13 girl students in the catholic convent who participated in the revolt and are held for murder, are "colorums" and hence "fanatic savages" who should be raped, "water-cured" and executed at once.

But all American workers will understand the fairy tale about "religious fanatics" and "colorums" is a cover for mass murder of peaceful but proud peasants who revolt against outrageous robbery and oppression.

And every American worker knowing that his own class in the United States cannot be free without the freedom of the Philippines, will demand that: will demand the withdrawal of every American soldier from the Islands, and will raise a protest everywhere at the robbery and murder of the Philippine peasantry!

Report of Editorial Staff At Saturday Meet

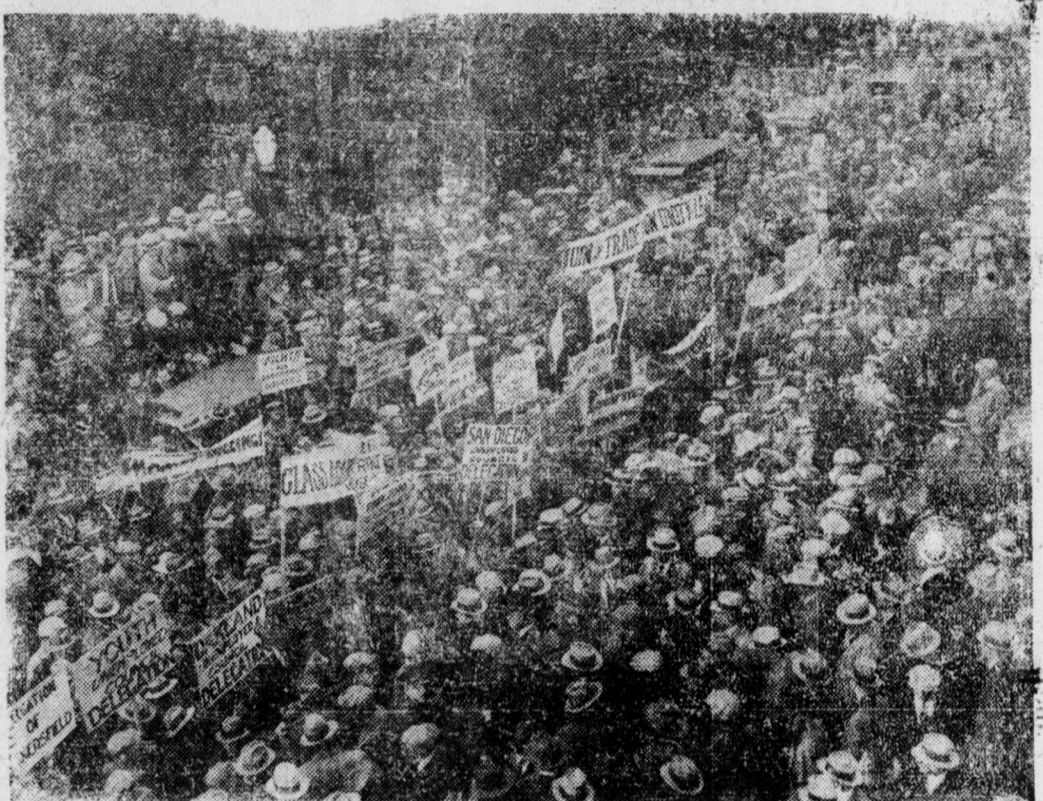
Every problem of improving the Daily Worker will be brought up and all readers who came to the meeting on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 5:30 p. m., Workers Center, second floor, will be given an opportunity to voice their suggestions.

The meeting is called by the editorial staff of the Daily Worker to improve connections with the readers so that the paper will have a wider source of news of the class

struggle. There will be a report by A. Landy, for the staff, on the problems of the Daily Worker. Then the floor will be thrown open for discussion. All working class organizations should send delegates to present the problems of their organizations so far as the Daily Worker is concerned in reporting their activities.

Bring your shop mates! Come in time, so there will be plenty of opportunity for discussion.

5,000 Jobless From All Over California March on State Capitol



Unemployed Meets All Over City Lead the Hunger March

BULLETIN.
NEW YORK.—A delegation of five Negro carpenters was sent to the Unemployed Conference by the A.F.L. Carpenters Local 1888. The local is made up of Negroes. The delegation declared its support of the fight against evictions and for unemployment insurance. One member, Haines, was elected on the delegation to go to Washington.

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NEW YORK.—The Second Conference of the New York Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance, which was held at Irving Plaza on January 12, endorsed a Program of Action which calls for indoor mass meetings to be held all over the city on the night of January 16.

The meetings will be held in the following places:
Harlem, Thursday, January 15, 8 p.

Four Gastonia Victims Answer Attack; 'USSR Worker's Land'

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (By Mail).—Four of the Gastonia defendants who escaped prison sentences in No. Carolina of 15 to 20 years, who are now in Moscow, issued a statement answering various attacks carried in the capitalist press of the U. S. The statement declares:

In view of the campaign conducted by the socialist and capitalist press, as well as by the leaders of the Civil Liberties Union, we, the undersigned, who have actively participated in the Gastonia strike, arrested for our strike work and sentenced to long term imprisonments, state the following:

It is not true that we have escaped

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Police Raid Los Angeles Daily Worker Office, Destroying Valuable Records

WORKER SUPPORT MUST ANSWER BOSS ATTACK

In Los Angeles the police have raided the Daily Worker headquarters, destroying literature and records. This is apart of the boss class attempt, presented on every front, to fight the working class by destroying the Daily Worker. Comrades, our class enemies are aware of the importance of the newspaper, by which we are enabled to organize against a constantly increasing capitalist attack; which answers the boss-lie with worker truth; toward which the working class is turning more and more as the struggle increases in intensity.

Every day the boss attempt to smother the Daily Worker becomes stronger. This must be answered: THE DAILY WORKER SHALL NOT SUSPEND FOR A SINGLE DAY. THE \$30,000 DRIVE MUST BE COMPLETED.

Money from the 7th Anniversary celebration is helping to pay up past obligations. It must be rushed to the Daily offices immediately. **SEE**

SHOE WORKERS MEET THURSDAY

Open Fight on Terrible Conditions in Trade

NEW YORK.—It is now over one year since the organized shoe bosses of Brooklyn and New York with the active cooperation of the U. S. Dept. of labor and the bosses A.F.L. Boot and Shoe "Union" broke their agreement with the Independent Shoe Workers Union and locked-out 3500 workers who refused to work under open shop conditions.

Since then the wages of the workers have been reduced to a starvation level and the conditions in the shops and factories have become so utterly unbearable that even scabs are revolting.

The fake Boot and Shoe "Union" working hand in hand with the bosses in getting injunctions against the workers and cutting wages, has been trying to capitalize on the workers' misery by fake strikes and lies. During the past year the fake B. and S. has betrayed the workers in every shop where the bosses called them in to put over another wage cut.

Every shoe and slipper worker should attend the mass meeting arranged for by the Independent Shoe Workers Union, which will be held at the Lorraine Hall Thursday, Jan. 15th, at 8 p. m. The speakers will be F. G. Biedenkapp, S. Alexander, J. Magliacano, J. Johnston.

Workers Bookshop to Give Big Reductions for Purchases Now

NEW YORK.—The Workers' Bookshop, now located at 50 E. 13th St., is offering 20 per cent reduction on all of the books carried in stock during the week of Jan. 13 to 19, inclusive. All of the Marxian-Leninist classics published by the International Publishers are included in this sale.

Complete sets of the Moscow News, containing the proceedings of the trials of the leaders of the counter-revolutionary "Industrial Party," are being sold at 15 cents per set. Twenty per cent reduction on subscriptions to Imprecor, Communist, Communist International, Moscow News.

WE CAN NOT STOP WITH THIS. Now the Emergency Campaign must be rushed to a triumphant conclusion.

A worker from Buffalo, New York writes: "A short time ago I was handed several copies of the Daily Worker." He tells how the Daily Worker, the workers' own paper, interested him BECAUSE IT IS THE VOICE OF HIS CLASS.

We must make it possible for the Daily Worker to reach every member of the working class every day. We must wipe out the past deficits. We must put the presses in order so that there will be no danger of having to miss an issue because of some simple mechanical difficulty which could be corrected by the expenditure of a few dollars.

There is a Red Shock Troops Coupon on page 3. Use it! Send all funds immediately to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York

"CHARGE IT TO MAYOR" SAY JOBLESS; 3,000 MARCH ON DULUTH CITY HALL; 2,000 AT CLEVELAND FOSTER MEETING

INVADE DULUTH CITY COUNCIL

Serve Relief Demands on Steel Trust Mayor; Big Demonstration

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 13.—Three thousand hunger marchers on the Duluth city hall yesterday. They walked right into the city council meeting. A committee of unemployed workers, read the demands for immediate relief, and spoke over an hour to the steel trust mayor, Snively, and the council members.

The demonstrators paraded and held an organization meeting, at which many joined the Council of the Unemployed, and signed the demand to pass the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

The demands for unemployment relief made on the state governor Olson in the hunger march on the state capitol were read by Karl Reeve and Herman of the state unemployment committee, and endorsed by this demonstration.

Reeve and Herman were on the committee making demands on the city council.

The chairman of the committee was Hurwitz, of the Trade Union Unity League.

SUPPORT WORKER CENTER BAZAAR

Support the New York Workers Center by patronizing the 7 Day Bazaar at 35 East 12th Street. The bazaar goes on from 11 in the forenoon till midnight. The restaurant which furnishes best food at proletarian prices is open daily. All the profits derived from this bazaar goes for the purpose of the completion of the Workers Center to enable the revolutionary institutions to go on with their work.

The moving of the Central Committee to the new headquarters depends on the success of the bazaar. All the comrades are urged to popularize this affair and to spend their evenings at the Center. There is dancing every night.

A donation of 25c and 10c for unemployed admits you to the bazaar. All articles are sold below value as most of them are donated by working class organizations.

Settle for your tickets and contributions at the office of the bazaar, 35 East 12th Street, New York City. Comrades are urged to have their lunches at the bazaar restaurant.

Drop of 4.1 P.C. in N.Y. State Employment Breaks Record

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Again all records of unemployment in the state of New York were broken when there was a drop of 4.1 per cent in factory employment during the month of December, as reported by the state Industrial Commissioner Frances Perkins. This means that during De-

Chicago Jobless Send 100 to Demand Relief From the Mayor

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13.—Twelve thousand militant jobless hunger-marched down the middle of Madison St. here yesterday, with banners and placards and shouting for "Work or Food." Ten thousand more followed along the sidewalks, and when the parade stopped at Canal and Madison St. here yesterday, a delegation of 100 was held, from which a delegation of 100 was elected to go to the city hall with demands for immediate relief.

Mayor Thompson found it convenient to be away, and Breen, representing Thompson, refused to act on behalf of the unemployed.

Eat and Don't Pay.
The masses of jobless felt something must be done at once, however, and all who could get in packed Rallics, Thompsons, and Child's restaurants at the finish of the demonstration. They ate heartily and walked out shouting, "Charge it to Mayor Thompson."

A hundred crashed the street cars and rode away without paying fares. The plans of the march had been changed, and the originally announced demonstration at city hall was not intended to be held. However, several thousand gathered there anyway.

This demonstration was a tremendous protest against starvation, even though the demonstrators were lashed by cold wind and a flurry of snow.

The delegation which went to the city hall was led by Phil Frankford, Otto Wangerin, Banks (a Negro unemployed worker).

The speakers at the demonstration were Wangerin, Matheson, Frankford, Donald Burke (recently released from a jail term given for leading jobs), Louis Morrison, Gray, Joe Dallett (of the Metal Workers' Industrial League), Bill Gebert, John Williamson, Bydel, Williams (speaking for the Communist Party), Satir (for the Young Communist League), Banks, and others, (leaders of the Councils of the Unemployed).

274 At Conference.
Sunday the United Front Conference on Unemployment was attended by 274 delegates representing 137 workers' organizations. There were representatives from 67 fraternal organizations, 3 A. F. L. locals, 13 Trade Union Unity League groups, 5 Youth organizations, 23 unemployed comrades, the Communist Party, the C. I. S., International Labor Defense Y. C. L., the Young Pioneers, and workers' children in school.

The conference laid out plans for speeding up the collection of signatures for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

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NEW YORK.—To show the will, the determination and the power of the many thousands of dressmakers, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union is calling for a demonstration on Thursday, 12 o'clock on 36th St. and 8th Avenue.

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will soon send for the call for the mighty dress strike. In this strike, the dressmakers are fighting to put an end to the misery and slavery prevailing in the dress trade. In this strike the dressmakers will fight to wipe out piece work, long hours and sweat shop conditions. In this strike, the dressmakers will fight to establish week-work, the 7-hour 5-day week and to build the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union as a mighty weapon in their day to day struggles for better conditions.

Pledge Support.
Unemployed dressmakers met in Union Hall, 131 West 28th Street on Monday and pledged to take part in the demonstration tomorrow, and to mobilize other unemployed dressmakers.

All other needle trades are also mobilizing. Yesterday at 2 p. m. several hundred furriers met at Bryant Hall in answer to the call of the Furriers United Front Committee. The fur workers discussed ways to combat the schemes of Kaufman of the International Fur Workers Union to force on them taxes, and pledged to join the demonstration Thursday.

Today at one p. m. the cloakmakers will meet in Bryant Hall, and the tailors will meet at 12 noon in Manhattan.

BIGGEST INDOOR CLEVELAND MEET

Endorse Insurance Bill; Will Gather More Signatures

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Two thousand came to mass meeting here yesterday at which William Z. Foster was the main speaker. They enthusiastically endorsed the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. Hundreds of signatures were collected for the bill, and lists were distributed for gatherings of more signatures. This is the biggest indoor demonstration so far held in Cleveland.

Jobless Hunger March Thursday at 7 P.M.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 13. — The Yonkers police attacked the meeting scheduled for Regis Hall, Monday. The meeting was in protest of brutality exercised on the unemployed demonstration last week. The police simply gave another example of brutality.

POLICE ATTACK YONKERS MEETING

Weich and Liss Resist Cops.
They lined the streets approaching the hall, and barred all corners. Milton Weich and Liss, leaders of the jobless, insisted on the right to use the hall, and the cops attempted to beat them up.

Workers of Yonkers will not allow themselves to be terrorized and will come out Thursday at 7 p. m. to march on the city hall and demand half the \$15,000,000 city budget be turned over to save the 15,000 Yonkers jobless from starvation.

The same night the police were smashing the unemployed meeting, the city was throwing a \$5,000 feed for the rich, who came to eat for the jobless. There is more than a suspicion that this charity meal is paid for out of the official \$100,000 fund being collected for "unemployment relief". The fund is mainly taken out of the already low wages of those still working.

A campaign is on to force workers to give a days work, or half a day's work each week or each month for this \$100,000.

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THE CITY HAS MONEY FOR COPS; MAKE IT FEED THE JOBLESS

