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JOBLESS DELEGATES DEMAND FLOOR IN CONGRESS; DEMONSTRATE TOMORROW NOON ON UNION SQUARE!

Make Them Do More Than "Study" It!

ON February 5, just five days before the National Unemployed Delegation is to present the demands of the American working class for Unemployment Insurance to the U.S. Congress, the Senate of the United States. through its Committee on Commerce, suddenly makes a small noise indicating that it has become aware that there is unemployment in this country. It has recommended that unemployment insurance be "studied."

The gigantic demonstrations of March 6, 1930, when about 1,250,000 workers came onto the streets of the cities of this country demanding 'Work or Wages," certainly was enough to show even a congressman that there were unemployed workers, and that they were already hungry then a year ago

Why, then, did the U. S. Senate committee wait until Feb. 5, 1931, to make even the faintest pretense of knowledge that something ought to be done? The answer can only be that a stall, a gesture, an excuse is needed to put off the growing demand of the whole working class for. Unemployment Insurance

When on March 6, 1930, the masses of workers came onto the streets or "Work or Wages," the capitalists and their government thought they could wreck the movement by the use of Grover Whalen's police blackjacks jailing of Foster, Raymond, Minor, and Amter-and the scores of other fighters of March 6 throughout the land. And, in addition, Hoover was going to have "prosperity back in sixty days."

Both capitalist hopes have been smashed. The crisis has continued ever deeper-all the gabble of "experts" about "the bottom is now reached" having proven false as soon as made. Millions of more workers have been hrown jobless onto the streets and expected to starve peacefully. A wide



Preceed Lincoln Arena Demonstration

Where is the talk about "revival"? The capitalist press was flooded with NEW YORK .- Needle trade work- (and police on the other. Last Thursit in the early part of the year. It ers will engage in mass picketing to- day four members of the Industrial is dying out. The facts of deeper day at 7:30 a. m. in front of the Union were arrested after six comcrisis are too overwhelming even for Needleman and Brenner shop, 263 W. pany union "gorillas" were severely the boss press to hide. For instance, 40 St., as a challenge to the exploit- beaten for trying to break up the

the steel industry is in worse shape ing owners and to the I.L.G.W., the needle workers' picket line. On Fri- Council of Unemployed No. 2 held a today than it was at the beginning company union which sent scabs to day police launched a ferocious at- lunger march Feb. 4 in the Polish of 1930. Nineteen-thirty the most the Needleman shop after 40 workers tack on a mass picketing demon- Section of Toledo. About 500 Polish optimistic capitalist admits was one in the N.T.W.I.U. had been locked stration in front of the same shop and American workers participated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-Delega-TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 8-The Toledo tions from various centers continue to arrive, traveling by cheapest possible mode; beating their way on freights, using old cars and

ments several hundred gathered

around. A woman comrade sug-

gested that all march to the coun-

By the time they reached the coun-.

ilman's home the crowd was too

The same night the hungry that

large to be attacked by the police.

cilman and demand relief. All pres

ent yelled: "We are ready."

Discharged Workers in

turn of Jobs

INSURANCE BILL! of Mass Starvation Make Report Feb. 25 Jobless and Employed Fight Starvation Hartford Force Re- Tell Results on World in New York! Wide Fighting Day

NEW YORK .- Today the New York workers, fighting speed-up, suffering from wage-cuts, see the million jobless tramping past their doors, and know that at any moment they may be pobless, too.

and growing attack on the wage scales of those left at work, begun secretly under cover of "No wage cuts, no strikes!"-is only now becoming open and savage and unashamed

No worker, today, has any security, even the slightest, for tomorrow The movement for Unemployment Insurance has not been crushed by police clubs. Nor will it be. Grover Whalen has retired to the safety of Wanamaker's department store, and the leaders of the demonstration of March 6, 1930, have not only been unterrified by jail, but have raised up a host of new leaders in the eleven months' fight for immediate relief. resistance to evictions, and the mobilization of the masses behind the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

It is the insistence of the masses, never defeated and always advancing, that has caused the U.S. Senate "Committee on Commerce" to make, as we say above, a noise. And what has it done? Well, it got as far as "reporting favorably" a resolution proposed by Senator Wagner.

But this resolution is not to establish Unemployment Insurance! O. dear, no! Although the army of the unemployed has been growing by millions since the Wall Street crash of October, 1929, all the Senate is now recommended to do is to "study" unemployment insurance!

And to "study" it, the Committee on Commerce advises the Senate to appropriate \$75,000 so that the studious Senators may make a good job of it, and report back some time next winter!

This, workers, is what will be put up as a "stall" against the demands of the National Unemployed Delegation, when it presents the demands of millions of workers to the Congress Tuesday, February 10. The capitalist gentlemen will say: "O, yes, we are taking care of that! We are studying unemployment insurance!"

This dastardly excuse must be exposed! And not only that, but overcome, as it can be overcome by the continued fight for what is demanded! Therefore the streets must ring with the demands of the National Delegation, and the masses who signed the demands for Unemployment Insurance, organized and better led than ever, must continue to fight after February 10, so that the hypocrites at Washington will be forced to do more than "study," but to grant the demand for Unemployment Insurance!

This Special Edition Puts Extra Burdens on "Worker" weekly index of business activity has dropped back to within half a point

Today's issue is a special six page ceived extended credits to the limit nemployment issue printed to mob- and were able to print the Daily out on the streets jobless. ilize for demonstrations of February Worker every day. The preparations 10 and 25, the International Demonfor the fight for unemployment instration Against Unemployment. This surance demanded that the Daily added expense was made even Worker act as the organizer in these hough we have only received to date struggles.

Every worker receiving Red Shock

Workers not receiving these lists

send in your contribution filling out

Red Shock Troop Blank on page 5

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CHESTER

highly industrial city. This comprises

of this issue.

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mediately from your fellow workers.

little over \$14,000 to help liquidate Over 10,000 readers of the Daily he \$30,000 deficit which is chocking Worker are now receiving the RED SHOCK TROOP DONATION LIST. he Daily Worker.

The next ten days will be the last avs of the appeal for funds for the uidation of the deficit which is hocking the Daily Worker. This ts the questions squarely up to all f us: What are we going to do with he Daily Worker? Ceasing publicaion is out of the question. This ust not happen. Retrenching, cutng out engraving bil's and cartoon pense, cutting the six page Saturay paper or other sources of exses are possibilities for saving

esent expenses, but that must not done. INCREASED INCOME IS HE ONLY SOLUTION.

In spite of the pressing difficul-50 per cent of the working populafinancially, we used up every ce of resourcefulness and re- dential population.

Nineteen-thirty one will be worse. As for the steel industry a telegram from Pittsburgh on Feb. 7 to the one hand, and I.L.G.W. thugs renewed clubbing by the police.

the New York Evening Post says "if is clear that there is a widespread feeling of disappointment" in the steel industry. The much-advertised "increase" is a flop. Production is below 50 per cent of capacity and no business is coming in. It will go down lower soon. Other indications are even worse.

the worst crisis years in

more unemployment, sharper strug-

gles, increased wage cuts.

The Annalist reports building activity is going lower. Where is Hoover's building program? It has shoved building to the lowest point yet. As for other "business indications," here are a few from the Sunday New York Times:

"Electric power and automobile output declined: the latest available record of (freight) car loadings showed a reduction: the commodity price level reacted further, and the week's records of bank clearings and (business) failures again presented un avorable comparisons with a year ago."

What these things show is that the crisis is going to hit deeper levels. The above facts of such sharp decline were not true of 1930. Then there was a slight seasonal rise at this period.

The whole picture of decline and deeper crisis is summed up in the New York Times weekly businers index. It is dropping after a very feeble upward movement. "The dropped back to within half a point of its Jan. 3 low," says the Times.

the furniture of Yetta Zucker, who had been eveicted at 74 Suffolk St., will be on trial on charges of disorderly conduct. Also Julius Rokowsky of 206 E. Seventh St., who was evicted with

greed.

week, has been served with a sumsame court, because the jobless and Steve Katovis. of the Unemployed, put his furniture Ambassador Hall. back in the house. Be in court to support Rokowsky, too. Today, also, at 2 p. m., in the

Lorenzo Silver and Meyer Silver,

arrested at the time a crowd led by

the Down Town Council put back

headquarters of the Down Town Every indication is that hundreds Council, 27 E. Fourth St., Dr. Marof thousands more will be thrown koff, director of the Workers' School, will speak. Admission free.



ENID. Oklahoma, Feb. 8 .- Faced this fire of Federal Farm Board with an increase in the huge wheat wheat.

supply in the hands of the Federal Farm, Board, the capitalists are al- wheat and cut down the huge over- meeting across the street from the ready beginning to burn wheat while production? The facts indicate that market.

10,000,000 unemployed face hunger this is the truth. and starvation. Several days ago the Capitalism burns wheat while mil-Enid Mill and Elevator Co., with 125,- lions starve. Last year the wholesale

000 bushels of wheat owned by the vegetable and fruit dealers dumped from attacking the speaker at the John Hopkins Hall, State Commis-Federal Farm Board burned to ashes hundreds of carloads of foodstuffs meeting, and deliberately shot Kaunder very peculiar circubstances. into the river, to keep up prices. The tovis in the back. He was placed sentative from the Federal Depart-CHESTER, Pa.-Approximately Who did this burning? It is a known Federal Farm Board is burning wheat 5,000 workers are unemployed in this fact that the Federal Farm Board to keep up the price of wheat and lived for several days, continually was complaining that it was worried to dispose of its surplus. This is how

about storage space. Wheat was pil- capitalism handles surplus wheat. his death bed and browbeating him. tion and 25 per cent of the resi- ing up and there was not possibility Millions starve but the wheat must of shipping it abroad. Then comes be burned.

but failed to intimidate the militant Several clashes have already taken picketers, who closed their ranks and the residence of the city councilman place between the needle workers on demonstrated again in the face of of thet ward. Several speakers speke The picketers have learned that to disturb the demonstration, while

resistance on the part of a mass of other Polish fascists called upon the **EVICTION CASES** workers is something that cops will police department. This hunger never stand up against, and the march was staged unexpectedly. needle trades workers have deter-IN COURT TODAY mined to picket the Needleman and Brenner shop until their demands

are won. Markoff Speaks at 2 at Meeting Tonight. Tonight at 8 p.m. there will be a combined meeting of headle trades No. 2 to hold a meeting. There were 27 E. Fourth St. workers and members of fraternal or- no leaflets distributed or any notices

ganizations in synpathy with the sent out. But because Unemployed NEW YORK-The Down Town coming strike. The meeting will be Council No. 2 has no hall, a meeting Council calls on all workers and unemployed workers to be in the Magi-CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

strate's court at Second Ave. and Second St. this morning to support FIRST KATOVIS the victims of down town landlords'

MEETING TODAY

Anniversary Meeting Next Sunday

NEW YORK .- Open air meetings bers of the Toledo Unemployed his sick wife and two children last all over town throughout the week lead to a mass demonstration on the mons to appear this morning in the first anniversary of the murder of The anniversary nearby tenants, led by the Council meeting is next Sunday at 1 p. m. at

The anniversary commemoration meeting will be under the joint auspices of the Trade Union Unity entenced to pay \$50 and costs, or Council, the Food Workers' Indusgo to the workhouse to serve. trial Union, the Building Mainten-

ance Workers' Union, the International Labor Defense, and the Coun-Feb. 10 there will be a joint demoncils of Working Class Women. The first of the open air meetings

cooperative on Allerton Ave. Katovis was a member of the Building Maintenance Workers Union,

Union Unity Council called for mass

trial Union against Millers' Market

ers Union, great distress exists in There a policeman singled him out, this region, particularly in the after the cop had been prevented Schoolfield Mill village, according to sioner of Labor, who with a repre-

ment of Conciliation, helped in the under arrest in a hospital, where he betrayal. Both of them had been invited in by the U.T.W.

A grand jury of bankers white washed his murder

There will be about 150 in The main meeting was held before trucks. the combined delegation, which gathers in national conference here A Polish minister made an attempt tomorrow.

The Minnesota delegates arrived yesterday, having made 2,000 miles in an auto since Wednesday. They slept only one night while on the road. There are five of them, led The secretary of Unemployed Counby Multila, of Hancock, a copper cii No. 1. which meets every day in the Workers' Center at 412 Monroe miner.

St., with a few other comrades went WASHINGTON, Del., Feb. 8 .- The to help the comrades in the U.C. National Conference on Unemployment Insurance, made up of delegates representing every trade and ndustry, elected by united front conferences in all cities and towns. ratiin the open before the Catholic Church was started. In a few mo-

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Amter to Speak on **Revolutionary** Trade **Unionism February 15**

NEW YORK .- On Sunday, Feb- 15, anizer of the New York Communist

were being fed on rotten soup at the Party, will speak on Revolutionary for the world war veterans. Teledo Welfare House revolted and Trade Unionism. This will be the demanded better food. Several memof the date and place.

Youth Movement and Herbert Newton on the struggle for Equal Rights to save their lives. The International Labor Defense for the Negro workers. Get the Sun-

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DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 8 .- Follow- jon hand, and that the U.T.W. has Federal Farm Board to dispose of its lutionary duty by attending a mass ing the betrayal and practical aban- refused to give further relief to these workers who have been left out in donment of the Danville textile the cold by its treachery. Some other families have no food at all Red Cross alms, as in other sections of the country, is absolutely inadequate. Here it consists of a small bottle of milk and a can of tomatoes. Many of the strikers are sick as

> a result of exposure arising from evictions from their homes, and from nalnutrition or actual starvation. In the meantime, the State militia is Hall admits that many families of still on hand to see that the stary-

union members on the black list of ing workers do not resume the the bosses have only a day's food struggle which the U.T.W. betrayed.

On their way to work they pass the blocks' long breadlines, of hungry. gount men turning sellow and slowly dving on a bowl of soup a day.

They read in their papers of bread strikes in Chicago, of housewives and half time workers and the unemployed parading, fighting the police. facing clubs and blackjacks for a few cents off the price of a loaf of bread.

They Play While You Starve.

son in Bermuda"-that island paradise of the rich being full to the flowing of those who have gorged themselves on profits wrung from "-"---- food to the poor, and low wages to the worker, profits saved by giving only fractions of cents on the dollar to fake unemployment relief.

They see the veterans of the world "ohter in France going gount and obless in the land they "made safe for democracy" and they see the "Fifth Avenue Association" of busiat 2 p. m., Israel Amter, district or- ness men meeting and voting to put out propaganda against a bonus now

Tomorrow, in every city in the and of the series of lectures organized United States, the employed and unby the Needle Workers Literary Group employed workers will be out demonthat was recently organized by the strating for unemployment insurance. Youth Department of the N. T. W. I. They will be demanding that the U. We urge all workers to make note Werkers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, on that day being presented to Other lectures arranged by the orgress, shall be passed, and that Needle Workers Literary Group in- the war funds being gathered by the clude Sam Don on the History of the Hoover administration to kill off the urplus workers shall be used instead

New York's demonstration will be is arranging for their defense. On day educational habit. Come to the in Union Square, at noon. All on forums and classes at the union Union Square, tomorrow, at neon! headquarters at 2 p. m. every Sun- Fight for unemployment insurance!

> The Labor Sports Union plans to take a prominent part in the demonstration tomorrow. All Labor Sports Clubs with banners and their entire membership mobilized are to be at Room 309 at 2 West 15th St. not later han 11:30 a. m., so as to be able to march to Union Square and be there at 12 noon sharp.



is tonight at 8 p.m. in front of the

solidarity of all workers in the long trayed, On Verge of Starvation fight of the Food Workers' Indus-

Is this a convenient way for the in the ronx, Katovis did his revo-

Murdered By Police.

strikers by the United Textile Work-

tortured by policemen standing over



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FOREIGN BORN WORKERS FIGHTING WAGE CUTS AND STARVATION CON-SIDERED CRIMINAL BY THE GOV"

By LOUIS KOVESS.

Two weeks ago Secretary of Labor Doak announced the decision of the Morgans, Mellons and Rockefellers to start the round-up of the "criminal aliens." For two weeks the round-up of the "criminal aliens" is going on. The results are:

A raid on the Hoboken waterfront, 275 unemployed seamen questioned in true Fish-Whalen fashion, 58 held for deportation.

A raid aboard the Salvation Army steamship "Broadway," Pier 15, Stapleton, S. I.; 18 of 400 unemployed seamen, lured there by the relief promises of the Salvation Army, were held for deportation.

Raid Seamen's Church Institute. A raid in the Seamen's Church Institute in New York, where 5.000 unemployed workers were surrounded by federal immigration officials, policemen and by a Church Institute gang doing the dirty work for the capitalist government, and 102 held for deportation

The Ellis Island immigration officials explain that these raids are made in conformity with the instruc- ried on also against those workers tion of Doak for a general, nationwide round-up.

continued vigorously all through the country, is a round-up of unemployed, foreign-born workers.

The workers, who built up the great wealth of the bosses of this country and are thrown into unemployment and starvation by the same bosses and their government, are "criminal aliens." Captain Cabo (says the N. Y Times) is making daily tours along the harbor front and any man seen loafing about who appears to be a foreigner is stopped and questioned as to how he came into this country.

Carry Out Fish's Proposals.

Even before the proposal of the Fish Committee for registration and mass deportation of foreign-born workers is passed by the U.S. Congress representing the bosses, the proposals are being actually carried into life. The native and foreignborn workers alike are forced to identify themselves. Mass deportation of the foreign-born workers follows, especially those who are thrown, into unemployment by the bosses and those who lead the struggle for get-



ting a lump amount enough to carry through the remaining two winter months and for government unemployment insurance. That the roundup is aimed to realize another point in the proposals of the Fish Committee, the attack on the Communists, who lead all struggles in the interest of the entire working class, is clearly shown. For example, the headline article of the police magazine, "Spring 3100," states: "The Alien

Red Must Go." The article greets wholeheartedly the setting up of the "Criminal Alien Bureau" of the N. Y. Police Dept. This department is aimed against the Communist and left-wing workers, against all unemployed immigrant workers and against all foreign-born struggling against wage-cuts and speed-up. It is aimed to help the preparations of the bosses' government to order the workers into war against the only country ruled by the workers and peasants, against the Soviet Union.

Round Up "Alien Criminals." The round-up of "alien criminals' is widely carried through. It is carwho are still employed. For example, in Detroit, in two automobile fac-

So we see, that the round-up of tories where the dissatisfaction "criminal elements" which will be against wage-cuts grew higher, the immigration and police officials lined fluenza epidemic of 1918 bore more up all workers and held in one factory 10 and in the other 20 foreignborn workers for deportation. This deportation drive against the unem-

ployed and employed foreign-born workers, together with the tremendous growth in the number of lynchings (in the year of this economic crisis the number of lynchings in-

and the police departments, necessi- age and of old people over 65. tates quick actions on the part of the High Child Mortality Among Workers

Need a Solid Front.

We need more than ever a solid ized as follows: front of the native white, Negro and foreign-born workers, together with the millions of poor farmers, for Immediate Relief for the Unemployed We must force through the passage by congress of the Workers' Unem-

ployment Insurance Bill, for immediate relief for the starving poor farmers, on the expense of war funds and the bosses Must Protect Foreign Born Workers.

for the protection of the foreign born, against all forms of discrimination

med to break up the unity of the held in the large hall at 1844 Pitkin working class, to weaken and crush Ave., Brooklyn. them separately. Fight for the defense of the workers' press, banned with the strike will be dealt with.

by the U. S. government. Demand and plans for the gigantic demonsecond-class mailing rights for the stration to be held on Wednesday at 'Young Worker," "Young Pioneer," Lincoln Arena, Broadway and 66th 'Vida Obrera," barred from the mail Street, will be discussed. the struggle

ers to the limit!

are still starving:

By CYRIL BRIGGS

unemployment racket, the role of the

As the leading boss agency in the



DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1931

Influenza Takes Biggest Toll of Jobless Workers, Survey Shows

By B. BLOSSER other care of patients in the poorer

and richer households which may The bourgeoisie have at last dishave (!) prevailed and the effect covered what any worker could have of such differences upon the fataltold them 13 years ago-that the inity of the disease." Of course, the study merely asks heavily on the "poor" and "very poor" the question if these are the causes. than on the "well-to-do" and "mod-The workers know that they are. erately comfortable." However, the In accounting for the higher death study recently isued by the United States Public Health Service should rates among the young children of be of interest to all workers as giving the poor, the author suggests:

definite proof which even the bourge "Among the factors should be oisie are forced to recognize. included that of medical and nursing care, in which respect the poor The report not only shows concluwere usually at a disadvantage. The creased by two scores compared to sively that there were more cases of strain upon parents who were the previous years) and the brutal influenza among the poorer workers themselves atacked at the same police attacks and jailings of native in proportion to their number than time as their children must have white, Negro and foreign-born work- among the "well-to-do." It also been more severe among the poor ers when they demand real relief for proves that more of the workers who than among the well-to-do, particuthe unemployed, instead of the fake caught the disease died than did the larly in view of the fact that the promises and soup kitchens and flop bourgeoisie. This was especially true families of the poor more frequently houses of the Salvation Army, Hoover of young children under 5 years of were larger and composed of young-

er children than those classed as The causes, for the higher death The figures presented show that the

rates among the "poor" are summar-

1,000 of the population was 60 per "The effects upon resistance to the disease which a continued unfavorable environment may have; the increase in the chance for infection brought about by the conditions under which members of the poorer households work and live; twice as high for the poor. the differences in the medical and We must fight for our very lives!

A special effort will be made this Mass Picketing Today veek to collect the \$5 dress strike tax in all shops. The union requests A solid front of the working masses in Needle Market hat all members pay up their back (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

dues this week and turn in the dress strike fund lists to the headquarters have not yet been given these lists General problems in connection are urged to get them at the union headquarters, 131 W. 28 St.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the union will be held tonight at 7:30 in the union headquarters. Final arrangements for the Lincoln

nomically better off."

SOVIET DEFENSE MINE, MILL LABOR Negro Workers Are Hard Hit By **MEET FEB. 13TH TO DEMONSTRATE Unemployment**; Must Organize F.S.U. Warns Bosses Prepare in Over Sixty their starving families. These poor farmers live in the Delta region

Fight for Life

BULLETIN.

. . .

Preparing War

"If the problem of business depression is not solved now, the next depression may bring the downfall of capitalism and the establishment of a Soviet system in Western Europe and the United States."

The moral for the capitalists is lear:war against the Soviet Union. The moral for the workers is equal-

ig mass meeting in Central deaths, moreover, was over two and auspices of ocal New York Friends of one half times (2.6 times) as high for the Soviet Union. The speakers will are already talking of still bigger

the very poor, while the per cent of be Robert Minor; Richard B. Moore, demonstrations on February 25, Inthose with flu who died was nearly Uational Negro Organizer of the International Labor Defense; and Lem looking forward to the report on that Harris, an American newspaperman day of the delegates they sent to who has just returned from the Washington to present on February Soviet Union where he worked in 10 their demand for the passage by factories and on collective farms. An congress of the Workers Unemployexcellent program is also being arment Insurance Bill. ranged.

All members and organizations which have not vet been given these lists Katherin Cornel in New and the vast number of jobless in this city of 110,000 population, work-

Play at Empire Tonite ing at many industries but a large number of them, making their living Katherine Cornell's new vehicle, on wages (when they have jobs) "The Barretts of Wimpole St.," a from the steel mills, sneer at the play by Rudolf Besier, will open at capitalist press bunk about improvthe Empire Theatre thi sevening. In ing conditions. They are preparing bellied lackeys of the police

By D. AMIS. Industrial Towns: That terrible scourge of the working lass, unemployment, is most keenly of the drought. An attempt of a felt by the masses of Negro workers. lawyer-plantation owner to quiet these

The percentage of unemployment in starved farmers, who had become en the large industrial centers, in proortion to the population, averages NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. etween 25 per cent and 331-3 per determined to get food for their ent among the Negroes, according to families or fight. The small store 8.—There will be a big demonstran official statement of the crusader keepers called upon the Red Cross ews agency.

In Cincinnati, the Negro populaon is one tenth of the total popuation but according to the figures of the chamber of commerce the a merchant's store and took the food Negroes who are unemployed are one that they needed. third of the total number of jobless.

In Chicago, out of a half million of inemployed workers, 25 per cent are trial towns, reports continue to ar-Negroes. In the smaller industrial cities the rate of unemployment rive at the last moment of still new ones. Although no mail is received among Negroes averages 331-3 per by the Daily Worker on Sunday, it

was learned that in addition to those The deepness of unemployment is est illustrated by the number of evichunger marches were being prepared tions which take place in the Negro in two new Ohio cities, Canton and territories. In Baltimore, fifteen evictions of Negro families took place in Massilon, and in eight more Pennless than three weeks. However, all sylvania industrial and mining towns. these families were returned to their Simultaneously, it was learned that in most of these cities, the masses homes due to the heroic work of the Unemployed Councils which gathered the workers in the neighborhood to ternational Fighting Day, and are return the furniture. During the month of January, over a thousand evictions took place in th city of New York, out of which number were over three hundred Negro fam-

Another evidence of hard times nd misery suffered by the Negro workers is the breadlines. In the Negro centers of cities like New York, Chicago, etc., hundreds of Negro men and women clog the breadlines daily Because of the inhuman treatment received, standing out in the cold for

hours waiting for their measly ra-

tions, shoved and bullied by pot-

over one hundred and seventy tickets Many of these farm laborers do not have money to buy railroad tickets and are compelled to beat their way to the cities. Here they can not find work and ad to the already large numbers of unemployed. Large masses of Negro toilers in the cities and rural districts are facing starvation. But they refuse to starve. They are organizing and must continue to organize into fighting groups, demanding unemployment insurance and food from the local and state

governments

which could not grow crops because

raged by their miserable conditions

was defeated. The poor farmers wer

who doled out \$2.75 of provisions.

In Oklahoma City, the Negro and

white workers, tired of waiting upon

relief that was not coming, smashed

This severe unemployment crisis

reaches out into every territory.

Negro and white agricultural work-

ers have left the farms in large num-

bers. In one month a southern rail-

road company sold, in two counties

Scientific Examination

tion here for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill Tuesday This was the warning given to memat 10 a. m., in front of the city bers of he National Dry Goods Ashall. The Jersey City demonstrasociation by Professor Malcolm P tion has been called off. McNair, managing director of the Bureau of Business Research of Har-With demonstrations tomorrow in vard University. upport of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill already reported as arranged in 59 cities and indus-

y clear: defense of the workers' fatherland against the military attack which the capitalists of the world are preparing. On Friday evening, Feb. 13th, the previously listed, demonstrations and

workers of New York will demonumber of cases of influenza per strate in defense of the Soviet Union cent higher for the very poor than Opera House, 67th St., near Third for the well-to-do. The number of Ave. The meeting will be under the

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against starvation. For Insurance. eign-born workers threatened with ditions and for guaranteed minimum white workers sentenced to slow death by starvation by the government of the bosses! Millions of ex-servicemen demanding immediate cash bonus instead of the "Tombstone Bonus" proposals of Mellon and the other millionaires! Millions of small bank depositors, robbed by the bankers who rule this country! Millions of starving farmers cheated alike by the Republican, Democrat, Progressive, Insurgent and Farm-block capitalist fakers! Stand united behind the unemploved delegation presenting your de mends to the U.S. Congress on Feb. 10! Get into the hunger marches! Support the revolutionary unions and unemployed councils affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League! Support the Communist Party, leading all struggles in the interest of the working class! MONDAY-Brighton Beach Unemployed Council Council calls upon all workers to come to a mass meet at 8 p. m. at 140 Neptune Ave. Important preparations for the Feb, 10th Demonstration at Union Square will be made.

A Tag Day for 11 Lavoratore takes place at 9 a, m. All Italian comrades and sympathizers are urged to report at 301 W. 29th St. (at the Greek Center). the starving workers. Cross charity fakers to having Con-Зубная Лечебница gress appropriate \$25,000,000 for "relief" of starving populations in the South. This opposition, in face of ad-DR. A. BROWN missions by bankers, capitalist newspapers and others that entire sections Dentist of starying populations are at present 301 EAST 14TH STREET denied even the meager hunger-Second Avenue) existence rations of the Red Cross, is Tel. Algonquin 724 in line with the long record of the Red Cross as one of the most vicious boss instruments against the working ALgonquin 4-7712 Office Hours: 9 A. M.-S P. M. Fri. and Sun. by Appointment class. Dr. J. JOSEPHSON

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At this demonstration on Wednes-Arena meeting will be discussed. day, workers in every trade and in-Fight Under Leadership of T. U. U. L. dustry in New York will show their At 2 p.m. today unemployed dress-

makers will meet in the union headsolidarity with the oppressed needle quarters. Unemployed tailors will Millions of persecuted, Jim-Crowed, trades workers who are fighting for meet in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. segregated Negroes! Millions of for- the elimination of sweat shop con-4th St., at noon.

Open air meetings will be held in deportation! Millions of native-born wages, a 40-hour 5-day week, and recognition of the Needle Trades the needle trades district today and Workers Industrial Union. An overtomorrow, and mass picketing will flow meeting at the Lincoln Arena take place before the seven shops in will serve to prove to the bosses and which the N. T. W. I. U. has called their allies, the I.L.G.W. and the strikes.

There will also be a meeting to- at the Broadhurst Theatre on Tuespolice, that the workers of New York are backing the needle trades work- night right after work, of dress shop day evening. Herbert Fields did the chairmen in the union headquarters. book, Lorenz Hart the lyrics and the

"Not that families are getting a

ration which would be looked upon

Red Cross Tries to Hide Suffering

(New York Times).

the cast are Katherine Cornell. Brian to demonstrate at 12:30 p.m. at the Aherne, Charles Waldron and Margaret Barker.

Another play scheduled for this evening is "Dr. X," a mystery drama by Howard W. Comstock and Allen C. Miller, opening at the Hudson Theatre. Howard Lang, May Vokes and

Florence Shirley are in the cast. Schwab and Mandel's musical comedy, a satire on Hollywood, "Ameri-

and the wet trenches they are forced

to work in and on the plantations.

ca's Sweetheart," will be ushered in William A. Grew and Harry Delf, will

ment, the Negro workers in the Har-Court House on Public Square. em breadline smashed the head-Speakers and part of the demonquarters of the Salvation Army Re-

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 8 .-- Workers

lief station. This latter bosses' institution, aside from giving out food (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE) that was fit only for the garbage, nusic is by Richard Rogers. Jack

rteated the workers as if they were Whiting, Jeanne Aubert and Gus Shy savage leopards. head the cast. During the early part of the year, "She Lived Next to the Firehouse."

the twins of a Negro family in Brooka satirical play on the gay 90's by lyn died from starvation. These children were killed by the bosses who open Tuesday at the Longacre Thebreed unemployment and continually atre. The leading players include drive the living conditions of the Victor Moore, Fiske O'Hara, Ara Gerworkers to the lowest level, while

ald and William Frawley. they thmselves live in luxury. Frank Merlin's new opus "Hobo," is In England, Arkansas, 500 Negro booked for the Morosco Theatre on Wednesday night. Paul Kelly has the and white poor farmers marched into of Town and Country Millions the town and demanded bread for leading role.

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Negro and White Workers! Share Seate 4 weeks adv. at Box Office and Town Hall, 113 W. 43 Street Croppers, Tenant Farmers, Poor

Farmers! Fight against this lousy **ON THE SPOT** charity! Demand unemployment relief as the right of the workers who have created the wealth of the coun try. Refuse to be put on charity

hunger-rations and the soup lines; Eyes. 8:50. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2:30 Support the struggle of the Com-

munist Part and they revolutionary trade unions for the Unemploymen Insurance Bill. Support the Hunger Marches to your State capitals and

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Red Cross is to cover up as much as Force Workers to Slave for "Meal" possible the terrible suffering and misery of the starving millions of urban workers and of the share croppers, tenant farmers and poor farmers starving workers are fed a hunger while handing out the absolute minimum of "relief" in those sections where the "danger of bloodshed"

forces the panic-stricken local bosses to appeal to the Red Cross to come in with its skimpy hand-outs and slave-driving methods of exploiting

This role has been sharply exposed laborers and their families are now in the cynical opposition of the Red getting accustomed to privation:

> the school remarked, 'I'm getting so supper now'." (New Orleans Times Picavune).

Work in Wet Trenches Scantily Clad Red Cross, the workers are forced to slave for the Red Cross or the rich planters. Most of the share croppers are put to work in wet trenches and

Starve Negro, White Share Croppers In the state of Arkansas, thousands of Negro and white share croppers, tenant farmers and poor farmers are starving while the Red Cross plays Hoover politics in opposing any appropriation by Congress for these, and other starving workers. In the meaning-class misery, admits that: time, the boss press is forced to ad-

mit that "with or without the seed loan, they starve unless the Red Cross or some other agency feeds them." The same boss press also has to admit only in a shirt and overalls.' "hat even the comparatively few families receiving Red Cross pittances Thus scantily-clad and without ade-

the national capital! Join the unemployment demonstrations Feb. 10th quate protection against the weather and Feb. 25th

in normal times as sufficient.' In some places, the Red Cross cooperates with the rich landowners in the enslavement of the share croppers. Instead of "meals" they make In the few sections where the Red an allowance of \$2 weekly per couple. Cross is peddling its "relief," the plus 50 cents additional for each

child, up to five children. Those famration that costs the Red Cross the ilies, and there are many, who have sum of 3 cents a meal-for the actual more than five children, are left to ingredients, not counting the graft feed the additional children as best and overhead which take up the bulk they can. Many share croppers, parof the "relief" funds of all of these ticularly the Negroes, are forced to

boss charity fakers' organizations. work for their landlords (big land-The boss press boasts that the owners) for \$1 a week, plus \$1 from starving workers and agricultural the Red Cross. For these there is not even the 50 cents additional for

each child up to five. Under this cash allowance, a couple having no "One little tot in the 'soup line' at children are allowed 14 cents a day

each. A family of seven (parents and I don't mind going without my five children) are allowed 64 cents a day, or 9 cents each day for each

For the skrimpy hand-outs of the 6 cents each a day.

cleaning up drainage districts for their 'meals." They are forced to work at least two days a week for the Red Cross, the county or the rich plantation owners. The New Orleans Times Picayune, in a report on conditions in Arkansas, in which most of the ugliest facts are covered up as usual in capitalistic press reporting on work-

"Some of these (share croppers) have been reporting for their Red Cross allotments with shoes worn through in the sole and clothed

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1931

ON TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEMONSTRATION FEBRUARY 25 TH!

DEMAND RELIEF! FORCE Boss Gov't, Police Clubs Back **THROUGH THE INSURANCE! FIGHT ALL WAGE CUTTING**

Workers in All Industries Make Demands Now and All Workers Will Support Them

Demonstrations in Every City in the World on February 25; International Fighting Day

Hit 'em again! The capitalists of America have their minds fixed on hanging onto all the profits they made from your labor while you were working. They will not easily give them up just because you are starving. As Comrade Stalin stated in his speech recently reported, and as you should know

from your own experience, the The angry voice of the masses, by

surance from all parts of the country tomorrow. But to get that infrom the city and state governments to be able to live on until insurance is in your hands, you must follow up the punch. A boxer who has staggered his his fastest-there is no other way to Further, many of those workers who

Demonstrations Grow.

We have had and we will have more gary and as a result misery and desstate-wide hunger marches. We have titution are rapidly increasing. a national demonstration tomorrow on to the international demonstra- and more radical every day, as proved talist countries, demanding with one nist Party of Hungary on the masses they shall not starve, backing up their organized strength that their voice assistance of the social democracy, must be heard, and headed!

Immediate Rel'af. mist Parties and the militant unions of the held mond. Feb. 25 in set aside for internetional demonder 'on for: Jimmediate na The means nannsary for this purpose are to be taken from the milistates

clusively at the cost of the employers Union. and of the state. In those countries. where there already exists a system yment benefit, improve-

wolf law of capitalism is to de-vour the weak. The capitalists PREPARE FOR FEB. think they have starved you now until you are weak! 25TH IN HUNGARY; thousands and tens of thousands will roar a demand for unemployment in-

surance, and to get immediate relief Communists Lead for Unemployment Relief BUDAPEST, Hungary .-- The unem-

ployment crisis in Hungary is steadopponent doesn't stand ily sharpening. At the moment there back and watch him recover. He are three-quarters of a million unjumps in and slugs his hardest and employed workers in the country.

are still employed are on short time. There is neither state nor municipal We have had city demonstrations. support for the unemployed in Hun-

The masses of the unemployed wited front of the workers by their frequent demonstrations. voice some relief, demanding that of the unemployed workers is steadily increasing. Unemployment is still mand, with such an exhibition of growing. The authorities, with the

> are trying to keep the masses quiet derer, Kollatz, was arrested attempting to cross the Austro-German fronwith palliatives. The Hungarian Communist Party tier. He admitted killing the worker elements for the betrayal of the In Youngstown, Ohio, where the steel regards it as one of its most im- Schneider new year's day and de- struggles of the Negro masses, the workers have been hard hit by the

portant tasks to lead the struggle of clared that the murder was planned. French imperialists have, for the first Hoover crisis, 120 families were the unemployed workers. It there- The fascist organization assisted in time in French history, included a evicted in two months. In addition, of a lump fore associates itself with the appeal his escape. sum of money as where relief for for an International Day Against Yesterday collisions took place in

to ensure for end one a minimum make all organizational and political Several were injured. In fascist col- Pierre Laval. evistence for at least two months. preparations for the carrying out of lisions in Cologne a fascist was shot. the day throughout Hungary. On Two were wounded in a similar fray is Deputy Blaise Diagne, of Senegal, sociation predicted a serious epidemic Feb. 25 the Communist Party will in Berlin. tary budget and other socially harm- lead the unemployed in the struggle A spontaneous unemployed demon-

ful items of the expenditure of the for state unemployment support, free stration took place yesterday morning his support of the imperialists in In many cities the militant Unem- Amenia National Bank, Amenia, housing, no evictions, free gas and before the Charlottenburg Labor Ex- their exploitation and oppression of ployed Councils have sent squads to N Y., for some of the wages and let 2. An unemployment insurance electricity, free tramways, for the change against the bureaucratic fakreally appropriate to the necessary, seven-hour day, against imperialist ery of the officials. Police arrived African colonies. vital requirements of the workers, ex- war and for the defense of the Soviet and beat up the jobless, arresting two.

BUCHAREST,-Vesterday evening Huber of Munich, was arrested and of imperialism and apologists for the the eviction any further.

Fight This Misery Feb. 10th!

Scene at an eviction of a working class mother in New York. Only the organized force of the unemployed and employed workers can call a halt to the thousands of evictions that plunge workers, their wives and children into untold misery.

WORKERS BATTLE NEGRO TOOL IN for inemployment insurance. Now, the intermediate demonstration tomorrow workers are growing more desperate GERMAN FASCISTS FRENCH CABINET

Labor Exchange

(Cable by Imprecorr) BERLIN, Feb. 6 .- The fascist mur-

world bourgeoisie of making increas- papies' bills is another form of vicing use of the Negro petty bourgeois timization very much like evictions Negro Deputy in the new French the city threatened to cut off the Cabinet which was organized a few water. Gas had already been stopped every worker men loved, sufficient Unemployment on Feb. 25 and will Erkner between workers and fascists. days ago under the leadership of in most of the workers' homes, dan-

The Communist town councillor, ward only those who are willing tools the landlords do not dare to push

Eviction of Jobless Thousands **UNEMPLOYMENT DRIVE TO PLUNGE** Jobless Councils in a Valiant Fight On

Evictions

By SOLON DELEON. An eviction warrant is a legal club by which a landlord drives penniless workers out of their homes to freeze But Bosses Pocket Big Profits on the wintry streets. Though it is only paper, it is backed up by the strong arm of the city marshal and the wooden clubs of the police. The present crisis has seen the

number of evictions in leading American cities leap un almost four-fold. eral. The Armistice Day promise of In New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, San Fransisco, Seattle and fat boys, not to allow their memelsewhere the story is the same. In Baltimore, rent cases in the ward wage increases, has not pre-

courts used to number 35 a day. Now vented the bosses from slashing paythey number 120 a day. Evictions rolls heavily. usually took place at the rate of 10 a week. Now they go on at 35 to 50 Labor Statistics show an average

1930. Baltimore, with one-tenth the manufacturing industries during the population of New York, had 11,735 year ending September, 1930. A drop evictions. Thousands of Eviction Warrants.

During the first half of 1930 no plants, hardware factories, machine fewer than 72,798 eviction warrants tool shops and carpet and rug mills. were issued by the bosses' courts of Iron and steel wages went down 17 New York. It was estimated that for per cent, transportation equipment 18 the whole year the number would per cent.

for railroad shop workers and laborers up to August, 1930. For the months since August, 1930, the Labor Bureau, Inc., reports important wage decreases as follows: Mayor Walker endorsed this

Construction Firm

By SOLON DELEON.

gerous candles being used instead. who has been appointed Under- of disease if the city's threat to stop after missing several pay days in the the native masses in the French carry evicted tenants' furniture back others go without any wages at all. into the empty tenements. Often the This is in spite of the fact that the Negro workers will realize, however, neighbors are organized to resist fu- company is bonded for nearly a mil-

\$300 coming to him, the carpenter

WORKERS INTO A NEW WAR WageCutDriveGainingSpeed; Boss Sheet Admits That

Industry Is All Ready for War

While unamployment grows, re-

than ever-to get more markets and

"The Nation's Business," a magazine

Page Three

been put over in various occupations flecting the sharpening economic by firing workers and filling their crisis, the bosses speed their war Since the Morgan and Hoover places at sharply lower rates of pay. preparations. Professor White of "prosperity" bubble broke in Septem-In many places, women, at lower Michigan not long ago admitted that ber, 1929, wage-cuts have been genrates, have been put on work formerly capitalism needs a war now more done by men.

SAME FORCES WHICH CAUSE

the American Federation of Labor News reports from all over the to kill off the unemploye country tell of the lowest wages paid Early in the crisis, March, 1930 bers to "start anything" looking tosince before the War to Make the World Safe for Democracy. that speaks for the leading exploiters published an article entitled, "Edu-

Standard Statistics Co., an information service for stock gamblers and bosses, this article says; are inter-Figures of the U.S. Bureau of investors, reported in October, 1930, ested in knowing "Who's going to a week. Now they go on at 35 to 50 Labor Statistics show all average a week. In the first six months of wage reduction of 10 per cent for 54 that wage-cuts, part time employ- win the next big wat? And why?" ment and reductions in number employed had combined to slash total of 20 per cent was shown for auto wages paid to the working class during 1930 by 20 per cent below the ter. factories, agricultural machinery

total wages of 1929. Interstate Commerce Commission slashed, but profits for the idle parafigures show reduced weekly earnings

sites were kept at the same high levels.

TUUL ORGANIZES **PECAN SHELLERS**

Miserable Conditions

Shellers of San Antonio were called to a meeting again Sunday Feb. 1st ing up industry for war and getting and over two hundred responded to it ready to manufacture the neces-

held by the Trade Union Unity States government with the co-opera-League of the Pecan Shellers about tion of the bosses eighty were present and twenty-five joined the Food Workers Industrial plans alone. Billions have, been ex-League. At yesterday's meeting, an pended for the army and navy, to get

ers was elected to not only organ- But not one cent is spent for the ize these miserably exploited workers but to organize the Mexican Filef of the unemployed. workers of San Antonio into other worker should remember, this fact: Unions and Leagues of the T.U.U.L. The same forces that cause the econ-While in and about San Antonio, omic crisis, that throw millions out the Mexican worker is the most ex-ploited and the poorest paid, the of work, drive to war. Untold hor-rors are being prepared by the capi-



Senegal Masses

rapidly crystallizing policy of the the city's taxes or the private com-

The Negro member of the Cabinet The head of the visiting nurses' as-Secretary of Colonies as a reward for the water supply was carried out.

that the imperialist oppressors re- ture dispossess action. In most cases lion dollars.

September, 117; October, 136; Novem ber, 93; December, 120. Total decreases for the four months, 466. Total increases in same period, 151. For the whole year 1930 the bureau recorded 770 reductions, as against 597 ilies were thrown on the "sidewalks advances. Toward the end of the of New York" the first day. Cutting off water, gas and elec-PARIS, Feb. 1 .- In line with the tricity from workers who cannot pay

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6 .- The Port Corporation, backed by a certain Alfred E. Thoer, which has been speeding up a gang of about 150 men on the construction of the Pretty Boy Dam, claims it is broke and has past issued rubber checks on the

It is known that the cook has about

Exist Among Mexicans

(By a Worker Correspondent)

is stagnant. SAN ANTONIO, Texas.-The Pecan

Last Sunday, at the first meeting all been worked out by the United

Millions have been spent on the them prepared for this coming war.





year the excess wage-cuts over increases rose sharply.

Drastic but concealed cuts have

Swindles Its Labor the call.

cating Our Industry For War." The They go on to show that industry is being mobilized for war. The unemployed will be shoved into the slaugh-

The preparation of the capitalists Meanwhile, the total amount of for war is not an abstract matter. It dividends and interest paid to stock is an immediate, everyday proposiand bondholders on Jan. 1, 1931, was tion. They are going ahead with it

practically the same as the previous now. "The Nation's Business" puts year. Wages for the workers were the problem bluntly. They say: "Military exparts and leaders of industry agree that, other things

being nearly equal, the nation whose manufacturing plants can most quickly be turned up to quantity production of cannon, shells, searchlights, fuses, gun carriages and whatnot, will win a victory. War is now a fight for factories, a battle of machines."

Industry can quickly be turned up to manufacture every "whatnot" to kill workers. But when workers starve, die for lack of food, freeze for want of clothes and houses, industry

The capitalists have a definite

sary death-dealing instruments has

icy of retrenchment of social expen- sisted, whereupon the police fired. One diture and a fight for progressive worker was killed, many were woundtaxation of the big capitalists and ed, and 28 were arrested. big agrarians,

. Exemption of the unemployed from payment of rent, taxes, and expenditure for necessary communal services, so long as they are not assured of an adequate social insurance or social welfare, prohibition of evic-

crete demands against speed-up, homa, Arkansas and Texas. against spread-out, against piecework, against horrible working conworking class of the world will sup- their respective localities. port them by mass demonstration on Feb. 25!

Minneapolis Worker

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8 .-- The twoweeks' full-time training school of the Minnesota District will open up on dents from all parts of the District high order.

there were severe collisions here. Po- charged with treason in connection system under which tens of millions Determined fight against every pol- ing from meeting. The workers re- Proletariat.

HUNGER MARCHES THRU AMERICA Kansas City to Open Workers School on March 1, Needs Aid TOMORROW - as yesterday - Hun-

By MYRA PAGE

 cr social welfare, prohibition of evic-tion of unemployed.
 I ger marches across America. The ground heaves and groans under the heavy thuds of shabby, sullen feet.

 4. Seven-hour working day with full pay, six-hour working day in in-full pay, six-hour working day in in April 1 there will be held a Full Time Workers School in Kansas City, Mo.
 I ger marches across America. The ground heaves and groans under the heavy thuds of shabby, sullen feet.
 are stricken. In primitive times, tribes killed off their old and young, tribes killed off their old and young, tribes killed off their old and young, tribes killed off their old for drive other hundreds to suicide? What
 tude advances it growls, searching like an animal for food for its young. In the front ranks there are leaders, and here and there a red flag is be
jurious trades and for all young Twenty workers have been chosen tenements, subway stoops, back alley- when there was not enough food for drive other hundreds to suicide? What and here and there a red flag is be- should and get enough to eat even The fight against the war preparaworkers. Inexorible fight against from among the most militant and ways; up from dark basements; out all. For this we called them vile is the answer, you millionaires sunwage-cuts and for higher wages. Workers of every industry—hold your con-mfarenced and make un your conconferences and make up your con- raska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Okla- waste; whose kitchens and barns are there is no food? With the early your civilization has brought us! into a vast brotherhood of the starv-The students will attend classes million strong.

and participate in all activities of the It is the army of the destitute, the on the mad rule of profits. ditions. Do it now and the whole Party as a training for leadership in unemployed, the dispossessed. An Capitalism is more efficient than and Latin-America. This is the countheir respective localities. This will demand a pretty strong City, larger than the cities of mother's wombs-starved to death be-lock of the world The land whose "WORK AND BEAD! works and to organize into a Union for form the strong of the world the uncle Shy-WORK AND BEAD! WORK AND BE : City, larger than the cities of mother's wombs-starved to death be- lock of the world. The land whose effort to raise the necessary fin- Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia At- fore they are born.

ances. Expenses have been calculated at \$400 counting \$5 a week per pupil, dozen others combined. toward paying his or her board and workmen whose tools and bread to feed her willing children; in Se-to feed her willing children; in Se-to feed her willing children; in Se-of the world. See the ragged ghosts in Washington, sun-ning on the beaches in Florida, en-School to Open Feb. 9 room, etc. The pupils to make their have been snatched from their hands, attle, hungry men slaughter the old of men, women and children-on the

way here hitch-hike, catch a freight children who are bullied in bread- bear in the park to get a meal. In march. Hear the mighty trampor any other no-expense way. The possibilities politically and or-hands, white and colored, hang use-tang to cleveland, unemployed rifle garbage tramp as they trudge to city halls, cans and down South men are glad county seats, and on to Washington. ganizationaaly are great and the stu- less at their sides, whose plow shafts to get the swill which once went to ica, across the seven seas, and behold February 9th. There will be 25 stu- dent material for the school of a very are broken, women whose children pigs. Stray cats, dogs and even rats Look round, you starving of Amer-

representing all the important in- The district makes an appeal for bartered for a meal,-all are on the from the trees, so great is the hungre. march. Listen, for their cries join dustries." There will be miners from funds and also a request for articles march-in search of food. work and It is a famine-a famine in the yours: "WE WANT BREAD! WE the Range and Copper country, Lum- to be sold at a bazaar to be held in shelter.

ber workers, Dock workers, Food Kansas City, Mo., for the benefit of From htis army each day more than Will it continue to cannibalism? where unemployment and mass hunworkers, etc., coming from the Up- the school. Send your money and one thousand drop away, struck down No, for the working class will find ger have been vanquished, where vic-

ment of this system and increase of lice attempted to disperse masses with a speech appealing to the work- of Negro workers are being ground reformists, an additional reason for 19 to Jan 31, has \$250.55 coming and the amount of unemployment benefit. demonstrating with railwaymen com- ers to establish a Dictatorship of the underfoot. The Negro masses will repudiating the leadership of this was let go with only \$10, and others see in this move to utilize the Negro treacherous element.

The March Is Started; There Is No Turn-

ing Back

foreman, who has worked from Nov. have other amounts due.

San Antonio, this is one of the lar- the process. Soon there will cort gest industries, and the workers are war with its blood and misery for mostly Mexican young women and the workers. The bosses admit they boys. are prepared for it. It is part of

In many of the factories, these their system. It is part of the strugworkers only work 3 days a week and gle for markets, for colonies, for a where they work the entire week, the division of the spoils wrung from the average wage is about \$2.00. The workers and the colonial masses.

wages of these workers run from The fact that the factories are 75 cents to \$3.00 a week, a few of being "educated" for this coming war the highest skilled making as high shows that the entire working class day-Hunger marches across America. as \$6.00 a week but the number of is being drawn into it-not only the workers receiving this amount is very unemployed but the employed as well, tude advances it growls, searching small. They work nine hours a day whether they go into the army or on an average. are forced to slave in the shops under

It is impossible to live as they military domination.

profits at the expense of the work-The legions push on. A woman holds Yesterday's meeting of the T.U.U.L. ers' health and lives. To end war, to Look Europe. Look China, India, her child above her head and cries proved the willingness of these work- end unemployment, the capitalist step in this direction. Stop the war

The workers denounced the rene- funds. Demand they be turned over The workers denounced the rene-gade Lovestoneites who had some control here and whole-heartedly supported the T.U.U.L. and the C.P. The committee elected will meet with the Executive Committee of the T.U.U.L., to arrange future work and the mobilization of the workers for the demonstration on Feb. 10th.

the demonstration on Feb. 10th. last war. Carry on the fight against The class on the program of the war now and if it comes turn it into T.U.U.L. held every Monday at the a civil war against the masters who Workers Center 404 1-2 Nebraska St., fatten on the misery of the workers. is well attended.

CHICAGO .-- Suicides in Cook Show your Red Shock Troop List County, which includes Chicago, into members of your union. They will creased 23 per cent in 1930 over the help to build the Daily Worker. previous year, official records show.

ning on the beaches in Florida, enranean, beware. it quenches its hunger, and its search for bread and work will carry the

are in want, girls whose bodies are are being seized for food, bark is torn your brother armies, likewise on the marchers further than any but their leaders and vanguard now realize. The march is started. And there is midst of plenty. WANT BREAD!" Look to Russia, no turning back!

per Michigan, Northern Wisconsin, and Minnesota. and Winnesota. In the optimized and with the basic of the pale spectre. First the old its way out—the way of Soviet Russia. It is it worse to kill humans for banner of the Five-Year Plan. It is it worker.

Despite Terror and Brutality, the Fight Against Hunger Will Grow. Join In the February 10th Demonstrations!



Hunger March to the State Capitol, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 2. On the statue in the foreground employed workers have hung a sign reading: "We Refuse to Starve in the Midet of Plate



Leaders of the Unemployment Demonstration to New York City Hall, who were beaten up on orders of Mayor Walker. From left to right-Sobert Lealess, Sam Nesin and Milton Stone.



Scene from the Hunger March in Buffalo, N. Y., February 2, when 3,903 unemployed railled to the demand for immediate unemployment insurance. Note the mounted cop-a symbol of the bosses' slogan, "bullets, no bread!"

Tomorrow-and yet not as yester-

empty, pours an army thrice ten men, the practice was based on neces- What is your hungry answer, you ing, in quest of food. Tramp-tramp. eight or ten people in a house. sity; with modern mankind it is based hungry multitudes?

> "WORK AND BREAD! WORK AND struggle. miraculous tales and promises of un- BREAD!"

Boston, Los Angeles and a dozen others combined. In Pennsylvania, a frantic mother kills the family shepherd dog, in order to its shores. Look, hungry masses across America, then gentlemen bejoying the sights of the blue Meditor-For the army will never halt until Page Four

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BACK UP JOBLESS DEMANDS FEB. 10TH! UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS!

Difference In Aims

of Communism and

Capitalism

By SAM DON.

With the help of the Five Year

Plan, the Soviet Union has abolished

unemployment. Capitalist America is

increasing its army of unemployed

So is the entire capitalist world. And

today, there are over 25 million un-

employed workers facing starvation in

One of the most leading bourgeois

economists, Mr. Jordan, stated at the

"100 per cent employment should

not be the aim of American in-

dustries, because extra labor would

always be needed for infant indus-

tries or for meeting an emergency."

Mr. Jordan let the cat out of the

It is not the aim of capitalism to

ment of the bourgeois economist with

the statement made by Comrade Mol-

otov, the head of the Soviet Union.

at the recent session of the Central

Executive Committee of the Soviet

"There are various obvious signs

of the improvement of the material

situation of the working masses. A

year ago we had over a million un-

employed workers in the Soviet

Union. . Today, however, the unem-

tled. Even further, there is a con-

siderable lack of labor power in a

number of districts, even a lack of

unqualified workers. Another great

uation of the working masses is the

successful introduction of the 7-

hour day. During 1931 the 7-hour

day will be in force on all the rail-

ways and for nine-tenths of our in-

dustrial workers. Year after year

the Soviet power has been able to

sign of the improvement of the sit-

ployed problem is practically set-

the capitalist countries.

end of 1930 that:

stagger system.

Union. He said:

PAST, PRESENT FACTS OF CRISIS SHOW FUTURE WILL BE WORSE FOR

Will Be With Less Workers

By HARRY GANNES

Every employed worker in the United States fears unemployment. Ten million have lost that fear-they now dread death by starvation. When the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. made a survey of unemployment in the United States, their only report showed that part-time employment was much worse than anyone had dreamed of before. Their figures stated at least nine million were entirely out of work, and about 20 million effected by part time employment, ranging from one day a week to three or four.

This disease of capitalism, unemployment, is a cancer that can never be wiped out without destroying the Let us look at the growth of the present unemployment situation and what the future holds for



America.

and prisons

ternational.

We greet you in the name of those

The above chart of the Federal Reserve Board shows that after the 1920-22 crisis, though production jumped up to 300 per cent, the number of workers employed, after a short upspurt, began to fall. The heavy line shows the turn of production, while the broken line shows the trend of employment. With speed-up and increased efficiency even if production, which is now still dropping, goes up, the process of the elimination of workers will go on, increasing the permanent jobless army. There are so many on part-time, that an increase in production would not mean the rehiring of more workers.

the workers, based on the facts of the economic crisis.

Industrial Reserve Army "distinguished" professors stated that International are your highest com- tional Labor Defense, and Bella Gor in 1928 there were between five and mand. The duties of solidarity and don for trial on the charges of "unsix million out of work. That was discipline in struggle are not easy lawful assembly" and

Even Production Rise Communist Party Prints Its Greetings to New Members

> Issues Leaflet Telling Aims of Parties and Duties of New Recruits; Also Contains **Fundamental Pamphlets**

> An eight-page leaflet has been is-sued by the Central Committee of the membership in the Party-to carry Communist Party, distributed to all on revolutionary activities under the new members, entitled "Revolution- direction of the Party, and to submit ary Greetings." We print below the to revolutionary discipline. Without introductory remarks. Besides there this your membership would be is a section on "What to Read," as worthless to the working class. Withwell as short statements on "Democ- out this your membership would not racy and Discipline," "Some Basic be a sign of your devotion to the Communist Duties," and Structure revolutionary interests of the working class but a sign of indifference or of the Communist Party: Dear Comrade:

Today you have become a full-If you have decided to march with fledged member of the Communist the Communist Party to the very end, Party of the United States and of to victory, despite all persecution, dethe Communist International. We spite disappointment, despite hardwelcome you in our ranks as a new ships and hatred, then comrade, be

recruit to the international army of welcome. You can then from today millions, who, under the banner of on call yourself the proud fighting Leninism, is fighting for the eman- comrade of Ruthenberg, Bill Heycipation of mankind from the voke wood John Reed and Lenin, and bear the honored name of Commuf capitalism

nist, of Bolshevik! We greet you in the name of thou-Prove yourself worthy of the Party sands of fighting Communists in of Lenin!

We greet you in the name of those With Communist greetings, roletarian fighters whom capitalist Central Committee, justice" has thrown into its jails

Communist Party of the U.S.A. comrades whom the murderously "The Party should comprise the brutal capitalist police have killed on pick of the working class. It should

the picket line and in workers' demembody the experience of the finest onstrations. We greet you as one stalwart leaders, their revolutionwho steps into the ranks of revoluary spirit, their unbounded devotionists to finish with us what they tion to the cause of the proletariat." died for, the Proletarian Revolution. -STALIN. We greet you in the name of the

millions of Communists the world HOLD ENGDAHL ON over, with whom we are joined in our World Party, the Communist In-We greet you in the name of the CANADA FRAMEUP Russian Bolsheviks, whose example you are pledged to follow.

we remind you that through your Police Write Speech: voluntary entrance into our Party Faces 20 Years you have pledged yourself to carry by all means the struggle for the overthrow of bourgeois rule in accordance

MONTREAL, Canada, Feb. 8 .--- Upwith the decisions of the Party. From holding the police frame-up, the now on, the decisions of the Party court here held J. Louis Engdahl, Senator Wagner, and dozens of and the decisions of the Communist national secretary of the Interna-"sedition,"

Soviet Workers In Rest Home

Fish Committee Aims Deadly Blow at Unemployed



There is no unemployment in the Soviet Union. All workers get an annual vacation of at least two weeks, which they spend in the villas that formerly belonged to the nobility and capitalists.

raise wages.'

mprove the conditions of the workers, What are some of the figures? At talist countries gives nightmares to to raise their standard of living. On the time of the announcement of the the contrary. The aim of capitalism Five-Year plan, the Soviet Govern- the American capitalists are growis to make profit out of the labor of ment still figured that at the end ing bloodthirsty for a war against the workers, and therefore, Mr. Jorof the Five-Year plan there might be dan is right when he says that "100 400,000 unemployed. But the enper cent employment should not be thusiasm of the toiling masses of the the aim of American industries." The Soviet Union who followed the splencapitalists, through their spokesmen. did leadership of the Communist state that they need unemployment Party, have made such tremendous to meet an emergency. What sort progress under the Five-Year plan. of an emergency? Evidently, to cut that already, in the third year of wages and introduce Mr. Hoover's the plan, unemployment has been completely abolished. Now let us contrast the above state-

The hours have been decreased and wages increased. The wages increased on the average 121/2 per cent for the two years of the Five-Year plan, and the total number of workers having

the seven-hour working day, have by the end of the second year of the Five-Year plan, reached 43 per cent of the total number of workers, thus surpassing the task of the Five-Year plan by 3.5 per cent.

And in the United States? 10 million unemployed. The leading bankers are openly calling for a wagecutting offensive against the employed workers. Even the capitalist economic journal, the Annalist, is compelled to admit that in the year 1930, the workers in the United States were losing a billion dollars in wages per month. And what are the prospects for 1931? Not a whit brighter! Mr. Fish's Gall

The continuous progress of the Soviet Union and the continuous

Workers' Conditions In Soviet Union CONGRESS ATTACK ON WORKERS, UNLESS THEY FIGHI Improve While Millions Starve in USA COMMUNISM INTENDED TO HIDE GUILT FOR CRISIS

> Jobless Organizations, Communist Party, Trade Union Unity League Interfere With War and Wage Cutting Program

So Fish Proposes Federal Secret Police Deportations, Outlawing of Party

While Congress Tries All Tricks to Force the Unemployed and Poor Farmers Into Line—Demonstrate, Organize!

By VERN SMITH It was no accident that the Fish Committee began its world just at the time the unemployment crisis broke into the new The employers' government at Washington and in all the states

had concealed and denied the crisis as long as possible. When the March 6 demonstrations, in which a million and a quarter of the jobless came out and proved their existence, has DENOUNCE JIM smashed through this conspir acy of silence, some new meas CROW JUMPE ures had to be taken.

The Fish Committee was a blur derbus, intended to scatter its she

Lynching

OSTON, Feb. 8 .- A very enthusi- It was intended to turn the risin astic mass meeting held in Fraternity wrath of the farmers toward Rus Hall, Ruggles Building, Boston, Friday as an enemy and away from t heard speakers of the League of Hoover administration. It was i Struggle for Negro Rights denounce tended to cripple workers' organization the race discriminatory actions of tion by terrorizing the membersh Judge Ahearn and the Roxbury Court of militant unions and jailing an in the handling of the Dover case and deporting their leaders and providing others, and demanded the removal of a national labor spy service. Judge Ahearn from the Roxbury

Court and the cessation of the discriminatory actions there. The meting protested the brutal lynching of Raymond Gunn for a

demanded death to lynchers! The meeting was held under the auspices of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights Local, an organization which stands on the program of Death to Lynchers and against all The Fish Committee tried to convinc discrimination, and for the right of them of convict labor in Russia, tried self-determination of the Negro ma- to make them think that the Sovie jorities in the South.

begin to rival the flood that poured into America.'



Unemployment At the Center.

But the center of the charge wa directed at the unemployed. Every one of its objectives had to take int crime which he did not commit and consideration the millions of unen ployed.

> To make war on Russia, when there is no unemployment, you mus win over, to some degree at least, the American millions of unemployed Union's Five Year Plan was floodin

Speakers at the meeting were: American markets with cheap good Eugene Gordon, Dr. Brown, J. W. and depriving American workers McCarthy, J. W. Youngblood, pres- their jobs. Fish had no use for th ident of the League of Struggle for government's own figures, that th scourge of the poor, the disease of Negro Rights here, was chairman. Soviet Union burs five times as much

Union with the excuse of "investigating" the existence of convict labor. But perhaps the information given by the bourgeois correspondent of the N. Y. Times, Mr. Duranty, will spare Mr. Fish the trouble of sending his mercenary investigators . . . Mr. Duranty, in the Feb. 5th issue of the N. Y. Times tells us: "The Soviet Union is hungry for qualified hands at a time when

trained workers of Britain and Germany-not to mention America also-are literally hungry for jobs and food. Perhaps Mr. Fish is still not con-. .We will quote one more rinced

deepening of the crisis in the cani

the ruling class. Any wonder that

the Soviet Union? Mr. Fish has the

gall to speak of convict labor in the

Soviet Union. He is anxious to have

a fascist commission visit the Soviet

ection of this bourgeois journalist's dispatch: "When the day comes that foreign workers here may write home and

say, 'Things are pretty good here, why don't you come along? There are jobs for everybody and plenty to eat. Russia is not so bad a place in which to live and there are no lay-offs or short time and you get all that is coming to you'-then immigration to the Soviet Union will

about endless "prosperity."

Even when production was increasing, there was a steady decrease in the was due to rationalization, that is, in- duty as a Communist, then you must troduction of more efficient machinery, speed-up, squeezing more work out of those employed, making one are subjected. man do the work of two, and so on.

After the Stock Crash

After the stock market crash, at least five million were unemployed. Pactories closed Everything slumped no markets, even though the workers Too much was produced. There were were hungry. Too much wheat, too many clothes, too many houses, so the logic of capitalism demands workers become unemployed, starve, freeze and be evicted.

The crisis grew worse all the time The number of unemployed jumped about 300.000 a month after the stock market crash. It went to six million. then seven, eight, nine and now ten!

There is no end in sight yet. That us to decide the role and fate of our is, the crisis is getting worse and Party, the Party which in the visible more will be thrown out of work. Never in the history of capitalism has there been such a large body of men and women forced to face starvation.

Senator Caraway of Arkansas save 1.000 die a day of starvation in this "richest country in the world." The Outlook

But what of the future? The bosses string the unemployed along with the belief that "better days are coming." and that the present misery will be to ashine soon, ... There is nothing further from the truth.

There is no indication whatever of any growth in the productive forces for years to come. No capitalist agency of any weight has yet stated that "normal" can come about in less than a year or two. But this will not put more workers to work.

The very process by which the capitalists hope to increase their output is by firing workers, by increasing rationalization, by more speed-up, to keep up their profits and to capture a greater share of the world market by cheaper goods. This is the history of the past. It will be more true of

the future. "For the Next 10 Years"

A chart published by the Federal The Bart Bulletin (and reprinted, effect the entire working class, emin this is us of the Daily Worker, ployed or unemployed.

period when Hoover was howling and you must take them seriously. growing out of a meeting addressed You have not merely come to us to by Engdahl in Prince Arthur Hall on In 1929 there was a minimum of manifest your approval of us and to Jan. 30. The case will next come up three million out of work-and a rec- pay your dues. If you want to be a for pleading on Feb. 20. ord was made in production! An in- Communist then your whole life and At the mass meeting Engdahl was dustrial reserve army-a certain num- all your activities must be devoted to allowed to speak for only about two ber of unemployed workers-is a per- Communism. You cannot be a Party minutes, during which time he exmanent feature of capitalism. When member only in Party meetings. You tended the greetings of the Ameriover-production comes, when capital- must be a Communist in your work, can workers. A stenographic account ist industry flops, then millions more in your shop, in your home and in of all he said was taken down. In are shoved out of work. More still, every organization to which you be- addition to the transcript, however, long. You must fulfill your Commu- the police came into court today with

nist duty at every post the Party as- the claim that Engdahl made other number of workers employed. This signs to you. If you want to do your declarations, as follows: "I have come here to start the revolution. I have disregard all taunts and sarcasms, all come here to help you overthrow the insults and hate to which all of us capitalists and their tool, the government." You must tirelessly devote yourself

It was on the basis of this manuto the task of absorbing the tremen- factured evidence that the court held swer. dous experience which the interna- Engdahl for trial for sedition, which tional proletariat has gained in its carries a 20-year prison sentence. struggle for emancipation, and whose Statements attributed to Bella Gorexpression is Marxism-Leninism. The don, Montreal secretary of the Can-Proletarian Revolution, the Dictator- adian International Labor Defense, ship of the Proletariat, demands of who was chairman of the meeting, each member of the Party that leads were as fololws:

the revolution the development of ex-"We protest against fake capitalist traordinary abilities, sacrifices and class justice, against police stoolendurance. Think of what the 500,000 pigeons framing up workers. We Bolsheviks did when under the lead- protest the persecution of foreignership of Lenin, they led a nation of born workers and deportations." 160,000,000 people through four years The court openly declared this was of the sharpest civil war. For all serious enough to hold her for trial these great duties we can offer you | on the sedition charge.

only the right, as a comrade, with Party, the Party which in the visible future will decide over the fate of **DETROIT HOLDS**

EARLY BAZAAR

With Preparations

this country. Your coming into our Party is our guarantee that you are fully pre-

shows that after each crisis, though Working Women Busy the population grows, the number of workers employed was reduced. At the same time, production jumped up. No matter whether production rises to the so-called "normal"-and there forgotten in the splendor of prosperity is no indication of this yet-it will be done with a constant decrease in the

number of workers employed. Avenue It was not without reason that the leading capitalist statisticians, meetbranches of the Federation, it looks ing in Washington in 1929 at the bevery much like we are going to have ginning of the present crisis, declared a successful bazaar, as every delegate that the main problem before the industry in the United States for the their branches in preparing for the next ten years would be unemploy-

ment The permanent reserve army of ununemployed constantly recruits new workers to its ranks.

Tois is the prospect of the unemshows the fight for unemployment in-

surance not only is an immediate pressing matter but is one that will 1343 E. Ferry Ave.

Starving Children Wait On Breadline for Watery Milk

nalnutrition, is prevalent among the children. 'Economic Crisis Undermines Child

Health." Even Dr. Kathryn McHale, of

Washington, D. C., speaking at the By HELEN KAY in Brooklyn, New York, ten children "My father has been out of work fainted of hunger in one day. Two sixteenth convention of the National Negro workers children died of starv- Council of Women at the Riverside or about a year. He has no money. We haven't got enought to pay rent, ation in Brooklyn. N. Y. Solomon Church, was forced to admit that and the landlord says he will kick MacKenzie, their father, has been the economic crisis is undermining us out of the house if we don't pay out of a job for nearly a year. There the health of working class children were six children in the family. He whose parents were either thrown soon.'

This was the answer given by a needed milk and food for his chil- into the streets to starve by the bossmall under-nourished boy when dren, but the jobless worker had no ses or subjected to extensive wageasked why he stood in the bread- money, he could not get a job, and cuts.

line of the Salvation Army at 3rd the children suffered. On November Dr. McHale further declared that Ave, and 3rd St., in New York City, 13 the first child died of starvation. only "8 per cent of the population Other children gave the same an- and three weeks later Ursala, her had not been affected by the crisis' twin sister, died. and that the health of practically A young Pioneer from Battle all of the children of the country is Waited in Line for Bread and Milk

Creek, Michigan, writes in to tell us being affected. She cited the fact They were all waiting in line for loaf of bread and some watery that the children of the workers "go that "more and more children are day and the company reduces the milk. The bread and milk are sup- to school half naked," and that the unable to get the better grade of board 15 cents a day. But even with posed to feed the whole family for jobless are living with their children milk and the fruit juices that doc- the cut the company is not putting The children come there "in the junk yards." tors have said are necessary for on full crews. They will run shortday.

a day. The children come there in the junk yards. early in the morning, before school Everywhere we see children suffer-hours, and wait in the cold and the ing from the capitalist crisis. The the children are actually starving to the workers. children of the unemployed face ac- death and that other thousands are rain outside the Salvation Army. While the oil barons of Oklahoma tual starvation. The children of able to get any kind of milk. City wallow in riches the children of workers whose wages are slashed face much less the better grade. the jobless oil workers are forced to hunger. The children in the mining

stand in line for some soup. Children regions are falling like flies. Not Red Cartoon book of Lenin Medalare fainting of hunger in the schools one story but many has reached the daily. In many places children can- press where dogs, pets of the family, lion will be sent to every worker not even go to school because of lack have been cooked and devoured by sending in contributions on Red of clothing. In Public School No. 55, hungry miners' kids. Pellagra, the Shock Troop Donation List.

British Imperialists, Preparing War On USSR, Attack Soviet Goods

LONDON, Feb. 6.-With a record House of Lords Ped- pool was laid in the slave trade. of hypocrisy probably unrivalled even

The working women of Detroit and in the history of imperialism, the vicinity are busy preparing for a big British imperialists today outdid annual bazaar which will take place themselves in a "moral outburst" on February 22, 1931, at 1343 E. Ferry against the Soviet Union, based on According to reports from the

the exploded slander of "forced and convict labor" in the republic and having for its purpose the intensifying of the war preparations against the Soviet Union

reported about certain activities of House of Lords, traditional supportbazaar. With the combined efforts

employed after this crisis will be more to take part in th ework of the the American Civil War. Unheedful South African government for forced than double. Meanwhile the army of bazaar, we can look for the biggest of the groans and curses of the labor in the diamond fields and gold success we have ever had. frightfully oppressed colonial millions mines. In his indigation against the

are called upon to do something for





labor and prison camp systems." Confining himself to the lies of the

Czarist emigres and other imperialist agents. Phillimore had no time

actionary attack. The Bishop of Durbosses just take it. ham, who evidently believes that the blessings of the church are sufficient to whitewash the sins of the British imperialists, wanted the British Empire to "disassociate" itself from Soviet trade.

The church, as usual, joined the re-

Lord Ponsonsby, answering for the 'labor" government, quite equalled to waste on the facts of forced and the hypocrisy of his opponents. He Today's outburst occurred in the convict labor, and actual slavery, in found distasteful the fact that the

the British African colonies, with the Soviet Government relied on force of the branches of the International ers of slavery, including active aid misery of the African natives robbed and the Red Army to protect the Labor Defense, that are also going to the Southern slave holders during of their lands and recruited by the Workers' Government against its imperialist enemies. But he admitted that there might be some logic in

that reliance: Readers of The Working Woman of British Africa. India, etc., and of Soviet Union, where the workers the misery of the British workers, have overthrown his parasitic class ployed as long as capitalism lasts. It the bazaar. For information call Lord Phillimore demagogically at- and forced the former exploiters to Madison 1842. Rally to the support tacked Soviet goods, stating that work in order to earn the right to them in the early years of their ex- the Negro and white workers from British importers of Soviet goods eat, Phillimore ignored the huge prof- istence, with their mistrust of the getting together. were profiting "on the misery of its the British bosses made out of promises of the Western powers in The proposed law calls for par-

hese neer wretches" of his imagina- the slave trade, forgot that the basis regard to disarmament, they, too, ticlons in buses similar to these in and insurance, strikes egainst was tion who were victims of the Soviet of the wealth of the bosses of Liver- have some right to be critical."



cut in proportion.

something terrific.

who wanted to tell of the rising was in the U.S.S.R., the cultural ac vances, the seven-hour day, the con trol of industry and government the workers in the Soviet Union. The Fish committee was emb assed by the testimony of big brol ers that Russian wheat sales did no lower the price of wheat for t American farmer. It wanted the po farmers, starving and betrayed Hoover's promise of farm relief.

sia as the source of all their troub To Smash Unions.

Capitalism looks toward war as way, a dangerous way, but a wa out of the economic crisis. But a means nothing but misery for workers, and strong, militant un stand in the road of a successful y The federal spy service, the east Rigging men now get \$4.25, whereas deportation laws, the suppressio a year ago they got \$5.25 to \$5.50; the Daily Worker, the barring fr firemen on donkeys now get \$3.25, a the ballot of the Communist Par year ago it was \$4.50; all other work all advocated in the Fish Commit

report, were to smash the organi Donovan Lumber Co. cut 50 cents tions that fight alike for show in their mill, bringing the wages to hours (thus reducing unemployme \$2.75 for low. The higher paid men and oppose war on the Soviet Uni were cut \$1 a day. The Anderson With the country full of helpless, Midleton Mill Co. cut all workers 25 organized unemployed, both lo cents a day. The Michigan Mill cut wages and war were easy. 50 cents and the speed in this mill is

To Keep Them Helpless. And this last part of the Fish When these companies wanted the gram, the smashing of the worke men to donate one day's pay per organizations, was a"direct blow month for the charity fakers they the organizing unemployed. For went through the formality of asking the Communist Party and the men to agree to it, but when it Trade Union Unity League that le comes to donating two or three days the way to organize the jobless. a month to the companies' profits The Fish committee did not d the workers are not consulted. The good job, because the facts are against it, and because the me These workers should join the Na caliber of its members was pr ional Lumber Workers' Industrial low But, good or bad, capital League, learn to stand on their hind proceeds with its original pla legs and shake these parasites off. There is already suppression of Communist papers. Deportations for Jim Crow Partition on the Buses

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 8. While refusing relief to the starving Negro and white share croppers. tenant farmers and city workers of "But with their experience, with this state, the bosses are considering their knowledge that the Western passing a new Jim Crow law in their powers did their utmost to overthrow State Senate in their efforts to keep

Arkansas Bosses

Jim Grow railroad trains.

foreign-born workers have be speeded up in the last few days. Th did not even wait for the adopt of the Fish proposals. The supp ions and deportations are inten rartly as propaganda for adoption the Fish proposals (by showing 'need" for them), but even m they are the main purpose of ca talism, to which the Fish comm and all its program is incide The answer of the workers mu further organization, into unemp councils, into militant unions, it the Communist Party., It. must struggle, demonstrations for rel **Mass Discharges of Rubber Workers** Sweeps Through Akron, O.; Wages of Those Still Working Are Slashed

Firestone, Goodyear and Goodrich Launch a **Fierce Attack Against Rubber Workers**

Small Shopkeepers Failing by Dozens As the Daily Worker: Crisis Grips Rubber City Despite the demagogy that Mayor Murphy is spreading about being op-

Dear Comrade Editor:

of the ex-service men who served Here in the city of opportunity, conditions are becoming overseas, it can be clearly seen that worse every day. The local papers publish long articles about the he is more concerned with protecting rubber shops taking back hundreds of men. In reality they take the other big business men who a few men for a week, then lay off hundreds. elected him as head of their govern-

Talk with any of the rubber workers and they will tell you ment. that when they report for work they do not know if it will be the last day or not for them.

The bosses are speeding the workers more and more; wages 3112 Dubois St. This unemployed are being cut further and in many departments the stagger sys- worker was one of the first to voluntem is being instituted

Firestone Lays Off I was talking with a worker in Firestone who said he was laid off Monday along with 400 other workers. A further reduction was to be made. along with a wage-cut.

Goodyear is laying off 300 men this week, according to a worker. Goodrich is working on the stagger

system. Many departments are working only three and four hours a day Many workers do not make enough wages to support their families and are visiting the soup lines. While writing this a comrade re-

ports that Goodrich announced a 5 per cent wage-cut in all departments, effective at once. **Curtail Transit Service**

The transportation companies are ment and for the workers' unemployfeeling the crisis too. Workers cannot ment insurance bill

White Missouri Workers! The Bankers are Your Enemies—The Negro workers Your Allies the places where they used to live

Kansas City, Mo. Workers in southeast Missouri are militant enough but they are using their militancy for the wrong purpose. Many white workers who lived in that section several years ago, but later went to work in the factories in the cities have returned on account of the crisis. They have showen themselves to have no regard for private property which is supposed to be the keystone in the arch of American ideals. After returning from the cities they found

Chester Emergency Relief Gives Ticket for Soup since 8:30 that morning and it was these operations are on a small

vou

Chester, Pa. Daily Worker: While standing before the office of he asked if I thought that the owner

the Emergency Relief organized by of an automobile would object if he and Enameling Co. put through a the Chamber of Commerce at Sixth sit on the bumper of his car. and Welsh Sts. one morning this On a former occasion he had been ganized workers immediately elected voted at meetings and signed by the week I engaged in conversation with successful in the line and got inside committees and voted to strike, but chairman of the meeting; 790.458 ena Negro worker. He said he was and not getting any job received a the management bluffed them out dorsements representing the memberwilling to work and gave a concrete paper which gave him when cashed of it, at least for the moment, by ship of national organizations which illustration by stating to me that if the grand sum of \$2 per week. given a pick he would go out there in the street and dig right into that him to soup at the local soup house him to soup at the local soup house

Was Very Tired.

He said that he had stood there get her any soup.

teer for military service during the World War and served 27 months in pay the high fares and are forced to France walk to where they want to go. The The Unemployed Councils are prebosses now plan to reduce the service paring to resist any attempt on the on all the street car and bus lines part of the authorities to evict this and throw many more workers out of worker from his home. Mr. Vosceo a job and into the soun lines. is only one of the many ex-service-

The interurban service between Akron and Cleveland is being curtailed. Seven runs are being taken off this week, throwing 14 men out of work. Many small business men are going out of business and others say they do not know how long they will last. Over 50 restaurants have failed in the past year.

I say to all workers, let's organize in the shops and into the unemployed councils and fight against unemploy-

occupied by Negros. They drove

the Negros out by burning a Negro

school and threatening to burn the

White workers. If you are

anxious to evict someone get

enough Negro workers to help you

and evict some of these parasites

who have been robbing workers of

both races for all these years and

then there will be room for both of

then 1:45 p. m. He was so tired that scale, and with a wage cut.

-S. M.

homes of the Negros.

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1931

MURPHY EVICTS

EX-SERVICEMAN

FROM HIS HOME

Vets Should Join the

Unemployed Council

posed to evictions and being a friend

Within two weeks several eviction

notices have been served on an un-

men who is beginning to realize that

fighting for the bosses is fighting for

their profits, and that hereafter he

intends to fight in the Unemployed

Councils in the interests of the un-

employed workers of this country.

MINE, MILL LABOR

TO DEMONSTRATE

Prepare in Over Sixty

Industrial Towns:

Fight for Life

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

stration, all who want to go, will

afterwards proceed to the nearby city

of Massilon, whose 30,000 inhabitants

are practically all mill and factory

workers. There another demonstra-

tion will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the

City Hall Park on the Public Square.

by the Timken Roller Bearing Co.

and the Central Alloy subsidiary of

Wage Cuts.

To be sure, the Canton Drop Forge

Co., which has been closed down for

weeks, has resumed operations. Bu

On Feb. 1, the Canton Stamping

Conditions here are getting worse.

the Republic Steel Co.

Both Canton and Massilon are run

Detroit, Mich.

Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill The Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill proposes:

1.-Unemployment insurance at the rate of \$25 a week for each unemployed worker and \$5 additional for each dependant. The National Conference on Unemployment will consider changing this to \$15 and \$3 more for each dependant.

2 .- The creation of a National Unemployment Insurance Fund to be raised by: (a) using all war funds for unemployment insurance; (b) a levy on all capital and property in excess of \$25,000; (c) a tax on all incomes of \$5,000 a year.

S .--- That the Unemployment Insurance Fund thus created shall be administered by a Workers' Commission elected solely by employed and unemployed workers.

National Conference of Elected **Delegates of Unemployed Today; Present Insurance Bill Tomorrow**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

employed ex-serviceman, Mr. Vosceo, fled and instructed to proceed to ture rolls when these are handed to Washington and demand unemploy- congress.

ment insurance from congress on Feb. The conference demands from con 10 by huge mass meetings of emgress the right to the floor in the ployed and unemployed workers, held house of representatives and in the in all parts of the country, will meet senate, and the National Campaign Monday at 10 a. m. here, at Con-Committee for Unemployment In cord Hall, 314 C. St. N.W. surance, with the approval of all dele-They meet with the assurance be- gates it is possible to reach, yesterday hind them of 1.126.000 who have

sent to each individual senator and either signed the bill, up to Satur- representative the following letter No Workers in Congress day, or have attended mass metings and demonstrations and demanded its

"To the members of the house of representatives and the senate passage there. This does not count the signatures that will surely be of the United States of America: brought in from week -end collec-"Over one million unemployed tions or already collected and carried workers, gathered in mass meetings to Washington by delegates themin membership meetings of their selves, and it does not include the as various organizations, participating yet unknown number of hundreds of in Hunger Marches and demonstrathousands who will demonstrate tions have collectively and individuthroughout the country tomorrow in ally given their endorsement of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance The delegations' backing already Bill.

known and tabulated is half a mil-"These mases of workers, adult lion individual signatures to the bill and youth, Negro and white, work-(these are already checked, tabulated ingmen and women, have elected a and ready); a hundred thousand in-¹ delegation which is now in Wash-

Soviet Workers Studying Painting



ten per cent wage cut. The unor- cluded in collective endorsements, ington, D. C., for the purpose of placing before congress its demand for the passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill in the name of the workers it represtating that a complete new force have endorsed the bill; 210,500 demsents, in the name of the ten million unemployed workers and their dependents, in the name of the working class of the United States. Having a wife, this ticket didn't Canton, struck when their wages cember and January (not counting

"The closing down of shops, mines and mills have thrown ten million workers out of employment.

Intense misery, mass starvation,

sickness and a fast increasing death

rate is today the lot of these un-

employed workers," their wives,

"The deep economic crisis in

which capitalism finds itself, and for

which it is responsible, the result-

ant unemployment and starvation

of workers and their families, makes

national unemployment insurance

a major and immediate requirement.

Congress has not taken a single

step to give relief to the unemployed

workers. The working class has no

representatives in Congress. The

Workers Unemployment Insurance

Delegation takes this means of ap-

pearing before congress to demand

the passage of our Unemployment.

Insurance Bill, which calls upon the

national government to use all war

funds and to create levies upon in-

comes and property for the estab-

lishment of a fund to give all un-

employed workers and their de-

pendents cash relief, the fund to be

administered by a joint commission

of employed and unemployed work-

"The Workers' Unemployment In-

surance Delegation will draft its

statement to Congress on February

9th. Upon February 10th it will

send an authorized committee to

both houses to present its demands.

This authorized committee wants

the floor in the house of repre-

sentatives and in the senate for the

purpose of voicing the demands of

the unemployed and employed work-

"This communication is written

for the purpose of calling upon you

to initiate such procedure in your

body as to make it possible for our

authorized committee to secure the

floor to read its statement and

ers for unemployment relief.

ment Insurance Cill."

ers.

children and babies.

"PRAVDA" SHOWS German Boss Press Begins Lie WAR PLOT BEHIND **Campaign Against International** THE FISH REPORT **Unemployment Day, February 25**

Throes of Big Crisis

MOSCOW .- Concerning the Fish ommittee report Pravda writes:

"It would be difficult to find amongst the mass of anti-Soviet documents one which is more cynical and more dishonest than the report just submitted by the Fish congressional committee on its investigations. The committee was appointed as a result of the publication of the Whalen forgeries. Although even the Fish committee has been compelled to admit that the Whalen documents were forgeries. Further, the committee has been compelled to admit that, 'there are no definite and valid proofs that the Amtorg (Soviet Trade Mission in the United States) had any connection with the destructive activity conducted in the United States.'

"Thus, all the accusations as a result of which the Fish committee was appointed have collapsed. However, the Fish committee seeks to provide the international anti-Soviet campaign with 'a documentary basis' and thus assist the preparations for war against the Soviet Union. In its report and in its proposals the Fish committee follows in the first place political aims. Prosperity' in the United States is a thing of the past; unemployment is growing; wages are falling; the farmers are being ruined: the class struggle is intensifying. As a result, the radicalization of the masses is proceeding swiftly and their confidence in the Communist Party is growing. The Fish committee would, therefore, like to see the Communist Party made illegal.

"American and Canadian circles interested in maintaining anthracite and manganese ore prices have repeatedly attacked the modest imports from the Soviet Union. Up to the present they have been unsuccessful. The Fish committee has. therefore, made another attempt. It also seeks to win the farmers by rehashing the old 'soviet dumping' charge. The insolent and ridiculous suggestion that 'working conditions in the Soviet Union' should be made the subject of an inquiry is a gratuitous insult. Would not the Fish committee prefer to conduct an investigation into the frightful working conditions of the Negroes in the southern States, or even in the Hall northern States? Would it like to

take a closer look at the conditions of the unemployed workers in the United States? Would it like to conduct an investigation into the working and living conditions of the workers on the plantations in Latin-America belonging to North American capitalism? Or perhaps an injury into the conditions in the Philippines. "American capitalism is in the

throes of a severe economic crisis. Last year American exports fell by 27 per cent. American exports to the Soviet Union, however, are on the increase. The balance of trade between the Soviet Union and the United States is very much in favor of the latter. The American bourgeoisie is very much interested in the extension of commercial relations between the two countries. Only individual groups of the American bourgeoisie have contrary interests. The workers of the United States must realize that the Fish committee's report means the beginning of a new anti-red campaign against the Communist Party and the revolutionary working class movement."

American Capitalism in Same Course Will Be Followed by Capitalist Press All Over the World to **Terrorize Workers**

> BERLIN.---"Tempo," a German bourgeois daily well able to compete ORDER CUT BY with the London "Daily Mail" and the "New York Times" for deliberate dishonesty, stupidity and lies, begins with a big attack against the International Day Against Unemployment to be held Feb. 25. A streamline on the front page announces in great block letters, "Moscow orders disturbances all over the world for Feb. Other Red Builders 25!" And then follows a tarradiddle

about "dress rehearsals for revolution," "300 Moscow emissaries sent out," "Two already arrested by Latvian police," "Important documents captured," proving that the Communist International intends to organize, apart from meetings and demonstrations, "disturbances, smaller

putsches." etc., in all countries. For this purpose, reports the "Tempo." "Moscow has granted large sums of money." Further, "special columns are to be organized to provoke disturbances, whereupon the columns will disappear in order to avoid capture," and so on.

This campaign of the bourgeois press will undoubtedly be taken up all over the world in order to intimidate the masses of the unemployed workers and prevent them demonstrating Feb. 25 for their demands. In Germany it is the usual task of the capitalist press to prepare the atmosphere for blood-baths on such occasions. Demonstrations of unemployed workers are to be transformed into armed putsches before ever they occur, and the police encouraged to

shoot them up. **2 SPONTANEOUS**



Discharged Workers in Hartford Force Re-

turn of Jobs (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

stration by the three Unemployed Councils and the T. U. U. L. of Toledo. The demonstration will take that more frequent reports be sent place in the evening before the City

. . . Force Return of Jobs.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8 .- When 300 laborers were fired by the city BARBERTON LINES and told there was no more work for them a large group of them organized a spontaneous march to the state capitol, under the leadership of Sebastian Genio, an old Italian worker with a family of seven children depending on him for support. When denied admittance to see the

UP FOR NEWS CLUB "We want 50 copies of the Daily sent to Barberton," writes A. P., secretary of the Trade Union Unity League. "We have several members of the unemployed council who are willing to sell the Daily Worker and it is possible to build a Red News Club

SACRAMENTO; TO BUILD SLOWLY

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Clubs Are Showing Steady Growth



"In the first place, we were carried away by enthusiasm and increased the order from 50 to 250 without having any basis for it. Sacramento has a population of about 90,000. There is no doubt that the circulation can be built up, but it was a serious mistake to suddenly increase our order 500 per cent." (Another case of "spectacular" orders from which the Detroit District recently suffered as well.)

Having realized their errors. Handy nforms us that their plan of work s "to concentrate on factory, houseto-house sales and out of town sales.'

"We intend to order 1,000 copies of the Foster meeting issue. every Daily there will be a leaflet explaining the necessity of the Daily, our carrier system, subscription rates, etc. This is but one plan. The Daily will be built up mainly by systematic day by day work."

The Sacramento comrades clearly understand the immediate steps to be taken so that doubtful, unstead Daily Worker sales may be avoided and are getting down to the job of developing a real basis for permanent circulation. We have one suggestion regarding the Red Builders' News Clubs so that direct asistance may be given them from this end. Don't

forget to mention the Daily Worker premiums in your letter,

Child's Cut Wages of Workers 10% lew York City. how the bosses try to help the unem-

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ADDRESS

I read in the Daily Worker of Feb. work as a painter was an apartment names of those who had not paid I that Childs & Co. cut their help house of 320 apartments; 95 apart-11-2 per cent of their wages. It is ments were empty last year. This not 71-2 per cent, but 10 per cent. year every apartment is occupied and Besides that they keep 50 cents from instead of them keeping the 13 firesuch worker every week for the un- men and porters that they had they and there is a flood of bankruptcies. employed. Just imagine. Each res- laid them all off except five. So all A bill has been presented to the taurant has laid off so many work-crs and one man does the work for of these five men and all the apart- Yellow Dog Contract. two.

I will tell you another example of ments occupied.

Murphy Calls Starving Jobless Loafers

Detroit, Mich. Editor Daily Worker:

The faker Murphy and other tools of the bosses call the thousands of jobless here loafers, because they cannot find a master to employ them, particularly those that receive the starving dole from the Welfare, so-called.

These fakers are trying to creite the impression that the starv-'ng jobless do not want work and

Coal Barons Rob Even on Supplies

(By a Worker Correspondent.) them, they told us that a rock of 25 cated in this highly industrialized Coal Co. is compelling us to buy the head would not injure him.

coal Co. is compelling us to buy the so-called safety caps. The company I would just like to see one of the big fellows get hit with a 25-pound gro population here. The Ford Mobuys these caps for 44 cents and they rock with two caps on, falling only tor and a number of other plants sell them to us for \$1.50. In order half that height and see what would refuse to hire Negroes. to advertise their caps and popularize happen.

Young Worker Arrested for Speaking (By a Worker Correspondent)

SOUTH BEND, Ind .- On January | him for a ride in the country that 15th the Unemployed Council called night, and beat him with a hose. . the workers of South Bend to a mass On January 21st, a Lenin Memoria On January 21st, a Lenin Memorial ber of the city officials have been evening they will give a report to meeting. The police intimidated the Meeting was broken up. About 50 indicted on graft charges. These the workers of Minersville at an Unhall owner and the hall was locked. cops came down and that was the corrupt politicians are piling in the employed Mass Meeting at 7 p.m. in The speaker a member of the Young end. But the fight will go on. We'll heavy dough, while the unemployed Workers Hall, 3rd and South St., Communist League, Joe Berg, spoke not be scared into subjection by the Negro and white workers are left Minersville, Pa. on the steps of the hall. The police lackeyes of the bosses. We are pre- to starve and shift for themselves. took him to jail, fingerprinted him, paring for the February 10th dem-All unemployed workers are urged to join the Chester Unemployed

and took his picture. Then they took onstration.

CU	r THIS	OUT A	ND MAIL	IMMEDIATELY	то т	THE	DAILY	WORKER,	50 1	E. 13th	ST.,	NEW	YORK	CITY	

not even look for it and where, 1

ask them. Which all shows up

And to top it all off, we find a

small article hidden away in the

same press where the city fires 500

more workers from the Municipal

Waste Dept. What a wonderful

fight to end this rotten system.

their hypocrisy and bunk.

capitalist system.

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were cut. The walkout was complete. those held before). and 125,000 who However, an A.F. of L. faker named voted for it through collective en-Bender sold them out, and they have dorsements of local workers' organgone back to work. izations, the resolutions being passed There were nine full pages in the

support of the bill.

at their regular meetings and attested ployed. The place where I used to Canton Repository of February 2, of by the officers of the organization. **Plans Its Action**

The conference tomorrow will orrespondent knows this is not a full ganize its approach to congress, delist, because his own name was not cide on spokesmen, and what they listed. This paper also is full of are going to say. The conference will work out a draft statement to be included with the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill and the signa-

A meeting at City Auditorium of Council, registration takes place dai -P. K. 800 workers endorsed the Workers ly at 120 West 3rd Street. Unemployment Insurance Bill on

Coal and Iron Centers. Jan. 31, and ratified the election of

McKeesport, demonstration in front

Ambridge demonstration before

Blythdale, indoor meeting at Wil

Monessen, demonstration in front

of Pittsburgh Steel Co. offices, at

Arnold, indoor meeting at Ambria

of B. & O. station, at 5 p.m.

Hermine, demonstrations

Johnstown, hunger march.

Washington, demonstration,

borough hall at 5 p.m.

liam B. U. Hall, 7 p.m.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.-The Mrs. C. Bowser and Mrs. Sheets as following demonstrations Feb. 10 delegates to Washington,' Feb. 10. A car has been donated for their trip have been arranged in Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, mass demonstration at

11:30 a.m.

strike area



CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 8 .- The jobless and employed workers of Chester will come out in mass demonstration Feb. 10 at 4:30 p.m. at Third and Market streets. The demonstra-

Workers, don't starve quietly; tion will be held under the auspices -F. S. of the Chester Unemployed Council. Approximately 15,000 of the 60,000 population of this city is unemployed. The Ford Motor Co., Sun Shipyard, and the large plants lo-

WILKES-BARRE-The Reading pounds falling 13 feet on a miner's city are operating with skeleton crews. The unemployment situation

5 p.m. Hall, at 7 p.m.

Miners' Demands. MINERSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8 .-- The

the establishment of a city "employ-ment agency." Thousands of work-ference held in Minersville on Januers have registered for jobs at this ary 25, will present their local deagency only to find out that there mands to the County Board in Pottsare no jobs to be gotten. A num- ville, Pa., on February 10. The same

ter, electricity, mortgages, interest, and taxes while unemployed. Company shut down its mines in Larksville, Pa., about 5 months ago.

Unemployed Council is calling a mass by a higher income tax on the for- metal worker, and a packing house in Rokaidos Hall, State St., Larks- employers. ville, February 10, 3 p.m. Hundreds Some delegates will propose the send miners.

mine and the uneraployed council is jobless worker shall be \$15 with \$3 whom two are Negros, and the others making an effort to get the Polish more for each dependant. The bill as represent the metal, rubber nd needle workers in a struggle against unem- originally drafted proposed \$20 and \$5. trades. pioyment.

The 's ference will not deal simply New York sends 16, of whom four

with its demands on congress, but as ployed and employed workers, the day, and they are now getting only Trade Union Unity League, the

preparation for the coming strikes er hours, the building up of circula- delegation to Washington, and called workers' papers.

will be in the evening, at 8 p. m., a mass meeting at Concord Hall, to ington are invited.

to the localities from which they trades, and food. came, and be prepared to deliver a

and the decisions of the conference a young worker, the auto industry to the masses of workers meeting or being strongly represented. ployed.

. . . The Delegations

present its demands, to make de-NEW YORK .- The National Commands upon the United States mittee for Unemployment Insurance Government to pass our Unemployonly 68 of the delegates, but even chinist, a white machinist, a young The National Conference, meeting these showed a wide range of indus- worker and a woman worker. tries and distribution geographically.

structions deal with the amount to be North Carolina sends two, of whom

Minneapolis sends a food worker the copper and iron mining towns

governor, they marched to the mayor's office and told Mayor Batterson: Red Builders' News Club should be "We don't want charity, we want our built wherever there is an unemjobs back." Finally, after a hasty ployed council. This is the first to conference between the governor and organize a News Club independently. the mayor, the 300 were given their old jobs back.

"SELLS 100 A DAY." The unemployed workers of Hart-INDIANAPOLIS ford are thus learning that by fight-Ted Lewis of Indianapolis, Ind., ing it is possible to force some conwrites: cessions from the capitalist politi-"We are getting good results on the

cians. English and Italian leaflets Daily Worker here in Indianapolis. are being spread throughout the city We now get 100 every day and will to prepare for the state hunger soon have to be getting more. Every march on the capitol building Tuesone of them is sold every day." day at 10 a. m., from the headquarters of the Unemployed Council at 27

PHILLY RED BUILDERS Albany Ave. to the state legislature SHOW PROGRESS and the governor's offices, demand-"As to the boosters, some proging the appropriation of at least \$10.ress is made," writes M. Silver, 000.000 for immediate relief.

Daily Worker representative of The city of Hartford has cut the Philadelphia, Pa. "At our next measures to enforce these demands, wages of unemployed workers who meeting we will give a prize to the will take up the program of intensi- have been given temporary jobs for booster reaching 100 dailies a day, fying the organization of the unem- the city. They were cut by \$1.25 a

building of the militant unions of the \$3,25 a day for a few days' work. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 8 .- A against wage cuts, piece work or long- mass meeting of 200 here elected a

tion for the Labor Unity, and other meetings for Friday and Sunday, all ALBANY BUILDERS of which preparations are made for SET THE PACE After the conference today, there the march on the city hall Feb. 10. Of the newly formed Red Builders

which all workers and jobles in Wash- are alternates. One delegate and one alternate are Negroes, three are wo-The conference will instruct all of men delegates, and the industries repits delegates to return immediately resented are: shoe, needle, building

Detroit sends five, of whom one is report on the presentation of the bill a Negro, one is a woman, and one is

demonstrating on Feb. 25th, Inter- Michigan, outside of Detroit, is national Fighting Day for the Unem- represented by a copper miner, an iron miner, and a furniture worker. Youngstown, Ohio, sends a Negro woman, wife of a steel worker. Newcastle, Pa., sends a steel worker. Chicago sends a carpenter, another had received credentials Saturday for building trades worker, a Negro ma-

St. Louis. Mo., sends a white maamong other things, will demand the the bill to be presented. Many of New Jersey towns are sending five chinist and a Negro cement finisher.

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CAMP NITGEDAIGET, BEACON, N.T.

News Clubs, Albany is away ahead in bundle orders. Starting with 15 a day, in three weeks they have jumped to 130 a day. That's pep for you! Send some snapshots in. Albany. We want to show the others how you do

as an observer."

FRATERNAL ORGS. IN 60.000 DRIVE. Workers in fraternal organizations

throughout the country are participating in the 60,000 campaign of the Daily Worker. From T. L. of Columbus, Mont., we received a note:

a trip to the next meeting of the

N. Y. Booster's Club as a repre-

sentative from the Philadelphia

Boosters; second prize, for 85 a day,

is a trip to Washington on Feb. 10

"Please send me some subscription blanks, as I was appointed Daily Worker agent by the local Finnish Workers' Federation." Here's luck to the new agent! Other fraternal organizations being drawn into activity for the drive

BUNDLE INCREASE IN GALVESTON, TEX.

Al W. McBride, Daily Worker representative of Galveston, Tex., gives some idea of what results may be

should elect Daily Worker agents as speedily as possible.

obtained by constant plugging. "On Nov. 21 we received an order of 5 copies of the Daily Worker. . . We saw by the first day's sales that the Party paper could be sold. We are now beginning to see the fruits of our labor. We get 35 a day, but will have to raise our bundle to 50 copies, as we are beginning to get weekly suba."

today, will take up the final form of the delegates come instructed to vote representatives, of whom two are for minor changes. Mo.t of these in- Negro wrokers.

The Delaware and Hudson Coal demanded to be paid weekly to the one is a Negro textile worker and one unemployed workers, out of the \$5,- a white laborer. 000,000,000 fund established by taking Cleveland sends three, of whom one

They reopened the mines for a few over all money appropriated for war is a Negro. days a month. The miners are faced purposes, other money in the national with starvation in this vicinity. 'Ine treasury, and money to be obtained and a carpenter; St. Paul sends a

meeting, Tuesday afternoon, 3 p.m., tunes of the rich, the exploiters and worker; Duluth a dock worker, and

of Polish workers live around this amount of weekly payment to each Eight come from Connecticut, of

following: No payment of rents, wa-

The delegation to Pottsville, Pa.

The city administration is putting on some fake relief measures through delegation of the unemployed coun-

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By RYAN WALKER.

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INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE FOR JOBLESS INSURANCE

By WM. Z. FOSTER.

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THAT the capitalists of this country are resolved to make a sharp and severe struggle against the establishment of a government system of unemployment insurance should be patent to us all by this time. Their resistance to date and the tendercies of opposition which they are now showing must be a clear signal to us to dig ourselves in for a long and bitter struggle over this important issue. And, by the same token, we must enlarge and invigorate our battle for all forms of local relief and for the organization of the unemployed workers, in order to give real force to our fight for unemployment insurance.

The Hoover government, clearly expressing the big capitalist line, shows the deep hostility of the employers towards unemployment insurance, not only in its attitude towards the unemployed workers but also towards the droughtstricken farmers. Although the drought situation appears as a temporary emergency, the capitalists controlling the government resolutely refuse to extend direct state aid. This they consider would be not only setting a bad example for future farm relief situations (and they know there will soon be plenty more of such) but it would also establish a dangerous precedent for the workers and leave the door open for the dreaded "dole." So, with coldblooded brutality the government washes its hands of responsibility and reduces the whole question to one of private charity. What matter it that millions of useful producers are actually slowly starving. The main thing is to evoid the "dole" and thus "save the country from Socialism."

This bitter resistance to state unemployment Insurance is of great political significance. It is a further manifestation of the growing intensity of the capitalist crisis, both in this country and abroad. Before the war in those countries of Europe where the question of unemployment insurance became a living issue there was no such desperate resistance by the employers. On the contrary, in England, Germany, and other countries state unemployment insurance were instituted with relatively little struggle on the part of the workers. This was because capitalism was definitely on the upgrade, its crisis was not so acute, unemployment was not so great, international competition was not so keen, the conditions of capitalist development left a certain margin of play.

But now the situation has basically altered. The crisis has enormously deepened, unemployment has become gigantic, competition is of the cutthroat type. Consequently the question of unemployment insurance everywhere becomes a most vital one. That is why the capitalists here resist it so fiercely; that is why the capitalists all over Europe, with the active support of the social fascists, are busy emasculating the state unemployment insurance wherever they can, by cutting the benefit rates, disqualifying workers for the benefits, etc. Throughout Europe there is a strong movement among the capitalists for the abolition of unemployment insurance altogether. Mussolini is one of the spokesmen of this tendency. Hence, American imperialism, as yet free from the burden of unemployment insurance and determined to retain every advantage in the fierce international competition, will fight hard against its establishment in this country.

In this era of decaying capitalism and with mass starvation becoming a growing phenomenon in every capitalist land, even in "God's Country," the questionof unemployment insurance becomes a major political issue for the workers. The fight of the workers is to establish such goverment benefits where none exist and to raise the rates in those countries where although already in force, always are in inadequate amounts. This means that we must, as I said at the outset, intensify our whole struggle against unemployment-for state unemployment insurance and for every form of local and state relief.

The fight for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill must go on. We must not assume that it is finished when the Workers' Delegation presents it to Congress on Feb. 10. That only opens up a new phase of struggle for us. We may be sure that the capitalist government will ignore our Bill, and thus make it necessary for us to go to the masses with a fresh campaign for renewed struggle. Our keynote must be an insification of our fight on every front.

Following the February 10 demonstrations our most immediate and important task will be to organize a gigantic turn-out of the workers all over the country as part of the great international unemployment demonstration on February 25. This must be of a real mass character and militant. It must far overtop March 6th. The situation is ripe forr the greatest workers' demonstration this country has ever seen. All the work that we have done up to date among the unemployed must be culminated into this gigantic protest against mass starvation. And. in turn, the February 25 fight must be not the end of our work but the beginning of such struggles upon a still greater scale.

In this fight for unemployment insurance our Party and the TUUL have a historic duty and opportunity. The working class can and will force the adoption of state benefits for unemployed workers. But how soon this is done, how much these benefits will be, and whether the unemplyment insurance will be a strike-breaking arrangement or of real value to the workers, will depend upon the extent to which we are able to mobilize the workers for struggle against the capitalists and their social fascist allies. Undoubtedly at the present time the great mass of the workers favor the establishment of unemployment insurance. In so educating them we have been the principal subjective force. Now we must organize and lead them in successful struggles for its establishment.

The Young Plan for Veterans

By HARRISON GEORGE.

The failure of the Young Plan for squeezing reparations out of Germany is not yet so well e Owen D. Young the sa

cashed. The "Young Plan" is that "only those veterans in actual distress" shall get-not cash, but a "loan."

Thus, the scheme of the "Young Plan for



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THE POOR CHINESE ARE STARVING BY THE HUNDREDS - IT IS THE

FAULT OF THE DROUGHT

AND THE COMMUNISTS

How to Organize Them and How They Must Work

By JACK STACHEL

BEGINNING with October, 1930, our work among the unemployed has gone steadily upward. In rallying masses, the recent demonstrations and hunger marches are beginning to assume the mass character of March 6. Here the Philadelphia Hunger March of January 29 was the outstanding example.

This demonstration rallied actually more workers than this city did on March 6. At the same time the movement at the present time is quite different than at the time of March 6. Then we were the only ones organizing the unemployed. The Hoover government, the American Federation of Labor, were busy denying the existence of mass unemployment, while the liberals and socialists were echoing the boss assurances that soon everything would be normal again.

At the present time things are different. Most of the basic shortcomings of the movement at the time of March 6 have been overcome. It was these very weaknesses that after March 6 caused a steady decline of the movement until checked in October. The flood of demagogy that began after we dramatized the situation on March 6 found us unprepared and inexperienced to cope We still repeated the old slogans when they became outworn. We did not raise demands and issues necessitated by the changed tactics and activities of the bosses, the government and the social fascists. And the movement declined.

Red Sparks

Touching Capitalist Harmony

"All things work together for the good of those who love the Lord," ought to be hung as a motto over the capitol of this nation. For lo, and behold, the fierce democrats who were about to tear the republican administration in twain, have "compromised."

They have compromised on the \$25,000,000 for which Robinson sweat and Caraway swore. Alas, it was nothing but a sham battle, and any poor starving farmer who thought that hope rested in the democrats and not in his own action, united with the action of other starving poor farmers, ought to have received his lesson in capitalist politics.

The democratic and republican leaders got together and agreed that they would not longer ask for that \$25,000,000 for "food," but for "crop production and farm rehabilitation." Think of it! "Crop production" when the administration says there is too much crop production! "Farm rehabilitation," which simply means nothing!

Of course the democrats say-we repeat, they "say"-that the new language of the appropriation bill is "sufficiently broad" to allow Hoover, "to permit the use of the appropriation for feeding drought victims if necessary."

This ridiculous subterfuge is supposed to cover up the complete surrender of the democratic "opposition" to the starvation program of Hoover. This shows it was not a matter of "principle" with them. They have no "principles" except that of protecting capitalist interests, and when it was called to their attention forcibly enough from the capitalists who control both parties, that capitalist "principle" is against feeding and for starving the masses-lest taxes touch the big capitalist bosses-the democrats surrendered.

Let all take note that Robinson of Arkansas, who made so much fuss about his starving constituents, was one of the democratic leaders who agreed to this cynical starvation plan. To "leave it to Hoover" is to sentence thousands to starvation, disease and death. But the capitalists fear that if they feed the farmers, the unemployed would also demand Unemployment Insurancethis was too much for such capitalist supporters. Farmers should form their own Relief Coun-

cils, to see that relief, real relief is obtained. and is administered by themselves. No dependence on capitalist congress! No trust in the Red Cross!

Postoffice Politics

THE U.S. Postoffice is thought of by some a a sort of sacred cow and idiotic people wh. call themselves "socialists" point to it as an example in "socialism."

We have only to mention the fact that the postoffice is speeding up its workers and gypping them in a dozen ways of wages they earn, to see things differently. Then there is the matter of arbitrarily barring workers' papers from mailing privileges. This, however, can be added to:

In St. Paul, Minnesota, the government wanted postoffice building. James M. Good, who was once a "good" Secretary of War, "persuaded" Postmaster General New to sign a twentyyear lease on certain St. Paul property owned cob Kulp, the gover Kulp \$120,000 a year for twenty years-as rental for property assessed as being worth \$334,000. That is pretty good pickings for Mr. Kulp. But it appears that Mr. Kulp didn't get all the gravy. Some of it got back-not to the government-O, no! but to the treasurer of the republican party national committee! Perhaps this same money is used to print the republican party's national paper in which Communism is so fiercely attacked. Anyhow, it got there, and Senator Blaine says that he "has the names of contributors of more than \$1,250,000 to the republican party. And they are the names of individuals who are heavily interested in postoffice leases." We submit these facts to folks who think that the republican party politicians, capitalist politicians, who are ruling this country, are even half honest and are merely "mistaken." Rats! They are crooks and racketeers! And with a lot of gall to be barring workers' papers from the mails and strutting around like little tin gods! Incidentally, it seems that a bunch of straw bosses in the St. Paul postoffice were "demoted," which means a loss of wages, because they failed to boost the private insurance business of the St. Paul postmaster. That, we hold, and all of this business, is not "socialism."

for horse-laughs as jigger-pipe Dawes with his "Dawes Plan." But his day will come.

This not to say that Mr. Young, partner in International finance capital with J. Pierpont Morgan, is admitting the failure or laying down before difficulties. No, indeed, Owen D. Young is fighting for his own and Morgan's war profits: fighting shrewdly and fiercely-and always. of course, in the name of "the general welfare."

There was a World War. And the United States joined it in 1917 "for the general welfare," alias "democracy." The fact is, that Morran had loaned some \$4,000,000,000 to the Allies and so 4,000,000 workers and farmers had to be rounded up, branded "U. S." on the left hind leg and shipped off to back up the Morgan loan. The Yanks were told that they had to "get the Kaiser," but that was just a little joke. The Kaiser is living fat at Doorn, Holland, today, while millions of the Yanks are starving to death in the country they "made safe" from him.

They are starving although they have a nice "insurance policy" after fighting for a bonus for six years from 1919 to 1925 (licking the Kaiser was easy compared to licking Andy Mellon). They have a Tombstone Bonus, due and payable in 1945! Andy Mellon, guardian of the taxes on the capitalist class, backed up by the American Legion and the World War Veterans bet the doughboys they couldn't live to collect it!

Why was that, you vets? The answer is stillthat \$4,000,000,000 Morgan loaned to the Allies. Germany must pay reparations to the Allies, so the Allies can pay Morgan. And for that reason a couple of things were pulled off:

1. The German workers, who are also veterans of the war, millions of them, are to be forced to work longer hours at lower wages, and their existing unemployment insurance cut down or cut off completely, to pay the reparations to pay Morgan.

2. The American workers who fought German workers for two years and fought for a bonus for six years, were denied any cash, because the American government, also, has a "war debt." And who, after some years of hard times. has the Liberty Bonds? Morgan! And to whom does the government owe a big chunk of the national debt? Morgan!

Now, veterans, you who are workers! Now do you begin to understand why the great "expert," Mr. Owen D. Young is brought up to testify against your demand for cash payment of the Tombstone Bonus? Mr. Young is a partner of Morgan. He is the same fellow who is squeezing the blood out of the German workers for Morgan, and now to finish up the job he comes to the front here to ask you to "save the bondholders"-of J. P. Morgan and Co.!

This is the reason why there has emerged a "Young Plan for Vets" that has been joyfully adopted by all the tricky "friends of veterans" in Congress.

Mr. Young's bright idea has, of course, a joker in it, to defeat that demand of the great mass of worker veteranss who want their Tombstone

Vets" is not to cash the Tombstone Bonus, but to make "loans"--obviously not to the full value of their insurance-and leave the door wide open for discrimination by picking and choosing as to who shall be in "actual distress."

A government that gives not a dime to 10,-000,000 unemployed and has hysterics at the proposal to feed 1.000.000 starving farmers, no doubt will be almost unable to find more than a few cases of a veteran in "actual distress."

The hypocrisy of this "Young Plan," abominable as it is, is, however, no greater than that of the Legion leaders who did their best to hold down the rank and file, nor the W.W.V. (World War Veterans) leaders who are following a fascist demagogic trick of pretending to mobilize the veterans against the capitalists, only to sidetrack them into a fight against the working class and its basic demands for Unemployment Insurance and against wage cuts.

The workers among the veterans, organized in the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, should warn their buddies now following the demagogs of the W.W.V., that even the full cash bonus will not be the end of the struggle, and that Unemployment Insurance will be needed next year just as well as this year.

Let the worker veterans raise the question of what is the W.W.V. leaders' position on wage cuts and strikes against them, and on the need for Unemployment Insurance, and then see how the capitalist wolf of the W.W.V. leaders will come out of the lamb-skin of the "fight" the W.W.V. is pretending to make for the bonus.

Every worker, especially every Communist, supports the demand of the veterans for cash payment of the bonus, but warns them against the fascist tricksters leading the W.W.V.

And every worker who is a veteran should support the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, and fight shoulder to shoulder with the Communists in the general class struggle against wage cuts.

The fight is bigger than the bonus-the fight is Class against Class!

LENIN SAID:

Only when we finally overthrow, vanquish and expropriate the bourgeoisie all over the world, and not alone in one country, will war become impossible. Also from a theoretical viewpoint it would be absolutely wrong and quite unrevolutionary to evade or keep silent over something which is of greatest importance, the breaking of the resistance of the bourgeoisie, which is a most difficult task, a task calling for a determined struggle in the course of transition to Socialism. "Socialist" priests and opportunists are always willing to dream of peace under Socialism in the future, but what distinguishes them from revolutionary social-democrats is precisely the fact that they do not want to give a thought to the desperate class struggle and class wars for the realization of this beautiful future. -- (Lenin: The Military Programme of Proletarian Revolution.)

ndled very co tely, giv work is na of how to activize the workers on the basis of shop grievances and immediate demands. The organizational section describes how a nucleus must function in issuing the paper, various methods of distribution both inside and outside the shop, how to finance the paper, where to start a shop paper, and how to reap the harvest organizationally of the educational work done by the shop paper.

A Guide for Issuing Shop

Papers

N issuing the "Shop Paper Manual," the Cen-

tral Committee of the Party is taking an im-

portant step toward liquidating the chaotic meth-

ods of conducting shop paper work which ob-

tain at the present time. It is a pamphlet giv-

ing concrete instructions on practically every

phase of shop paper work, from the political

aspects, and organizational work, such as dis-

The introduction, where the role of the shop

paper in the class struggle is explained, will be

an eye-opener to those comrades who think

shop paper work very casual and trivial com-

pared to other methods of work in the shop

The political section takes up the question of

politicalizing the shop workers, explaining the

Party campaigns to them and rallying them for

our political struggles, all linked up with the

shop conditions of the workers. The shop prob-

lems and trade union phase of the shop paper

tribution, etc., to the technical make-up.

Then comes a section of miscellaneous details taking up all the various vexatious problems with which all comrades are confronted in the practical work of issuing shop papers. How to choose a name: under whose auspices the paper shall be issued: the tone of language of the paper; what slogans to use and how to place them: the question of demands in the shop: how to develop and how to utilize workers' correspondence: the address of the paper: the date and number: clever devices for getting our point across to the workers in an interesting way; how to play up the Daily Worker; combatting the contention that "there are no issues in the shop"; when and how to issue special editions; light features such as jokes, poetry, etc.; quotations from the Communist classics: how to choose them and how to place them; how to handle the mass organizations under Party guidance without confusing the workers; the use of abbreviations; how to advertise meetings and draw the shop workers to them; how to combat company organs.

In the section on technical make-up the various methods - printed, multigraphed and mimeographed - are discussed, with good and bad points of each method analyzed. Common technical faults are pointed out. The use of illustrations is described, and also how to avoid too solid an appearance in the arrangement of the paper. The masthead and other points of technical make-up are mentioned.

The pamphlet must get into the hands of every comrade connected even in the most indirect way with shop paper activity. It is a compact 48-page pamphlet selling for ten cents. As a reference book for active comrades it is invaluable and must be given the widest circulation among the comrades. Since it deals with inner-Party work only, it is by its very nature of no particular interest to most non-Party workers, but this means that it must be given a very intensive circulation among the Party comrades.

Order from: Workers Library Publishers, 50 East Thirteenth Street, New York City. Ten cents a copy.

Organize Unemployed Councils! Every Mining Camp, Steel and Textile Town, Every Large and Small Industrial Center Should Be Honeycombed With **Jobless Councils**

But now much of this has changed. The workers are convinced of the seriousness of the crisis and its steady growth. Even the bosses and their lackeys can no longer hide this. We have learned how to expose the demagogy of the masters. And after all this was not so difficult. For the masses do not appease their hunger with demagogy any more than with promises.

This of course does not mean that the danger is over. On the contrary. The bosses are ever inventing new methods and forms to fool the The American Federation of Labor workers. leaders and the socialists are allowed and directed to put on new robes and play new roles. But we have learned how to unmask them before the workers. We have learned how to put forward a positive program of struggle for relief to rase local issues and demands. Today we have a movement more entrenched than ever before. We also demonstrated, though still with some weaknesses, that we can combine the struggle for unemployment insurance with the struggle for immediate relief.

This was seen in the campaign for the collection of signatures, the election of the delegation to Washington that went on simultaneously with and was an organic part of the hunger marches that took place throughout the country. These hunger marches also revealed the mood of the masses. The growing militancy, the actual fight for food that resulted in a number of cities shows the maturity of the movement.

Basic Weakness

We can say with a great amount of certainty that the International Unemployment Demonstrations in this country on February 25 will find that the movement numerically will reach the stage of March 6. But it will be a more entrenched, a deeper movement, and a hundred times more significant.

But there still remain some important questions that we have not solved. They are serious questions. Among these the most serious one is the building and stabilization of the Unem-

To be sure, here, too, much progress has been made. But the organization of the councils has by no means kept pace with the developing movement and struggles. This problem must now be attacked. Otherwise, despite the progress made in the unemployed work there will be no guarantee of stability and continuity. We will not be able to withstand the attacks of the enemy, to guard the movement against the many

Why No Councils?

Why has the organization of the Councils of Unemployed failed to keep pace with the developing movement? Primarily because we did not yet clearly understand how to draw the masses of unemployed into the work of organizing and leading the struggles. The work is carried on too much in a bureaucratic manner, with the masses of the unemployed merely participating in the demonstrations as they occur. But these starving unemployed and their famlief. To effect the unity of employed and unemployed workers. To carry forward the fight against wage cuts. To fight for the shorter workday.

ilies thrown out of the jobs, their homes, at

the bread lines, flop houses, were not organized

into Councils. And in most cities we limited

ourselves to forming one or more such Councils

Instead, the Councils should be formed in ev-

ery neighborhood and around every union and

large factory. Such Councils should also be form-

ed around every bread line and every flop house. This is the natural form of organization of the

unemployed. Such organizations will have nat-

ural functions. And without functions these or-

These functions must not be merely mechani-

cal. They must be functions that grow out of

the struggles of the unemployed for their imme-

diate every day demands and embracing the

entire mass. The struggle for Unemployment

Insurance only adds to the content of the work

and the stability of councils organized on such

Work of Councils

We have already had much experience in this

work. In those cities and places where this

method was followed the Councils do exist and

are indispensable to the struggles of the unem-

ployed. The industrial Councils organized around

unions, industries and factories, have as their

major tasks the fight for jobs. To fight for re-

on a general city basis.

ganizations cannot live.

a natural basis.

This is accomplished both as part of the struggles carried on against the city, municipal and state administration, and through marches to and demonstrations at the factories, to the industrial labor exchanges, etc. The Neighborhood Councils among other things have the task of organizing to prevent evictions, to fight for lower rents, against high prices, and to secure food for the unemployed. To put forward and fight for special demands to relieve the starving children, etc.

If our Councils are organized on such an industrial and neighborhood basis, with a program of activity for every day in the week. Reacting to every event and need of the unemployed, with the masses of the unemployed actually participating in the shaping of policies and administration of the organizations, the Councils will multiply and grow. They will assume stability and they will become a real force.

Unity

Of course it is indispensable that through the unions around the industrial councils and by drawing in individual employed workers into the Neighborhood Councils through city central bodies and conferences of representatives of workers' organizations, employed and unemployed. organized and unorganized, the unity of the employed and unemployed will be effected. These movements are a part of the Trade Union Unity League which is leading the struggles of the unemployed and employed.

It stands to reason that in such Councils performing these natural functions the workingclass women, the working class housewives, and the workers' children will play an important part.

Men, Women and Childrenthe Entire Family of Every **Unemployed and Employed Worker Should Take Part** in the February Tenth **Demonstrations**

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"Mass for Motors"

If you have a tin Lizzie who has been staying out night and may have carbon in the cylinders. we call your attention to the following which appeared in the N. Y. Times, Feb. 6:

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"Automobiles will be blessed in front of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family, 319 East Forty-Seventh St., known now as the 'Church of the Motorists.' The Rev. Daniel de Nonno, the pastor, and his two associates will come out into the street in their vestments and pronounce a blesing upon all cars parked near by. There will be no charge for the blessing, but if owners of the cars wish to make a donation to the church, they may do so."

Wicked Studebakers and lewd Lizzies, which have parked themselves in secluded spots on Saturday nights, are doubtless expected to be run through the confessional before enjoying the blessing.

All this is done under the auspices of St. Christopher, a "relic" of whom is said to be recently received from Rome. It seems he is a newly discovered "patron saint of travellers," and all the devout chauffeurs of Paris now get their cars blessed and have a little image of St. Christopher to hang on the machine.

We are very sad to be compelled to bring up the unpleasant fact that all this holy rigamarol seems to have developed concurrently with the obtaining of large blocks of stocks by the pope in the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company, in which Mr. Henri Deterding, one of the most bitter anti-Soviet capitalists is the guiding spirit.

Perhaps, this also has something to do with the pope's campaign against the Soviet. Anyhow, now that Saint Christopher has set up business in New York, if you pile up agains a stone wall, you can get your car buried with full benefit of clergy, extra charge for candles.

dangers that stand in its path.

ployed Councils.