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# MORE TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE AGAINST PAY-CUT

Mensheviks Admit Guilt In Aiding Imperialists War On Soviets Shelton Weaver

# Significance of the Menshevik AMERICAN SOCIALISTS

(Following is an analysis of the Moscow trial of the Mensheviks now going on, by a British worker and Communist now in Moscow-Ed.)

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker.)

By PAGE ARNOT

MOSCOW, March 2.-The political significance of the trial of the Mensheviks here consists in the revelation of the complicity of the Second International in the interventionist war plans of the imperialist bourgeoisie against the Soviet Union, and in corresponding wrecking activities inside. The Second International is in the dock. Not only the Menshevik

Party of the Second International, but their activities supported morally and materially by the Second International.

The so-called evolution of the Mensheviks (so-called because in the Civil War they violently sought to verthrow Soviet power) from a "peaceful party to a party of violence, wrecking and intervention" linked up with the growth of Socialist construction which destroyed their hopes of degeneration of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, and left them in the dilemma of full submission to the working class or full adoption of the interventionist plans.

The indictment reveals that they, having no hope of any section of the proletariat as a class basis, relied only on the intellegentsia and other petty-bourgeois elements, especially in Soviet institutions, hating the Soviet power, grew desparate through fear of being squeezed out by the new

Soviet generation.

In carrying out the wrecking and interventionist work, their tactics were to retard and hinder the Five-Year Plan, utilizing the position in which they found themselves. They could make connections with the Ramzin Party (the counter-revolutionists who pleaded guilty and were sentenced to prison for the deeds) which also was without a class basis. The Mensheviks, not based on the working class, sought to organize capitalist anarchy against the Five-Year Plan as (though in another sense)

Social Democracy sought to organize anarchy of capitalism abroad. They pretended their object was "freedom, democracy and other eternal verities," but actually worked with Ramzin, took thousands of dollars from him knowing his program openly told them by him of mili-

tary dictatorship and restoration of capitalism. Abramovitch, coming to the Soviet Union in 1928, straight from Hilferding, Breitsheid, leaders of the German Social Democracy, and the Second International, laid down with the promise of the Social Democrats,

assistance to the program of wrecking and intervention.

Thus all three parties (Ramzin Party, Kondratyev-Chayanov Party, and the Mensheviks) aimed at restoring the capitalist system by means of intervention and wrecking. They sought to overthrow first the workers' republic and strangle the Socialist revolution. The Mensheviks showed themselves by actions and connections with the imperialist bourgeoisie as worthy members of the Second International which supported them with counsel and money, and which itself sought to rehabilitate also in every country the capitalist system and to lower the standard of living of the workers. The speeches of Snowden of the British Labor gevernment is a good example of the action of the members of the Second International reeking to preserve capitalism at the expense of the misery of the workers.

### A Warning

THE expulsion of August Yokinen from the Communist Party at a public trial on Sunday for the crime of white chauvinism, must serve as a warning to all members of the Party as to the seriousness with which the Party regards this despicable and anti-working class attitude.

It is, as said by Comrade Moore, acting as defense attorney, no light matter for a class conscious worker to be expelled from the ranks of the Communist International

But when a worker by his actions shows a prejudice against Negroes, his class-consciousness is tainted by the ideas instilled into the working class by the white ruling class. In such a condition, he becomes useless and, even worse-dangerous, to the cause of the workers whose one and only leader is the Communist Party.

It is not enough, and the expulsion of August Yokinen underlines this fact, that a member of our Party, the one party representing the interests of all workers, all who toil and who are oppressed in any way by capitalist rule, pay merely abstract respect to its principles.

It is not enough to say, "I am for equal rights of all races" in words. and then, in deeds, defy Communist principles and discriminate against Negroes, or even passively observe such an outrage against Communist

It is not enough, in the Communist Party, to give lip service to equality, and then negate it with a provision, a reservation that says: "I am for equality for Negroes, but...'

While it is perfectly true, as stated by the defense, that the prejudice against Negroes and all other colored races for that matter, originates in the capitalist class, and the white worker infected with it is also a victim together with the Negro workers, it is precisely because the Communist Party requires its members to be clean of this hideous infection, this social leprosy distributed by the capitalist press, school, church and other "sacred institutions" of capitalism, that it excluded the offender from its

The verdict of expulsion is the most the Party can do to prove to the Negro masses, who through centuries of slavery and oppression naturally and logically have come to distrust all whites, that the Communist Party

The requirements for Yokinen to carry out as a prerequisite for the right even to file any application for re-admission to the Party are none too heavy (though the capitalist press terms them "herculean") to make clear to the Party and before the Negro masses, that Comrade Yokinen was speaking the truth when, at his trial, he admitted that his action was "a crime against the working class as a whole."

Again we accent the warning to all who retain white chauvinist tendencies, and remind all members of our Party of the words of Comrade Moore, defense attorney: "Let us examine ourselves, each and every one, and see if we are free from this taint-this influence of anti-Communist, anti-working class propaganda of the ruling capitalist class."

AS WE GO TO PRESS, AFTER WRITING THE ABOVE EDITORIAL, WE LEARN THAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION OF-FICERS HAVE SEIZED YOKINEN FOR DEPORTATION TO FASCIST

FINLAND. WORKERS, AND NEGRO WORKERS PARTICULARLY, WILL CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS OUTRAGE PROVES UP TO THE HILT THE CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS WHITE CHAUVIN-ISM WITH ALL ITS BRUTAL 'JIM CROWISM' AND MURDEROUS LYNCHINGS. INDEED IT IS BECAUSE YOKINEN CONDEMNED HIS FORMER ATTITUDE AND FORESWORE THE PATH THAT LEADS TO LYNCHING, THAT LEADS TO THE DIVISION OF THE NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS, THAT THE CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT NOW PERSECUTES HIM, WHILE IT TAKES NOT ONE STEP TO PUNISH-AND BY THIS REALLY PROTECTS-THE MURDERERS OF FORTY-THREE NEGROES LYNCHED LAST YEAR.

HAD YOKINEN UPHELD THE LYNCHING OF NEGROES AND RE NOUNCED THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN AL-LOWED THE SAME FREEDOM THE GOVERNMENT ALLOWS THE LYNCHERS. ALL, WORKERS, PARTICULARLY NEGRO WORKERS, SHOULD RUSH TO YOKINEN'S DEFENSE;

# REVOLUTION IN USSR

### SAY "YES" WHEN ASKED IF GUILTY

Shows Up Role of 2nd International

(Special Cable to Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW.-Sunday, at 6 p. m., in Soviet Union. the Column Hall of the Moscow Trade Union House, in pre-revolutionary days a nobleman's house, witnessed the opening of the trial of the counter-revolutionary Union Bureau of the Menshevik Central Committee before the special session of the Soviet Union's Supreme Court. Over 2,000 swelled the hall and hundreds sought entrance into the hall. This indicated the enormous interest of the workers in the first great proletarian court procedure against the leaders and agents of the Menshevik section of the Second Inter-

Silence prevailed in the hall when the fourteen defendants were brought cnto the stand which but about three months ago had been the seat of exposure and condemnation of the Industrial Party leaders.

The external professorlike calmfed appearance of the defendants

of the old proletarian fighters, Ex- cratic Party in Russia." Duma Deputy, Muranov; the Railway worker, Antonov; Saratovsky, an old Party worker. The defense lawwere non-Party men. Komodov and Brande, former for Finn Enoclined counsel. First part of the procedure was to roll call the defendants. This signified a heavy blow to all anti-Soviet baiters who sought to minimize the importance of the

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at 8 p. m. at the Central Opera House, the fight!"

67 Street and Third Avenue.

Some of the outstanding leaders

of the party in this district will speak

on the word and revolutionary tradi-

tions of the founder of our party,

especially in his militant and cour-

ageous struggle against the last im-

perialist war, that set an example of

proletarian courage, and revolution-

rialist world slaughter.

Hillquit and Co. Gave Abramowitz Money For Wrecking

As the trial of the 14 Menshevik counter-revolutionists gets under way is Moscow, it is well to recall the close financial, organizational and other support the Socialists in the United States gave to this admittedly anti-workingclass wreckers in the

Abromovitch, whose name figures prominently in the trial, always got an enthusiastic greeting from his Socialist backers in the United States. Hillquit financed a great part of Abromovitch's tours, designed to aid the imperialists in their war preparations against the Soviet Union. This is now confessed to by the Mensheviks Groman, Sheer & Co. in Mos-

These Mensheviks gladly took from Poincare and Briand.

### \$10,000 for War on Soviets To do their share, the American

socialists handed Abromovitch money to carry on the preparation for armed intervention in the Soviet ness and the healthy looking, well- Union. For instance, in 1928 the report of the Jewish Socialist Verband, did not conceal their inner distur- to the Socialist National Convention, actually boasts its financing of the First, the secretary of the Central counter-revolution in the Soviet Trade Union Council of the Soviet Union. The report, telling of Abram-Union, the old Bolshevik metallist, owitch's "successful tour," states \$10,-Shvernik, the presiding judge. Judges | 000 were raised for the Social-Demo-

port the armies of the imperialists ployed in this state to Governer in their preparations for slaughter of taevski and the latter for Sher and That is what Hillquit paid money Abramowitz for the "Social-Democratic Party in Russia."

Hillquit Backs Deterding. More still. Not only did the Socommitted crimes by depreciating cialists, with Hillquit, Oneal at the the defendants' personalities: All de- head, collect money for the counter-

Mar. 4, Central Opera House

NEW YORK.—The New York Dis- relief in behalf of the unemployed.

### (CONTINUED OF PAGE THREE) **Ruthenberg Memorial Meet**

Made Leather Co., 477 Broadway, against him was that he wanted to voted to go back to work yesterday, attack a bystander. He was doing with a partial victory. The strike was led by the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union of the Trade Union Unity League.

trict of the Communist Party has Thousands of revolutionary work- backs to work in, and the company League. In the morning the mass arranged a memorial meeting in ers will demonstrate at Central to provide the tools instead of makhonor of the founder and leader of Opera House in the name of our great ing the workers furnish them, and The police tried to break it up, but leader, whose last words are inspir- better sanitary conditions. the Communist Party, Charles E. ing the masses and the party he

strike, was lost.

food and shoe unemployed councils held meetings at which telegraphed bulletins on the progress of the Albany march were read. Telegrams of solidarity were sent to the marchers by the councils.

marchers, at 2 p.m. at Bryant Hall. The unemployed councils will hold meetings and march to the hall, where the marchers will report to the councils, and to the dress strikers. All jobless are invited.

The hunger marchers will report at two open air meetings on their way back from Albany, before reaching Bryant Hall. One is in the Bronx, and one in Harlem. Then a huge demonstration will take place in front of Bryant Hall, and after that they will march to the headquarters of the Unemployment Councils, 16 West 21 Street.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.-Both ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—Both hunger marches, the one which has passed through all the industrial passed through all the industrial towns up the Hudson River and the today at 3 p. m. at Hudson Bridge here. The Hunger March on Albany is an accomplished fact.

When the two marching groups met, a meeting was held and speeches of greeting made by representatives of each. Then, combined, making a surance for the jobless. The marchers shouted "We want work or

Arriving at Clinton Square, a jobless demonstration was held in which 3,000 workers and unemployed workers of Albany participated. One of of the Albany Unemployed Council.

Tomorrow at 10 a. m. there will be another demonstration at the state capitol building, with speakers addressing the crowd from the steps of the capitol. At 11 a.m. the delegation from

How was this money used? Sheer present demands to save the lives of the workers in the Soviet Union! Last night, after the demonstration

by the hunger marchers in Hudson, for. That is what \$10,000 was given 19 unemployed workers in the crowd immediately formed an Unemployed

### Leather Workers Win Partial Victory at Well Made" Shop

Demands won were chairs with

Demonstration at Capitol Today

Tomorrow there will be a demonstration to meet the Albany hunger

### MARCH march coming in from up-state met rodey at 3 p. m. at Hudson Bridge

Demonstrate; Elect Delegation

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.-The total of over 500 marchers, they New Jersey hunger marchers have swept down through the main streets reached Trenton. They arrived at 3 money from Ramsin, the money of Albany, the state capitol, and the p. m. and were met by 2,000 workers Ramsin got, in turn from the im- throngs along the sidewalks cheered on the outskirts of the city who had perialist Dterding, from the murders the signs and placards they carried, waited for them for hours. A large of, the Indian workers, Churchill; calling for immediate relief and in- delegation from the local unemployed council met them with placards, and a meeting was held. The crowd cheered and applauded. After the meeting the 200 delegates accompanied by 700 other workers marched for an hour and a quarter through all the workers' sections and factothe speakers was Mike Pell, secretary ries. Workers cheered them on from the windows. Thousands lined the

The workers marched up to the was held, 4,000 workers were awaiting the hunger marchers here. They both groups of marchers will go in to marched to a hall and held an in- Lawrence strikers and for local deand Groman tell us now. To sup- the hundreds of thousands of unem- elected to present the bill to the gov- basis of a partial victory, approxidoor meeting where 15 delegates were mands, have voted to go back on the scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Hundreds of dailies, leaflets, Lib- have won a 35 per cent wage inerators, Labor Unities, etc., were dis- crease on "silver tone work" and were greeted very enthusiastically draw the efficiency (speed-up) exeverywhere they went.

Arrest in New Brunswick. One marcher was arrested in New Brunswick. He was sitting in a small provision truck with the food and literature, and was pulled out of the NEW YORK.—Twenty girls, on was bailed out and this morning in the same company as at Lawrence strike since last Tuesday at the Well the courts was fined \$25. The charge nothing but sitting in the truck.

After supper an educational meeting was held, at which 15 to 20 workers signed up for the various branches of the Trade Union Unity here. demonstration was held as planned the workers resisted, and the meeting The demand to rescind the 20 per continued. Some Fascists started a Ruthenber, on Wednesday, March 4 founded, "close your ranks, carry on cent wage-cut, which started the fight but it was quickly quashed by the Defense Corps.

# Hunger Marchers At Albany Met By 3,000 Demonstrators Strike; Invite New York City Marchers Join Up-State March At Bridge! Parade Together Thru City; To Two Helb NEW YORK.—Yesterday the Down Town, Madison Square, needle, Unorganized Strike in Textile Mill at Jewett

City; Union Sends Organizer

Move to Spread Shelton Strike to Other Departments and Mills in Other Cities

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 2.-The National Textile Workers Union office in Lawrence was raided today. Union files and other material were confiscated. Johanna Reed, Hartfield, and Donagian were arrested. The union will continue in spite of all obstacles. It is clear that these raids and arrests are revenge for the strike successes won by the N.T.W.U.

An attorney for the International Labor Defense saw Murdoch and Devine today, and argued before Commissioner Tillinghast for reduction of the \$5,000 each bail on which they are held. The commissioner refused, and habeas corpus proceedings will be used next by the I.L.D.

Protest meetings against the Lawrence arrests will be held Tuesday evening in Lexington Hall, Lawrence, and Wednesday at 5:15 p. m. at Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common. Protest meetings will be held Wednesday in ten other cities.

SHELTON, Conn., Mach 2—Taking heart from the success of 12,000 striking in Lawrence, 300 weavers here in the Blumenthtal mills are out on strike under the leadership of the Shelton Weavers' Club. But these strikers at their mass meeting in Clark's Hall here this morning voted to call a represen-

Build Organization

Lawrence. The Assabett strikers

The vote was taken at a mass

meeting of all strikers held yester-

day. The strikers go back organ-

ized and will continue the fight

against the 121/2 per cent wage-cut

ordered by the American Woolen Co.,

There was a mobilization of the

churches, imported police and the

United Textile Workers to break the

The National Textile Workers'

Union local is now well organized

**NEGRO WOMEN FOR** 

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Delegates rep-

resenting 24 working-class women's

organizations, trade unions and fra-

ternal organizations at a conference

called by Section 6 of the Commu-

nist Party endorsed March 8 as In-

ternational Women's Day of Struggle

Aagainst Capitalism and Exploita-

Delegates representing these or-

ganizations pledged to mobilize the

Special effort to mobilize the Ne-

discussed at the conference and a

special affair prior to the mass meet-

ing to bring the Negro working

Mass open-air meetings will be

ilize those workers for March &

B'KLYN MARCH

perts.

tative of the National Textile Workers Union to come in and address them. The N.T.W. led the Lawrence strike.

The N.T.W. representative urged the strikers to spread their 1,000 Mill Workers strike to other departments and to other mills, and offered the cooperation of the union. His remarks were received with enthusiastic applause, MAYNARD, Mass., March 2.-Over state house amid cheers and songs. 1,000 who struck at the Assabett mill and the strikers then voted for him A meeting was not scheduled but one here of the American Woolen Co. to remain through the meeting and assist with advice in leading the last Thursday, in solidarity with the

Attempts are being made to spread the strike not only to other departernor of the state. A meeting is mately the same as the gains at ments here, but to the Blumentha mills in Bridgeport, Uncasville, and South River.

Meanwhile, news arrives of an untributed and sold. The marchers have forced the company to with- organized textile strike in Jewett City, starting last week. A representative of the N.T.W. has been sent there.

### **BOSSES DEPORT-ING 257 WORKERS**

Continue Policy of Picking Up Militants

BULLETIN.

August Yokinen, defendant in Sunday's mass trial, was arrested yesterday by immigration authorities and is being held for deportation to fascist Finland. His crime against American imperialism lays in his admission of his error in harboring white chauvinistic ideas (hatred and contempt of Negroes) and his pledge to fight for the unity of the Negro and white workers against capitalist starva-

The International Labor Defense has taken up the case and is demanding his release.

NEW YORK-Another large group of militant foreign-born workers. whose working-class activities in the widest number of working women for fight against starvation have ofonstration, which will be held for today awaiting deportation, many of fended the bosses, are on Ellis Island them to fascist countries where they

Most of the number were brought here from other states and so savage was the treatment they received en gro working women was thoroughly are in grave danger of losing their route that at least 20 of the grow minds. The 257, under special guards of

Jersey City, on which they had been crowded like cattle. Among the took place. The case histories were Open-air shop gate meetings in not forwarded to Ellis Island, and front of the Feldman and Kahn tex- the view of Ellis Island officials is tile mill, where the working women that the workers are simply in tranare terrifically exploited, will be held sit out of the country, without any to expose the conditions and mob- hope of appeal against this outrage-

### 7 More Shops Out In Dress Strike; Soviet Needle Workers Send Greetings

ary integrity in face of the complete bankruptcy of the Socialist Party. third week of the dressmakers strike and in the face of terror against all here saw the morale of the strikers those who fought against the impeas high as ever, picketing as militant as on the first day of the strike The example of comrade Ruthen and seven more shops joined the hun-

acute sharpness of the war danger, and imminent danger of armed inthe elimination of sweatshop condi- Financial Support." tervention against the Soviet Union. tions, a guaranteed minimum wage The Altany hunger marchers will scale, a shorter workday (the hours be back to report to this meeting now average 60 a week) and recogni- has sent Morris Backal on a tour of about the hundreds of thousands of tion of the shop committees and of the middle west for the purpose of W.I.U. has called a mass meeting of unemployed they found about the the Industrial Union. More than 1,200 collecting donations to the \$15,000 all young dressmakers for tonight at 8 celebration has been arranged for on the island from a barge of the militancy of the workers everywhere dressmakers have already won these Dress Strike Fund. A Lotker and 6:30 in the headquarters of the unin their line of march, the enthudemands since the strike began.

S. Lifshitz have been sent on a naion, 131 W. 28th St. A report out where a banquet will be held. siastic receptions, the constant at-

tempts of the police and state troop- country are supporting the strikers for the same purpose. every day on your job. The worker Revolutionary Greetings to Fighting port the strike morally and finantext to you will help save the Daily Drossmakers. Be Firm in Struggle." cially.

to Strike Fund

Union must be brought to the work- Industrial Union, affiliated with the Rebellious Spirit Displayed in Strike. ing class, especially now with the Trade Trade Union Unity League. Fight On Victory is Yours. We Will The dressmakers are striking for Expedite Your Victory Through Our Chicago Local Builds Strike Fund.

The Chicago local of the N.T.W.I.U.

Use your Red Shock Troop List "Nijnivgorod Needle Workers Send class organizations pledged to sup-

The other, from Los Angeles, says: | Six dressmakers were arrested to-

ing, and have offered effective re- near Havemeyer, Brooklyn, on Sunsistance to the police, who are aiding day, March 8, at 2 p. m. the employers and the I.L.G.W. (company union) to break the strike.

The Youth Department of the N.T.

NEW YORK.—The beginning of the Workers' Groups Con- day, most of them in Harlem, where dressmakers are being paid \$4, \$6 and tinue to Contribute \$8 for as much as 70 hours of work a week. The majority of the strikers the International Women's Day demin Harlem are young workers with "At an Outing of Los Angeles Trade little or no experience in strike strug- the workers of Williamsburgh, Boro berg in the struggle against imperial- dreds already out under the leader- Local We Raised \$50 For You Strik- lines singing and cheer.

"At an Outing of Los Angeles Trade gles. Notwithstanding, they march on Hall, Green Point and Masphet at face certain death. ist war, and for defense of the Soviet ship of the Needle Trades Workers ing Dressmakers. We Greet Your the picket lines, singing and cheer-

Young Dressmakers Meet Tonight

Workers' organizations all over the tional tour of workers' organizations lining the strike activities of the tempts of the police and state troopers to break up the march, and their
both here and in Philadelphia. Two
both here and in Philadelphia. Two
for extending these activities will be
ference held here last Saturday in

young workers and submitting plans
for extending these activities will be
the housewives and workers from the
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the housewives and workers from the
through in the towns where the raids employment insurance and immediate terday indicate the extent of the in- Irving Plaza, a report of all strike are among the most exploited of all. terest the dressmakers' strike has a activities to date was submitted and being forced to do the work of adult result. One, from Russia, reads: representatives of scores of working-

# THOUSANDS DEMONSTRATED FEB. 25 FOR JOBLESS INSURANCE

### ast Liverpool Pottery Workers Put Up Battle; Fight Police in Toronto; **Huge Demonstration in Tacoma**

000 March in San Antonio, Both Mexican and American: 10,000 in Tacoma

5,000 Hiss Senator in Salt Lake City; Tear Gas Used in Coal Fields

At Fifth and Dougles two or three

KANSAS CITY, Mo .- With about

Fight Police in Canada

protection in the great crowds.

speakers were arrested.

revenge on them.

hurt. Eleven workers including the

onstration were beaten in their pris-

Steel Bosses Break Meet

The workers demanded their lead-

answered by breaking up the meet-

NEW HAVEN, Conn .- Five hun-

died workers at Springfield, Mass.,

took part in the Unemployment Day

His Senator in Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE -CITY, Utah .- Dem-

onstration to state capitol took

place yesterday. It was equally large as on Feb. 10th. Senator Maw was

hissed and ridiculed when he tried

to outline the administration pro-

gram with the same empty promises.

The crowd was extremely militant.

H. M. (Hay) Bales, and Oscar W.

a police permit was required for a

STOCKTON, Cal.-A crowd of 750

workers took part in the demonstra-

tion here, the largest ever held in

and 2,000 workers gathered in South

The comrades who led the dem-

3,000 Demonstrate in St. Louis | conveniently absented himself but ST. LOUIS, Mo. Over three thou- the demands were turned in to his sand workers here demonstrated on secretary, International Fighting Day Against Unemployment in front of city hall. hundred more joined in and paraded As soon as the crowd began to gather around city hall with the streets the mayor sent one of his lieuten- jammed with approximately 5,000 ants and asked that a delegation workers who indicated their symof only four be sent in and he would pathy with the marchers, be willing to talk. But he prepared The jobless workers are preparing the entire police force so as not to for greater struggles to fight for their permit a larger delegation to go in. immediate needs.

Police Brutal in East St. Louis EAST ST. LOUIS.—The demon- 8,000 jobless lining the sidewalks and stration of over 400 workers was streets around city hall the demonbroken up by the police before it stration on Feb. 25th put forth the got under way. And police were demands of the city's jobless for imvery brutal and are trying to frame mediate cash relief. un charges of inciting to riot as a majority of the workers present were Negro workers,

Break Meet in Granite City GRANITE CITY, Mo .- With about 100 Legionnaires and police on hand the demonstration was forcibly broken up and four workers arrested.

At their trial several days later, they were sentenced to pay \$15 and costs. The case is being appealed by the 5,000 March in San Antonio. SAN ANTONIO.-With banners

flying, more than 5,000 workers, many Mexican, demonstrated here on Feb. 25 for immediate unemployment relief, despite the provocative tactics of one Rodriguez, an agent of the Mexican consul. The demands they read and the crowd shouted their approval. A delegation went into city hall to see the mayor who rejected the jobless demands. The delegation returned and told the assembled workers of this and called upon them to march down to the TUUL office. It was at this point that the agent provateur tried to disrupt the demonstration and confuse the Mexican

Syracuse Jobless Pledge Fight

SYRACUSE, N. Y .- Demonstrating co Hanover Square Feb. 25th, 500 ing. lobless workers pledged to continue their struggle for the unemployment surance bill and for immediate re-

After listening to speakers who filed for a march to the local hall the workers responded militantly by marching en mass to Unemployed Council headquarters where 55 joined

March in Council Bluffs, Ia.

werkers in line when starting out the demonstration here on Feb. 25th iammed the street before the city hall. Demands of immediate relief were presented to the mayor, who, wishing to head off the growing influence of the Unemployed Council, spoke to the workers. He said that most of the demands were possible of fulfillment by the city officials and then hypocritically said he was trying to aid the jobless.

New Haven Jobless Demonstrate NEW HAVEN, Conn.-From 450 to 500 jobless workers took part in the Feb. 25th demonstration here demanding that their miseries be relieved immediately.

Huge Demonstration in Tacoma

TACOMA, Wash.—The demonstra- evening from the steps of the City lie square of this town. tion here on Feb. 25th was a huge and County Building. About 600 success when thousands of workers were present. There was the same ployed Council to demonstrate for ing of the workers in the West goes a ring around the square. We stoprelief. Comrades McNeil, Bourne and on under high pressure. Huddart addressed the crowd.

where another huge mass assembled. used here tonight by the police to was hustled across the street and the Delegates were chosen from the break up the huge mass open-air parade formed to march away toworkers to present the local demands meeting held as part of the Internato the mayor and city council. The tional Fighting Day against Unemmayor's answer was "Your demands ployment. Two tear-gas bombs were are beyond the ability of the city shot into the crowd of over 3,000, government to meet." workers of Ambridge. The meeting

Galveston Jobless Meet.

GALVESTON, Tex.-With the lo- workers did not scatter as the police al Marine Workers' Industrial Union expected them to. They came back hall packed with unemployed, in- in greater numbers closely surroundcluding Negro workers, a meeting was ing the speaker, Edith Brisker, Metal held to demand unemployed relief Workers' Industrial League organon Feb. 25th. Al McBride, marine izer. organizer and militant fighter, was chairman of the meeting.

Arrest Massachusetts Jobless SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - Frank this city, at Washington Park at 12

Brooks and several unemployed noon. There were speakers in Engworkers were arrested while leading lish and Spanish. Many Mexican a hunger march in Chicoppee. This and Filipino workers took part. The of the Trade Union Unity League ing. and demanded unemployment relief.

Sioux City, Ia., Jobless March SIOUX CITY, Ia .- The demon- Commons here to demonstrate on Instration here on the 25th started ternational Unemployment Day for with two hundred jobless and march- unemployment relief of \$12 a week ing along the main street met the from the city. The police and the sawed off shot guns and armored superintendent of the park departcars of the police department. The ment refused a permit for that demworkers did not break ranks but onstration. Wynn, the organizer for marched on to city hall where they the National Textile Workers' Union, sent their committee to present de- was arrested after speaking for about mands upon the mayor. The mayor three minutes and later released on

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

—Another Lesson in History—



lation of the park rules. Workers booed and demanded that organizers speak. An indoor protest meeting in being arranged in Middlesex Hall, TORONTO, Can .- Fifteen thousand jobless defied repeated savage Middlesex St., Lowell, on Sunday

police attacks on demonstration for March 1, at 3 p. m. Over 4.000 families are resorting to bread here on Feb. 25th. To the cry city charities where some of them "we want bread" the police unloosed their terror and commenced a mass get as high as \$5.50 a week, which assault upon the workers, Men, wom- means that those who are lucky and en and children were indiscriminate- receive this gradually, starve. This ly beaten and slugged. At several is why the Lowell bosses were inpoints along the route to the city terested to have the demonstration hall the demonstrators clashed with broken up and the organizers arthe police with the speakers finding rested. Lowell textile and shoe bosses fear the NTWU and TUUL. Especially the Lawrence strike is enthu-Two policemen were sent to the hospital and two workers were badly siastically received among the workers of Lowell. Wynn was given a six months term and put on proba-

WILKES BARRE, Pa .- On Feb. 25, on cells as the police sought to take noon the Unemployed Demonstration in Scranton called by the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League was broken up, and the Com-GARY, Ind .- About 500 workers, of munist Party Section organizer, whom about half were Negroes, who Steve Nelson, arrested, along with an came to fight for real unemployment unemployed worker who had protestinsurance and against starvation ed to the police at the arrest of were dispersed by the vicious Gary Comrade Nelson. About 500 workers police on Feb. 25th. Five were ar-

were present at the demonstration. At 2 p. m. a hearing was held, and both were charged with disorderly ers be released but the steel police conduct. A permit had been refused by the City and County authorities. At the hearing the detectives stated that the unemployed worker, Miller had threatened them, by saying, "What the hell is the matter, let him speak," and for that reason was ers were at the demonstration in arrested. Upon being questioned, Chicopee Falls where another hun- just what they meant by a threat they said, "It don't take much to get a crowd like that started, and we were afraid something would happen. Both were found guilty, and sentenced to 30 days or \$100 fine. The case is being fought by the In-

to riot,' and there will be no Communist speakers around here as long

Larson got a roaring endorsement to as I am here." Miller stated he was unemployed, the fighting program of the Communist Party and the Trade Union quainted with the organization, but Unity League. The Daily Worker was endorsed and cheered as the only champion of the working class. The crowd demanded a meeting in the about, and for the crime of saying those tailors discharged who refuse School. A big turnout is necessary "let him speak" was sentenced to 30 to go back to work. days or \$100. No suitable hall was available and

NEW CASTLE. Pa .- Steel trust instreet meeting. It was decided to timidation and capitalist terror got march down to the police station for a setback on Feb. 25 in New Castle, a permit. About 5,000 formed in line when 500 workers of the Unemployed and jammed the street outside the Council marched from their hall a police hedaquarters. Permit was ob- mile away through the city and demtained. A meeting was held in the onstrated on the Diamond, the pub-

Every available bull and state cossack was on the job along the line responded to the call of the Unem- splendid fighting spirit. The awaken- of march and dozens of them formed ped in the middle of the main square and a comrade got on the curb and About 3,000 marched to city hall AMBRIDGE, Pa.-Tear gas was started to speak. The first speaker wards our hall.

We decided to hold a meeting and 300 crowded into our small hall with hundreds on the outside. Our crowd employed and unemployed steel stayed to the end. Labor Unity was sold. Twelve applications for memwas not broken up, though. The bership in the Unemployed Council were received.

> hundred American, foreign born and Boro Park School No. 2, 4211 Utica Negro workers rallied at the call of to demonstrate for immediate unemployment relief and insurance.

The crowd responded with great enthusiasm the call to fight on for the unemployed and to close their ranks in the struggle to defend foreign born and Negro workers. Since the organization of the Council of hunger march followed up a demon-onstration held on Feb. 25th when Agricultural Workers' Industrial the Unemployed and the previous Union is building up rapidly with the demonstrations, the city has been demonstrations, the city has been 2.000 workers responded to the call Filipino and Mexican workers join- forced to grant five dollars per week for married men and have been going very easy on evictions. Sadie LOWELL, Mass.-Between 1,500 Van Veen was one of the speakers.

What's On -

TUESDAY

Women's Council No. 25

Hensonhurst
Meets at 8.30 p. m. at 2500 65th St. WEDNESDAY-

Meets at 8,30 p. m. at 61 Graham

### Foster Meeting In Cleveland CALL CARPENTERS and anti-strike laws. For one union in t 5 Times Larger Than Green's TO FIGHT CUTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 2 .- The in industry. the midst of unemployment and could be distributed.

TUUL, spoke to 2,000 workers, all press.
who could jam into the hall, and Green had a little distributuion young workers.

land Hotel strikers," actually, as a employment Insuranuce. counter blast against Foster's meet-

Green's meeting found the hall less

count. There was not on single Neallows discrimination against women audience, shouted, "liar,"

visit of William Green to this city, Foster's meeting was advertised contrasted with the response given only through the Communist and Foster, shows the attitude of the revolutionary union press, most of masses to the A.F.L. and to the the papers being weekly organs. It Trade Union Unity League here, in was advertised by such handbills as

The Green meeting had boosting Foster, national secretary of the for it the full force of the capitalist

among them were Negro, women and too, however. Members of the TUUL and Unemployed 'Counucils waited Green, president of the American fouru hours to hand out a special Federation of Labor, spoke at a leaflet, pointing to the scabby policy meeting in Brick Layer's Hall, on of the AFL bureaucrats, and quout-Feb. 27, ostensibly to "help the Cleve- ing their attack on Workers' Un-

The distributors of this leaflet were well enough organized so the AFL strong arm men could not stop them, and the AFL chiefs called in than half full, with 350 present by the police. But the cops got there too late.

gro workers, for Negroes are not wel- When Green, during his speech come at AFL meetings. There were said he was doing all in his power only ten women workers, for the AFL for the workers, one of those in the

### 7 MORE SHOPS **OUT ON STRIKE DANCE MARCH 7TH**

Workers Groups Con- To Greet Students Who tribute To Fund

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

ing Workers Union to call it off. Al- Communist League. though the head of the Amalgamated The students of the Workers'

"Strike Until Victory." (the Amalgamated). Strike until your is revolutionary. demands are granted. Don't be misled. Stop all the other departments

Strike until victory." in Bryant Hall and the other in Ir- at once with the Workers' School. ving Plaza. Well-known labor leaders will speak and members of the various revolutionary cultural groups will entertain.

A list of those organizations which contributed to the Dress Strike Fund at the Saturday meeting of the United Front Groups follows: Council 6 Certificate ......\$5.00

Williamsburg School No. 3......7.55 Co. Union Cloak Shop.......11.00 Brighton Beach Workers Club...5.00 STAMFORD, Conn. -- About six East Eide Workers Club...... 10.00 Avenue, Brooklyn ......12.00

> Women's Council List No. 590....2.75 Women's Council List No. 599....8.20 Cleaners and Laundry League...10.00 Branch 63 I.W.O......10.00 Workers Handicraft Sportwear. 50.00 Sacco-Vanzetti Branch, 1472 Boston Rd., Bronx ......5.00 Bronx Workers Club ..........16.13

Workers Gold Tie Knitting Mills. 5.00 Branch 74 ......5.65 Women's Councils ......145.00 Ave., Brooklyn, Subject: "Interna-tional Women's Day."

Alfred Levy Br. I.L.D. eats at 8.30 p. m. at 524 Vermon Ave., Brooklyn.

THURSDAY

"Ella May" Br. I.L.D.
meets at 1374 43rd St., Brooklyn
at 8 p. m. "Organizational Problems
in the I.L.D.". Admission free.

Harttle Carnegie Br. I.L.D.
Meets at 6 p. m. at 108 14th St.
Needle Trades speaker on the Strike.
Report on Bazaar.

# TRAINING SCHOOL

Are Arriving Some of the students of the Na-

tional Training School have already mass picketing that has characterized arrived in New York. Many others are on their way for the opening of the school on March 9. Among these judge, upon pronouncing sentence, Brooklyn against the new speed up workers there will be quite a number stated, "There is enough evidence to systems and wage cuts impossed on of Negro and young workers sent by convict both of them for 'inciting them recently still continues despite the Communist Party, the Trade attempts by the Amalgamated Cloth- Union Unity League and the Young

hypocritically congratulated the tail- School of New York are preparing a 18 years old, and had not been ac- ors for going out on strike, other "Proletarian Banquet and Dance" Amalgamated officials, doubtless at Saturday evening, March 7, at the had seen a bill posted on a pole and his orders and certainly with his Workers' Center to welcome the came down to see what it was all knowledge, have threatened to have students of the National Training to make an impressive reception to these selected students from all parts A rank and file strike committee, of the country. Workers are urged however, composed of members of to secure tickets for themselves and both the Amalgamated and the N.T. their friends at the Workers' School W.I.U., has issued a leaflet which office, 48-50 E. 13th St., second floor, reads in part: "Don't accept any pro- telephone Algonquin 4-1199. The mises from your boss and his agents program will be as interesting as it

Rooms are badly needed to accommodate the students of the National Make the strike real and effective. Training School for three months. Those comrades and sympathizers Two mass meetings of striking who have rooms for this purpose are dressmakers will be held today, one urged to volunteer and communicate

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NEW YORK.—The Building and Construction Workers' Industrial League of the T. U. U. L. calls for organization and struggle by the carpenters against the wage-cut recently declared by the employers.

The league points out that unoffi-The new one is for \$10, which would mea nthe carpenter really gets \$4 Council.

The carpenters' union officials are accepting these cuts. When the membership resists they are expelled or whole locals are suspended as in

The carpenters are called to affiliate with the Trade Union Unity League and to fight for this pro-

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eign-born workers.

cially the employers cut the wages YONKERS, N. Y., March 2.—Mil- United States, which is responsible ton Weich and William Walters will for 38 lynchings of Negro workers make the cut official. Then they be tried on the trumped-up charge and farmers during 1930 and eight will cut below this new "paper scale," of "disorderly conduct," because so far this year, is now trying to deunofficially. The agreements made they took part in a demonstration by the A. F. of L. carpenters' dis- for unemployment insurance and Finland for pledging to fight against trict council are always paper scales. against police brutality in connection with the Yonkers' Unemployment

> Walters, who was one of the thousands at the demonstration, protested when Quirk, chief of detectives, hit Weich and dragged him off to the Wells Ave. station. For protesting, Walters was also arrested and slugged inside of the police station. When the case came up in court, last Thursday, Quirk and Dev- shows the shameful betrayal of Nelin, though suubpoenaes were issued gro misleaders such as Dr. Morton, for them, did not appear. The de- DuBois and Oscar De Priest, who

fendants demand they be present. All workers are called on by the International Labor Defense to come to court at 9:30 this morning, in proto railroad Weich and Walters to

L. S. N. R. to hold mass protest meetings to demand the immediate release of Comrade Yokinen. Demand the immediate release of Comrade Yokinen!

workers.

Fight Jim Crowism and race dis

CALLS FOR FIGHT

TO FREE YOKINEN

LSNR Issues Appeal

To All Workers

On hearing of the arrest by immi-

gration authorities of Comrade

Yokinen, the executive committee

and city committee of the League

of Struggle for Negro Rights issued

The while ruling class of the

port Comrade Yokinen to fascist

Comrade Yokinen's statement at

the mass trial last Sunday that he

would prove himself worthy of mem-

bership in the Commuunist Party by

militantly fighting against all forms

of chauvinism is used by the Jim

Crow government of the United

States as a basis for his deportation.

agent of Wall Street. It further

are joining with the white ruling

class in attacking the foreign-born

We urge all groups and organiza-

tions affiliated or sympathetic to the

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### SOCIALIST" MAYOR REFUSES READING MOTHER FOOD

Daily Worker:-This was brought into the Unemployed Council by the son of a woman along with 7 cents. It is indicative of conditions here.

"Dear Sir: Just a few lines to tell you that my son can sign for e. I would come myself but have en in bed with inflamatory rheuatism and can't go.

"I am back in rent and water rent so they are going to stop it off Monday and I even ain't got eats and they refused me at the city hall some eats. Is that right? And mayor Stumpf knows that well. The poor director and he should be dealt

Sien up for me. I'll be there inst as soon as I can get out." -- Mrs. R.

### \$75 Beets Line Pockets of Cleveland Boss Politicians.

(By a Worker Correspondent) CLEVELAND, Ohio .- What with and grafts and gas grafts and water supply grafts and food grafts, Cleveland city politics is stinking with scandal. The latest to appear is the food graft.

A rival political administration, ealous because someone else got the swag, has brought out that the city nespital has paid \$75 for a bushel of beets, or about 35 cents each. Similarly, tomatoes were bought at \$29.75 a bushel; lima beans \$28.89 a bushel, squash \$1.50 a piece. Tons of sugar were paid for which were never delivered.

Like everything else the boss politicians are bleeding the workers to line their own pockets. But class conscious workers in Cleveland will remember the \$75 beets in the next municipal campaign and will rally around the candidates of the Communist Party.

ffice Worker Joins Striking Needle Workers

NEW YORK .-- Much has been said in any Green Pastures. Young as she bout the solidarity of the office work- was, she realized that sweat and fine ers with workers in factories and energy and youth goes into the makhops. A sixteen year old bookkeeper ing of dresses. She saw the forms at the machine, and bending over her as demonstrated that solidarity. Matilda lives with her parents, own work she felt the same pressure me time ago she graduated in a of the bosses' speed-up on her own ary Bolsheviks who defected to Men-

Petralia, dress manufacturers, of 1888 felt solidarity. Matilda's family has httle money Needle Trades Workers Industrial

ben shop. From her bookkeeping out. And along with them came Ma-Matilda knew what the workers got tilda, bookkeeper. Matilda watched the 70 workers in the bosses showed her the door.

hop. She saw them bending over She has joined the Office Workers of peir machines and irons, panting to Union. Matilda, worker, has joined Blum. By admitting firmly or trem-

et their piece work and pressing the fight against the bosses. one. She saw they were not resting -Office Worker.

the Mexicans will not get any more

### Refuse Food to Mexican Workers In Roseville

Sacramento, Cal.

Daily Worker:-In Roseville, Cal. no one only citens can get bean soup now. They will not give the Mexicans any more charity. To get charity you have to be a married man and a naturalized citizen. In a short time now the workers will have to be a native born citizen of a native son of California to get starvation army

The city council at Roseville says

charity. This shows how they discriminate against the foreign born. The S. P. R. R. Co. and other big corporations bring in the Mexicans by the thousands when they have no work for them to do they turn them out to starve. And then you read in the boss papers about the Mexicans stealing so much. They are not stealing, they are taking what rightfully belongs to them. -Unemployed Shop Worker.

Young Dressmakers Spirit Running High

ng workers are coming down and in the demonstration. rs and no discrimination against the School.

oung workers. artment of the Needle Trades strikers. Vorkers Industrial Union. We have These are only a few of the acvorked out a plan of activities which tivities that the Youth Department is

re as follows:

ions on the picket lines. This Tues- mation.

NEW YORK .- The dress strike is day the Youth Department is mobil- tion as a member of the state plan- ON RED BUILDERS n full swing. The inspiration is so izing all young workers in New York ning commission (Soviet Union Soreat it can hardly be explained, and and especially the young strikers and cialist Planning Center), from which Seattle Red Builders News Club asks he youth as the most enthusiastic all of their children to participate in criminal sabotage emanated. Great for information regarding the club: and active part of the strike is doing a big demonstration in the dress cen- interest was evinced in the appearts share collectively. Many more ter and have a special youth section ance of the leading Menshevik the-

nands of the Union and especially for "Program of the Trade Union Unity been the most prominent of the he youth demands as: equal pay for League," on Tuesday and Thursday Menshevik National Bureau, and Ikov qual work for young and adult work- with instructors from the Workers Sher, etc. 4. Dramatic groups for those that

The young workers have organized think they can become "Barrymores hemselves in solid groups in each hall and Mary Pickfords" will have a nder the leadership of the Youth De- chance to show their talent to the

preparing to carry out. All young 1. To develope youth activities as strikers who want any information ongs, cheers and other youth activi- regarding any of the activities ask in your hall for the literature direc-2. To develope special youth sec- tor at the literature table for infor-

### Small Oil Barons Want to Line Up Workers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla .- The so- will be fooled into supporting this lled independent oil producers here scheme. It is simply a fight between ant the oil laws of this state re- two different sets of thieves. The ealed because they say these laws "independents" squeezed by the bigre against the interests of the un- ger fellows squeal because they lose mployed and business and for the profits. They have of course no in-Standard Oil-Dutch Shell Group." | tention of helping the unemployed Petitions to repeal the present price and poor farmers. It is simply a fight

(By a Worker Correspondent) | Some Workers and poor farmers xing pro-ration oil laws are now to see which capitalist group shall rob the workers.

### **Workers Homes Sold for Taxes In Trenton**

eing circulated.

An American ex-soldier sent in the llowing to the Trenton Times: "reently I read that 900 homes were old for taxes. I believe that we should 12th the workers must vote for those holish the law which permits sher-

aw to prevent such sales. The work- their laws should be one of the workrs themselves can prevent this cut- ers to support his class and candiage, since this law is only used dates, and the demands of the unemgainst the workers. The Trenton ployed workers.

Traction Corporation did not pay its taxes for years. Only for 1928 and 1929, the city commission itself admits, they owe \$149,000 and yet their property is not being sold.

In the coming city elections on May T's sales on property of the jobless, ses and their crooked corporations. This ex-soldier who complains about people who do not cater to the bos-It is not necessary to abolish the the unfairness of the city officials and -A Worker.

### Many Fake Relief Schemes In Tacoma, Wash.

Tacoma has its share of fake relief chemes to aid the unemployed side from the bread lines and apple allers, the city has offered the workrs the "special privilege" of clearig the park of dead wood for fuel

There are also, so-called "goodnemployed, and in return these situation here, orkers get food and second hand

clothing. Another method of charity is the formation of the 4L (Loyal Legion of Lumberers and Loggers) music band for the benefit of the un-

ill" industries who offer jobs to the but the workers are awake to the

### Russian Workers **Greet Strikers**

PHILADELPHIA. - The dressnakers here and in New York now striking for shorter hours, icher wages and recognition of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union received the followng radiogram vesterday: "NIJ. NINOVGOROD NEEDLE WORK-ERS SEND REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS TO FIGHTING DRESSMAKERS BE FIRM IN STRUGGLE."

Six more shops in New York oined the dressmakers' strike vesterday.

### SAY "YES" WHEN ASKED IF GUILT

International

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

fendants, without exception, replied to the presiding judges on questions regarding party affiliations-"Am member of the Menshevik Russian Social Democratic Labor Party." The youngest defendant was 39 years and the oldest 58. They admitted their Menshevik affiliation in pre-revolutionary labor movement. (There were, however, three exceptions. They were ex-pre-revolutionmmercial course from High School. shoulders, as it came down on the shevik traitors.) For anyone super-Her first job was with Mapeuso and shoulders of the other workers She ficially knowing the history of the Russian Social Democratic Party and When the strike was called by the not forgetting or ignoring the same on the anti-Soviet grounds this inmeant everything for her to have Union a committee came up. The formation regarding the twenty-five job, even if it die pay only \$15 a bosses had ten members of the com- to thirty years' affiliation of most of mittee arrested. But the shop joined the defendants with social democracy The Mancuso and Petralia was an the strike. Seventy workers walked comprises the self-evident proof. Attempts to deny the leading role of Groman, Sukhanov, Ikov or Sher in r their nine sweating hours of work: Her family insisted that she go the history of the Menshevik movene operators. \$20 to \$22; the pressers back to work. The N. T. W. I. Union ment and the Menshevik betrayals eraging \$14, and the finishers \$14, advised her to go back. She did. The are just as ridiculous as the denial of the Social democratic affiliation Kautsky, Otto Bauer or Leo bling, the Menshevik affiliation of the defendants, volens nolens, delivered first a blow to the colleagues of the Second International and Menshevik emigrants who brazenly deny in the Berlin "Vorwaerts" that the defendants are Mensheviks. Since al! the defendants without exception comitted their return to the Menhevilts, of the counter-revolutionary and sabotage action in 1927 they objectively prepared the next blow to the Social Democratic slander.

(Special Wire By Inprecorr.)

man, a Menshevik since the founda- \$1."-M. G., Saginaw, Mich. tion of the Russian Social Democracy, who recently occupied a posioretician and master of hypocrisy oining the strike for the general de- 3. A call is being arranged on the and betrayal, Sakhanov, who had

> The prosecutor demanded the sum moning of the following witnesses: Professor Kondratvev, to show the defendants' relations with the counter-revolutionary Kondratyev, Chayanov, of the Kulak group; Professor Ramzin, to show the defendants' luck to the new club. relations with the exposed and condemned counter-revolutionary Industrial Party; Larichev, also condemned member of the same party, to show the organizational and fi-Party.

Thus all leaders of the great coalition of the Russian section of the Second International will appear. showing the threads leading to centers of anti-Soviet activity of world imperialism, whether through Ramzin, Poincare. Abramovitch, Hilferding and Vendervelde.

Krilenko requested the summoning of other witnesses to prove that the defendants were conducting wrecking activities, namely, Gyozdev, Nekrassov and Zheludkov. The court conceded after a short conference. The defendants requested no witnesses. The indictment was read. Twenty bourgeois correspondents

were present. All defendants pleaded guilty with out reservation.

(Special Cable to Daily Worker.)

After reading the indictment which required three hours, each defendant was asked individually whether he pleaded guilty on the charges read. One after the other, without exception, they answered affirmatively to this most important question, saving briefly: "Yes." or "Yes, I plead guilty." That they understood the entire seriousness of Soviet prosecutor, brought out starti- fer with Dan and Abramovitch, leadthis question and answer, its entire ing points. Krylenko asked the de- ing counter-revolutionists ouside of importance became clear to all who fendant's position of the desirability saw how Groman, after he answered of foreign and armed intervention. affirmatively in a trembling voice Sher endeavored first to evade the return tumbling into his seat, low- question, but later, as an example of ering his head, dodging the gaze of the practical position indicated the thousands of workers in the hall and measures of the Menshevik Centresuming his seat with bent head. rosoyous management in supporting Admission to these concerts is one Likewise for all the other defen- foreign intervention in 1918. He took loaf of bread or more. The 4L is dants. It was evidently very hard active part in fulfilling the decision a company union to which the work- to publicly plead guilty, which act of the Centrosoyous Mensheviks in hile the park is rid of the load ers are forced to join in order to will be of great importance for judg- supplying provisions to all areas unobtain work and operate as a stool ing their entire life and deeds. der counter-revolutionary occupation.

### Akron, Ohio Alive to Benefits SOCIALISTS GAVE German Communist Party Calls for of District Page; Plans News MONEY FOR WAR Club; Frisco Raises Bundle Aiding Imperialist At-

From G. C., Daily Worker representative of Akron, Ohio, we received a note indicating the almost instantaneous results obtained from the district page.

"Our Daily Worker sellers are going up again and a beginning is made to build the Red Builders' News Club. THE OHIO PAGE WILL SURE HELP US ALONG IN BUILDING A MASS CIRCULA-TION OF THE DAILY WORKER,"

Following this is an order to increase the Akron bundle from 75 to 100, and assurance that the entire profit of their Hot Dog Jamboree being planned will be sent into the Daily Worker toward their bill.

District pages thus become an incentive for increased circulation and Shows Up Role of 2nd for closer contact between the Daily Worker and its readers. Such districts as California, Seattle and Detroit should not be without a district page. Order one NOW!

FRISCO RAISES

BUNDLE TO 175 "Following my last letter to you we were able to improve the spirit in our Daily Worker work," writes Darcy of San Francisco, Calif., "so that we decided to increase our daily bundle of 125 to 175. We will make a real effort to steady this and then increase it furthermore.'

Cal-i-for-nia: here they come!

RENO. NEVADA.

TO BE "SHOCKED" F. Blackstone, Daily Worker representative of Reno, Nevada, planning an attack:

"Am organizing a group of Red Shock Troops for Reno. We ask for your co-operation to put Reno on the Communist Map of the World Revolution," he writes, informing us "The Daily is the big ings shortly. club for the bosses. Put 'em to

Well put, Reno! We look forward

ADMITS "DAILY" TELLS THE TRUTH

From William H. of Robbins, Ill. we received \$1 for a two months' subscription, with the following: "I wish to subscribe to the Daily Worker as I was informed by one of your well-wishers, and I must acknowledge that your paper ex-

ecutes the truth." OUT OF HOSPITAL, SENDS 2-MONTH SUB.

"I thought I'd be able to renew my subscription sooner and for one year, The hall was animated by the ap- but am in very bad shape. Just pearance of the gray-haired, sixty- came from the hospital. Been there five-year-old chief defendant, Gro- for three weeks. Am sending you

> SEATTLE WRITES Roy R. Fifer, secretary of the

"What is the Red Builders News Club's emblem, buttons and membership cards?. We would like to have a Preamble of Rules and Reg. ulations if you have them, and also what names would you like us to use, as I see some are Red Ruilders Clubs, Red Boosters Clubs Daily Worker Clubs and so on."

News Club the official title. Send us more news on the membership

RED NEWS CLUB

"At our section meeting we de-

morning at 10 o'clock.

eral Staff, leading Riabtsev's counter institutions. revolutionary military forces, in

Sher was then a member of the restoration.

The direct questioning of Krylenko, in 1926, Sher instructed him to con--A Worker. | entire Second International The favored armed intervention. Sher's Dan knew him personally. Krylenko



Ryan Walker, caricatured Ryan Walker. Comrade Walker has drawn many cartoons for our circulation column, carteons which have greatly aided us in securing the additional 11,000 circulation since the drive began. Always ready to oblige us with new sketches, always ready to draw pictures at Daily Worker affairs, always on the job with his own contributions toward the 60,000 circulation goal. We're sure in

cided that Comrade Thomas O. should be in charge of the Red Builders in Troy and 25 Dailies be sent him every day," writes J. G. of Albany, N. Y. "Comrade O. has been transferred from Albany to Troy for unemployed work."

SAN FRANCISCO INCREASES BUNDLE

"Increase San Francisco bundle order for hundred to hundred and seventy-five daily." A. Hill, agent. "WOULD NEVER GO WITHOUT DAILY'

V. U. of Los Angeles, Calif., encloses \$6 and writes:

"I am glad I finally got hold of a few dollars so as to renew my sub. that the group will start street meet- Of course, I would never go without the Daily. Any delay in money means I am short in it, but not that I wish to quit. Yours for never ending subscription."

> BUTTE, MONT. SENDS REPORT

Out of a total of 175 copies, 93 were sold on the streets and 72 from house to house for the week ending Feb. 7. Out of a total of 300 copies, 147 were sold on the streets and 71 from house to house for the week ending Feb. 14, according to a report sent by J. K. local Daily Worker representative of Butte, Mont.

DENVER STARTS

RED NEWS CLUB A short but welcome message from D. Feingold, Daily Worker representative of Denver, Colo

"Please send material for the Red Builders Club, 25 membership books, etc." The city of Denver has already reached its quota in the 60,000 drive. With the aid of the new club it is seeking new records.

OHIO SPREADS DISTRICT PAGE

"The attacked check of \$16 is for 2,000 copies of the Ohio page and they are to be distributed as follows," writes J. Fromholz, Daily Worker representative of Cleveland, "Two hundred each to Akron and Canton, 100 to Youngstown, The Hammer and Sickle is the 4 bundles to Toledo 1 to Dayton and emblem button, and Red Builders Cincinnati, 11 bundles to Cleveland." In a previous report we learn that "all of the expiration lists have been and how they sell, Seattle. Here's sent out. The organization letter will mention it, and charts will be on the wall at the Functionary Conference next Sunday, March 1 mentioning subs and expirations of each

nancial relations with the Industrial session was adjourned until the further testimony related to Menshevist activity in 1922 following the failure of intervention and the begin-(Special Cable to the Daily Worker) ning of the New Economic Policy, MOSCOW, March 2.-Cross-exam- He worked jointly with the Menination at the trial of the counter- shevik group at whose behest and revolutionary Menshevik organiza- leadership was organized the coopertion begin with the principal defend- ative Vsekoles (All Russian Lumber ant, Sher. The defendant's sory re- Cooperative), under the guise of veals his most active participation which they carried on Menshevik in the October, 1917 struggles for the agitation and organization gathering bourgeoisie as the War Ministry's Menshevik forces, and founding a representative on the Moscow Gen- party nuclei in important economic

Sher's attempt to restore the Menwhich capacity he negotiated with shevik printer's organization failed. the revolutionary military commit- The Menshevik attempts to establish a proletarian basis proved futile. Sher therefore concentrated more on anti-Menshevik fraction of the Soviet Soviet pro-Menshevik intellectuals, Central Executive in Leningrad, but especially since 1923, when he was discontinued activity after the Octo- given a position on the State Bank ber victory without formally leaving Board of Directors, which he occuthe Menshevik party. He was dis- pied until 1930. The Menshevik polsatisfied with the Menshevik political icy being collaborated with other line, considering it insufficiently anti-Soviet parties, Sher established counter-revolutionary and undeter- close contact with the social-revolumined. Soon after the revolution he tionaries and the so-called popular started working in the Centrosoyous socialists, working in the State Bank, (Central Council of Cooperative So- or other Soviet institutions. When cieties), a Menshevik nest, most of the Menshevik Berlatski, likewise their activity facilitating capitalist member of the Board of Directors

of the State Bank, went to America the Soviet Union, in Berlin, informing them of the Menshevik State Bank activities, and asking for instructions regarding further activity. and the creation of a basis for finding ways and means.

On his return from America, Berlatski met Dan in Berlin, giving precise, written and oral instructions to recruit responsible Soviet officials to widen the New Economic Policy and to promote capitalist economic forms. pigeon outfit in trying to keep the Everybody present uunderstood that The defendant answered "no" to the Dan sent a document, empowering workers from organizing the TUUL, this plea, this "Yes." will be of great prosecutor's question as to whether Sher as Moscow representative of the importance for judging the inter- the Menshevik central organ ever -acting wherever necessary. Sher ventionist, anti-Soviet activity of the opposed party members who openly affirmed Krylenko's question whether

tack on Soviets

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) revolution, but they organized in the

United States for this end. In 1930, when the imperialists had building up an organization to smash the Soviet Union. On Nov. 23 at the ship of the social democrats. sumptuous Pennsylvania Hotel, 300 allied groups met to build up an anti-Soviet organization. Abramowitch wanted it. The Mensheviks in the Soviet Union had made an alliance with the imperialists and asked the American Socialists for support.

Norman Thomas Approves. a letter fully endorsing the new grouping and the work of aiding the Menshevik counter-revolution. Hillquit was the star actor. His speech was an open declaration of war against the Soviet Union, a full, free and open endorsement of the Deterding program of intervention.

It was so raw that some of the more shame-faced fakers in the Soclared his doubt of the Five-Year Plan," writes the New Leader of his speech. That is, he told the Socialists now is the time to aid inter-Sheer and Company to get a little Thomas & Co. were behind them.

counter-revolutionary activity of the onstrations and meetings in town and Socialists in the United States. No amount of lying will be able to cover factory and labor exchange meetings up their open support to the plans for war against the Soviet Union in a cist congresses and strikes of the vicious attempt to bolster up tottering world capitalism.

MANVILLE JENKES IN BANKRUPTCY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2 .the stockholders making the application to the superior court here Bat-

Ella May, and committed dozens of with fascism! Away with Bruening! acts of violence against workers. Away with Severing and Braun! flogging, kidnapping, attempts to Down with Hitler and Hugenberg! the prosecution of the Gastonia trial. people! Long live the action of the talkshop into a workshop", "national and got 20 year sentences for National people against fascism and the Prus-Textile Workers Union leaders and sian government! Gastonia strikers.

The company has mills in Providence, Pawtucket, Manville, Woonsocket and Georgiaville (all in Rhode Island) and at Gastonia in North Carolina.

As much as workers might be place is extensive grafting by inner rings of stockholders, and a recievership forced by one faction.

The company appointed a new president a year ago.

### for Women's Day

PHILADELPHIA, Pa .- Intensive workers occurred. preparations are now under way to obilize all workers forces in Philadelphia for a revolutionary celebra- boring streets. Foot and mounted tion on Interactional Women's Day. police attacked the socialists and ing had a very lively discussion and marked concrete plans for a city-Platt district organizer of the Communist Party spoke at the confer-

The celebration will be held Sunday, March 8, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Biscover Hall. Seventh and Pine Sts. Henrietta Silverman, of New York, will be the main speaker. An appropriate program is being arranged

called for Berlatski, questioning him regarding the transmittance of Dan's occurred in Mannheim between fas-

## **Determined Fight Against Fascist** Murderers: Fight Growing Hunger

Expose the Comedy of the Exodus of the Fasests From the German Parliament

BERLIN-"Rote Fahne" publishes a lengthy appeal issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of actually set the date for war, the Germany for the mobilization of the workers against fascism and against the Prussian coalition government under the leader-

The appeal points out to all toilers that the whole weight delegates of the Socialist party and of the capitalist crisis is being borne by them; that capitalism is seeking to pass the burdens of the Young Plan on to the shoulders of the toilers. Wage-cuts, social welfare cuts, unemployment cuts for the workers. Fascist knives and bullets

for those who dare to resist. In the Reichstag the Bruening government, and Communists. The hall was wrecked with the support of the social democrats, gags the Communist opposition Algernon Lee presided. Norman and robs Communist deputies of their the streets. Thomas, who was not present, sent immunity. Step by step the fascist dictatorship is being set up.

comedy organized by the fascists with their exodus from the Reichstag, and their organ. points out they left it the day before a Communist proposal to stop all payments under the Young Plan was put to the vote. Despite all their hypocritical propaganda against the Young Plan they dared not vote for cialist party objected. Dr. Ingerman, the Communist proposal because a direct representative of the Men- their financial backers refused to let tions with unemployment day have them do anything so dangerous.

The social democratic deputies, devention because his associates are the German Reichstag. The struggle press, although the editor appealed He also hoped that the voice of the cratic leaders is nothing but a fight conference would be heard "across for the favor of finance capitalism. The Communist slogan is work, bread and freedom! The Communist Party Hadek, was arrested. The reason was more confidence in their wrecking has decided to organize a broad mass unknown. Parliament immediately movement of the people against fas- decided to withdraw the immunity This is just a small part of the the Prussian government. Mass demcism, against Bruening and against paragraph. country must mobilize the people, must mobilize the workers, anti-fasworkers, peasant conferences, etc., must mobilize millions. The fascists are organizing a people's referendum in Prussia, the counter-movement must embrace the whole Reich.

evil," but the bulwark of the blackest reaction. Social democracy does not prevent fascism, but paves the Oswald Mosley from a social-fascist way for fascism. The appeal con- to an out-and-out fascist occurred cludes by calling for meetings in all today with his resignation from the The Manville Jenckes Company is in factories and labor exchanges, and social-fascist British Labor Party bankruptcy, the attorneys of Jenckes, in all parts of the town and coun- and his announced intention of ortry. Form the red united front! Strengthen the powerful weapon of the class-struggle, the revolutionary party and will have the support of a trade union opposition! Win over the substantial bloc of British financiers Manville Jenckes is the concern village! Win the impoverished petty- who believe that the time is short against which the Gastonia strike was bourgeoisie! Win the clerical em- in which the British Labor Party fought in 1929. Manyille Jenckes ployes in trade, commerce and indus- can successfully continue its treachhired gunmen raided the tent colony try! Form united front organiza- erous role as the defender of Britof the strikers after Chief of Police tions of the workers, clerical emish imperialism and its hangman in Aderholt was shot. Manville Jenckes's ployes, petty-bourgeoisie, peasants, the colonies. These see the need of gunmen ("Committee of 100") killed women and young workers! Down a more open and brutal capitalist lynch, etc. The Manville Jenckes Co. Long live the revolutionary united with such phrases as the need of attorney, Major Bulwinkle, directed front of the whole of the working transforming parliament "from a

Prussia today is not "the lesser

(Cable by Inprecorr) BERLIN .- In spite of the socialist of his reactionary program.

front demonstration. derous gang of slave drivers has ted only the Reichsmanner uniformthis out. The mill is to continue Reichsbanner had about 10,000 strong the crisis. running under the recievership, and it in the parade in an isolated manner is most probable that what has taken whilst the Communist, and socialist workers crowded together into the sidestreets, and were abusing Grzesin-

against fascism. The Reichsbanner were drawn into Berlin from all parts of Brandenburg. Police tried to prevent united front Working Women Rally propaganda by dispersing the discussing groups and arresting the speakers. No collisions between the Communist and socialist Reichsbanner

ski, and cheering the united front

After the parade the united front demonstrations occurred in the neigh-Recently a conference was held of Communists. They clubbed indisworkers' organizations. This gather- criminately. The fascists were conspicuously absent.

In Erfurt court seven workers including a woman were sentenced to from four to nine months imprisonment on charges of riot during a strike when collisions occurred, and one worker was killed.

During an unemployment debate in the Braunschweig diet, fascists attacked Communists, whereupon the session ended in hand to hand fighting. The gallery workers cheered the Communists. Police ejected the spec-

Yesterday evening violent collisions cists and police against the socialists

and over forty were injured. United front demonstrations marched thru

DRESDEN .- The police suppressed the Communist Daily, "Arbeiterstimme." under a transparent pretext The appeal exposes the miserable they actually barred it because they want to rob the textile strikers of Last evening in Neumuenster, vio-

> fascists occurred. Many were injured. The de.nonstrations lasted until late in the evening. BUCHAREST. -- Mass arrests of

> lent collisions between workers and

PRAGUE.-The Communist Party clares the appeal, are unreservedly Daily, Rudepravo, was suppressed. supporting Bruuening and assisting Yesterday the police raided the ofhim to make a Pilsudski Seym out of fices, confiscating the edition on the

against the suppression. Police raided the Communist Party headquarters in Prague, Kladno, and Schoenberg. The Communist deputy.

### Mosley Resigns from Labor Party

Stage Set for Fascist Party

LONDON, March 1. - The final step in the natural evolution of Sir ganizing a new party

The new party will be a fascist dictatorship and have rallied to the

support of "Manifesto" Mosley. This objective is being covered up planning", etc. Under these and other fake phrases. Mosley is making a desporate attempt to rally the youth of Great Britain to support

leaders, today's Reichsbanner parade In the meantime, a large group of developed into a revolutionary united British financiers are still depending upon the willing social-fascist Labor In accordance with the socialist Party to pull them out of the decheered by the news that this mur- Grzinski's instructions police admit- pression by saddling the British workers and especially the enslaved failed, the news so far does not bear ed columns into the square. The colonial masses with the burdens of

### Cut. Out Weekly Wages for Salesgirls

Kansas, City, Me.

Daily Worker:-The conditions of the working wo men in this city are simply terrible. In almost all of the big department stores, the girls are now working on a commission basis. Before they did not get a living wage, and now they get less.

In Woolworth's dime store the girls work nine and ten hours a day for about nine dollars a week. They stand on their feet all day long, and on the hard concrete at that. The law forces the company to furnish stools for the girls to sit on behind the counter, but if a girl is caught sitting down, she is canned. When business is slack and the girls have no customers to wait upon they must tear up the counters they have arranged and rearrange them, in order to be busy all the time.

If a girl is caught talking to her partner she is told about it in no uncertain terms. The floorwalkers or the bosses are not allowed to visit the sales-girls or have anything to do with them. This, of course, helps to keep the workers divided and furthers the interests of the -A Young Worker.

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

### RED SHOCK TROOPS

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Daily Worker

"WHEN IN NEED CALL ON UNCLE"

By BURCK

### SOCIAL FASCISM IN READING

By LOUIS SCOTT.

To really understand and estimate the danger of the socialist party, we have to come in contact with them in our daily work in behalf of the working class. Time and again we have exposed the socialist party as the third party of the capitalist class, a party that wants to entrench itself in the ranks of the workers by the use of demagogic phrases in order to mislead the natural process of radicalization of our class into "peaceful legitimate" channels. The best examples as to the role of the social fascists in this country can be found in the two cities where the socialist party is the actual governing force. One of those two cities is Reading, where the mayor, the city council and all municipal offices are held by members of the socialist party.

Socialists Get Power.

The socialists were swept into office by an accident. In my conversations with workers, some of whom are even now supporters of the "socialists." I found that not even the most optimistic members of the party hoped for a complete victory. This is being shown by the fact that the "leader." Jim Maurer, was nominated not for mayor, but counucilman, thinking that they might elect a councilman but they had no hopes of electing a "socialist" for the office of the chief executive of the municipality. This is the reason for nominating Stump, who was by no means considered a leading figure in comparison with Jim Maurer.

They were swept into office for two reasons. One, the factional fight in the republican organization for the control of the city's graft and the fact that against the democratic party's policy of high assessments the "socialists" came

forward for lower assessments. Their election campaign was anything but a campaign of a party of workers. The major emphasis in their street corner speeches was laid on the fact that John or Jack "socialist" candidates used to play marbles with the boys down Ninth St. Of course there were lots of promises about an intensified fight against capitalism, but after the elections all these promises were forgotten and everything proceeded in the same old capitalist way. Whenever anybody reminded the "socialists" of the promises they had made prior to the election the answer came readily: "You can't do anything in one town, you'll have to have socialists all over and then we'll show

The "Socialist Party" Exposes Itself.

Unemployment hit Reading just as it hit all American towns. Workers by the thousands were laid off and in spite of the low assess-

THE Central Committee of the Communist Party of U. S. A. through its Foreign Lan-

guage Agitation Department has published in

the "Novy Mir," the Russian Organ of the

Party, a statement exposing "Russky Golos," a

Russian daily issued in New York, as an enemy

The statement of the Central Committee, C. P.

"Rasky Golos" has placed itself on the side of

the enemies of the workers when it expressed its

approval of the Hoover conference, composed of

big bankers, manufacturers and the treacherous

"Among the Russian workers Russky Golos'

serves as the main conductor of the ideology of

The statement cites various facts which prove

"Russky Golos" had the insolence to compare

in its editorial this conference composed of bit-

terest enemies and oppressors of the toilers with

the Council of Supreme Economy of the U.S.

S. R. and stated that the government of the

U. S. A. "is following in the footsteps of the

Thus "Russky Golos" was instilling into the

workers confidence in their class enemies, was

disarming the workers, distracting them from

"Russky Golos" helps the bankers to cheat the

The statement of the Party exposes the post-

"Russky Golos" solidarized itself with Mayor

Walker, the henchman of Tammany Hall, the

bitterest enemy, shameless scoundrel and de-

ceiver of the toilers, and broadcasted his speech

expressing confidence in the safety of the sav-

"Russky Golos" went even further-it circu-

(In view of the recent military revolts in

many Latin American countries, all of which

are sharply hit by the world crisis, and the

rumored military movement in Uruguay, the

Daily Worker gives herewith a brief summary

of the work of the Congress and Central Com-

mittee Plenum of the Communist Party of

By B. SHERMAN.

THE Congress stated that the work of the Party

Organization was stressed. The Party must be

one step ahead of the masses to intelligently

guide them. It must be thoroughly proletarian-

The Party must lead struggles for immediate

demands against imperialism, feudalism and

capitalism. Economic battles must be turned

into political struggle. Self criticism is essential

Trade union work is of highest importance.

All Communists must be unionists. Fractions

must be formed, the isolated union locals con-

solidated and new bases built in all capitalist

had not kept step with developing events.

Uruguay, held early in January.)

to avoid repetition of errors.

larized the banks with a declaration of its

ings of the workers in the banks.

tion of the "Russky Golos" in the recent bank

organizing and defending their interests."

of the workers.

U. S. A., says that:

the enemy class."

Soviet Union."

ments 1,200 workers were sold out by the sheriff in the year of 1930. This happens at a time when Mayor Stump is on the board of directors of the North East Building and Loan Association. We all remember yet the recent textile strike, when the socialists were "in sympathy with the strikers, but could not take an official stand." Finally the best illustration of the character of the socialist party is their attitude towards the recent unemployment demonstration and towards the movement of the unemployed in general.

One thousand workers marched and demonstrated in Reading Feb. 10. Mayor Stump received the delegates elected by the unemployed workers, assured them that his mayoral heart is with the unemployed. He told us that capitalism ought to be overthrown, but, he says, 'the trouble with you boys is that you don't know the law. How could we tax the rich? That's against the Clark act. You boys don't know the Clark act, that's why you present your illegal demands." When the delegation pointed out that the laws of the rich were made to suppress and exploit the poor, and he, as one who proposes to overthrow capitalism should disregard these laws to feed the hungry who created all the wealth of the rich, he still maintained that capitalism must be overthrown but its laws must be respected.

This is the whole story they are trying to show that they are for the workers by the use of demagogic phrases and at the same time discouraging them by impressing upon them the strength of the boss class.

The workers, however, here are beginning to see the role of the "socialists" and are rallying around the Unemployed Council of the T. U. U. L. and our Party. In the past few weeks 500 unemployed workers were organized in the Reading Unemployed Council. At every meeting the hall is packed and many times many workers have to be turned away in spite of the fact that the meetings are being held daily. The Party doubled in membership and we are selling 250 Daily Workers every day.

The best way to expose the socialist fakers is by actually confronting them with problems. The Party and T. U. U. L. is going ahead with its work. Our demonstration on the 25th was one more powerful challenge for the socialists. The workers will follow the leadership of the

Party, because they see that we are the only force fighting with them for bread and against evictions and discriminations of all kinds. The conservative Pennsylvania Dutch and the

doubly oppressed Negro workers are with us

"Russky Golos" is hiding the depth of the

crisis in the agriculture of the U.S.A. It specu-

lates upon the miseries of the workers and is

instilling into them the illusion that they can

find an escape from their miseries in the pur-

chase of a farm, immigration into the "happy"

While "Russky Golos" is making loud attacks

upon the capitalists and capitalist countries of

the entire world for their oppression of the toil-

ers and war preparations against the U. S. S. R.

"Thus 'Russky Golos' is again distracting the

of the workers from their main and

-it is entirely silent about Uncle Sam.

U. S. S. R. This is only a cloak.

working class policy.

of strike-breakers.

The Situation in Uruguay

immediate enemy-American imperialism."

Posing as the Defender of the U.S. S. R.

"Russky Golos" is posing as a defender of the

It prints on its pages the attacks of the anar-

chist-white guardist leadership of the Russian

United Mutual Aid Society upon the Russian

National Mutual Aid Society which follows a

the struggle of this society for the retention in

its constitution of the provision for the exclusion

The statement of the Central Committee con-

cludes by saying that "The working class of the

U. S. A. is facing a period of severe clashes

with its oppressor-the capitalist class. In this

situation, the role of the false enemies of the

workers-the petty bourgeois liberals and their

newspapers-is especially pernicious: they are

helping the big capital to prevent the militant

Only the Communist press is able to accom-

plish the task of militant preparation of the

masses for the struggle for bread, against the

increasing exploitation, against the war prepara-

The Central Committee of the C. P. U. S. A.

calls upon the Russian workers to rally around

mobilization of the working masses."

tion and in defense of the U.S.S.R.

"Russky Golos" has kept complete silence on

Russky Golos--Enemy of the

Workers

Arizona, etc.

# OPEN FOR BUSINESS

### PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Organization Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

### Some Experiences in Selling the "Daily Worker"

By PAUL MUNTER.

THE experiences that one has in selling the Daily Worker provide a good indication of what influence the Party is gaining among the workers. The selection of a proper spot to sell in is vital. Of course my report deals mainly with towns similar in size to Portland. In Portland we find that concentration on the main "transfer corners" at night when the workers are getting the street cars to go home, is most fruitful. Later with an increase of forces, we will apply the same method to factories.

Now, the old question of a comrade feeling that he is doing constructive work in staying on the spot with the Daily is answered. My own experience of the last three weeks has given me an insight on the role of the Daily that is more comprehensive than I gained before in spasmodic efforts, my understanding of our work with the mass of workers has been enriched and in short a complete political educational gain of tremendous importance to myself has been accomplished.

When I started I sold four or five copies on the corner from five to six o'clock. At first many laughed and a few bought out of curiosity. I had to adont the loud "grinding" of a regular newsboy. Picking out a certain story to feature helped. In a few nights the sales had jumped to 10 and 12. Now 20 to 30 is the average sale.

Organizational results from this concentration of efforts: A young girl worker in one of the department stores is stopping to ask questions and is talking with her shopmates, using the Daily articles to bear out her talks. She is making herself into a conscious militant. A group of American youthful laborers, who bought at first out of curiosity, are now studying Party literature and will soon be within the ranks of the T.U.U.L. at least. Several office workers, men and women, buy and are beginning to understand their position in the class struggle. An electrical worker is propagandizing his seven fellow workers though he never gave the class struggle any conscious thought until two weeks ago. All of them buy additional copies for distribution, etc. At first they would put the Daily in their pockets furtively; now they read pages spread. They come up and say "Give me a copy, comrade.'

Sell the Daily, Party members, a humdrum task not at all. The most enjoyable and fruitful assignment that a Party member can receive. Do not wait to be assigned to the Daily but start in and concentrate on some place and in a few weeks, you will feel repaid a hundred

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Party, P. O. Box 87 Station D. New York City.

with the role of an agent of capitalism among the workers, leading them to their own massacre. Better organization of the Communist

### The Chinese "Young Red Guard'-Defends the Soviet Districts

By HUO YAN.

ALTHOUGH the imperialist and Kuomintang press, with their loud outcry over the "Communist murder bands," are stirring up the whole capitalist world against the Red Army, and although the Trotskyists and liquidators such as Chen-Du-Hsiu and company describe it as a "band of robbers" and ? Red soldiers as "slum proletarians," the Red Army still remains the armed force of the Chinese revolutionary workers and peasants which has won and is defending the Soviet Power. By its side, as an auxiliary and reserve force, there stands the armed "Young Red Guard."

In order to convey to the European proletariat an idea of the activity of the Defense organizations in the Soviet districts, and especially of the "Young Red Guard," we publish the following letter (with a few shortenings) from the Soviet district in South West Kiangsi:

The workers in South West Kiangsi know that the Red Army is conducting the fight for their interests, for the abolition of the domination of the big landowners and for the distribution of the land. Therefore, every peasant is proud when his sons are fighting in the Red Army, and he is treated with particular respect by his neighbors and supported in every way. As soon as news arrives of the coming of the Red Army joyous enthusiasm prevails among the population. If, however, news arrives of the approach of the white Kuomintang troops, even the children cry with fear and terror and panic spread everywhere, for it is known that the Whites wantonly murder people, destroy houses, seize the cattle and food and violate women. . . .

Reckoning all the districts of South West Kiangsi together, the "Young Red Guard" is over 100,000 strong. Its members come mostly from the families of poor peasants and agricultural workers. Not only the male youth, but also a considerable number of the female youth are in its ranks. Right from their tenderest years they have suffered enough from exploitation by the big landowners, and now, under the Soviet power, have attained their freedom. The 'Young Red Guard," the defense organization of the working youth, is taking the most active part in all the armed fights and is supporting the Red Army in every way.

The members of the "Young Red Guard" work with the greatest joy in their organization. They

themselves maintain good discipline according to the model of the Red Army. They regard membership of their organization as training for the Red Army, in whose ranks they wish to serve later." At sunset the "Young Red Guard" are to be seen everywhere drilling in the fields. They often invite the workers of the Red Army in order to learn from them. Then one often hears the question of a young guardist to the officer: "Am I sufficiently qualified to become a member of the Red Army?" An answer in the affirmative causes the young aspirant to blush with pride and joy. If, however, the officer points out to him his faults and shortcomings, this acts as an incentive for him to redouble his efforts to correct his faults so as to

qualify as soon as possible for the Red Army. "The Young Red Guard" have made it their most important task to protect the local Soviets and to combat the counter-revolutionary elements. When the "Defense Militia" of the big landowners attacked a village in the district of Shing-Kuo in South West Kiangsi, a detachment of the "Young Red Guards," armed only with primitive weapons such as flint-locks, spears, etc., succeeded by heroic fighting and with the support of the masses in disarming the white guards. This was the very best propaganda, for after this victory the young workers in this district simply flocked into the "Young Red Guard."

During the fight of the Red Army for thecapture of the town of Tchi-An in September lest, the "Young Red Guard" voluntarily joined the storming party. To the singing of the "Internationale" and the "Young Guard" the young warriors marched to the front with the greatest

Another example of the fighting courage of the "Young Red Guard" was the defense of a village in the neighborhood of Tchi-An which was surprised by the Whites just when the village Soviet was holding a meetings. As the "Red Defense Corps" had been sent to fight in another district, the village Soviet was threatened. It was only thanks to the "Young Red Guard" that the counter-revolutionary troops were driven back.

"The Young Red Guard" in the Soviet district in South West Kiangsi is continually growing in the fight. The class-conscious toiling youth have recognized where their place is: in the common fight with the adult workers and peasants for a Soviet China!

# Red Sparks

### Those 'Gentle and Courteous Cops'

In 1923 a woman was sent up for prostitution by the N. Y. police. She claimed she was framed by her estranged husband and vice squad dick McLaughlin to get custody of their baby girl. He got the girl, anyhow.

On Feb. 7, 1931, she wrote voluntarily and against the advice of her lawyer, to the Seabury inquiry which had been exposing other frame ups by the vice squad, offering to testify. On Feb. 16, she was invited to meet an in-

vestigator on Feb. 20. She did and told her She was to be called for public hearing about Feb. 28. On Feb. 23, the vice squad dick, McLaughlin,

took a sudden and expensive notion to take five days off supposedly to spend most of it riding boats down to Bermuda and back. A good alibi for what happened. . . On Feb. 25 after midnight, three taxi drivers

saw a woman being beaten brutally by two men in a car. All followed, a patrolman named Nye hopped on one. But all were out-distanced. Next morning, near where the last one gave

up the chase, the woman mentioned was found dead, strangled to death with a cord. Police found her "criminal record" but it took somebody else to discover she was a witness against the police. She had been arrested again not long ago by

a dick named Henshaw, but the case was thrown out. Henshaw was assigned to the murder case. Henshaw refused to talk to reporters about the recent case. It would "hamper investigation" he said. In the woman's room was a threatening letter she had received calling her a

stool pigeon. Police Commissioner Mulrooney "intimated that robbery might have been the motive." Vice squad dicks who frame up women as prostitutes for a few lousy dollars are supposed to be above stealing a \$2,500 diamond.

Ryan, the taxi driver who followed farthest the car in which the woman was being beaten told all about it the next day. After what is called an "interrogation" at police headquarters he said "I saw nothing" and that he never moved his taxi from the stand.

He was "hustled out of the building and reporters were not allowed to question him," says the N. Y. Post, which adds.

"But two other taxi drivers, Nathan Katz and Joseph Buell, who were on the waiting line behind Ryan Wednesday night, confirmed the story as Ryan had at first told it, and when reporters asked Bruekman (the police inspector who was 'interrogating' Ryan) why Patro'man Nye, who had been on the running board of Katz's car, was not present, the inspector ordered them out of the building."

This is all we can say. But, reader, hasn't New York got the "gentlest" and "most courte-

### Jewels from the Veto

"The patriotism of our people is not a material thing. It is a spiritual thing."
Our comment:.. If you see some spooks

A.W.O.L., dont be frightened. They are the only patriotic vets not in the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Our question: Did you ever see a spiritual "thing"? Also, did you ever lay eyes on a "thing" that was not composed of matter? Also, why did they furnish you material bullets to shoot material Germans and pay you off with a spiritual bonus?

Hoover again:

"When we take employment and taxes from our people it is the poor who suffer." Our comment: Hoover feels so badly about

it that he gives the taxes back again-to the rich. But he keeps the employment. That's why "it is the poor who suffer."

Our question: If "we" took employment away. why can't "we" tote it back again? Also, how is it that "we" are quite able to decide the matter of taxes, but flunk on the matter of employment? Also, who the hell gave Hoover the notion to speak like a king, with his "We-s" and his "our people" stuff? Also, who won the war? Did "we"?

### A Marvelous Discovery

"Workers' incomes today are 37 per cent be low the 1929 level in factories, and 21 per cent below on railroads. If wage cuts continue, w will limit our ability to pull up quickly from this depression."-Thus spake Bill Green on Feb 27, at Washington, as given in the N. Y. Time of Feb. 28. Now, everybody hold this item around hand

until Bill Green, or some of his tribe in you burg, makes another speech about how "Hoove saved us from wage cuts"-as Green did at th last A. F. of L. convention.

ticularly of war against the Soviet Union, a the tasks of defending the Soviet Union; t transformation of the imperialist war into a c war against the bourgeoisie.

(c) The essence of reformism and social fascism, the necessity of merciless strugg against the socialist party.

(d) The role of the Party, especially in th factory, in economic struggles, in the mass of

ganizations. 5. It is advisable even in the introductor

courses to set the comrades little tasks (writte answers to questions, short articles or reports in order to test out the abilities and knowled of the members. The instructor must take personal interest in each and every memb and take special care that even the least d veloped comrades, and those to whom the wo is the hardest, advance also.

6. At the close of the course, a free disc sion should be held on the results of the court to stir up the members and to make propose for their future education. It is extreme visable that the members continue their jo work after the course as a self-education circ The instructors must assist this work of se education by the setting of tasks, by literatu references and occasional check-up.

A special pamphlet for the training of ne members is being published. The name of t new propaganda pamphlet will be the "Fund mentals of Communism." In order to give the widest circulation the price of it will be o 5 cents. Organizations are urged to send in th ders to the Voltage Chary Publishers, P. J. 145, Station D, New York.

### How to Train New Members

1. Every Party member must acquire a definite minimum of knowledge of the fundamental principles and aims of the Party. The leading Party bodies cannot leave it to the new Party members through practical work in the nucleus to become acquainted, by themselves, with the fundamentals of Communism. The practical introduction into the work of the Party must be connected up with theoretical introduction into Marxism-Leninism. Introductory courses must be provided whenever a considerable number of new members are taken in through recruiting campaigns, but also at regular intervals, in order continually to reach the new members.

All comrades who have as yet had no schooling, should be drawn into these courses. Sympathizers should also be admitted.

2. The basis of the course is the nucleus Workers active in the factory are to be trained by the factory nucleus. Several nuclei close together can organize common courses 3. In conducting the course, no blue-print

models should be used. Under no circumstances should the material for the course be used in such a way that the abstract ideas contained in it are stuffed down the throats of the members. The instructor must, on the contrary, fit the course entirely to the concrete situation, to the level and the social composition of the members to the actual Party tasks, etc. All efforts must be made to awaken the initiative of the members. Participants in the course must be encouraged to bring out all questions, all doubts, all ideas which bother them. The instructor need not, of course, go into all the questions in the course itself; he can explain many questions in personal conversations with individual members. Most important is the linking up of the course

with the practical experience of the participants. Thus, for example, the instructor will explain to factory workers the essence of capitalism from the starting point of capitalist rationalization wage cuts, to unemployed workers from the basis of mass unemployment, to housewives from the basis of the insufficiency of wages with high prices, etc. 4. The material for the course contains in a

sketchy outline the minimum of questions which a Party member should know. It is advisable not to go beyond these; nor, on the other hand, should one be satisfied with less. It is, however, necessary to point out to the members that this can be only the first, superficial introduction. Above all, systematic literature references and mention of the urgent necessity of study of our literature, are needed. The four most important questions on which every Communist must be clear, and which must be dealt with in the four evenings, are:

(a) The impossibility of solving the misery of the proletariat without the forcible overthrow of the existing society, the necessity of the expropriation of the capitalists, and of the proleterian dictatorship as a transition to Com-

(b) The inevitability of imperialist war, par

The Party must fight all reformist movements, including the anarchist, the "Battlista" union nent (Battlista is a political party, strongly fascist in character), the class collaboration movement and the ultra "lefts" who oppose immediate demands by general talk of "ultimate goals.

On the basis of immediate demands, the masses of unemployed must be mobilized against capitalism and imperialism. The Young Pioneers must be energetically supported. The working women's demands must be given special attention. Their best elements brought into the

A united front from below is essential to carrying out plans of Party work. The work among the agrarian population connected with the unions of land laborers. The above summarizes the Congress Thesis. The Plenum of the Central Committee adopted

detailed methods for applying the policy laid down by the Congress. The reporter dwelt strongly on the fight against the fascisization of the government and the perspective of a coup d'etat (military revolt), emphasizing the economic causes, the deepening crisis, the fight between rival imperialisms for exclusive domina-

tion of Uruguay. The national situation was connected with the international; the decay of capitalism, the growing militancy of the workers, the growth of socialism in the Soviet Union, the plots against it, the war plans of imperialism in Latin America; the need for counter-action by the Latin

American masses. "Battlismo" was termed as ultra demagogic, Party is needed to meet the tasks of struggle.