Workers Are Saying: "What Little Relief We Get the Reds Fought for." Organization of More Unemployed Counoils Will Win More Relief



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BESIDES the official scoundrels in the city of Washington, capitol of the United States, there exists what is known as the "Kiplinger Washington Agency."

From the National Press Building it sends out-to those who pay for it-a "Washington Letter" which, it declares, is "Circulated Privately to a Limited Number of Business Executives." It is designed to keep the aforesaid "Business Executives" informed on "inside stuff" of the relations between capitalist business and capitalist government. In this outfit's Washington Letter of Feb. 28, one paragraph opens

up like this:

"Now that Congress is about over, the administration has a number of deferred plans for executive action which will be constructively helpful to business recovery."

And what are some of these "deferred plans" which President Hoover awaited the time when not even a capitalist Congress would be around to bother? One is given as:

"Some unofficial pressure from the White House to expedite eastern railroad consolidation on the 4-party plan is contemplated."

And what does this mean to the working class, especially to railway workers? Unemployment! Everybody should know that. The disemployment of tens of thousands of railroad workers by a railway merger is one of the chief inducements for that merger. By that means, by throwing huge armies of workers onto the street jobless-and with no Unemployment Insurance-the railway barons hope to keep up the past high dividends on the enormous amount of watered stock.

This, then, is one of the "deferred plans" of Hoover "which will be constructively helpful to business recovery." That it means misery and starvation to a great army of railway workers and their families is a matter of no importance to Hoover--to any capitalist.

But already there have been murmurs from these workers. The rank and file have been kicking, forcing the reactionary bureaucrats of the disunited sixteen crafts to raise the question here and there, to make a show, a pretense of doing something.

The confidential "Washington Letter" of the Kiplinger Agency tells the Business Executives who subscribe to it, that all that has been taken care of. Also as a part of the Hoover "plans," we read:

"Officials have already taken steps secretly to get railroad labor off the track, with the assurance that consolidation will not mean the dismissal of employes. We expect news on this situation to trickle out around the middle of April."

So, railway workers, "secretly" some "officials" are taking steps to see that you are lied to! That you are to be told that the merger of the railroad companies will not mean unemployment for you. Take this tip, that anyone who tells you so, is helping Hover and the railway barons "get railroad labor off the track"!

The railroad "Brotherhood" officials have already, in conference with Hoover in December, 1929, promised to give "every cooperation to the companies in the handling of their problems" during the economic crisis.

More than ever it is necessary that the railway workers support the wages and hours program of the National Railroad Industrial League calling for the six-hour, five-day week with no reduction in pay from the present 8-hour weekly earnings. Write to the N. R. I. L. at Room 8, 702 E. 63rd St., Chicago.

And still further, the railroad workers should understand the need of uniting their forces with all other workers, employed and unemployed, for Unemployment Insurance, at the expense of the capitalists and under control of the workers!

Support the fight of the Unemployed Councils! Build up the National Railroad Industrial League!



Workers in Cities Show

**Real Fighting** Spirit

More details on the successes of the Red Army in China are contained in first hand reports by Nallet Abend, New York Times press correspondent

who is now touring the Yangtze river. Wiring from Hankow Abend reports of the twelfth division. All these sol- betraying, and who were ex-\*

diers joined the red army. Coupled pelled from the union by Pres-WEINSTOCK AND with this, he states has been "the ident MacMahon for not going forward movement of the Commu- back to work and taking a wage nists" which has "again cut the Peip- | cut.

Kelly wishes particularly, and will ing-Hankow Railway at a point seven have all possible court aid to assist miles northward of Hankow."-(N. Y. him, to get hold of a treasury of Times, March 11.) \$50,000, said to be in the hands of This shows sow close the Red Army the weavers' local, and the head-

is to Hankow, and that the approach- quarters building at 228 E. Allegheny es to this region is being strongly St., said in these newspaper accounts fortified and entrenched by the Com- to be worth \$26,000.

munist forces. Abend also tells of The building and treasury were acthe fact that when the military aucumulated by the weavers on strike, thorities sent more troops out to "deand the U. T. W. leaders, after havfeat" the Red Army these troops ing tried in vain for months to force Federation of Labor and Anna Wein- bership in the Party or in any of the came periously near mutiny. The these men to take a wage-cut, now Times correspondent states that when propose to loot them, in addition. the twenty-fifth division was ordered The Civil Liberties Union attorto proceed on a punitive expedition neys will represent the weavers in ing in vain to smash the weavers' calism law." against the reds that "the division, the court action.

though not actively anti-government The weavers' strike started over a in attitude, simply refused to entrain month ago, against a 14 per cent for the front and the present attitude reduction in wages ordered by a fake of the troops is perilously dubious." "arbitration" court controlled by the

employers and MacMahon's men. At the same time the first, fourth One of the "arbitrators" was Kelly. and fifth divisions of the Communist The U. T. W. then tried in every army is constantly advancing toward way to break the strike and finally Hankow on the Peiping-Hankow railway. The Nanking twelfth division (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) mutinied and joined the Red Army

and are now fighting under the Red SEC. 2 CONVENTIO Flag. The Communist troops, Abend further reports, moved southward, trains from Hankow proceeding less than fifty miles, while the Commu-nists hold more than fifty miles of **TOBE HELD MAR.15** the United Textile Workers Union to sell thousands of rayon workers into

### U.T.W. Now Tries to Rob 1,000 Demonstrate in Sacramento; 600 in the Philadelphia Strikers San Francisco FRESNO, Calif., March 11 .- A dele-

Defeated in Attempt to Smash Strike of 2,000 Upholstery Weavers, Kelly Asks Court to Give Him Building, Funds

of the eight Imperial Valley organ-PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 11 .- Philadelphia papers izers. They had come in two truck state that William Kelly, vice president of the United Textile caravans, one from Los Angeles and Workers will now go to court to seize the books and records of one from San Francisco. the 2,000 upholstery weavers who voted unanimously last The San Francisco delegation was the mutiny of 13,000 Nanking troops Monday to carry on the strike which the U.T.W. leaders were

started off by a demonstration of went through Sacramento, the state capital, 1,000 cheered them on their GREEN TRY TO way at a demonstration in the city plaze.

BREAK STRIKE

Trade Union Unity League unions or leagues was "sufficient grounds to convict under the criminal syndi-The spokesman for the workers'

delegations from San Francisco and Los Angeles was twice refused the right to speak by the four capitalist judges, who questioned his right to act as attorney for the defendants. The appellate court will render its decision in 20 days. The delegation, and 45 per cent wage cut in these in the name of the organizations it who conspired with the Glanzstoff corporation in Elizabethton and with

There are eight organizers for the

# **Unloose Terror Demand Release in Valley Cases Against Militant Texas Workers** gation of 50 workers, representing

many organizations, was assembled yesterday in Fourth State District Hungry Masses Also Prepare Huge May First Demonstration; Organizing Metal Workers Court of Appeals, to demand release Industrial Union, Unemployed Councils

> Negro Jobless Demonstrator Held for Trial on **Criminal Syndicalist Law: Faces 10 Years**

600 and when the demonstration City Marches to Be Held; New Britain Jobless Prepare; Workers' Organizations Send Delegates to Conferences

### BULLETIN.

DALLAS, Texas, March 11 .- Charles Coder and Lewis Hurst were brutally murdered by the mob which kidnapped them Thursday night. One arrest has been made. The defense attorney, George Clifton Edwards, accuses the police chief of framing up a grand jury fake investigation today. When the news of the murder of Coder and Hurst became known a wave of protest spread among the workers throughout Texas.

The Trade Union Unity League received a letter from Hurst's father demanding the support of the entire working class on behalf, of the two victims of the bosses' lynch terror. He called upon the workers to continue the fight for which his son has been so brutally murdered.

The printers who printed the leaflets calling upon the workers to demonstrate against unemployment, and for unemployment relief on February 25th, and for which Hurst and Coder were lynched, have been arrested and terrorized. In spite of this terror used by the government the work is going on. Governor Sterling is doing everything to encourage the mobbing of militant workers. Soup kitchen signs have been hung up stating: "Radicals or reds keep out."

The fight against unemployment goes forward sharply now by means of a state hunger march in Ohio, and city hunger marches planned in various cities.

Unemployment, part-time work, speed-up in the mills, replacement of men by young workers and even by women workers (at lower wages) is .

making the lives of the Mahon-ing Valley steel mill slaves a GIVE HALL FREE TO living death. Want and priva-tion, half starvation among DEFEND YOKINEN

Shelton Weavers Tear Up Their Leaflets SHELTON, Conn., March 11.

President Green of the American ers' organizations, stating that mem-

stock, of the "conciliation bureau" of the department of labor are trystrike in Shelton and Bridgeport.

They have the aid of the capitalist press, which launches into a fierce attack on the National Textile Workers Union and "Reds" in the attempt to break down the influence the union has with the hundreds of strikers who are fighting a two loom system two cities. against the Blumenthal Co.

acklist and deeper slavery. She

They are all striking represents, has pledged to carry on the struggle for the release of these workers and for the repeal of the Anna Weinstock is the individual criminal syndicalism law.

### . . . For Organizing.

Twenty workers' organizations sent telegrams to the appellate court demanding release of the Imperial Valley organizers. "Membership Is Crime." In the court room, the prosecuting attorney viciously attacked the Communist Party and all militant work-

trackage. "The countryside only six-Rush Preparations for Mar. 28 teen miles west of Hankow," he writes, "is swarming with Commu- To Work Out Action traction of the strikers and getting Demonstrations in New York efforts to clear the Peiping-Hankow railway except to move loyal divisions

NEW YORK .-- In a joint movement | Negro Rights. Many speakers, promto mobilize the masses against lynch- inent in the revolutionary labor Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railing and deportations, the League of movement and in the struggle for ways. Yet the government dare not Struggle for Negro Rights, the Inter- Negro rights, will address the meet- weaken its hold on Chengchow in national Labor Defense and the Con- ing. ference for the Protection of Foreign In Yonkers, preparations are going

Born have named March 28 as Na- ahead for March 28. Street meetings tional Day of Struggle against de- and indoor mass meetings are being portations and lynching. held.

Statements issued by the three or- In Newark, N. J., open air meetganizations call attention to the rag- ings under the auspices of the I. L. D. ing lynch terror with its 43 victims and the L. S. N. R. will be held every in 1930 and 8 victims already this day during the week of March 15, in year. The statements also expose the different sections of the city, to mobwholesale arrests and deportations of ilize for the March 28 demonstraforeign born militants as a move to tions. Four open air meets will be crush the struggles of the workers held on Saturday, March 21. On against starvation and unemployment March 28 there will be a parade by intimidating the foreign born through the Negro section. This workers, by making them afraid to march will be preceded by a big injoin in the struggles of the working door mass meeting in the heart of class, afraid to resist wage-cuts, the Negro section.

afraid to strike, afraid to fight for During the week of March 22 open unemployment insurance.

In preparation for March 28, street tion for the big demonstration demonstrations.

NEW YORK .- William Z. Foster, pickets.

of his address will center about the uniform.

ecretary of the Trade Union Unity

League, will be the principal speaker

at a mass meeting to be held today

terror that is being inflicted on pick-

In an attempt to break the strike

trades employers' gangsters.

Union.

Throughout the country plans are On Sunday coming a mass meet- maturing and will shortly be re- "He That Worketh ing will be held in New York City at ported in the Daily Worker for a the Harlem Casino, 116th Street and smashing answer of the working class Lenox Avenue. This meeting has been to the new wave of terror against called by the League of Struggle for the Negro and foreign born workers.

Foster to Speak at Meeting

of Striking Dressmakers Today

are fighting against a starvation chraged with assault were dismisse

wage, the police have broken u, pick- yesterday after spending the night in

ray t oattack and arrest the women respectively for picketing.

and Sonia Shapiro.

air meetings will be held in prepara-

nists, but Nanking has no choice in

nists hold more than fifty miles of

southward from Chenkchow, which is a vitally strategic junction of the view of the unstable conditions northwest of the city."

NOTICE!

Money is needed at once for care of the comrades beaten by state police during the Hunger March! Turn in immediately all Hunger March Boxes, pledges, lists, funds to W. I. R., 131 W. 28th St.

Program NEW YORK .- Proposing a plan of spoke.

concrete work for the section. Sec-

ternal organizations and unit dele-

gates will greet the Section Convention. Four students sent to the National Training School from Section 2 will be present at the banquet. invited and admission is 50 cents.

tried to smash the Lawrence strike, fraction of the strikers and getting them to vote to return after the main meeting had left in disgust when she

hold its section convention Sunday, distributed to the strikers, signed by Industrial League into a union of the March 15. The election of a new Green, urging them to drive out the TUUL, and to lay plans for another section committee will be held at the N. T. W. But the rank and file strik- strike among the Mexican and Fili-

Preceding the convention, on Sat- front of Weinstock. arday, March 14, at 8 p. m. at 301 The company announced that its were held for trial in El Centro, May W. 29th St., there will be held a mill was open for the weavers to re- 26, 1930, under the state Criminal make the march a success. banquet at which delegates from fra- turn but they all refused to go back. syndicalism law. Defense meetings

> FOOD WORKERS MEET TONIGHT.

NEW YORK .- The Food Workers' Industrial Union calls a meting for Sklar, Herman Spector, Tetsujai of unemployed councils. A supper will be served and there all Yorkville food workers, tonight, Hariuchi, Oscar Erickson, Lawrence will be dancing. All workers are at 8, at Hungarian Workers Home, Emery. On the 28 year sentences are 350 East 81st St.

Agricultural Workers Industrial Leathose who work a couple of days a gue of the Trade Union Unity Lea. gue in California state prisons, serv- week and actual starvation among

ing indeterminate sentences: five of the totally unemployed tear them to Yokinen, Bebrits and them for "three to 42 years" and the pieces. others, "two to 28 years". They were Out of this inferno of misery, the

those convicted out of 85 arrested steel workers are organizing a march Anna Weinstock is now in Shelton, April 15, for holding a convention to on the state capital, to start from tion 2 of the Communist Party will and when she arrived leaflets were transform the Agricultural Workers Youngstown, April 1.

**Conference** First. A call to all working-class organers tore up these leaflets right in pino and American truck farm workizations has been distributed, urging ers in the Imperial Valley. Eleven them to send delegates to a con-The hunger march is being linked

were smashed by the police, and la- with the active organization of steel labor activities. bor jurors sent to observe the trial workers into the Metal Workers' Inwere arrested. dustrial League of the Trade Union

It is also being connected with the Danny Roxas, Orosco and Herrera. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Moore to Speak

NEW YORK .- The Nat Turner, Santiago Brooks and Gonzalez branches in Harlem will lead the fight against the bosses and their gaents in their attempt to railroad to fascist countries Yokinen, Bebrits. ference and to contribute funds to Machado and scores of other workers that have been arrested and detained by the federal authorities for their

The question will be thoroughly discussed Thursday night, March 12, Those serving 42 years are Carl Unity League, and with the building in the Gonzales Branch, Friday night, March 13, in the Nat Turner Branch and Monday night, March 16 in the Santiago Brooks Branch. One of the ILD attorneys has been obtained to speak at the Monday night meeting on "Workers' Self Defense in Courts." It is important that the members of these branches attend these meetings nd bring their families.

> The management of the Renaissance Casino, 137th St. and Seventh Ave. has agreed to let us have the auditorium for Sunday, March 22, from 1 to 6 p. m. for our protest meeting at which Yokinen, Bebrits, Moore and other prominent speakers will appear. As there is another affair at the Casino that evening it and sympathetic organizations instruct their membership to attend this meeting on time.

A canvass of all workers' organizations in Harlem will be made to rally country, sets the pace for all the Negro and white workers to battle against deportation and all forms of right faleshood, we print along general persecution of the boss class

Meets Tonight

NEW YORK .-- In preparation for Sunday afternon's mass meeting at Harlem Casino, the League of Strugfrom the grave to accuse the gle for Negro Rights is staging a number of open air meets in Harlem tonight, at 6 o'clock on the following corners:

> Lenox Ave. and 132nd. 132nd and Fifth Ave., 114th and Lenox Ave., and one in front of the IRT shop at

There will be open air meetings polite word for starvation. The for the balance of the week to rally other death certificate ironi- the masses for Sunday's meeting and the struggle against lynching and

our people are hungry; with warehouses crowded with goods, our people are naked and is necessary that all ILD branches cold !'

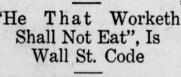
Now workers, to show you that the "Times," the foremost capitalist newspaper of the the capitalist papers for outwith this article, the photo-

graph reprint of two death cer- LSNR Open Air tificates-of babies of Ohio workers, of Mill Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

These two dead bables rise capitalist press of lying, to condemn the N. Y. Times editor as a liar, to damn the whole capi-

talist system for what it isa system.of murder and rob-

# **CHILDREN DIE OF STARVATION!** meetings are being held in many against Jim Crowism which will be cities, mass meetings have been called held on Friday, March 27, at 8 p. m. Not in the Workers' Soviet Union; But in the Capitalist United States



By HARRISON GEORGE Workers, you have heard that there are liars and damned liars. So without further ado, we introduce the "New York

Times.'

On Tuesday, March 10th the Girl Picket Held for "Assault" New York Times published an At the trial yesterday of May Feldman, a striking d. essmaker, she was editorial. It told how at the in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. near held for the grand jury in \$2,500 bail Congress of Soviets now in ses-Fourth St., under the auspices of the on an assault charge. The police are sion at Moscow, Molotoff had Needle Trades Workers Industrial trying to prove that this woman said that, in the Soviet Union: picket single-handedly "assaulted" It is expected that the major part armed gunmen, both in and out of "It is our rule that he that works not, neither shall he

Two other girl pickets were held in eat. In capitalist countries eting dressmakers here by police, \$250 bail yesterday—also on a charge ILGW (company union) and needle as "assault." They are Gerna Gitter they have now amended ithe that worketh shall not eat Four other pickets .who . were areither." of the thousands of dressmakers who rested the day before yesterday and

The N. Y. Times disagreed. It said:

et lines, beaten up the more militant jail. Pearl Kleinman and A. Suivak "In none of the Western pickets and have gone out of their also spent one and two days in jail industrial centers now in the shelter and clothes." read the N. Y. Times of March follows:

Look around you workers! 5, page 18, he would have read "In a favored land, with grip of business depression. Do you see no starvation? Can the words of Senator Thomas storehouses bulging with food,

DEFARTMENT OF MEALTH STATE OF ONIO DEFINITION OF HEALTH ISLON OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICALE. OF DEATH ERTIFICATE OF DEATH top District No. 851 ( Refistered No. 47a District No\_126 ton, styp the mant ingread af street and sumber) District No.5 1 38 Registered No. 143 Did Decessed Serve ir. U. S. Navy or Army ion, give its same instead of street and (If meaneddent give chy;er town and S Did Decensed Serve in U. S. Navy or Army. Har long to U.S., Wolf DECAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATE ... Ward 16 DATE OF DEATH (month day and pair) (lung 11 1030 New long M U. S., If of farings bird ? I TIRRET CERTIFY, The I survey deal DICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEAT S DATE OF DEATE (. and the averal alle and and I REAR T CERTIFY, The I star mal as the late state store of the the and that death or The CAUSE OF DEATH on a falle and ale:150 Malustiti

is unemployment accompan- the editor of the N. Y. Times of Oklahoma, speaking in the bery and starvation for those 99th st. ied by starvation or lack of read his own paper? If he had U. S. Senate on March 4, as who toil. "Malnutrition" is a

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1931

# **Amalgamated Forces Workers** To Buy Stock Or Lose Their Jobs

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11.- conditions of the men's clothing On March 5 the Amalgamated Cloth- workers in Rochester. The Amalgaing Workers' officials in Rochester, mated clique has just now concluded N. Y., called a meeting of the work- an agreement with the Clothing ers in the Breiburn shop, at which Manufacturers' Exchange of Roches-Breiburn himself was present. Brei- ter, which is a complete sellout of burn and the officials of the Amal- the conditions of the workers. The gamated informed the workers that same agreements are planned for shey would have to buy \$400 worth all other clothing markets in the or shares if they wanted to remain United States. at work. All those who refused to The Rochester agreement calls for buy shares were threatened with loss the 44-hour week and all other mis-

of their jobs. The local papers represent this as day. The signing of this agreement a voluntary action of the employees by the Amalgamated officialdom now to save the company from bankrupt- in the face of strikes of dressmakers cy. They do admit, however, that in New York and Philadelphia, led "Professor Leo Wollman" of the by the Needle Trades Workers' In-Amalgamated, got them to do it. The dustrial Union, for higher wages workers take scrip for part of their shorter hours, against discrimination wages, the scrip ebing worthless ex- of Negro workers and for equal pay cept for buying the stocks of the com- for equal work, is direct knife-stab-

pany To force workers to buy shares out needle industry who are fighting for class collaboration policy of the

**BIG PAY SLASHES** 

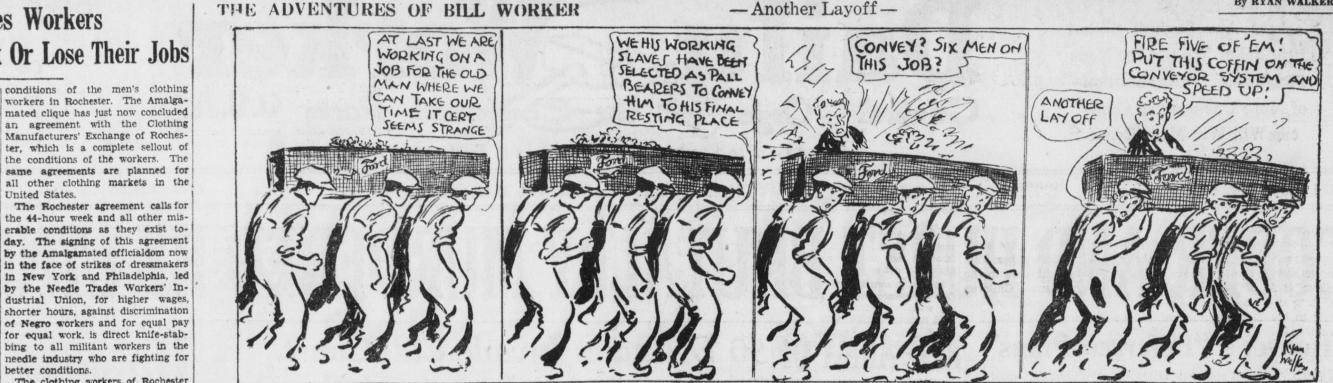
Says "Cut Wages!"

is part of a general attack upon the tions under their own leadership.

### of their meager wages is part of the better conditions. The clothing workers of Rochester Amalgamated officialdom. They help are organizing to stop the onslaught the bosses to force wage-cuts upon of the bosses and their agents. The the workers, to increase the speed-up last strike of 2,500 workers in the and, if necessary, to subsidize the Fashion Park Clothing Shop goes to boss with cash money out of the prove that the Rochester tailors will

BOSSES CALL FOR S.O.S. BALL FOR

small earnings of the clothing work- no longer submit to the betrayals of Hillman and company, but will or-The attack in the Breiburn shop ganize and strike for better condi-



### Three Jobless Council NEEDLE STRIKE Meets in Bronx, Friday SOCIALISTS AID WAR ARMAMENTS BRONX, N. Y.-The unemployed

councils of the Bronx have arranged 3 open air meetings for this Friday.

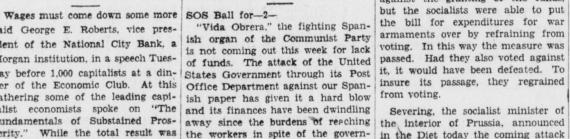
(Cable By Inprecorr)

moured cruiser "B" for the German Nat'l City Bank Head Spanish Organ Needs capitalists was voted today by the Reichstag. The Communists voted Money to Appear

aid George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank, a ish organ of the Communist Party Morgan institution, in a speech Tuesday before 1,000 capitalists at a din- States Government through its Post ner of the Economic Club. At this Office Department against our Spangathering some of the leading capi- ish paper has given it a hard blow talist economists spoke on "The and its finances have been dwindling Fundamentals of Substained Pros- away since the burdens of reaching perity." While the total result was the workers in spite of the governa hodge-podge of contradictions, dis- ment have been brought about by this agreements and hopeless confusion, attack. they all agreed that prosperity for the bosses must come out of the hide of the workers.

Roberts was most clear on this and velt the greatest length of time on Il know that because they took part In cutting them down, with the help of the American Federation of Labor officials. Roberts insisted they must come down some more. As an imperialist banker Roberts speaks for Morgan nad Mellon. Morgan is diwhen Roberts asks for wages to come the bosses profits will go up, and right in these big companies that employ hundreds of thousands.

The big bosses are preparing for more wage cuts. The A. F. of L. misleaders are helping them. Under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League the workers must organize to strike against wage cuts. Smash the boss offensive against the workers' standard of living.



"VIDA OBRERA"

"Vida Obrera" is doing all the ef- demand of the Catholic Center Party, forts possible in order not to go out whose religious susceptibilities have

of existence and all revolutionary workers must help it in its attempt. An S.O.S. ball has been arranged ages. He did not mention to his in order to meet the emergency for .000 fellow exploiters that wages last Saturday evening, March 14 at 8.30 they announced that the negotiations Par came down \$9,000,000,000. They p. m. at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. A good program has tions with the Union of Soviet Sobeen arranged. The Havana Royal Orchestra of 10 people, which usually plays over the radio will furnish the dancing music.

Admission is 75 cents at the door, 40 cents with reduction ticket. Re- in exchange quotations. rectly connected with the U. S. Steel duction tickets are on sale at 10c. Corporation, General Motors, etc., So at the Spanish Workers Center, 26 West 115th St., the Workers Book down the workers can take it that Shop, 50 East 13th St., National Ofthey mean to slash them to where fice of the ILD, 799 Broadway, and the Vida Obrera office, 2446 Third Ave

**MILK STRIKERS** 

### Put Over War Funds port to the unemployed workers of this borough. The meetings will take

BERLIN, March 11 .- The first installment for the building of ar-

PLAN TO CONFER

Affair Scheduled For

March 21st

mont Parkway. against the granting of the funds, but the socialists were able to put the bill for expenditures for war places: 1622 Bathgate Ave., 1472 Bos-

ton Road and 341 E. 149th St. voting. In this way the measure was passed. Had they also voted against it, it would have been defeated. To it, it would have been defeated. To SCHOOL LIBRARY and Sunday, March 19th to 22nd, will

on the Proletarian Freethinkers movement in accordance with the Study and Training

been injured by atheist propaganda. The Ruthenberg Library of the there. The German industrialists delega-Workers School is now launching a tion arrived today from the Soviet campaign for books. All workers are Union. On their return from Moscow urged to cooperate.

The Ruthenberg Library, in addi- at the office of the union, 131 W. successfully strengthened trade relabequeathed by C. E. Ruthenberg, the Honor Roll greetings for the Journal. vegetables, served between 10 and 2 leader of the Communist movement Organizations that have voted to put o'clock, are the only food obtained cialist Republics. They said large orders were received particularly for in the United States, has increased technical installments of electricity its collection of books. The Library and engineering. The report of the is open to the students of the Workindustrialists strengthened the Berers School as well as to all workers. It has helped tremendously the ideological development and practical **TAL WORKERS** 

struggle of the workers. The Library Committee, in view of the increasing number of workers using the Library and the need of a needed to cover preliminary expenses larger and more complete collection, for the Bazaar. has started the campaign for con-

tribution of books. Practical plans have been worked out. Workers are urged to contribute books to the Li-

The first use of talking and sound STILL FIGHT ON The Conference of the Metal brary where they can be more expictures as part of a legitmate stage censively utilized. Books, periodicals, presentation of a dramatic work will brary where they can be more ex- pictures as part of a legitmate stage

### By Jorge's Radio Seen In Offing As Section 5 FILIPINO MASS BAZAAR MAR.19 Throws Benefit Affair **MEET SUNDAY**

for Independence

NEW YORK. - To show the real

conditions in the Philippines, where

Columbia Street, Brooklyn.

NEW YORK .--- Rallying to By Jorge German Social-Fascists March 13th, at 10 a. m. where the Ask Workers to Settle for a radio for the Daily Worker, Hunger Marchers to Albany will reurday, March 14 at 8 p .m. at 569

Prospect Ave. The sale of tickets has been reported to be good and By The affair bids to be a good one

growing, and to rally the Filipino and American workers in this city to support the struggle of the workers and

**NEEDLE STRIKERS** 

Funds Needed for the

Hunger Marchers

SEE AND HEAR

**First Full Account** 

eatre Guild Presents

LAST TWO WEEKS

Green Grow the Lilacs

GUILD W. 52nd. Even. 8:50 Mts. Th. & Sat. 2:40

Between 600 and 700 striking of their fellow workers in the island, the Independent Shoe Workers' Union needle trades workers are being fed The organization is based on the under its new name-Shoe and daily by the Workers International principle that the workers and peas- Leather Workers' Industrial Union. everybody to attend the bazaar. Relief and the Women's Councils, at ants will lead the real fight against Local N. Y. Bryant Hall, 41st Street and Sixth American domination. Ave., and at 795 Flushing Avenue At the mass meeting on Sunday

Brooklyn. For many of the militant workers League.

Food and money should be rushed are invited to attend.

The WIR Cultural Groups, Danc- workers, 100 workers yesterday dem- organize industrially, on the basis of ers, Chorus, Orchestra, etc., who have onstrated at South Ferry, Pier 7. The the class struggle. Unite all workentertained, and helped keep up the demonstration was called by the ers under the leadership of the revlected for the bazaar. Money is spirit at the strikers, in their strike Communist Party and the Interna- olutionary trade union movement, the halls, daily will appear in the First tional Labor Defense, and the work- Trade Union Unity League. Festival of Proletarian Culture, Fri- ers assembled voted unanimously to day, March 13th, at Webster Hall, carry on the struggle against depor-119 East 11th St., N. Y. C., Admis- tation and to fight for the unity of sion will be 50 cents. foreign and native born toilers.

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### **British Unemployed** Rose to 2.634.574

By RYAN WALKER

LONDON, March 10 .- Official figires just issued showed unemploy ment increasing in England. On Organize to Aid Fight March 2 the jobless numbered 2,-634,574, which is 16,916 over the week before and 1.087.357 over the same time last year.

SHOE WORKERS' peasant uprisings and strikes are **MEET ON TONIGHT** 

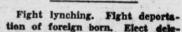
### peasants for independence, a mass meeting is being called by the Philip-To Plan Fight on Pay pine Anti-Imperialist League, Sun-Slashes; Organize day, March 15th at 7:30 p. m., at 188

The Philippine Anti-Imperialist NEW YORK .--- All shoe, slipper, stitch-down and leather workers are League, a section of the Anti-Impercalled to the mass meeting at the ialist League of the United States, has just been organized to rally the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irv-Filipino and American workers in ing Place tonight at 8 p. m. This is this country to back up the struggles the first mass meeting arranged by

General Organizer Biedenkapp stated that the change of name had there will be some well known speak- been under consideration ever since ers. Filipino speakers will address July, 1929, when the constitution of who stream into the halls, the meals the Filipinos in their own language, the union was being drafted and was tion to the many valuable volumes 28th St. Bring in advertisements and of hot food, coffee, sandwiches, fish, Tagalog; there will be representatives now being adopted in order to conof the Anti-Imperialist League and form with the principle of the union

of the Philippine Anti-Imperialist in name as well as in action. The change of name was voted at Admission is free and all workers the general membership meeting in. February last and gives the union a Protesting against the deportation correct handle, expressing more fully and persecution of foreign-born the policy of the union--which is-

The meeting tonight will concern itself particularly with the question of how to effectively fight wage cuts and long hours and how to fight for wage increases and better shop conditions.



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for Tickets place at the following street corners; NEW YORK .-- All the union mem-Wilkins and Intervale Ave., Bergen bers have thrown themselves into Jorge already has visions of the radio and 14th St., Washington and Clare- bazaar work in addition to their ac- installed in the Daily Worker office tivities in the dress strike. In re-All unemployed workers in the sponse to the call of the union, they and all workers are invited to be pres-Bronx should turn out in full force are now selling tickets, collecting ar- ent Saturday night.

to these open air meetings. The ticles, making up dresses, and men's Bronx unemployed councils have clothing, getting advertisements and their headquarters in the following honor roll greetings for the Bazaar Journal. etc.

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an advertisement of greetings to the during the day. striking dressmakers, through the

Bazaar Journal, are requested to send to the W.I.R., to continue the relief in their ad as soon as possible, before for the strikers. Monday night. The union also requests all organizations and individ-

uals working for the Bazaar to immediately send in all moneys colin order to conclude all preparations

"MIRACLE OF VERDUN."

## What's On-

### THURSDAY

Painters in the TUUL Mass meeting takes place at 8 p.m. left that a few men were discharged at 1400 Boston Rd. for stealing funds from the company

Mass Meeting To celebrate the sixtieth anniver-sary of the Paris Commune will be held at 1373 43rd St., Bklyn, at 8 which is a false statement. The strikers appeal to all workers. housewives in particular, to bear in

heid at 1373 43rd SL, BRIVN, at e p. m. Admssion free. Council 7. Working Women Will hear a lecture on "Working Women in the Soviet Union and in the United States" at 8.30 p. m. at 118 Bristol St. Brooklyn.

Joe Hill Branch I.L.D. Meets at 6.30 p. m. at 132 E. 21st

Plumbers and Helpers Meet at 8 p. m. at 16 W. 21st St. Council No. 16 Will head a lecture on women in trade unions at 422 E. 96th St., Bklyn, at 8.30 p. m.

### FRIDAY-

Council of Working Class Women Meet at the Workers Center, 25 E. 12th St., at \$,30 p. m. to hear a re-port on the conference. Interesting topic will be discussed.

All Di-Servicemen Are urged to attend special meet-ing at 7.30 p. m. at 79 East 10th St. Important matters taken up. Hinadale Workers Youh Club Meet at 8 p. m. at 213 Hinsdale St. Erooklyn to hear a lecture on "Epi-sodes in the American Labor Move-ment."

Brownsville I.W.O. Youth Club All young workers and students are asked to attend a meeting to take place at 1844 Pitkin Ave. at 8 p. m.

First Festival Of Proletarian Culture will take place at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. at 8 p. m. Many groups will participate.

Tremont Workers Club (Newly organised) meets at 748 Crotona Park North at 8.80 p. m. to hear a lecture on "The Trial of the Counter-Revolutionary Wreckers in the Soviet Union." Adm, free.

Metal Workers Industrial League Meets at 8 p. m. at 16 W. 21st St at 8 p. m. Report on the steel situa-tion by the National Secretary.

Jerome Workers Club Will hold a lecure at 8 p. m. at 1645 Grand Concourse (Entrance on Mt. Eden Ave.)

### SATURDAY

strikers were holding the meeting at 3420 W. Roosevelt Rd. the Borough Park Labor Lyceum.

very few customers that they have unemployed.

gates to the District Conference and to rally the metal workers, young and adult, for the conference. This mind that all other rumors are false. conference will be held in order to and therefore to cooperate with them organize the Metal Workers' Indusby not accepting any milk until the trial Union on a strong basis, as is regular drivers with union buttons

will notify them otherwise. day. Painters Meet Today, League urges all the workers and Hold Open Forum Sun.

Fight Bad Conditions NEW YORK .-- Thursday the painters of the Bronx are all invited to a it a success morally and financially meeting at 1400 Boston Rd., called so that we can carry on our work by the Painters Section of the Build- on a bigger scale. ing Trades Workers Industrial Leagus

of the TUUL. More than 75 per cent of the 35,000 unorganized painters in New York are unemployed. Those that work

have a terrible speed-up and get \$3 and \$4 a day. Occupational diseases are on the increase because of the speed-up. Scores are killed because of bad scaffolds, rotten ropes and old ladders. The spray machine cessful affair. throws others out of work, and puts

those who use it in the hospital. The A. F. of L. is not fighting for the workers. It makes no provision to limit the disease making condi-

Soviet Union."

tions. The official organ of the AFL union, the "P. D. and P. Monthly" AND SOLOIST and the says the spray machine is a local **Conductorless** Orchcestra Besides the meeting March 12, there

will be an open forum, the first of a series, in 1472 Boston Rd., Bronx., will appear with the subject: "Unemployment in SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 U. S. and the Five-Year Plan in the AT 7:30 P. M.

-AUSPICEShold an affair for the benefit of the Daily Worker at 8 p. m. Workers International Relief

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Come to the John Read Club party at the John Read Club-rooms, 102 W. 14th St, at 9 promptly. Admission 25c. Worksrn Film and Photo Learne Moets at 7 E. 14th St. and will con-tinue its Sunday night showings. This interfay at 5p. m. "Two Days" So-vet Film will to seen. Adm. 35c. Workers Cooperative 2700 BRONX PARK EAST ADMISSION 35 CENTS

The District Conference of the are especially needed.

Milk Co. are spreading rumors to the workers in the city of Chicago are come into contact with the Workers

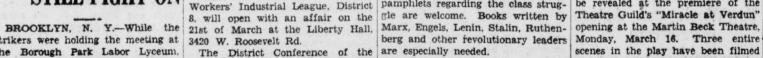
The affair will be the second annual dance of the Metal Workers' is Alg. 4-1199. Industrial League to greet the dele-

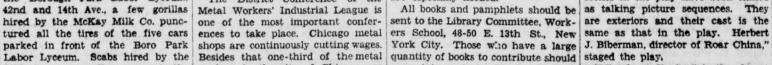
PROLET FESTIVAL MAR.

The Metal Workers' Industrial Cultural Groups, which have participated in various affairs for working especially the young workers and the class organizations, will present their women who are employed in metal First Festival of Proletarian Culture, shops to a greater extent than ever Friday evening, March 13th, at Webwho are working for cheaper wages ster Hall, 119 East 11th St., for the to support this affair and to make benefit of the W. I. R. and the Unemployed Councils.

The delegation of 200 Hunger Marchers to the State Capitol at Al-In addition to that, in order to bany will be invited guests, and will rally one of the biggest metal plants describe themselves what took place in Chicago to this conference, the there.

Crane Co., the Crane Shop organiza-On the program are included the tional committee is arranging for a Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, the Red special sports affair, in which the Dancers, Junior and Senior Dance Labor Sports Union will co-operate, Groups, the Symphony Orchestra, the for Saturday, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m., at W. I. R. Chorus, and the Workers the Workers' Home, 51st and Whip- Laboratory Theatre. Admission is ple Sts. We urge all workers to give fifty cents. their support and make this a suc-





"Miracle at Verdun" is the drama School as soon as possible. The by the late Hans Chlumberg. The phone number of the Workers School play was first produced in Leipzig.

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The Lambs Public Gambol will be held this year at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening, CULTURE April 19.

Houston Richards has succeeded Henry Sherwood in "Five Star Final." 13 This is the S. H. Woods production

now playing at the Cort Theatre. Arthur Hopkins has acquired new play, at present titled "The Road

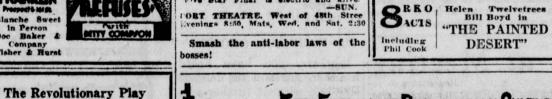
to Hell," by Albert Bein.

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Texas Workers Found, Planned News Club; Admits Plan Gains

Page Three VENTURA CHILDREN Unloose Terror On Dallas, 'Daily" Agent Not Yet French Financier BOSS NEWSPAPERMAN VISITS RED

# TERRITORY IN CHINA AND SEES **COMMUNISTS GAINING IN STRENGTH**

Vicious Boss Judge Sentences Sacramento Jobless Worker to Ninety Days In Jail

SCHOOL; MISERIES GROW

FAINT FROM HUNGER IN

But Sacramento Jobless Militant and Are 1. International Labor Day this Growing In Struggle for Relief

Daily Worker:

Just to show what conditions are in California, I am sending you a clipping from the Sacramento Bee, a boss paper. This from the fact that the workers simshows how the people are starving to death right here in the ply must fight or die. golden state of parasites and corrupt politicians. Children fainting in school from hunger in Ventura, Cal., mothers digging in the garbage cans picking up bones off the street to held Sunday, April 5, at 7 p. m., at feed their little children. And if they say they are hungry, 334 E. Federal St. Similar conferwhere the police hear them they give them blackjacks. Judge L. M. Shelley, police judge.«

Sacramento, Cal.

sentenced our comrade Emil John- police force a pick and shovel and son to jail for 90 days because he put them to work like they did in took part in the demonstration on Russia in 1917. The workers in Sa-February 10. This lousy judge told cramento will get another hall and cuts deeper even than among the Johnson if he did not like this coun- they will be several times stronger try and its institutions why didn't he than on February 10. go to Russia where his kind were in We will be strong enough so that power. This corrupt judge gets the police can't smash us. The police

\$3,900 a year for sentencing workers made hundreds of Communists here to jail. in Sacramento and the boss class has Just a short time now till the work- not got brains enough to know it.

ers will give him and his whole damn -An Unemployed Shop Worker.

Minden Mines, Mo. Mayor Finds Jobless "Solution"

Minden Mines, Mo. Daily Worker :--

and he employed 8 of his friends to do have work." the work.

The capitalist paper wrote an ar- only 8. They did not change the crew ticle as follows: -the same crew that started it fin-

"Minden has solved its own unem- ished it.

Government Engravers Deprived of Half-Day many struggles of the workers in Saturday Holiday

WASHINGTON, D.C .- The workers pressing their joy at the passage of a long time and have now finally arin the Bureau of Printing and En- the Saturday half-holiday law. Such rested him and fully expect to send graving (which is under the Treas- things are not allowed during working ury Department) recently staged "one hours.

of the most extraordinary demonstra- The joy was short lived however. tions seen in a government depart- As the Post headlines announce the ment or bureau" according to the workers are to be robbed of their Washington Post of March 6.

The workers "yelled derisively" at are to work overtime and Sundays their foremen the Post continues in too, while layoffs or "furloughs" of a front page article "and for a few three to five days per month without minutes there was something like a pay are to be enforced. This action revolution in various divisions.

Short Lived Joy.

thing like a thunder bolt yesterday." The trouble started when foremen A clipping of the Post article is entried to prevent the workers from ex- closed herewith.



By CYRIL BRIGGS

lions of workers in the imperialist terrorism to which they are subjected ployed delegation will be the immedi-

veloped a deep conviction of the ne- ing this a mass meeting will be held Arising out of the terrific mass suf- cessity of a militant struggle against at the Ukrainian Hall, 11 Erwin Pl. government there. fering and ruthless slaughter of mil- the brutal oppression and murderous The chief demand of the unem-

of the great engineer in the White

House hit the workers "with some-

takes on added importance because of this, the strugle of the international proletariat against the horrors of capitalism gains strength

service!" In Youngstown a united front May Day conference with delegates from all workers' organizations ie being paid up for the next week. workers to sell them, and will soon ences are being held in Warren, East have a Red Builders' Club here," Liverpool, Mesury and New Castle. he continues. "One hundred cop

With the steel workers will march the miners of the Ohio coal fields Among the miners, unemployment mill workers. . . .

Lynched By Mob

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

preparations for celebration of May

year falls in the midst of deep and

widespread unemployment and dur-

ing a wave of wage-cuts May Day

Daily Worker sales, the court hav-Negro Demonstrator to Trial. ing ruled that it is a legal paper." EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, March 11.-Roy Mahoney, a militant Negro planned forming a Red Builders' worker, will be triad under the "crim-News Club in Fort Worth in the near inal syndicalist" act of Ohio, which future, and who expected to double carries with it a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary, for participating

in an unemployed demonstration.

Mahoney was arrested with six other

workers, but all except the Negro militant were released, which is a ployment problem, temporarily at clear case of race discrimination. least. Twelve men are employed He is out on \$4,000 bail furnished

daily on the new white way lighting by the International Labor Defense. Our city mayor thought that he system being installed by the city at Roy Mahoney is a bricklayer who would solve unemployment in our lit- a cost of about \$1,000. Only married has worked at his trade since early tle city. So he puts in a new white men are hired and crews changed fre- childhood and been subjected not way lighting system which costs \$1,000 quently so that as many as possible only to the usual exploitation of the

> the white ruling class. A few years ago Mahoney joined the Communist -E. N. T. Party and the Trade Union Unity

League and participated and led in Liverpool. The employers of this city have had their eye on him for

him up for 10 years.

The International Labor Defense is fighting vigorously his case and calls upon all workers "to come in militant fashion in defense of this working-class leader, proving our half-holiday. Not only that but they solidarity with all workers of all races who are leading in the struggle against the ruling class the world. over.'

> . . NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 11. -The Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League is following up the successful unemployment demonstration held on Feb. 25, by calling upon the unemployed work-

> > Class Struggle

Plenty words float through the air,

11,000,000 workers are seeking jobs to

We must counteract all this bunk,

the basic industries and sections of

the State. We have workers from

Los Angeles, Stockton, Sacramento,

ward off starvation.

District.

ers of New Britain to demonstrate his order within a week, showed on Friday at 1 o'clock at Winter, splendid energy in the beginning of Star and Hartford, and march to Daily Worker activities in Dallas. the City Hall, where an unemployed and we hope that both he and Comdelegation will present their demands rade Hurst are found so that they to the city administration. Follow- can continue their militant work against the terroristic methods of the

BALTIMORE RAPID



movement. The capitalists can't "Am encouraging the unemployed feed the workers with lies and promises all the time." ies (issues of the 19th and 21st) **'MORE NEGROES** 

**READ OUR DAILY"** Comrade Coder, who had also

> here."-S. Turkal, South Bend, Ind. port of petrol. The great petroleum The issue of last Tuesday, March 10, was the first to break all records for the early train. The editorial department was only two minutes late, and the press started at 8:05 p. m. (8 o'clock being the regular time), which resulted in 17,000 papers making the 10:50 p. m. fast mail train. The mailing department is not yet fully organized, but this situation will be rectified. We are planning to get the whole national edition out on this train every night, and we want reports on the arrival of the papers all over the United States.

MARION, OHIO COUNCIL ACTIVE epresentative of Cleveland, Ohio:

"An unemployed council has been time, but has just been connected with the Center of the Unemployed Council. They are ready to spread the Daily Worker among the Marion

workers, so send them a bundle order of 25 daily."



and Building (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) last week simply ordered the men The masses sang the "International" back to work, with a threat to expel and then marched through the them if they did not go.

The National Textile Workers' Union had been urging these men

carry it to victory.

Out 5-Year Plan PARIS.-Jean Parmentier, one of 200 Miles of Both Banks of River Firmly Held the most prominent economic and By Communists, He Reports; Digging finance experts of the French government (Parmentier took a prom-

inent part in working out both the Dawes and the Young reparations plans), has just returned from a journey to the Soviet Union, where he studied finance and economic conditions, and above all the progout of the Five-Year Plan. He describes his impressions in the bourgeois daily newspaper "Le Matin."

The export of timber, grain and oil mutiny of 10,000 of Chiang Kai-Shek @ provided the Soviet Government with sufficient cash to purchase the Army. They then defeated a large RED UNIONS IN machinery needed and to pay for army of Nationalist soldiers sent technical assistance. The Soviet or- against them.

"Send ten dailies for five days. ganizations paid promptly in all Workers ask many questions, so if cases, and neither Ford nor General I cannot answer I tell them: 'You Motors or any other large firm had read the Daily Worker. The answer any cause to complain. After the is in there.' So some of them do carrying out of the Five-Year Plan read. More Negro workers are in- the Soviet Union would export twice clined to read our Daily. Kennedy as much iron. Already petrol prices Radio Corp. laid off 800 workers. The had fallen by about 50 per cent as same with the other small factories a result of the increased Soviet ex-

> companies were feeling Soviet competition keenly. The aim of the Soviet Government was to obtain foreign currency to pay for machinery, etc., and therefore they demanded the highest prices they could get for their goods. There could be no question of Soviet goods being sold at a sacrifice.

> Parmentier thus makes two very important confessions: First of all that the Five-Year Plan is a success, and, secondly, that there is not truth to the "Soviet dumping" allegations. His evidence is a blow at the bourgeois and social democratic press which continually publishes exactly the contrary.

From J. Fromholz, Daily Worker SWEDISH FASCISTS working in Marion, Ohio, for some NOW ORGANIZING

Kulaks Parade Their Forces

STOCKHOLM, Sweden.-The fascists in the Swedish province of Vestergoetland where rich peasants are the dominating influence, organized a

place in the industrial town of Lidkoeping. 76 branches of the fascist Red Army, together with the peasants

organization took part. The parading take the land from the bloodsucking Asks Court for Funds fascists were surrounded by many money-lenders and rich land owners thousands of workers, who broke up who have been sweating the Chinese the parade, captured and tore many peasants for generations. This to the of the fascist flags and drove the fascists helter-skelter off the streets. peasants take over the land they have

streets. ports the advance of the Red Army,

according to a series of cable dispatches by capitalist newspaper correspondents. For some time, the capitalist papers have kept silent on the activities of the Red Army in China, ress being made with the carrying in view of the complete failure of the much-boasted Chiang Kai-shek expedition to "wipe out the reds." The most signi-

ficant story coming out of China in the past few days is the He expresses the opinion that the cable by Hallett Abend, New York Times correspondent, who Five-Year Plan will be carried out made a trip up the Yangtze River, past Communist strongholds. to at least from 75 to 80 per cent. On the previous day, an Associated Press dispatch told of the

Miles and Miles of Trenches

Great advances are being made by the Red Army in China

Abend, reporting the tightening

grip of the Chinese Soviets, states: "More than 200 miles of both banks of the Yangtze River are firmly held by Communists, who are digging miles and miles of new trenches, completing many gun em-

placements, recruiting busily... "The Red zone extends from just above Sinti, which is 100 miles above Hankow, to a point above Temple Hill, which is less than forty miles below the populous city of Shasi. Above Shasi and around it, which is only a score of miles below the important trans-shipping city of Ichang, the Communists have been battling Nanking troops from Ichang and there have been heavy casualties on both sides.

"Despite the Nanking government's announcement early in February that the river would be cleared of Communists, investigation re-

veals that the Reds are stronger than ever and are proceeding without interruption in their annual Spring activities. Nanking gunboats have not engaged the Communists during the Winter months, and government garrisons entrenched in the towns are inactive while the Reds roam and plunder at will two miles outside.

"At frequent intervals along both banks of the river for more than 200 miles Red flags are flying and the waterfront is decorated with signboards containing Communist propaganda and calling for recruits to the Red armies...."

The propaganda about the Red Many Delegates At-Army "plundering" is the excuse for general parade of their forces to take imperialist gunboats firing on revolutionary workers and peasants. The

capitalists is "plunder," when the slaved on all their lives. While Abend quite "frankly" re-

The Swedish fascists are planning this is not done to show the growing of the Reich, from the factories and a mass meeting to take place in strength of the Soviets with the supto seize control of their own struggle, Stockholm at the beginning of March. port of the workers and peasants, disregard MacMahon and Kelly and The German fascist leader Hitler is but is laying the propaganda basis ed to speak. The workers in for se

surance.

Its Significance."

support in that struggle.

race prejudice and hatred.

FRANCE GAINING

### Workers Joining for Struggles

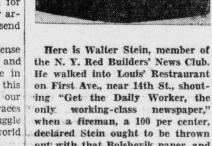
PARIS .- As a result of intense propaganda the revolutionary trade union federation (C.G.T.U.) has considerably increased its membership recently. The unions affiliated to the C.G.T.U. have won 1.800 new members in the Paris district alone during the past month. During the first week in the textile strike in Cours, 250 of the strikers joined the revolutionary Textile Workers Union. Every day new workers are joining up Cours was for years a bulwark of the reformist unions.

The propaganda and agitation of the Communist Party is also very successful. In Clermont-Ferrand, the center of the French rubber industry, 3,000 workers attended a mass meeting organized by the Communist Party and addressed by comrade Marcel Cachin. One of the cleverest socialist leaders Grumbach spoke in the discussion, but was torn to pieces by comrade Cachin.

# **RED UNION GROUP MEET IN GERMANY**

# tend to Plan Work

BERLIN-Recently a number of important revolutionary trade union opposition conferences took place. The national conferences of the following revolutionary oppositional groups took place: Railways, municipal and transport, foodworkers, tobacco workers, hotel and restaurant employes, post and telegraps employes. Delegates were preser the labor exchanges. Two hundred and fifty delegates attended the national conference of oppos railwaymen, and 31 of the delegates joined the Communist Party. Forty delegates were present at the national conference of the postal and imperialist countries, must come to the support of their Chinese fellow-of the municipal and transport workers. Ninety-one delegates were slavery, by demanding that all impresent at the conference of the food strengthen the organizational basis of the revolutionary trade union oppositional movement.



ing to the latest report.

are in jail, as "evidence" in the

frame-up vagrancy charge against

Comrade Lewis Hurst. Workers

**Fights For Daily** 

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are not being interfered with in

which we quote:

declared Stein ought to be thrown out with that Bolshevik paper, and he an American, too. "The only difference between you and me." explained Stein patiently, "is that you take the bosses' point of view and I take the workers' point of

view."

average worker in America but has suffered because of race discrimina-But they did not employ 12 men, tion and Jim Crowism practiced by

war, the close of the World War saw colonial peoples. The successful proletarian revolution in Russia served to by affording inspiration and guidance to the oppressed masses.

Among the Negro masses there de-

**BABIES DIE OF** HUNGER IN U.S. New York Times Lies tionary speeches by Richard B. Moore, About Soviets

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

food!"

that nobody, nobody who peared on the scene. works, is starving in the Soviet Union. But we prefer to use the N. Y. Times to sho wyou that the N. Y. Times is the struggle of the Negro masses was an infernal liar, The day before the diverted into reformist channels and editorial lie appeared, on Monday, March 9, on page 8 of the Times, an ment. This, of course, did not occur article by a capitalist newspaper man, at once. It was some time before Henry Wales, cabled from Moscow said:

"Careful observation of the crowds on the streets fails to show any in- talist oppression by surrendering the dication of starvation or even undernourishment. Everyone seems to be turn to an Africa still groaning under warmly clad. Thus far I have only the lash of the imperialist slave dri-

Workers! Understand why the N. miseries capitalism inflicts on you. Second, it wants to make you believe that things in Soviet Russia are so bad that revolution "doesn't pay." But you see that it is a lie!

are babies of the workers dying of "throwing the white man out of Af-starvation. You see that only after "seizing Africa for the Negro," of itself, and is firmly imbedding itself in the American working class. the workers by revolution, overthrow rica," etc., etc. capitalism, is there food, shelter and clothing for those who toil!

Use your Red Shock Troop List every day on your job. The worker ious Ku Klux Klan, with the southern sext to you will have save the Daily slave drivers.

under the capitalist system. Slogans ate appropriation of at least \$500,000, a world-wide revolutionary ferment such as "the right of self-determina- in order to provide every unemployed among the disinherited workers and tion," "Africa for the Africans," "Full worker with a minimum of \$10 per are still going strong. Carl Bradley, equality of the Negro masses of the week; the delegation will also de- star reporter of the group's activiworld," were avidly seized upon by the mand the endorsement of the Work- ties furnishes some more light, as fan the flames of this mass discontent Negro masses. The eyes of thous- ers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. Five thousand unemployed workands of the most militant of the

-J. W.

ers are walking the streets in New Negro workers and farm laborers were eagerly turned toward the revolu- Britain, and practically all the othtionary movement. Mass support was ers are working part time, so that

easily secured for militant publica- on some days of the week practically tions like The Crusader, The Voice, all factories are closed down.

The Emancipator, The Messenger (whose editors had not yet betrayed **OPEN SCHOOL IN** the Negro Liberation Struggles). In Harlem and other Negro centers huge crowds nightly listened to revolu-CALIF. DISTRICT W. A. Domingo, Otto Huiswoud, and

Herbert Harrison. (Harrison had not then launched on his opportunistic career which so marred his revolu-

tionary record in the years precedcally states the cause of death ing his death.) Negroes throughout to be "indigestion," and the the country were meeting with armed contributory cause "lack of defense the terrorist attacks of the bosses. On every hand were unmis-

takable signs of a militant determin-And what about conditions in ation to resist the attacks of the bosphrases of the hopes, promises and peace of our "prosperous" country. the Soviet Union? There are ses and wage the liberation struggle. While listening to the beautiful crowds of witnesses to show At this moment Marcus Garvey apphrases of hope, workers' children fain in the school room from sheer With the appearance of Garvey and hunger. While Hoover's Peace and

the spread of his pernicious influence away from the revolutionary move-Garvey developed those schemes and eloquence which were to so seriously

deceive the Negro masses with illusions of escape from the hell of capistruggle in the United States to re-

vers or, (a later development of the Garvey philosophy) of helping their Y. Times lied! First, it wants you to own bourgeoisie wrest from the white be contented and quietly suffer the bourgeoisie the right to a greater share in the exploitation of the Negro

From the very start, Marcus Garvey was adept in covering up his betrayal of the liberation struggle of the Negro You see that only under capitalism masses by fake struggle phrases of

> Under cover of these struggle and better fitted to take active part

phrases, Garvey deliberately sought in the work in this district. Workers alliances with the imperialst enemies will be grounded in the fundamentals portance of the "Daily" in uniting of the Negro masses, with the notor- of the class struggle and will be bet-

ter fitted to take part in the day to day struggles in building a mass or-

(Next Article Temorrow) ganization. TEMPO MAINTAINED

The Baltimore, Md., Red Builders follows:

"Holloway, an unemployed worker, just joined the sellers today and made a good job of selling 33 Daily Workers to the longshoremen at Locust Point. He knows what the Daily Worker means to the workers, and will be one of the most promising sellers."

Comrade Holloway, after two weeks' membership in the club, will receive a Red Cartoon book. Others who are qualified are: Thomas, Davis, Edwards, Gross and Hynes.

"Today's sales were exceptionally ordered when a more sure guarantee of deliveries is put into effect.

BERKELEY, Cal.-Every day the Bradley has sent in some corking good snapshots of most of the mem- no more. capitalist system pounds its poison into the heads of working class youth, bers of the News Club, Thomas, Hypes, Bradley and Edwards, as well poisoning them with beautiful

> "CAN'T FIND 'DAILY' ADDRESS"; BALTO. NEWSIE

"I run across a lot of fellows in my travels selling Daily Workers," says Hynes, one of the Baltimore Red Builders. "The average worker looking through the Daily will have a helluva time finding address. There ought to be some real attractive, conspicuous BOX that is similar to a sub blank or application. Labor Unity has a fairly

SHOWS FRIENDS HOW The student body of our Workers TO START ROUTE School is composed of workers from

From Martin Depner of Chicago, who wishes to help an unemploy **RELIEF!** worker sell the Daily Worker:

Oakland, Fort Bragg, San Jose, Eu-"If you would inform me as to how reka, and San Francisco: It is in- I could act as an agent, starting with teresting to note that eleven of the a bundle of 25, my proposal is to students are young workers. The walk around the working-class dismajority of the students are Amer- trict, selling them with a slogan 'Buy ican. This fact goes to show that a Daily Worker and get acquainted the Communist Party is Americaniz- with existing conditions.'

itself in the American working class. HUNGARIAN WORKER The worker students will be trained ORDERS 50 A DAY

> L. T. of Pontiac, Mich., a Hungarian worker who realizes the imnative and foreign-born, writes: "Replying to yours of Feb. 26, I

Back aches, night rising, sages should be corrected become dangerous. Neg serious Goatonce to your am willing to accept a bundle of am willing to accept a bundle of theoriginal Santal Midy, 50 every day. I am willing to de out the world for had

Form Another Union The striking weavers in a meeting ler or any other German fascists who advancing revolutionary masses. All Saturday voted to go on with the try to show themselves in public in workers, who suffer starvation and strike. Kelly and MacMahon de-Stockholm, a warm reception. clared the local dissolved. The strik-

ers' meeting was unanimously in fa-WARN WORKERS vor of defying the U. T. W. heads. The rank and file members rose one after another and exposed the long role of scabbery and treachery that MacMahon had played in their affairs. They voted to revive their old

brought into the U. T. W., and to use and old charter of "Local 25" which they accused the U. T. W. of disrupt ing and disorganizing years ago. MacMahon, having been exposed

PITTSBURGH, Pa.-All workers to his face in previous meetings, are warned against the slimy snares Harlem Worker Forum To Train Students for good," continues Bradley, assuring us dared not appear at this one, but of a company stool pigeon recruiter that an increase in bundles will be sent Kelly. Kelly tried several times by the name of J. J. O'Connel, alias to speak and was howled down by J. J. Kelly, alias P. Stuart, who parat the rear of the platform and said employ of two of the largest steel

corporations in America. Under the ruse of a newspaper re-Militant Picketing.

The hosiery strikers, now nominally as of Davis, Negro best seller of the lead by the U. T. W., are developing lot. Published in a few days. Watch militancy in their strike, against the wishes of Gorman, Kelly and Mac-Mahon. An active picketing demon-

stration March 9 turned into a batthe Strahn mill, in the course of his offer, and finishes up by stating which police reserves and rlot squads that the worker can remain just as were sent in to club and arrest 78 pickets.

The court yesterday dismissed all but four, one of whom was fined \$25 ports on the superintendents of the and the others \$5 each. These three the picketing, and the heaviest fine

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**Kidneys** 

and

Bladder

his offer of an "investigator's" position at \$140 per month. He begins the with the police at the gates of by flattering the worker, then makes

> radical and loyal to his fellow workers as ever, and that all that will be required from him will be daily re-

various plants, who may be operatwere workers, not strikers, who joined ing their mills contrary to the "benevolent" plans and policies of the sions to them that will avoid strikes."

the Board of Directors want reports is to get reports that will help them about the vicious actions of the su- to avoid strikes! perintendents (and no doubt about All workers should beware of this ORGANIZE TO END the grievances of the workers, and super stool-pigeon with the little blue and women are going hungry in

**Our Organs** 

(By a Worker Correspondent)

porter seeking interview, this snake

invades the homes of militant work-

ers and by using all kinds of tricks

STARVATION; DEMAND ances) in order to "restore the rights weighs about 150 lbs. and stands having more millionaires per capita of the workers and to make conces- about 5 ft. 6 in. tall.

ng more imperialist troops Stockholm are preparing to give Hit- and gunboats to China to kill the wage-cuts, killing speed-up in the and land, and against imperialist AGAINST STOOL slavery, by demanding that all im-perialist troops and warships be taken ferences adopted decisions to out of China; that the huge expenditures for war funds by the caorganization they had before being O'Connell Worms Into pitalist powers go to the unemployed in the form of unemployment in-

Many Hear Moore At

### 'End Illiteracy" Is **Goal of Compulsory** Education in USSR

NEW YORK .- A large number of MOSCOW .--- On the 19th of Febworkers attended the Harlem Work- ruary the congress for general comthe strikers. Kelly then hid himself ades as an "efficiency expert" in the ers Forum Sunday night to head pulsory education will take place. A Comrade Richard B. Moore speak on compulsory education day will be orthe subject of "The Mass Trial and ganized. The past three years show

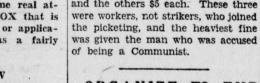
a steady increase in the extent of the During the discussion, Negro and elementary school system in the Sowhite workers, unanimously express- viet Union. In the school year 1930ed themeslves in hearty agreement 1931 14 million children were drawn tries to deceive them into accepting with the Party's struggle against into the education system. In addiwhite chauvinistic tendencies among tion millions of adult and adolescent the working class, and pledged full students are at work to liquidate illiteracy. Under Czarism progress in

August Yokinen, who was present, the abolition of illiteracy was infinitook the floor during the discussion tesimal for decades. Since the Novemto condemn his former attitude and ber revolution, however, rapid prorepeat his pledge to actively strug- gress has been made. Elementary gle against all forms of national and schools and evening classes are at work in 70 languages creating "a culture national in form and proletarian in content."

Board of Directors. Yes, he says that How kind-hearted? All they want CONTRAST OF POVERTY AND WEALTH DEEP

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# ON THE ORGANIZATION OF RELIEF WORK BY UNEM-PLOYED COUNCILS

### By EARL BROWDER.

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THE need for distribution of food to the starving unemployed is growing greater every day, with the deepening crisis. It is being increased by the systematic reduction of the miserable charity efforts of the bourgeoisie which were never more than a sop, and in many places by the entire stopping of all relief. Unemployed councils are everywhere, threfore, being faced with the problem of what to do in the face of the actual starvation of their members.

It is this situation which has given rise to the tendency of some workers to organize small raiding parties to go out and get food. This kind of effort to solve the problem of direct feeding is, however, ineffective in the present stage of development of the movement, and carries with it great dangers of developing adventurism, individual actions and so on, which would demoralize the movement rather than help to build it. The workers must learn the lesson that individual or small group actions along this line cannot solve their problem. Mass actions are required for any radical solution of the feeding problem. Such mass actions cannot be manufactured. They must grow and mature out of the life of the masses of the workers.

Does this mean that the Unemployed Councils cannot immediatelybegin to attack the problem of feeding their starving members? No, it does not mean this at all. Unemployed Councils have a tremendous work to do right now in this field. In fact, it is precisely through the systematic organized development of the direct caring for starving workers that the Unemployed Councils will grow and stabilize themselves as powerful organizations.

How shall this work be developed?

The experience already gained throughout the country gave us a clear light as to how to approach this problem. Unemployed Councils everywhere should do what a few local councils are already doing, namely, conduct a systematic examination of the unemployed workers in their territory, and compile reports on the most acute cases of poverty and starvation. Particular cases must be taken up and reported on in the Unemployed Councils. Special attention must be given to locating the unemployed with families especially those with large numbers of young children. The Unemployed Council, after compiling this list of the most acute cases with complete detailed information as to their conditions must set itself the task to bring relief to these specific cases, drawing in these unemployed workers themselves into the committees which handle the work.

The first responsibility must be the presentation of demands to the local authorities for the caring of these specific cases of hunger and starvation. The necessary budget for property maintaining such families must be worked out by the Council and the demands upon the government authorities must be for cash relief adequate to cover such budgests.

Where such families are already receiving regularly from some source small inadequate sums | cils throughout the country.

or irregular food distributions, etc., the demand must be made for the raising of the relief to the required minimum and the assurance of its regular payment.

In some places the Unemployed Councils will be able by mass delegations and demands on the city authorities to secure relief for these cases. When success is achieved along this line the Unemployed Council must not then drop the cases. They must be checked up on from week to week and the entire working class of the locality must be made to know that this relief was secured through the efforts of the Unemployed Council, and that the Unemployed Council is on the job to see that this relief is continued

Where the city authorities reject the demand for the relief of specific cases of starvation presented to them, the Unemployed Council must report back this refusal together with the details of the starvation cases to the Councils and to labor organizations generally as well as in mass meetings. The Council must then set up a food collection committee which will set itself the task of collecting the food necessary to save these cases from starvation.

The food collection committee, armed with a statement of the cases for which they are soliciting food, will undertake food collections from the larger capitalists and corporations of the locality, particularly in those institutions where the unemployed were formerly at work. These demands for food should be made as publicly as possible and participated in. in an organized manner, by large delegations of workers. When the committee is unable to get food from the corporations and large capitalists, they shall then begin to solicit small merchants and petty bourgeoisie generally, calling upon these elements at the same time to join the Unemployed Council in demanding relief from the government treasuries and in demanding unemployment insurance nationally.

All such work should be done on a strictly local scale and through the committee established by the unemployed workers themselves in their councils, with the active collaboration of employed workers. Other organizations besides the Unemployed Councils should be drawn in to help in the work, which is centralized through the local or neighborhood Unemployed Council. The feeding committee set up by the Unemployed Council should report its work to every meeting of the council and constantly maintain mass participation in and control of its work. Such efforts as above described have already begun to develop in several Unemployed Councils. This indicates the healthiest stage for future growth of the Councils, and for actually taking care of the most pressing needs of the starving workers.

These methods should therefore be studied by all Unemployed Councils everywhere and adapted to their local conditions. All experiences along this line should be carefully reported to the Daily Worker for the benefit of all Unemployed Coun-

# A. F. of L. Leaders Betray

# Tom Mooney

The last installment of Tom Mooney's exposure of the treachery of the A.F.L. bureaucracy in the Mooney-Billings case told of the new frame-up, the "investigation" by the State Supreme Court last year, and the court's advise to the governor not to pardon the two workers. Now read on:

### INSTALLMENT IV

You need not be a learned judge like Langdon to recognize the terrible truth of his charges against this misnamed judicial decision which may keep two innocent men in prison for life. The great black marks of prejudice which disfigures the majority decision are so clear that the layman who looks without prejudice can see nothing else.

The Supreme Court would keep these innocent men in prison for life. But one justice of that court recommended an unconditional pardon.

The Supreme Court would keep these innocent men in prison for life. But the judge who presided at Mooneys trial says the men were unfairly, even criminally convicted.

The Supreme Court would keep these innocent men in prison for life. But the chief prosecutor at the Billings trial, James Brennan, said the

entire labor movement. Therefore, it is vitally important that the fundamental cause which has kept these two innocent men languishing in prison for 15 years should be exposed.

Buich

In the present struggles of the American working class against rapidly growing unemployment due to the ever increasing use of automatic machinery, speed-up systems, wagecuts, "old" age limitations of employment, and the increasing misery of the toilers, the leaders of the American Federation of Labor openly play the part of willing tools of Capital against Labor. Consequently, it is logical that these crooked misleaders of labor would actually be helping their masters in the effort to bury alive Mooney and Billings, whose records of a lifetime are those of militant fighters in the ranks of organized labor.

In the face of this general situation, the case of Mooney and Billings assumes a new significance, a higher importance, as an issue before the workers. The vicious crime committed against them was perpetrated before the war and for 15 years it has been a living example of American class justice as practiced in California. A history of that crime is a history of brutal persecution seldom equalled, and shows with striking clearness the extent of vile corruption, graft and greed within the framework of the American Federation of Labor. A glance at the record of that crime will show in bold relief the inner workings of the A. F. of L. leadership, and the belly crawling, bootlicking role of its petty politician leaders vito have proven time and again that they exist for no other reason than to draw fat salaries and betray the workers. Even a cursory review of the Mooney-Billings case will prove beyond the shadow of doubt that leaders of the A. F. of L. connived, directly and indirectly, to keep these two militant workers buried in the hell-holes

Red Sparks

### "Situation Wanted-Male"

A reader in Philadelphia sends us a clipping from last Saturday's "Evening Bulletin" which again gives us reason to think that something remains for inhabitants of that village to overcome besides the "red peril" featured by "Brother" Rogers of the Union Labor Record. We have, in short, discovered that one man in Philadelphia is out of a job. It is a touching case. One which must make even the heart of a building trades businesss agent bleed with pity.

You are cautioned to be calm, take a cold drink of water and compose yourself to withstand the shock.

We take up the clipping. It is from the want ad pages. And here in the middle of a column is the familiar: "SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE." We stop to warn you, that if you have a weak heart, read no further.

Underneath the above heading, and third in line, tucked away between an "Auto Washer and Simonizer," who strangely says he "desires steady position," and a "Butler or Valet," who also strangely says he is "Irish" yet "does not drink," we find the following:

"BANKER, progressive policies, thorough training, 10 years' experience, 28, excellent

references. E-135 Bulletin." A banker looking for a job! The rationalization of robbery must have gone far. The reader suggests that Stalin might give him a job digging ditches. Ah, ha! You forget, that would be "forced labor." Bankers demand different treatment. Like gangsters they hold out that "Only saps work." And "civilization" would perish if they were required to actually and literally follow the scripture: "In the sweat of thy brow thou shalt earn thy bread." The original decree on "forced labor." Anyhow, they don't believe in the bible except to keep the "lower classes" contented in their misery.

There's one hope. He says he is a banker with "progressive policies." Quick, Watson, we have discovered another subject for a Lovestone (or Cannon) "united front!" .

### The 2,217th Annoyance

Some time ago we wrote about the "work" of the Child Welfare" Bureau of the U. S. government, which, not having anything to do-all children either getting along fine among the rich and those of the poor merely starving to death-undertook a survey in order to find out how many way children annoy their leaders. The bureau, after long survey, decided there were 2,214 annoyances. We figured that the government added one-the publication "The Young Worker," because it was barred from the mails. The Young Communist League countered with a new annoyance, a demonstration of protest at the post office.

Now comes the 2,217th annoyance: A Communist youth of Philadelphia, who for some mysterious reason thinks it not necessary to sign a name (incidentally it hurts our feelings when the youth shows such open mistrust of Red Sparks), complaining that the Daily Worker, the Freiheit, and, in fact, the whole Party, shows no interest in the suppression of the "Young Worker," the "Young Pioneer" and "Vida Obrera."

It is said there has been "no editorial." But this is not true. Besides, there was the Sparklet about annoyances. And any number of articles in which these attacks on the workers' press were brought in with other matters. But, for all that, it is quite true that what has been done is insufficient. About the Freiheit, we cannot say. We hope that this spark may set them going if they've been negligent. They ought to

### By JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Review of Feb. 25 In Milwaukee

WITH the successful March 6 demonstrations of a year ago, the Party in Milwaukee became an active and known factor and since that

grievances. Of all the preliminary local meetings, only one was a success and that in Cudahy, were there is no Unemployed Council and Party was only established one month ago

lief" Stations, where there are many local

the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A. . . . Penetrate New Territory **During Recruiting Drive** 

### By JOHN WILLIAMSON.

OUR Party is sinking its roots into new strata of workers and Party units and districts have been built in completely new sections of the country. Since the Sixth National Convention four new districts have been organized, two of them in the South and two in the Middle West. There are opportunities for creating additional new districts in such territory as New Orleans. Oklahoma, Texas, and subdividing existing districts. Only the question of forces is a problem. The C.I. in its open letter to the Party in the early part of 1929, said:

"The Party can become a mass proletarian Party only on condition that it widens its base by creating its main strongholds in the ranks of the American workers, especially in the most important branches of industry, and also among the Negro workers, while at the same time retaining its positions among the revo-

# PARTY LIFE Conducted by the Organization Department of

time has really established itself from three units in the city to nine at the present time. The militancy of the many demonstrations and delegations for unemployment relief has forced the local county government to establish various "Outdoor Relief" stations, where dry groceries, meat, milk and occasionally a few dollars are paid out to resident family men. By giving out these meager rations the local bosses, with the assistance of the socialist city administration. hope to combat the influence of the Communists.

With 50,000 unemployed, between 6,000 to 7,000 responded for the Feb. 25 demonstration. This was slightly smaller than the Sept. 1 demonstration, but larger than the three demonstrations since Sept. 1. However, Sept. 1 was a holiday and included workers also. The type of workers responding to Feb. 25 was of the beststable, resident workers with years of employment at local factories-and not the transient, "floater" trip, that made up a large section of the March 6 demonstration. The workers were also militant and listened to the speakers with great attentiveness and orderliness-no moving around and visiting.

Instead of issuing one leaflet signed jointly by the organizations calling the demonstration, each organization issued its own leaflets, in this way being able to approach the problems from specific viewpoint of each organization. Leaflets were issued by the Communist Party, Trade Union Unity League, Unemployed Councils, Young Communist League and another leaflet, intended for distribution among the National Guard, arrived from the Chicago Young Communist League after the demonstration, too late for distribution.

What were the weak sides of the demonstration and its preparations, from which other cities may learn?

1. Because of the numerous demonstrations, there has developed a tendency to do little, or only last-minute, preparatory work. This is a distinct tendency of negating the organizing role of the Party and depending on the spontaneous response of the workers. While for March 6 the entire Party was mobilized weeks in advance, today we wait till two or three days before the demonstration for mobilization of the workers. While we have gained experience since March 6 and the workers have become more radicalized-we also have the demagogy of the bourgeoisie to contend with (specially in Milwaukee) and even such a thing as leaflet distribution, which should only be one means of mobilizing, should not be left till Feb. 22, Feb. 23 or Feb. 24.

2. Depending exclusively on leaflets, without even involving the non-Party sympathetic organizations, in the preparatory agitational work. Except the International Workers' Order, no mass organizations (language, benefit, A. F. of L., etc.) were visited. In those organizations where we have Party members, the fractions were conspicuous by their non-functioning.

3. No attempts to develop preparatory local traystes in connection with the "Outdoor ReIn Milwaukee proper, where there are four weak Unemployed Councils, the neighborhood meetings did not materialize. This is largely because the Unemployed Councils are "on ice" and do not lead the local struggles for better relief, against evictions, etc.

4. The greatest weakness of all was the absence of Negro workers. There were not over a dozen Negro workers present. At one time the Party enjoyed great confidence among the Negro workers and even spoke of electing a comrade to the state legislature from a ward populated by Negro workers. The Party headquarters is in the Negro neighborhood, and yet no response. In the Section Committee one comrade posed the question-"Who is to blame. the Negro workers or us?" We must answer a hundred times the Party is to blame. Firstly, no leaflet issued addressed to Negro workers (because of some technical excuse); distribution of the general leaflet in Negro neighborhood was spasmodic and the Party unit in that territory did not meet that week, because insufficient attention and help is given that unit by the Section Committee.

5. The organizational preparations were poor. No meetings were held of captains before the demonstration. Similarly, comrades to handle application cards and literature had them shoved in their hands at the demonstration, without previous instructions as to what to do. While the speakers were encouraging workers to sign up, no comrades were going through the crowds with application cards, with the result that only approximately 35 applications were received.

In conclusion, it is necessary to point out a tendency in Milwaukee which must be sharply combatted. While the Party leadership will theoretically explain the dangerous role of reformism in Milwaukee (where the mayor is a member of the socialist party) and in Wisconsin (where the governor is a member of the LaFollette family of demagoques), yet in practice there is a distinct tendency to ignore this danger and to think that "Milwaukee is still different from Chicago. Our demonstrations won't be broken up." Since March 6. when the workers were clubbed and nine sent to jail-Comrade Fred Basset still being in the county jail-all demonstrations have not been broken up. On Feb. 25, however, the local authorities denied the Party and T. U. U. L. a permit for use of the particular square and later a delegation of "dicks" informed the Party that "we are giving you warning so that when your demonstration is broken up you won't say you didn't know a permit was denied." On the last day, however, the police backed down and issued a permit, because the Party and T. U. U. L. told them there would be a demonstration whether they issued a permit or not.

The Party must conduct a vigorous campaign to expose the social-fascist role of the Hoans and LaFollettes and break the illusions which many workers still suffer from, that in Milwaukee the local government is not as vicious as elsewhere. Accordingly the Party must not

lutionary immigrant workers."

This still remains our guiding policy and in the present recruiting drive, each district should deliberately orientate to start new Party nuclei in localities until now untouched. Of course, this in no way limits the existing nuclei in their recruiting activities.

The geographical extent of the majority of our districts is immense. They are larger in area than many European countries. In each district, there are tens of good sized industrial cities where our Party hasn't a single member, not to speak of scores of smaller towns. We must choose a certain number of these and strive to establish Party units so that our recruiting drive will not only result in a numerical growth of our Party organization into new localities. where on the basis of development of local struggle, the Party will in turn grow locally.

In Chicago district, which covers Illinois, Indiana, the industrial part of Wisconsin, the city of St. Louis and a few cities in Iowa, we have not made much progress in establishing Party units in new territory. In the last four months we have organized new units in Westville, Ill.; Decatur, Ill.; Clinton, Indiana; Bicknell, Ind. (reorganized): Chicago Heights, Ill.; Cudahye Wisc.; South Milwaukee, Wisc.; Waukesha, Wisc., and in Chicago organized one new nucleus and in Milwaukee two new nuclei. During this same period two shop nuclei in Chicago were dropped, primarily through the layoff of members in the shops.

At this time, there are possibilities to organize at least a dozen new units in small industrial towns, if forces were available. For example, at the Indiana State Conference on Unemployment Insurance Bill, delegates were present from 17 towns, yet in the section of Indiana exclusive of Calumet, we only have Party units so far in three towns. In Pana, the workers are demanding an organizer and in various parts of the coal fields, there are excellent possibilities to organize new units.

While the most important base for the Party is the large industrial centers, we must not neglect towns, which are sometimes exclusively industrial, between 30,000 and 100,000 population. Every district has such towns and in developing the recruiting drive, due attention must be given them.

Famine Conditions in the Mining Camps in Many States. Organize Unemployed **Councils!** Fight for Relief and Against Starvation!

find itself completely unprepared, as was the case on Feb. 25, if the police had tried to break it up. The workers must learn to defend their demonstrations 31 HTAT TITLE

men should be released.

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cent men in prison for life. But the 10 living Mooney jurors plead for a pardon. The Supreme Court would keep these innocent men in prison for life. But the detective captain, who helped convict them, says they did not have a fair trial and that "the sanctity

of the courts" has been violated. The Supreme Court would keep these innocent men in prison for life. But the attorneygeneral of California has twice asked for a new trial for Mooney.

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That is the record. These judges are condemned out of their own mouths.

Mooney and Billings are the symbols of a great cause. They were convicted by perjured testimony of a crime they did not commit. So long as they are kept in prison by class hatred. class prejudice and class justice their case will continue to agitate the minds of workers, and the sympathizers of labor the world over. Millions will share the horror of Justice Langdon over the decision of his colleagues of the California Supreme Court. Dewand for an unconditional pardon of these two victims of class justice will gather strength and momentum. It is solely by these continued demands that the tools of capitalist justice-the Governor of California and the State Supreme Court-will be compelled to release their victims without the chain of Parole being tied to their necks.

The constant refusal of the last four state administrations to pardon Tom Mooney was aided beyond doubt by the American Federation of Labor leaders, who played a despicable part in sabotaging the demands of the rank and file for his unconditional pardon. Definite proofs are at hand, and will be presented in the following installments, to the effect that the crooked misleaders of labor, led nationally by Matthew Woll and locally by Paul Scharrenberg, have done, and will continue to do, all in their power to keep Mooney and Billings for the remainder of their lives in the bosses' dungeons at San Quentin and Folsom.

Tom Mooney in his letter to Warren Billings categorically states the leaders of the 'A. F. of L. share joint responsibility with the California Supreme Court and the California state officials for the foulest frame-up in American history.

Proof will be given in these articles that the California corporations, their servant, the state, and the labor leaders formed an unholy alliance which has kept Mooney and Billings behind the grim walls of San Quentin and Folsom for 15 years. Proof will be given that the labor leaders actively aided and abetted California's frame-up crew.

The leaders of the A. F. of L. did not only betray Mooney and Billings-they beirayed the

Mooney and Billings know it is the rank and file of the labor movement that has been trying to secure their pardon. The despicable role of the labor leaders is apparent and must be exposed, while the sincere and devoted help given them by the workers deserves the highest praise.

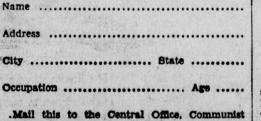
of California-San Queptin and Folsom.

Mooney and Billings have become in the eyes of the world symbols of American class justice via the frame-up; their continued presence in prison reaches millions with a message of tremendous scope and power. Tom Mooney unequivocally accuses the servile labor lieutenants of the captains of industry and finance who aided and abetted the frame-up crew. This pamphlet amplifies his charges, and unfolds facts, data and evidence unknown to the rank and file of the unions. The betraval by the labor leaders of these militant workers is an unspeakable outrage. Everyone should cry against this iniquity.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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realize that the Freiheit is not safe if other papers are not.

The young comrade suggests: "Why not an article from Myra Page on the Pioneer? From Gannes-once a secretary of the Y. C. L .- on the Young Worker?" Well, this will call the suggestion to their attention!

The attack on the workers' press is a part of the general attack on the working class. Like deportations, the capitalist government is trying to put the attack over silently. It is up to all workers, organizations and papers, to make a united fight for their press. Let's start mass production of annoyances!

### Hot Stuff for Stimson

The following came along just in time fo Secretary Stimson's new "study" of what is called the Russian "problem." Maybe it will interest Stimson's law partner in New York, who from that distance is studying the said "prob-

"Dear Jorge:-The following is a new and original version of that sad and gripping story known as 'The Man Without a Country.'

"One day last week a friend and I were wandering through downtown Chicago, when we stumbled across the consulate of Russia. We decided to drop in and see how the consul business was coming along. A firm of lawyers occupied most of the floor space, but in a small corner was the office of the consul. He was not in-the small room had the air of a house from which the tenants have been evicted-business was manifestly not very good.

"A young woman supplied us with an address, where she assured us the consul could be found. A brisk, twenty-minute walk brought us to the shabby near North Side section of the city and behind the counter of a corner drug store we found our man trying to decide where a box of White Owls could be placed to greatest advantage.

"We decided to pose as a couple of desperate workers willing to take a chance even in Bolshevik Russia, where, we had heard, labor was in demand. It was amusing to watch the change from clerk to consul: he immediately became dignity personified and led us to a small room in back of the store. "First, he said, we must be clear on one point, he was not a representative of the Soviet Government-he made a face when he said that. However, he was in a position to supply us with information as to conditions in Russia, how to get there, etc. But, having to maintain a downtown office cost money. so we could have this information for the small consideration of \$1.50.

"We had heard enough. It was time to leave. Even a Russian consul can learn from the Capone racket .-- B. N."

Aside from Stimson we also think that the above might prove interesting to some Soviet humorous publication. Perhaps some reader who knows the name of one might out this and