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## CODER, HURST, SAVED FROM DEATH BY NEGRO FARMERS

### Detroit Mayor Says Cities Go Broke; Starvation For Jobless

#### Mr. Morrow's 'Pleasure Trip'

A MOST innocent looking news item appearing in the N. Y. Times of Thursday, March 12, page 5, was accompanied by the photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, recently elected to the United States Senate, after having made a name for himself by taming the bourgeois government of Mexico and teaching it how to stand up and bark when Wall Street commands.

The news item mentioned, pertained to Mr. Morrow and the steamship Leviathan. It seems that Mr. Morrow was aboard the Leviathan Wednesday, March 11, when that ship sailed for Cherbourg and Southampton. The Times says:

"On board were United States Senator Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey and Mrs. Morrow, on a pleasure trip to France and Italy. They will return early in May."

Now, workers, there are "pleasure trips" and "pleasure trips." And it happens that, by chance, the Daily Worker came into possession of a copy of what is known as "The Kiplinger Washington Letter," which is "circulated privately to a limited number of business executives," to let these gentlemen know the "inside" of what is going on in Washington.

This "Washington Letter" is dated Feb. 28, and in the third paragraph it says that "the administration"—meaning Hoover and his cabinet—has some "deferred plans" which are to be put into effect by said administration when Congress is adjourned. Further along, among Hoover's "deferred plans" for the big railroad merger and the dumping of new armies of railroad workers on the street jobless, is the following item:

"If Mr. Morrow goes to Europe this summer on a pleasure trip, he will carry administration authority to look into (a) foreign debts and (b) some international entente looking to the protection against foreign trade dumping by the Soviet 'trust.'"

So, workers, you see how the "innocent" little "pleasure trip" of Mr. Morrow is—in reality—secret diplomacy, a link in the chain of imperialist conspiracy against the Soviet Union! A conspiracy which travels a road toward imperialist war and intervention against the first Workers' Republic!

This is one of Hoover's "deferred plans"—war against the Soviet Union! The need for "some international entente" takes Mr. Morrow to France and Italy, the rivalry between which two nations has been one of the obstacles to the anti-Soviet imperialist plans.

Workers should understand that in foreign relations, in the attitude of the capitalist government at Washington toward the Soviet Union, just as in national affairs, the program of the Fish Committee is being carried out without any new laws or official decrees.

The same is true of Hoover's action against the Soviet Union. Was there any permission by Congress for this? No formal permission, no! But just as the capitalist congress gave silent consent to the broadcasting of Fish Committee propaganda against the Soviet and against the Communist Party, so it will approve of the anti-Soviet "international entente" rigged up by Mr. Morrow while on his "pleasure trip."

The Fish Committee fascist plans against the Soviet Union are necessarily linked with fascist plans of Fish and Hoover to terrorize the American working class into acceptance of tremendous wage cuts and continued jobless starvation. And against this hideously reactionary program, the entire American working class must be aroused and prepared for struggle!

#### HIT FAKERS AT ESTIMATE BOARD

Demand Real Relief  
for Jobless

NEW YORK.—With over a million unemployed workers and their families existing in utter misery and starvation in the richest city in the world, the Board of Estimate, backed by the charity racketeers and the socialist party fakers, Thomas and Hilquit, yesterday side-tracked the proposals of a committee from the Unemployed Councils for real relief and insurance and talked instead of appropriating \$10,000,000 to be used by the Prosser Committee to pay salaries to its officials and fake "relief" by giving part time jobs at starvation wages to some 24,000 of the city's million jobless.

Lawson Purdy, general director of the Charity Organization, admitted that conditions were "the worst he had seen in his 37 years of charity work," but had nothing to offer but fake "relief" and hunger rations for the unemployed.

Rev. Norman Thomas and Morris Hilquit, leaders of the treacherous socialist party, fully supported the maneuvers of the bosses to shelve the question of real relief and to use the existence of the army of unemployed to further attack the standard of living of the working-class.

In order to cover up their betrayal of the workers, they put up a request for \$25,000,000 to be dispensed at the rate of \$5,000,000 a month, or 50 cents per jobless if it were dispensed pro rata to the unemployed million in the city.

Sadie Van Veen, as spokesman for a committee of seven from the Unemployed Council, asked for the floor and was refused. She then took the floor and denounced the fake "relief" measures, demanding \$15 a week for every unemployed worker, with \$5 extra for dependents, no evictions of unemployed, no wage cuts, no stagger plan.

#### TO PROTEST TER- ROR WED. NIGHT

Expose Role of Men-  
sheviks

NEW YORK.—The savage attacks on Charles Coder, secretary of the Communist Party at Dallas, Texas, and Louis Hurst, organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, also at Dallas, by a sheriff's mob will be exposed and condemned at the meeting called by the Communist Party at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Ave., on Wednesday, March 18, at 8 o'clock.

This unloading of savage attacks upon white workers in the South who are fighting for equal rights for the Negro workers is part of the whole campaign of the capitalists and the government of this country against the working class as a whole, and in preparation for war against the Soviet Union.

This is in line with the persecution and threatened deportation of militant workers, such as Yokinen, Serio, Murdock, Devine, Bebrits, Burkmann, etc., as part of the campaign to divide the Negro and white workers, the native and foreign born.

The role of Hilquit, Thomas and Co., Menshevik conspirators against the working class and plotters against the Soviet Union through Abramovich, who toured the United States last year and collected funds for organizing sabotage in the Soviet Union, as a step toward military intervention by the imperialist powers, will also be exposed.

Negro and white workers, attend this meeting and demonstrate against the imperialist United States government and its agents, the fascist American Federation of Labor leaders and the socialist party. Bring along your shop mates. Followers of the socialist party who, at last, have had their eyes opened by these foul acts of the socialist party must not fail to attend and participate with the revolutionary workers in denouncing the acts of sabotage of American imperialism and its lackeys.

#### WON'T CUT OFFICIAL PAY OR PROFITS

Organize Unemployed  
for Great Struggle  
for Insurance!

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit yesterday gave complete confirmation of the need of the demand of the National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance. To be sure, Murphy did not intend anything of the sort. Murphy spoke before the "Progressive Conference" here. But he declared that "if the federal government won't help our American cities, we're sunk," because of the strain on the city treasuries and the slight amounts of relief and emergency work given the jobless. Murphy won his election by campaign promises that he would "feed all the jobless," etc. His weak, ineffective scheme went bankrupt months ago.

It is certain that the cities are not making more than casual efforts for the jobless. The cities have not cut the wage of a single overpaid political officer, as demanded by the councils of the unemployed. They have not turned over to jobless relief a cent of the money appropriated for the bloated bankers and bond holders, as demanded by the jobless. They have not cut down on a single appropriation for police; instead, they have increased such appropriations. They give the jobless only what money is lying around, and only then when powerful mass demonstrations force them to do so.

And, even so, Mayor Murphy says the cities are going broke and intimates that unless federal aid is provided there will be no relief at all. Continue the battle for unemployment insurance! Make the next few weeks periods of intense organization of unemployed councils and of the militant unions. Days of even more terrible starvation are right ahead! And only organized power can force the rulers of this country to feed the jobless.

#### 100 Armed Thugs Brutally Assault Miners Picket Line

Rank and File Outlaw Strike in Coello, Ill., Against Wage  
Cut, Unemployment; Thought Carrying American  
Flag Would Save Them

COELLO, Ill., March 13.—The miners in the Old Ben Coal Corporation are on strike in Franklin and Williamson Counties, striking against a wage-cut and for division of work. On March 9, a bloody encounter took place when the peaceful pickets were mercilessly assaulted by 100 armed thugs, deputized gunmen and mine guards, led by Sheriff Robinson; who took the place of the notorious Sheriff Pritchard in the last election.

This strike is in the hands of rank and file members of the United Mine Workers of America and is outlawed by the officials.

#### Rely On Flag.

About 450 mass pickets marched from Coello mine and from Johnson City No. 18 mine, or came in their worn-out cars, and assembled for mass picketing at Pershing Mine No. 15. The members of the American Legion took the lead, carrying a large American flag. They had convinced the bulk of the miners that if they carried the stars and stripes, and did not belong to the National Miners' Union, they would not be attacked.

They were met by the deputies and menaced with saved-off shot guns, machine guns and pistols. They had shots fired over them and were mercilessly clubbed. Twenty men were beaten up very severely. One of the pickets beaten up was a deputy sheriff at the time of the strike of the National Miners' Union in Coello in December, 1919.

#### Smash Cars, Too.

After smashing the picket line the police, who had remained on the road, rushed down to the miners' cars and wrecked everything they could, kicking in the windshields and smashing the headlights and tearing the doors out of the cars.

Afterwards these same police told miners they saw that the deputies

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#### Jobless Worker Tries to Kill Wife and 4 Small Children

DENVER, March 13.—Driven to desperation by the loss of a \$14 a week job on which his family was barely able to survive through and unable to bear the thought of his wife and four children starving to death, Orville Swinney, 28 years old, 1920 E. Sixth Avenue, plotted to blot out his family and then kill himself early Tuesday afternoon, according to the admission of the police.

Having reluctantly made his decision, Swinney proceeded to sharpen a knife to a razor edge in order to make the deaths he planned as merciful as possible.

The fact that his wife and children were out at the time together with Swinney's revelation of his plans to a neighbor was all that prevented Swinney carrying out his plans. The neighbor spread the alarm. The boss police came around and arrested Swinney before his family could return. The same police would have clubbed Swinney and his entire family had they been in a demonstration to protest against the bosses' starvation system.

Even the boss press which regularly hides the misery of the masses was not able to kill this story. The Denver Post reported it with a huge double column front page scream headline: "Desperate Man Arrested as He Sharpens Knife to Kill Family." The news was too sensational for the boss press to miss. It would help the circulation, help sell their poison among the workers.

The boss press, however, does not say a word about the misery in which the Swinney family was forced to exist on that paltry \$14 a week, does not mention that Swinney was unable to provide milk and other necessities for his children who range in age from 2 to 7. They were never able to get a square meal, going to bed hungry many a night because \$14 a week was not able to pay rent, buy clothes and provide necessary food for a family of 5.

#### MASS PICKETING AT JERSEY SHOP MON. MORNING

Injunction Hearing in  
Court Today

NEW YORK.—The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union calls upon all workers to join in a mass picket demonstration before the Jersey Dress Co., 500 Seventh Ave., which is trying to make permanent a drastic injunction against picketing.

The injunction hearing which was to be held yesterday in the Lafayette and Center St. court is postponed to this morning, at the same court.

Special sessions Judge Daniel F. Murphy of Kings County yesterday sentenced the worker Kellerman to three months in prison after he had been framed for an assault. The charge was that three months ago he threw a rock at a scab.

Monday at 1:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of all unemployed dress makers at Bryant Hall.

Saturday at 1 p.m. all tailors and men's clothing workers meet at union headquarters, 138 West 28th St.

#### DEMAND FILIPINO FREEDOM AT MEET

NEW YORK.—A broad mass Filipino organization to fight against imperialism in the islands, and for the protection of the Filipino workers and farmers in this country will be established at a mass meeting on Filipino freedom to be held Sunday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m., at 188 Columbia St., Brooklyn.

The following speakers will touch on the present struggle in the Philippines and in other colonies, as well as how to struggle against imperialism: M. M. Abulencia, chairman; G. Concepcion, P. R. Sejona, Albert Moreau, H. Lopez and H. Gannes. All Filipino and American workers interested in struggle against imperialism are invited to attend.

#### "Must Hurry To Get Into War," Says Willard, President of B&O Railroad

WASHINGTON, March 13.—How to conduct war if it breaks out today—that is the leading topic of the American capitalist government at the present time, through the War Policies Commission, a government organ, now in session here. This is not a question of abstract preparation for war. Money has already been spent for this war. Billions of dollars have been given to the army and navy. Factories are organized for war. The crisis is rapidly driving the imperialist powers for war.

#### War Policies Main Topic of U. S. Boss Gov't

Now we have the open preparations of the actual conduct of this war. The most startling fact brought out before the War Policies Commission is that all these capitalists who testify admit that war might break out any time now and they must be prepared for it. They are discussing how much money they should make

## FOUND UNCONSCIOUS; DELIRIOUS FOR DAYS

UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION IN  
GREENVILLE, S. C.



City Councillors called off Council meeting and sneaked out the back way when these jobless workers gathered in front of Greenville City Hall to support demands of their Committee for Relief and Insurance.

#### Greenville Councillors Sneak Away as Jobless Demonstrate

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 13.—The city council of Greenville, seared at the growing crowd of workers outside the city hall, met in the dark and adjourned their meeting without holding a regular session Tuesday evening, March 10. Several hundred Negro and white workers gathered outside the city hall at 8 o'clock, when the city council meeting was scheduled to take place.

#### SOVIET CONGRESS CLOSES SESSIONS

(Wire By Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, March 13.—The Sixth Soviet Congress, now in session, unanimously adopted a resolution approving the government's activities, and instructs the government a resolution approving the government's activities, and instructs the government to continue the peace policy, to consolidate and extend trade relations with other countries, to consolidate the defensive capacities of the Soviet Union, to diminish imports from countries committing hostile acts against the Soviet Union.

In the closing speech Comrade Molotov promised to diminish imports from countries hindering Soviet exports.

#### Terrorize Unemployed Negro Workers in Wheeling W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 13.—A vicious reign of terror is being directed here against the Negro workers of Wheeling.

Warren Watkins, a Negro worker and member of the Wheeling Unemployed Council, was arrested for distributing leaflets and held for 48 hours. Throughout his imprisonment he was threatened with beatings and violence. Then at midnight Watkins was secretly taken out of the Wheeling jail for a ride by detectives, two of whom are definitely known to be George Gasten and Sam Moran. Watkins was beaten and blackjacked in the car and put out at the Bridgeport-Island Bridge. The dicks were going to throw Watkins into the Ohio River, but his screaming attracted the attention of several passersby and the dicks fled, leaving Watkins lying on the bridge. After Watkins was out of jail for a few days he was again threatened by Sam Moran, while walking down Main St. This notorious dick, Moran, stopped Watkins and Stovall, another unemployed council member and Negro worker, and threatened again to shoot both of them if they were seen at the unemployed council headquarters, 2351 Market St.

Negro workers are stopped by cops and dicks in open daylight on the streets of Wheeling, searched and ordered to "get to hell out of town." The local and county jails are full of unemployed workers, particularly Negroes, who are framed up on vagrancy charges.

The Trade Union Unity League and the International Labor Defense are planning a big protest mass meeting, in order to arouse mass sentiment against this reign of terror directed at both Negro and white workers. Apple sellers here make about 15 cents a day, and have to buy their apples through Mayor Beckett, and pay way above whole sale prices, or they are fired.

Expected to Die But Were  
Nursed to Life After  
Struggle

Murder of Two Seemed  
Certain

Negro Farmers Brave Ter-  
ror in Solidarity With  
White Workers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Hurst and Coder have been brought to Kansas City. They had been beaten into unconsciousness on March 5 after which they were picked up by Negro farmers south of Dallas. They were delirious, and weakened by loss of blood and by torture. They had been sequestered for six days, and nursed back to life by the Negroes.

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—New facts have appeared, which pin the guilt of this atrocity even more firmly on the Dallas authorities, and indeed, implicate as provocateurs of the affair other local officials and even the governor of the state.

The kidnapping of March 5, from which Coder was saved, was not the first one. Coder was kidnapped Feb. 28, taken 50 miles out into the country, stripped of clothing and robbed, beaten up and turned loose with a warning never to show himself in Dallas. He came right back, and a few days later had an interview with the organizer of the San Antonio unit of the Communist Party, who was on her way back to San Antonio at the time. The report received yesterday from the organizer tells the first consec-

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#### FIGHT EVICTION OF JOBLESS TODAY

NEW YORK.—The Brownsville Tenants League has called for a demonstration at 9 o'clock this morning in front of 342 Livonia, near Stone Ave., to stop the eviction of an unemployed Negro worker and his sick wife and 4 small children.

The landlord is evicting this worker although he owes only one month's rent for the miserable quarters he has been forced to occupy. The house has been unpainted and unrepaired for years, the sanitary conditions are terrible. There is no electricity, no gas.

The tenants of this block and all other workers are urged to show their solidarity with this unemployed Negro worker and his family who are to be thrown on the streets to freeze to death.

The landlords are forcing through a wave of new evictions. Another eviction is scheduled for Tuesday in the same neighborhood, at 521 Powell Street. This case is of a white family by the name of Garber. Scores of other evictions are planned and will be carried out by the bosses and their courts unless the workers mobilize to stop them.

The Brownsville Tenants League is raising the demand of no evictions.



HIT BOSS TERROR AT MARCH 20 MEET

Prepare for March 28 Demonstrations

NEW YORK.—As preparatory steps toward the 28th of March, several mass meetings will be held in the metropolitan area under the auspices of the City Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

Many more mass meetings will be called during next week in Brooklyn, Downtown (Manhattan Lyceum), Harlem, etc.

The foreign born workers upon whom the capitalist class bestows the blessing (!) of its "democracy" under the form of a relentless persecution, the native workers against whom, in the last analysis, this persecution is directed, all the workers employed and unemployed, white and Negro, must attend the mass meeting called or to be called by the City Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and by the International Labor Defense.

Yonkers LSNR Meet to Voice Protest

YONKERS, N. Y.—An open air meeting will be held today at 3 p. m. at Cottage and Wood Place, Yonkers, under the auspices of the League for Struggle for Negro Rights, to protest the deportation of foreign born workers and discrimination against Negro workers.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



Paterson Conference March 29 to Defend Five Jailed in Strike

PATERSON, N. J., March 13.—A conference is being called of all working class organizations in Paterson on March 29, 3 p. m., at 205 Paterson St., in order to take up the defense of the five militant workers, members of the National Textile Workers Union, who were arrested on February 18, and subsequent dates on the complaint of a boss by the name of Max Urban.

The boss came the morning of February 18, with his wife and other suspicious looking individuals, and started to beat up a woman worker who happened to be around the shop talking to the strikers. As a result of that a general fight started in which many outsiders who came to defend the woman worker participated. The five workers arrested are being held under \$1,000 bail each before the grand jury.

SHOE WORKERS HOLD MASS MEET

Learn to Organize, Open Forum Sun.

The Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union held a mass meeting Thursday night at Irving Plaza which hundreds of workers attended.

The workers came in response to the call of the union for the workers to organize to fight the thousands of shoe workers in the city and elsewhere. The speakers were Olgin, editor of the "Morning Freiheit," Communist Jewish Daily, Fred Biedenkapp, Alexanderson and a few others. The workers showed their enthusiasm for organizing.

Dance in Bronx Section 5 Tomorrow Tonight, Convention

Hundreds of members of the Communist Party and sympathizers will gather at the dance at 569 Prospect Ave., the Bronx, to celebrate the opening of the section convention of the Party, section 5.

The sessions of the convention will begin at 11 a. m. tomorrow, Sunday, morning. All workers who wish to spend an agreeable evening should come to this affair.

Moore Speaks Sun., Mar. 15, at Yonkers

YONKERS, N. Y.—A mass meeting has been called to fight against deportations March 15 at 252 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, at 2:30 p. m. Richard P. Moore, National Negro Organizer of the ILLD, will speak in defense of the foreign born. Other prominent speakers will be present.

"We Will Give You A Kerosene Lamp"

Worker Has His Light Shut Off

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Here is how the charity organizations in Rockford, Ill. take care of unemployed workers.

March 9, a worker took his electric bill and went up to the City Welfare Association and asked them to pay the bill for him. He had been unemployed for many months and now he is facing getting the electric light shut off. The answer he got was the following: "When the electric company has shut your light off, come and tell us and we will give you a kerosene lamp and some kerosene."

This is how these charity organizations take care of workers that are in desperate need. If you are starved half way dead first, probably if you are lucky, you can get a few crumbs so the doctor can give the disease a fancy name after you are dead.

ORGANIZE TO END STARVATION; DEMAND RELIEF!

Hold Linen Shower For NTWIU Bazaar

To help gather articles for the bazaar of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union there will be a "Linen Shower" this Sunday night in Brooklyn.

The affair is arranged by Council 25 of the Council of Workingclass Women and they have a good program and plenty of refreshments in store for the ones who come. A speaker from the Soviet Union will be there. Either clothing or linen will be accepted. The affair will be held at 2480 65th St., at 8 p. m.

"Ten Cents a Dance" At Jefferson Theatre

Gus Van, singer of character songs, is the headline stage attraction at the Jefferson Theatre from Saturday to Tuesday of this week. "Ten Cents a Dance" is the screen attraction with Barbara Stanwyck in the leading role. Grace Daro, Roth and Shay; Jules and Josie Walton; Fisher and Hurst; and Thelma De Onzo, with the "Revue Unusual," complete the vaudeville bill.

From Wednesday to Friday Leatrice Joy, moving picture star, is the stage attraction. On the screen, "The Painted Desert," is the principal fare, with Helen Twelvetrees, and Bill Boyd in the leading roles. In addition to Miss Joy the stage offers: The Lander Brothers; Palm Beach Nights Revue; Harriet Maurot and boys, and "Vogues of 1931."

OLGIN TO LECTURE THIS AFTERNOON

Last of Series on Bolshevik Revolution

NEW YORK.—The last chance to hear Comrade M. J. Olgin's lecture on the Bolshevik Revolution will be this Saturday afternoon, March 14 at 3 p. m. at the Workers' School Auditorium, 35 E. 12th St., second floor. The topic for the lecture will be "The Lessons of the Bolshevik Revolution." It will be a complete lecture by itself. Workers who have not had the opportunity to attend the previous lecture can also be benefited.

Admission for the whole series of 12 lectures is one dollar and fifty cents, and for a single lecture 20 cents. Combination tickets are now available at the Workers' School office, 48-50 E. 13th St., second floor. Workers are advised to take advantage of the low rate of the combination tickets and get them before they are all given out. The first lecture of the series will begin March 21st.

"VIDA OBRERA" TO HOLD DANCE ON 14

Rally to Spanish Paper at Affair Tomorrow

The SOS ball for the "Vida Obrera" will be held tonight at Harlem Casino. Here workers from all over the city will gather to listen and dance to the music played by the Royal Havana Orchestra, famous band.

"Vida Obrera," Spanish Communist paper, has been banned from the mails by the Post Office department and must raise funds to send it through the mails at first class rates. The workers who attend this ball will protest against this fascist action on the part of the American government.

Tickets are 75 cents, with reduction tickets, 40 cents. Reduction tickets can be obtained at the Workers' Bookshop, 50 E. 15 St., and at the National office of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway.

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What's On—

SATURDAY

Downtown Workers Club At 11 Clinton St. (second floor above the Palestine Theatre) will hold an affair for the benefit of the Daily Worker at 8 p. m.

Come to the John Reed Club party at the John Reed Club, rooms, 192 W. 14th St. at 9 promptly. Admission 25c.

The Last Lecture On the Bolshevik Revolution will be delivered at the Workers School Auditorium, 35 E. 12th St., second floor at 3 p. m. "The Lessons of the Bolshevik Revolution."

Home Party and Entertainment Given by Unit 2, Section 4 at 8 p. m. at 1855 7th Ave., apt. 4a. Adm. free.

Left Wing Group Local 38 Will have a youth at the "Squad" floor at 8 p. m. All left wingers and sympathizers are urged to bring their own food. Room 5a, fifth floor.

Daily Worker Dance And crop suey party will be given by Brighton Unit C. P. at 8 p. m. at 140 Neptune Ave., Adm. 25c. Members of Unemployed Councils admitted free.

Dance and Concert Given by the Bronx Workers Club at 8 p. m. at 172 Boston rd.

Costume Ball Given by the Prospect Workers' Club for the International Labor Defense takes place at Grand Plaza, 821 E. 160th St., near Prospect Ave. station. Good time assured all.

Workers' Laboratory Theatre "The Actor in the Proletarian Theatre" topic of lecture, followed by play "The Unemployed" at 11 W. 43rd St.

Young Defenders Meet at 1409 Boston Rd. at 6 p. m. for a membership meeting. At 8 p. m. all present will hear English speak on "The Paris Commune and the ILLD."

"Labor Spy System" Will be the topic of a lecture at the Workers' Forum at 8 p. m. at 25 E. 12th St., second floor.

Bronx Workers Club Open Forum At 8 p. m. at 172 Boston Rd. "The Hunger March to Albany."

Costell 10 Of Bath Beach will give a dinner at 3 p. m. at 48 Bay 25th St. Proceeds to Needle Trades Union.

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Concert and Dance Auspices C. P. at 124 E. Seventh St. at 8 p. m. Admission 25c.

Workers Film and Photo League Meets at 7 E. 14th St. and will continue its Sunday night showings, this Sunday, at 8 p. m. "Two days" Soviet Film will be seen. Adm. 25c.

Study Class From 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. at 229 Bronx Park East, Apt. 1F. Elementary class.

Belmont Beach Open Forum 140 Neptune Ave., Lecture on Menshevik trial.

Brighton Workers' Youth Club Special organizational meeting at 4 p. m. at 140 Neptune Ave.

Dance, Hinsdale Workers Youth Club At 8 p. m. at 318 Hinsdale St.

Open Forum Brownsville Workers' Center, 191 Thurford Ave., (Yokinen, Deportation and "Two days") Adm. 15c. All welcome.

Medical Workers' Industrial League Special meeting for night workers at 3 p. m. at 16 W. 21st St.

Mass Meet For Filipino freedom, takes place at 7:30 p. m. at 183 Columbia St., Brooklyn.

NEWARK, N. J.

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To Lecture On Trial of Menshevik Plotters

The recent trial of the Menshevik leaders in Moscow, and their plot against the Soviet Union, will be the topic of a lecture given by Eli Jacobson this Sunday.

Jacobson, just returned from the Soviet Union, will expose the role of the yellow socialist party and the plotters against the Soviet Union. The lecture will be held at 140 Neptune Ave., Brighton Beach.

"TWO DAYS" A Soviet Film

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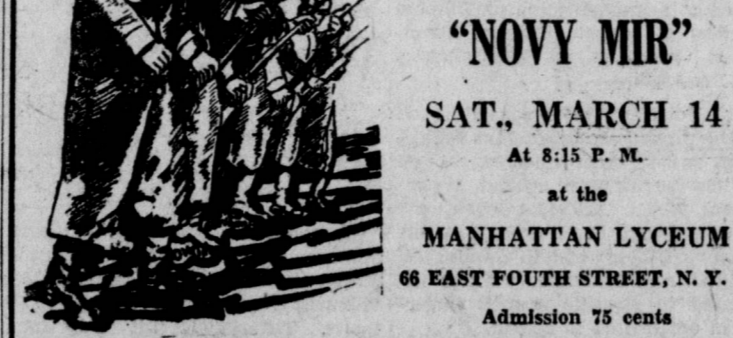
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# PHILADELPHIA UNEMPLOYED FOIL EVICTION OF SICK WOMAN

## ORGANIZE NEIGHBORS TO BLOCK CONSTABLE; FORM A BLOCK GROUP

### Landlord Had Lien On Woman's Furniture for Back Rent, Wanted to Sell It

### Workers! Join the South Philadelphia Unemployed Council at 1208 Tasker Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Last week notice of an eviction was brought up at the meeting of the Unemployed Council by Mrs. Randolph, who had received it. It stated that on Monday, March 9, her furniture would be sold for back rent. We immediately went to her neighborhood, going door to door, rallying the workers to her defense. The response was so good that we immediately called them to her house, where we had a good meeting.

On Saturday, March 7, 6 p.m., we held a meeting on the corner of her block. In spite of the squad of police, the workers

## GIRLS SPEED UP IN CHICAGO HAT STYLE FACTORY

### Girls Forced to Lose Half of Their Pay

Chicago, Ill.

Daily Worker:—

I would like to tell you of the miserable conditions at the "supposed" exclusive millinery wholesalers "Gages," located at 18 South Michigan Avenue. So far this season I have not been able to reach the \$15.00 mark altho I have put in as much as fifteen hours a day without the least bit of exaggeration. The speed-up is terrific, the discrimination is clearly shown, not by the bosses themselves but by those who are working for a living as we are, who have been given a little authority and try to use their power over us.

Most of the girls are working into an exhaustive state and in order to be fit for work have to take a few days off in order to be fit for a day's work. They lose in this way almost half of their pay if they aren't fired for staying out. They are afraid to complain for fear of losing their jobs.

Organization Needed  
Mr. Schmitt our president in order to show his appreciation at the wonderful display of slavery sent up a box of candy to the girls who forgot the previous complaints they were fed by a box of candy. Yet this will not hold them long.

What we need here is someone to distribute the "Daily Worker" to these workers. Someone to organize us. I am not capable of doing this because I am self dependent and can hardly make a living. I am not a member of the Party, have not learned the method for organization. I am a good sympathizer and root for the cause as much as I can and I will do my share if someone is sent here to organize us, and I am sure most of the girls are ready to rid themselves of this slavery by fighting.

Millinery Worker.

## TEACHER BEATS HUNGRY CHILD

### Jail Father When He Protests

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
CANTON, Ohio.—Because he protested against the beating up of his child last week, a Canton father was hit in the mouth by the school principal and put in jail where he still awaits trial. The trouble began when the child, a boy of seven, sat down in the school room with his overcoat on. Asked to remove it by the teacher, the child replied that he was cold. The teacher thereupon applied "discipline."

It later developed that the little boy had hardly any other clothes under the coat and that he had had next to nothing to eat for several days. The family has no resources whatever, having been cut off from the Family Service.

The International Labor Defense intends to make a class case of this, since the appearance of the I. L. D. in the case, however, the bosses seem to be cooling off.

—R. A. R.

## Finds Real Stuff in Workers' Daily Worker

Dalbo, Minn.

Daily Worker:—  
Altho I have read many books pertaining to Marxian Socialism I had never come across a real proletarian paper. I first read the Daily Worker when I was working in Chicago. I had gone into Thompson's Restaurant where I found this paper which some worker must have left behind. I read it but it didn't have much significance to me because I had a good job. I was getting paid enough to all to recognize the hardships ended by most of the workers. I was not class-conscious.

—A WORKER.

## Lack Even Price of A Meal



A section of the long line of unemployed war veterans waiting to sign to get a loan at interest from Uncle Shylock of Wall St. The mass demand of the vets for payment of their Tombstone bonus was met by the miserably sop of a loan.

Vets swing into the fight of the Unemployed Councils to force through real cash relief from the boss government.

Photo shows vets being given a handout on the line.

## Unemployed and Working Suffer in Iowa Tri-Cities; Wages Hit 15c Hour

Davenport, Ia.

The Daily Worker:—  
Conditions in the Tri-Cities are getting worse all the time. Lots of unemployed and destitute families and those that are working are very little better off as there are wage cuts on every hand.

Men are working in the river harbor for 15 cents per hour flop and a small dose of food to each man. One foundry gave a cut of 15 per cent. That is where you had two helpers and got one dollar for a mold you now get 85 cents minus two helpers. A married man got work on a farm. The agreement was for him to work 3 months for room and board and after the three months he was to get \$50 per month. After working three months he was told they wouldn't need him any more.

A committee collected money for relief of the unemployed. The collection was taken from among the men that were still working. Then the fund was given to an assortment of charities to be doled out. Now the distributors sit like kings on their thrones and if you are very, very good and say please you stand a chance of getting a dose of \$3 or \$4 grocery order. But woe to the one that gets to thinking he would like conditions so he would not have to ask for a dole. They cut that fellow right off. Workers get together and organize in mass. —A Comrade.

## West Coast Refineries Cutting Down on Workers

Los Angeles, Calif.

While bosses spread a rumor of spring prosperity, refineries cut average daily runs of 68,419 barrels as compared with December figures. This necessitates a lay-off of hundreds of workers.

Forty-eight refineries operating during January with an aggregate daily capacity of 881,610 barrels of crude oil. Those 48 plants were operating only 53.04 per cent of their capacity. This is a decrease of 64,419 barrels per day. Twenty-three other refineries, with a daily capacity of 49,950 barrels, are shut down this month.

One hundred and thirty-five natural gasoline plants decrease average production of 1,890 barrels in daily average.

Gasoline production during the month of January amounted to a daily average of 178,521 barrels. This month decreased 32,975 barrels in daily average production.

Hundreds of workers were laid off during the month of February in California refineries as a result of this curtailment. Many hundreds were put on part time work. Unemployment is growing. More starvation armies in the Golden State. Workers, organize into Unemployed Councils and the Communist Party and fight for better conditions. —A. A.

## N. Y. Hotel Cuts Wages and Uses Stagger System on Workers

New York.

Daily Worker:—  
While the army of the unemployed is increasing, the wages for the employed are decreasing, as shown clearly in the case of the Firemen of several Knott Controlled Hotels. These firemen have had their wages reduced from 110 dollars a month to 100, and they work twelve hours per shift. The Knott organization has reduced the wages of the workers at least three times since May 1930.

On account of the present economic crisis which affects the hotel industry as well, the same Knott outfit has inaugurated the "stagger system" among the chamber-maids. Every week three different maids are

forced to take a week off, while the remainder are forced to double up, that is they must do the work of those maids who were laid off.

Forced To Do 2 Men Job.  
It may be interested to note that the chamber maids are the lowest paid workers in the hotel business. The average pay for chamber-maids is 55 dollars per month, for a seven day week, with half day off on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

In general, the hotel workers are the lowest paid and most exploited, because they are unorganized; it is necessary that they have organization, and they are ready for it, but will remain in this subdued state until then.—A Worker.

## Cop Would Graft Jobless Worker's Last Dollar

Portland, Ore.

Daily Worker:—  
A fine example of how the bosses "relief" agency for unemployment works in Portland is illustrated in the following account of an unemployed worker.

"I was given a job distributing circulars by one of the stores. The guy who gave it to me said I could make a dollar and he was hiring me in order to contribute his share to unemployment relief. A campaign of 'give a job' has been going on in all the petty business men's organizations and radio broadcasts tell them to give us odd jobs so that we will not rebel against our masters in their treat-

ment of us."

I started out and felt sure that today, at least, the kids would get a meal. I didn't know what was going to happen. Down near the market a bull collared me and told me that I would have to get a permit. He said it would cost me a dollar. I asked him what he expected me to do, pay a dollar for getting a job and then not make anything. He took me to the station and told the captain I had been snotty. I asked the captain if he had been hungry, etc. He said take him to the Sunshine Division. He couldn't very well raise hell after agreeing with my statements. —P. M.

## WIDOW, HAS NO FOOD IN HOUSE FOR LITTLE SON

### The County and Banks Refused to Give Her a Loan

Compton, Calif.

Daily Worker:—  
The Daily Worker is a wonderful paper for all laboring men and women. We should fight for it with all our power. Labor people will win if they stand one for all and all for one. Labor people will be able to take the bombs and clubs away from these capitalists and their government. The millions of dollars that are being used for war purposes will be given to the unemployed to keep them from starvation.

I have an aged father, about 75 years old. He has paid taxes in two counties for 40 years. Now he is sick in bed after having had a paralytic stroke. As a result he has many hardships and the counties refuse to help him. I am disabled myself, but I am willing to work. I am a widow with a little boy of 12. My taxes are not paid, my interest isn't paid, I have a \$3,000 mortgage interest due and the little bit of property I have will be foreclosed if I don't pay it this month.

Part of the time we have no food, let alone no money to pay these expenses. The banks and government banks refuse me a loan. They refuse all the farmers a loan. They starve the city people, too. In Los Angeles there are over a million people starving. We now see that these capitalists and their government are trying to starve us, those on the farms and in the cities. —B. McV.

## HALF CHESTER FACE HUNGER

### Negro Workers Are In Dire Straits Poor Relief

Chester, Pa.

Daily Worker:—  
Out of a working population of 30,000 that are gainfully employed at normal times 15,000 are unemployed at present.

Especially as this unemployment affected the Negro workers, they are practically at the point of starvation.

The city administration is doing nothing to relieve the unemployed. Although they have established an emergency employment agency one can register his name and grow whiskers before he gets a job. They also hand out \$2 a week for 2 weeks to the unemployed and then they stop.

The unemployed workers in Chester are becoming militant and are putting up a stubborn fight against the bosses and their politicians.

The unemployed workers are joining the Unemployed Councils and are determined to fight for immediate relief from the city. Also against evictions, against the high prices of rent and food.

Big Demonstration.  
On Feb. 25 the workers of Chester turned out for the hunger march. About 300 workers, white and Negro, have marched side by side. Then we had an open-air demonstration, at which we had about 5,000 workers. This was the biggest demonstration Chester has ever witnessed.

A committee of five was elected at the meeting. They went to see the mayor to present him the demands of the unemployed.

The mayor took the demands and told the committee that at the next council meeting he will present them to be studied. We will see to it that the next council meeting should be represented by the workers to see how the politicians discuss their demands.

After the demonstration we called the workers to come to the Unemployed Council headquarters at 120 W. Third St. About 150 workers came up and 60 joined the council.

The meetings of the Unemployed Council take place every Monday and Thursday at 11 a. m., at 120 W. Third St. The council is growing by leaps and bounds and now we are going to sub-divide it in two or three in the different parts of the town. —S. K.

## 35 CENTS AN HOUR FOR FIREMEN

Chicago, Ill.

Daily Worker:—  
The American Can Co. has hired three men, two firemen and an engineer, breaking them in, and hiring them at the rate of 35 cents an hour. If they are fast enough they raise this rate to 40 cents an hour and fire those men who were working there for more money sending them to the rest of the army of unemployed.

—A WORKER.

## CUNARD LINE TO CUT WAGES TEN PERCENT

LIVERPOOL, Eng.—The Cunard Steamship Company announced today a reduction of 10 per cent in wages of all its workers, amounting to more than 11,000 in England, the United States, Canada and afloat. The cut goes into effect on May 1st.

—A JOBLESS WORKER.

## Bosses Degrade the Jobless



A jungle in the heart of capitalist civilization. No roof, existing on scraps, drinking "smoke" to drown their misery, thousands of jobless workers are going through the purgatory of the capitalist hell.

Jobless workers, intensify the struggles for the Unemployed Councils for cash, bread and butter relief. Swing into the state hunger marches being prepared in your state. Fight this misery.

## \$18 For 98 Hours of Hard Work Is New York Fruit Market Low Wage

New York

To the Editor Daily Worker:—  
I was working for the Ford Motor Co. at River Rouge plant for seven years. Recently a worker in my department cut both his arms in one of the machines. A minute later the foreman came over to me and to force me to work on this same machine.

I refused to do so. He said if I don't operate this machine I should go home. Certainly as I did not want to leave my arms for Mr. Ford. I punched my card and went home and joined the army of the unemployed.

98 Hours.

As I could not get a job in Detroit, I came to New York. After tramping the streets for many days finally I got a job in a fruit market. When I got the job I did not ask how much they pay. After working every day from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

and Saturday from 7 a.m. till midnight, also Sunday from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m., after working the whole week totalling 98 hours and what did that job pay, \$18 a week!

Until now my mind was poisoned by the dope that the capitalist papers peddle. Now I am beginning to realize that the bosses don't care for the workingmen and I decided to join the Communist Party and fight like hell for the workingclass and for the Party that fights for the workers, the Communist Party. —M. C.

## Southern Pacific Lays Off Another Hundred Workers

Sacramento, Calif.

Daily Worker:—  
With all the boss class yap about prosperity returning there are more workers being thrown out of work onto the streets to starve here in Sacramento, while the parasite governor flies around in an airplane.

The state bought Governor Rolph a new Lincoln car and now the state is going to buy him an airplane, but they have not got a cent to feed the starving babies.

The Community Chest say they will be out of money April 1 and will have to make another drive. The boss paper says the state will lay off twelve in the state insurance office April 1.

The S. P. R. R. laid off about 100 workers last week.

Workers, wake up, join the Communists and stop this boss class of parasites from starving you. —V. G. M.

## San Mateo Students Put Up Their Demands

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
SAN MATEO, Calif.—For some time in this past season the students here at San Mateo Junior College were protesting against rigid rules of the school and against expulsions arising out of these protests.

March 2 the protests developed to a student strike. Petitions were circulated and protest meetings held, while classes were dispensed with, against threatened expulsion of one student, as well as against high student rates of college, bad drinking water and other minor demands.

The expulsion was not carried out by the school authorities, but an investigation is being conducted by them, to find the reds, "who are spreading this rebellion against high rates and sanitation here."

There is a bill in the state legislature which is being proposed for adoption, that the pupils who are "tainted" with red propaganda do not get diplomas. Some of the authorities here are favoring it. There is no doubt but it will pass as another measure to persecute the class-conscious youth. —S. B.

## Albany Jobless Build Council Despite Victimization

Daily Worker:—  
Ever since the Unemployed Council has been on the job here the workers participating in its activities have been victimized. Those on the job have been either fired or warned away; those on the breadlines have been thrown out because of participating in our demonstrations; those getting charity were refused further relief if they didn't quit "that red outfit!"

But the Albany workers are not yellow! Checked off the breadlines, they are selling Daily Workers in order to raise the price of a feed. When threatened with the stoppage of charity "rations," they immediately reported to the Unemployed Council, who vigorously demonstrated in front of the different charity organizations, and won reinstatement of relief, AND ADDITIONAL RATIONS INTO THE BARGAIN!

Now those Salvation Army and City Mission crum-hounds want to scare the rest of the workers away! To hell with their cockroach stews! Let them shove their greasy slops somewhere else! The Unemployed Council of Albany grows on. —M. A.

## Red Cross Refuses Food From Texas Farmers

HARLINGEN, Tex.  
The Lower Rio Grande Valley is one of the districts producing winter vegetables. In good years twenty thousand cars of vegetables and fruits are sent north from the valley. But this year the crops are here but the people of the north can't buy them.

A farmer near San Benito went to the Chamber of Commerce to offer six tons of cabbage to the Red Cross for the unemployed and other sufferers. If a request were made, no doubt a hundred cars of vegetables could be gotten gratis. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce wired the Red Cross at St. Louis, and after several days a reply was received stating that they could not use the vegetables, as so much food had been offered that they could not use it all. It should be said that the Railroads haul Red Cross relief foods free.

Let some St. Louis worker answer whether there is enough food in St. Louis, and what should be done to an organization that refuses food for the hungry. —W.B.L.

## MORE WORKERS SEEK "DAILY" FOR STRUGGLE

### Workers Decide the "Worker" Is the Best Paper

Elizabeth, N. J.

Daily Worker:—  
While I hate to take up your time and possibly valuable space, I feel I ought to remark again for the benefit of all Daily Worker readers to push on its circulation in every way possible. A copy of the Daily Worker never outlives its usefulness until it falls apart.

## Leave It in Cars.

So never miss the opportunity to display it in buses, cars, restaurants, etc. and always be ready to leave a copy behind; but with the address of the local workers center written by hand on the paper, for guidance of the deserving information. Yes, fellow workers, just display a copy of our paper in public, and we become conspicuous, but read it in public anyhow.

And listen, some of you comrades, even if you find some of those fellows next to you laughing. A year or two from now they'll come to you asking for the Daily Worker, Labor Unity or Labor Defender. Let me quote from a letter that a lad wrote from Conshohocken, Pa. with whom I had gone through a little strike in a paper mill in Massachusetts last summer.

Ask For Daily  
Speaking for some others he wrote: "please send me some Daily Workers and Labor Defenders. We are beginning to think there is something to it after all." Yes this is by a 100% American worker who has not felt the bottom of the crisis by a long shot.

Another lad Ed L. writes from Millford, N. J. about the same thing. I had worked with him in the paper mill there about four years ago. He says: "the boys are asking about you now. They think you might explain why we have hard times. Why the bosses are driving us more than ever? Why they are cutting wages in spite of the doubling up efficiency schemes and so on." He winds up by saying: "I think you ought to send me a few more Daily Workers to give out to them." And you bet I did!

—A Worker.

## MACKIE HAUNTED BY RED SPECTRE

### Urges Bourgeois to Cough Up Quick

Philadelphia, Pa.

Daily Worker Editor:—  
Mayor Mackie said at a banquet given by the Women Clubs that Communism will be kept away from our city if we can raise sufficient money to feed the hungry. Communist demonstrations will no longer take place around city hall when hunger has been exiled from the city. There would not be these hunger marches upon city hall by the reds if it were not so hard to keep the hungry rational. It is our duty to feed and take care of them, and then we will have no fear of Communism in this city the mayor said.

He sees that the unemployed are getting worse and beginning to see how they will get relief and that is by demonstrating by the thousands. The last few months proved that and so Mackie thinks it wise to help the hungry. But he does not propose to tax the millionaires. No, that would be against the law, the law of the bosses, so he appeals to the generosity of the people to give. This is a sure way of making the workers still working give most, or they lose their jobs. The bosses are determined to make the workers pay for this crisis.—P. B.

## N.W. Lumber Workers Forced Into Souplines

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
PORTLAND, Ore.—The fake relief of these so-called charitable institutions here in the Northwest is just the same as in any other part of this land of prosperity.

The workers wait in line for a number of hours just for a lousy bowl of soup, and the clearance house, which is the seat of the black-mail system for the lumber workers, is issuing ten 25-cent meal tickets to the workers at the rate of one book every three weeks.

The capitalist newspapers are feeding the usual line of prosperity around the corner, which no one ever sees. Although there have been a few lumber camps opening up with an average wage-cut of 33-3 per cent of the scale of a year ago, the fallers and buckers, who work piece-work, are afraid to go to any of these camps because they are unable to make any money to get away from these institutions of slavery.

The speed-up system is as general in the lumber as in any other industry. The amount of accidents and deaths in the lumber industry is the highest of any in the country.

So the only thing for the workers is to smash this system of starvation, hunger and speed-up.

—R. A. R.







### Cleve. Reviews Weekly Page; N.Y. Red Builders Start Study Class, Hold Jamboree Sunday

The Cleveland District sends some criticisms on its Ohio page which is valuable from the point of view of clarifying the relations between the editorial department and the districts. We quote:

"The Cleveland comrades complain that the Daily is not doing justice to their Ohio page. In looking over the page, there is some justification. In the March 6 issue there is no news from the Ohio District either on the front or back page. They are entitled to four columns, and they received less."

Cleveland is justified in its complaint on receiving less than four columns of space. The Worker Correspondence department, finding one of the Ohio articles exceptionally good, appropriated it for the Saturday Worker Correspondence page.

However, we must explain to the Cleveland comrades, and to all comrades, that articles from districts are sometimes used on the first and last pages, but this is neither promised nor guaranteed. Such articles largely depend upon the contents, as well as the date of the issue, but the editorial department is eager to co-operate whenever possible in using extra stories on page one and the editorial page. "I suggested to the comrades that in sending in articles, they indicate their preference of the articles they want printed in case you are compelled to eliminate some of them. Therefore you can be guided by the importance of the various news items in accordance with the opinion of the comrades."

A very good suggestion. We have but one more to add—that all material be in two days in advance, so that all copy for the Friday page must arrive on the preceding Tuesday.

#### N. Y. BUILDERS START "ABC" CLASS

The latest developments in the N. Y. Red Builders' News Club is a class in Fundamentals of Communism, which will hold Sunday at 10 a. m. at the club headquarters, 102 W. 14th St. The regular Jamboree will take place at 3 p. m. the same day.

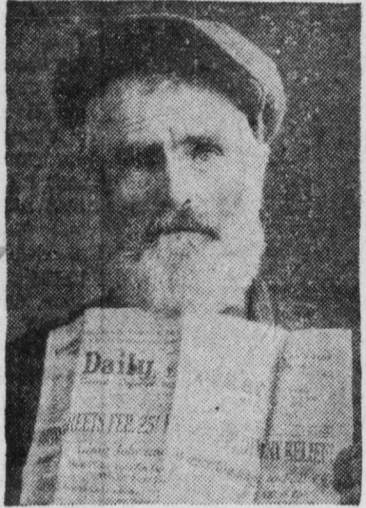
Lorenzo Stokes, now serving a sentence, pending appeal, for selling the Daily Worker, was taken to the hospital. When he heard he would miss the Albany Hunger March, he got a sudden heart attack. But everything's O. K. now.

#### OLD TIMER IN RENO PUSHES "DAILY"

F. Blackstone of Reno, Nev., is the best Daily Worker booster in the state. He's a real old-timer in the revolutionary movement, active in the class struggle from the days

of Bill D. Haywood. On a recent visit to Stockton, Calif., for medical treatment, he organized two Daily Worker Red Builders' news

#### Veteran Fighter



This is F. Blackstone, driving force in Reno, Nev. (Builders, send photos.)

members who are "selling the Daily Worker to the native son of the Hungry West." Comrade Blackstone, in spite of his years, is going as strong as any youngster, and he'll challenge any of them to beat him in selling. Who'll be the first to take him up?

#### SALT LAKE CITY RAISES BUNDLE

"Enclosed find money order to apply to the Salt Lake bundle order on account. We ordered the bundle increased from 45 to 100. Please attend to this."—J. L. Graham.

Salt Lake City has been doing good work, and has undoubtedly helped District 19 (Denver) reach 127 per cent of its quota in the campaign.

#### ANACONDA, MONT., IS BUSTLING

"I have been working in Anaconda, Mont., on the Worker to get it established there. So far I have had a great deal of encouragement. Took a lot of left-over copies and sold about \$4 worth. Two people out of every three would buy. I made arrangements with J. R., who is about 15 years old, to sell 10 copies a day. I think the papers will take well in that town, as it is controlled by the Anaconda Copper Co. and the workers are mostly not working."

This comes from W. L. W., district Daily Worker representative of Butte, Mont., who has been very energetic in getting the Daily started in towns from Butte to Great Falls. Good work!

### Milwaukee Bazaar to Aid Party Finances on March 21st and 22nd

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A large international bazaar for the benefit of the Communist Party has been arranged for March 21 and 22, at Millers Hall, 8th and State Sts.

The growing organization of the workers' struggle against the socialist-lackey rule, and for unemployment relief is making greater return requires more funds.

An attractive program has been arranged and all workers are urged to attend and meet with their fellow-workers in a good social affair. Music and entertainment has been provided for and admission is only 10 cents.

### DEMAND RELEASE IMPERIAL EIGHT

#### Resolution Sent to Appellate Court

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Demanding the release of the eight Imperial Valley class war prisoners, worker-students gathered at the opening of the District Workers School sent a resolution to the Fourth Appellate Court, Fresno, Cal. The resolution follows:

"The eight Imperial Valley Prisoners: Frank Spector, T. Horiuchi, Braulio Orozco, Eduardo Herrera, Lawrence Emery, Carl Sklar, Oscar Ericson and Danny Roxas, have now been in jail for eight months for the crime of organizing the agricultural workers of Imperial Valley. They have been sentenced from 3 to 42 years in San Quentin and Folsom jails.

"We workers gathered at the opening of the Workers' District School of California, 1819 10th Street, Berkeley, California, protest the railroad to San Quentin and Folsom prisons of the above named workers and demand their immediate and unconditional release.

"We demand the repeal of the anti-labor Criminal Syndicalism law and.

"The immediate transfer of Sklar and Horiuchi from Folsom to San Quentin until their release; and "Amnesty for all political prisoners.

Emma Cutler, Secretary Workers Dist. School, Cal.

### AFL URGES BOSS RAID MILITANTS

#### Defends Injunction in Orleans Strike

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 13.—The longshoremen's strike is now in its third week and the officials of the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) are still preaching to the strikers to be good, and whatever they do, never listen to the advice of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union. The MWIL advises the strikers to take over the strike into their own hands and carry it on to a victory, as the AFL is plainly working for a defeat of the men on strike. The AFL urges all the strikers to obey the injunction against picketing, and to take orders from the police force. The advice of the MWIL is exactly the opposite. The injunction and police allow only four pickets at each corner.

Holt Ross, AFL representative in New Orleans, has a signed article in the March 6 edition of "The Federationist," official organ of the railway workers and endorsed by all the AFL unions here. In this article Ross complains bitterly, because the steamship companies have not yet forced local authorities to raid the Communist headquarters and cite the guilty parties for contempt." Ross states plainly that he wants the raid because the "Communists" (that is the MWIL) have circulated leaflets urging "that the strikers act in mass and go on the docks and smash the injunction.

### Coder and Hurst Were Saved From Death By Poor Negro Farmers

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Five authoritative story of events leading up to the brutal attack.

Charles Coder is a native of Waco, Texas, and Lewis Hurst is from May, Texas.

Coder had been in San Antonio, taking part in organization work, and proceeded to Dallas before the time of the Feb. 10 demonstration, which he helped organize.

Hurst was sent originally to Dallas by the Communist Party district office at Kansas City, and organized for the Party and the Young Communist League.

Both were arrested at the demonstration of 5,000 jobless on Feb. 10. They were released shortly afterwards, and prepared the Feb. 25 demonstration. This demonstration was smashed, and Hurst, along with some 20 others, arrested.

Coder was kidnaped on the 28th. They were brought to trial, and defended by Edwards who volunteered and took no pay for his services, in such an unfair court that merely for protesting the outrageous railroad tactics of the judge, Edwards was fined seven times and sentenced to a day in jail, which he served Feb. 28. The two workers were released on bail, during appeal of their case.

Then on Wednesday, March 4, Coder was arrested, flung in jail, and after midnight, Thursday morning, beaten up by the planted prize fighter, Holland, and some other stool pigeons, through the fake "kangaroo court." Hurst was arrested shortly afterwards for speaking at a street gathering in protest against the brutal tactics of the police on Feb. 25. He did not know Coder was in jail until he got there, and was himself beaten up.

Edwards was not at this time in jail, as previous reports indicated. He came to the jail late Thursday evening to try to get the two released. The police told him that they would be released if they left town. It is not to be presumed that either Coder or Hurst promised anything of the sort, but suddenly the police threw them out of jail, just as a little gang of men, variously estimated as 12 or 14, appeared on the steps. They were armed and seized Coder and Hurst and Edwards, and loaded them into sedan cars. There is evidence to show that these men had met with the police earlier. Eye witnesses recognized the prize fighter Holland among them.

Edwards had rushed to the jail without telling anybody where he was kidnaped, or a little later, his 17-year old son came down to make inquiries. The police told him that his father would not be injured. Edwards was indeed released at the city limits.

On March 6 the Dallas Dispatch carried the story of the reporter Edward Barr, telling how, without giving any source for his news, he had learned Coder and Hurst were taken into the country near Hutchins, flogged horribly, and Coder, at last, thrown into Cook's Branch.

Barr, later, before Judge Adams admitted that he got this information from Norman Register, secretary to District Attorney McCrew. Barr stated in his story of March 6 confirmed in his testimony March 12, based on what his informant told

him, that the two workers were taken into the woods near Hutchins, where their hands were bound and the abductors began beating them with doubled ropes. The kidnapping party had driven through Hutchins, and turned to the left on an isolated gravel road, within a mile south of the town of Hutchins, and turned east until it came to where a small wooden bridge crosses Cooke's branch, which winds its way into Trinity river.

Later a Dispatch reporter found tracks where motor cars had driven off the road near the bridge. Footprints were followed down the side of the road, across barbed wire fences, and into the creek bottom.

In the muddy bottoms were found foot prints which indicated a struggle had taken place. The prints led to the water's edge. Barr's story said: "It was learned the man Coder had been beaten and thrown into water, knee deep. The water was cold as ice and very clear."

The Dispatch reporter tells of fences crossed by the party showing traces of the passage.

Rylie Rawlins, a farmer living 300 yards from the place of the murder tells of hearing a "horrible scream" during the night. He says he thought it was children playing, and went back to sleep.

Barr gives more details, in his story, which he later admits he got from the district attorney's man. Hurst was made to stand and watch the tortures of Coder. Then the kidnapers took Hurst, followed the gravel road in a semi-circle for two miles east, took Hurst from the car, forced him over a barbed wire fence into a cotton patch, and repeated the beating. According to this story, they left Hurst lying, after they had knocked him down on the muddy ground.

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### Greenville Councillors Sneak Away as Jobless Workers Demonstrate

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Refusal to meet the delegation representing the workers of Greenville. The workers of Greenville, thousands of whom are starving, will take further steps at the March 15 mass meeting to demand immediate action from the city government.

By Vagrancy Laws. The Unemployed Council of Greenville has already got results. On March 3, the day after the first mass demonstration of over 1,000 workers, the chief of police announced in the local press that those looking for work would not be arrested as vagrants.

The Greenville Piedmont stated: "The question of vagrancy laws having been raised, Chief J. E. Smith explained the meaning of the term and pointed out it had nothing to do with unemployment." Three Negro workers, arrested under the vagrancy laws, were released. One of the demands that the workers at the mass meeting voted unanimously to organize and fight for was "Abolition of vagrancy laws and the chain gang system. The immediate release of those arrested under the vagrancy laws."

Workers also report that in the last few days the Red Cross, which for a week has been giving only enough food to last two days, and then after asking all kinds of humiliating questions, has increased its rations. The Red Cross gives no relief to Negro workers.

Several hundred white and Negro workers have joined the unemployed council in the last week and many are joining daily. A committee of 20 unemployed workers is out signing them up. Other unemployed workers have been distributing leaflets. Money is being raised by the workers to pay for ads in the paper and other expenses. Thousands of employed and unemployed workers of Greenville are starving and ready for action.

Tobacco Workers Strike  
SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 13.—Two thousand tobacco workers went on strike at Haskovo against wage cuts.

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### ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN IS PRESSED BECAUSE OF INTENSIFYING ECONOMIC CRISIS IN ALL CAPITALIST LANDS

MOSCOW.—A leading article in "Pravda" declares that the intensification of the anti-Soviet campaign in the capitalist countries during the last year, "dumping," "forced labor," etc., is the direct result of the world economic crisis of capitalism. The reaction in the capitalist countries seeks a way out of the crisis in a war for the overthrow of the Soviet Union. The trial of the counter-revolutionary saboteurs recently proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the question of armed intervention against the Soviet Union is an immediate one. The intensified anti-Soviet campaign is the ideological preliminary for intervention.

Under these circumstances the Soviet Union, whilst continuing its struggle for the maintenance of peace, may not relax its efforts to increase its defensive capacities. Within the general framework of the struggle for the building up of socialism, the fighting capacities of the Red Army must be consolidated and the greatest attention paid to the question of defense. The military technique of the Red Army is still behind that of the great imperialist powers, but by no means behind that of those countries which will in all probability be its immediate antagonists. The working masses must use the methods of socialist competition and the shock group movement to the full in the work for the development of the defensive capacities of the country. The quality of the military and political training of the Red Army must be raised.

The international proletariat, which feels itself at one with the Red workers' and peasants' army, will support it in its struggle against imperialism and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

### ARMED THUGS ASSAULT MINERS

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had done the wrecking. Police and deputies charged through the streets then, rounded up all the miners they found, and Sheriff Robinson told the men who had come from Johnson City in Williamson County that if they were ever found on a picket line in Franklin County again they would "go home in a wooden overcoat."

Many who were deluded by the Legion idea, and who were beaten up, now begin to see things differently and to understand also that the National Miners' Union is needed by the miners.

The sheriff, Robinson, while running for office had fooled many by his loud statements that he is for the miners and against the companies. There should be a big gain in the Communist vote here next election.

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### FASCIST MAKES A SPEECH; JAIL 1,100 German Unemployed Fascists Clash

BERLIN, March 13.—Police arrested 1,100 workers yesterday night to protect a fascist meeting at which Franz Frick, minister of the interior of Brunswick spoke. The Communist Party won the greatest advance in the recent Brunswick elections, gaining more votes than any of the other parties. The "socialist" party lost votes.

The streets were filled with workers who demonstrated against the fascists. Collisions occurred with fascists. The fascists were driven off.

Today a clash took place between fascists and unemployed workers in the court yard of the Labor Exchange at Spandau. Eleven were injured. The police were compelled to arrest four fascist. Similar collisions took place in the Beuthstrasse-Labor Exchange.

Sentences in the arms trial were announced today at Leipzig. The Reichswehr employes, Rostner, was given five years at hard labor, and 100 of civil rights for ten years. The

court recognized that the accused Communists acted on political motives, and they were given terms of imprisonment ranging from eighteen months to five years, without loss of civil rights. Four were acquitted.

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# CONDEMNED --- TO THREE MEALS A DAY

(From the London Daily Worker)

By BEJAY.

MY exposure of Sovietism have aroused the fury of the Communist movement. I receive anonymous threats by every post. My life is in danger. Yesterday I slipped on a banana skin and swallowed my dental plate. Who put it there? I mean the banana skin, not the teeth.

Letters arrive asking the price of my silence. I ignore them. As my old father used to say, "Never sell out on a rising market." I shall not be deterred by threats. Ambition spurs me on. I will go one better than the capitalist press, or break my neck.

I am resolved to unveil the sufferings of the Russian people. Many of the accounts in the



Increased wages are brutally forced upon these unhappy people.

papers are incredible. The "Daily Express" says "In Russia, work has become compulsory. . . the nation's badge of citizenship. . . Once absorbed in a factory, there is little escape."

The horror of this can only be appreciated in England, where everything is done to prevent the workers from getting into the factories. This complete reversal of the customs of Christian countries proves the determination of the Soviets to overthrow civilization.

The terrible indictment goes on:

"It is almost impossible today to secure the services of a modest servant. . . Women who two or three years ago were glad to accept any form of domestic service, have all gone into the factories."

Holy Maggie; Can these things be? I need say no more. But I damn well will. Let the "Express" go on tearing the mask from Bolshevism!

"There is no doubt that they receive more substantial remuneration there. . . greater measures of independence. . . liberties and privileges of Communist citizens."

This frightful picture of workers being forced to accept higher wages and more independence was hard to believe. I resolved to verify it. I advertised for evidence at usual rates. Struck by the importance attached by "The Times" to the evidence of a "God-fearing ship's captain," I chose my witnesses solely from men of certified religious opinions.

A God-fearing stoker says: "It is a common sight to see a young woman running screaming from an evil looking trade union official who is trying to make her accept higher wages."

Another witness, Presbyterian ship's carpenter, writes: "If a worker refuses greater independence and the privileges of citizenship, he is branded on the forehead with a U, signifying Unhelpful, which is Russian for bourgeois."

English workers, sitting in their comfortable homes, never dreaming of the possibility of having a job offered them, cannot imagine the horrors, perpetuated under the Soviet scheme for abolishing unemployment. A very reliable witness—a Methodist boatwain—tells me that whenever anybody hasn't any money they are brutally offered a job.

He drew terrible pictures of innocent people being forced to do something and take wages for it. He says, "I shall never forget seeing a poor woman, who had never done any work in her life, being offered some work. Her screams of terror ring in my ears yet. I have washed my ears twice, but it still goes on."

Referring to the admission by the Daily Worker that every worker in Russia is sure of his next meal, a Baptist plumber says: "This is only too true. These meals are compulsory, like

everything else in this enslaved country. Three times a day men, women—ay, and tender children, are driven into dining-rooms, without being asked whether they want food or not. They are forced to eat more than they have ever eaten before. The agonies undergone by hiccups are terrible."

Asked if it were true that many thousands of Russians were now eating meat for the first time, a Vegetarian ship-steward says: "That is only too true. Meat is forced upon them. In this irreligious country no consideration is given to the susceptibilities of vegetarians."

The following report from a Theosophical plumber gives a further idea of the conditions in the awful timber camps:

"So severe are the restrictions that the workers are not allowed to look miserable. This explains their apparent satisfaction with conditions that the rest of the world knows to be slavery. They are given good food and wages to hide the fact that they are really suffering. They smile, because they know that if they did not, they would be boiled in glue."

"I asked one worker, who in accordance with the strict rules of the camp, was lying on his back pretending to enjoy a smoke: 'Do you like being a Soviet worker?'"

"He replied, 'Youbetcha' (Russian for 'it is terrible, and gives me bunions')."

"Is the work hard?" was my next question. "Notsobadsky" (horrible) he replied. "No man can stand it for more than three months. I have been here two years and I know."

"I then asked him about the conditions. 'It is so cold,' he said, 'that your arms and legs drop off. See, I have cork arms and wooden legs. If you do not fell 500 trees a day they pull your face off. See, I have an India-rubber face (flop), and he pulled his nose out several inches and let it fly back to his face with a loud report."

"I then asked him if he were hungry. Not a word! (my sufferings are indescribable), he said, 'not a morsel has passed my lips since supper.' As he spoke a hooter sounded through the forest like the herald of some fearful doom. The man rose to his feet with the alacrity born of servility. 'Where are you going?' I asked. 'To breakfast,' he replied, and ran off at top speed, lest he should be shot for unpunctuality."

These sufferings paralyze my mind. I can't think of anything worse. When I do I shall send



Portraits of typical Soviet officials (from our Riga correspondent—a God-fearing Press agent).

it to "The Times." The repression of the people is beyond all imagination, except a news agency's.

Take their sports. This paper is always talking of the development of athletics in the Soviet Republic. You do not realize that this is another means of crushing the soul out of the people.

A God-fearing linesman tells me the taffer a football match (compulsory) between the Torturers' Union and the Agents Provocateurs, two forwards were shot for keeping the ball too much to themselves. The referee who was, of course, a member of the Tcheeka, before sentencing the men, made a two-hour speech, in which he said that they showed a criminal lack of class-unity.

Next week: Limb from limb, or life in a Russian wheat dump.

## POLICE BRUTALITY ON THE WEST COAST



NEW YORK EVENING POST, SATURDAY.

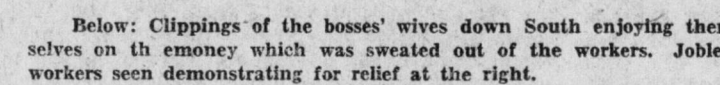
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Jobless worker who demonstrated with thousands of others, Feb. 25th in Oakland, Calif., clubbed into unconsciousness and left in the position seen by the cop walking away in the background.



Clippings of the bosses' wives down South enjoying themselves on the economy which was sweated out of the workers. Jobless workers seen demonstrating for relief at the right.

## PARTY LIFE

### Living In the Past

By B. G.

At this moment I wish to bring to the attention of the Party center and the Party as a whole an important weakness in our Party which must be rectified if we seriously mean to concretize our activities.

I have just returned from an organizational trip to the southern part of District Six—Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Springfield, etc. The Party situation in every one of these places is very bad. We have Party units there but they are not factors in the workers' struggles in these towns. There are no unemployed councils, despite the most favorable conditions; there is no TUUL, LSNR clubs and so on. The comrades in these places have so little practical organizational experience that they do not even know how to organize a mass meeting for the Defense of the Soviet Union. We wrote the comrades in Cincinnati and Dayton to organize mass meetings for me, giving them more than a week to do it, but when I got to Cincinnati, two days before the scheduled time for the meeting, I found that absolutely nothing had been done. I was told that they waited for me to come and prepare the leaflet, and when I made the stencil we found that the mimeograph machine was about 30 years old—a fragment of a "socialist empire"; and the leaflet came out rotten. Under such circumstances is there any wonder that only 60 workers came to the meeting? While in Dayton the comrades did not even attempt to organize a meeting. "Too much trouble—no typewriter to make a stencil and no mimeograph to run it off."

The fact that the Party in the above towns hasn't as much as the technical means for organizing a mass meeting, goes hand in hand with its living an isolated life away from the workers. Both of these things are a direct result of the Party's method of carrying on activities in the past. The above mentioned towns are the last survivors in our district of a previous epidemic. This condition is the result of spectacular activity vs. concrete planning, "hit and run" campaigning vs. campaigning which leaves definite organizational results.

The Party maintained leading comrades in the southern part of the district. These comrades held many street meetings and demonstrations, defied and insulted the police and got splendid wirecuts in the capitalist press. Some of these comrades are in jail now, others have heavy sentences hanging over them. But what happened to the Party? Meanwhile—nothing. The comrades of these towns are waiting for other leading comrades to come in and hold another demonstration where "we could give the damned police a real battle." No attempts to carry on unemployed activities; to carry on shop work; to draw in new, proletarian blood into the Party; no attempt to develop local leading forces. The comrades in these towns are well trained

Vilnis away from the Communist movement and back to the Second International. We have the utmost confidence that the Lithuanian workers will give the sharpest rebuke to these factional disrupters. At the same time, however, the Central Committee will exercise every effort to make sure that not one single honest and sincere worker shall be misled by the false issues and arguments of the opportunist.

We call upon the various committees and units of the Party to exercise the utmost vigilance and energy in combatting the opportunist schemes, and at the same time to exercise the utmost patience in explaining thoroughly to every worker the correctness of the Party policies, the necessity for the Party and every one of its members to be in the forefront, leading the working class in the struggle for unemployment relief and insurance, for the building of the revolutionary trade unions and in the fight against wage-cuts and speed-up, for building a strong revolutionary press in all languages, closely united under the leadership of the Communist International and for a merciless fight against opportunist of every brand.

Fight against the Opportunist Disrupters! Fight for the Leninist line of the Communist Party and the Communist International! CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A.

## A. F. of L. Leaders Betray Tom Mooney

Tom Mooney, serving life in San Quentin as a result of a frame-up in which the A. F. L. leaders had a part, lay in prison 14 years before he decided to expose them. He now tells how the A. F. L. chiefs helped put Mooney and Billings in jail, and how for all those years they helped keep these two workers in prison, sabotaging every real effort to get them out. The parts printed in previous installments are a letter written by Mooney to Billings, explaining why he is speaking out now, and a review of the State Supreme Court's fake investigation of the frame-up, last year.

### INSTALLMENT 5.

(By mistake Installment 6 which should have come after today's installment, was printed in yesterday's issue.)

#### PAUL SCHARRENBURG ATTACKS TOM MOONEY.

At the annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor held in Marysville, September, 1930, Secretary-Treasurer Paul Scharrenburg, with contemptible subterfuges, issued a challenge to Tom Mooney and his Molders Defense Committee on the grounds that the Committee had never issued a detailed financial statement. This was merely a stratagem to enable the California State Federation to pretend that it could not, in the face of this "financial irresponsibility," undertake to support the Tom Mooney Defense Committee.

In his report Scharrenburg appeared in his true colors and went on record with a dastardly attack against Mooney and the Defense Committee. He declared that "he has at all times tried to be helpful to both Mooney and Billings, but it has been a thankless task so far as Mooney is concerned." Commenting on the refusal of the governor to pardon Mooney and Billings, he stated: "Billings took the news with commendable fortitude and merely reiterated his absolute innocence. . . . Mooney made impassioned charges against various persons who have tried to help him. . . . Your Secretary was assailed."

This is really news. When did Paul Scharrenburg experience a change of heart? What has he really done to help Tom Mooney? Paul Scharrenburg has grown fat on the juicy political plum that has been given him by his close friend and political ally, Governor C. C. Young. Because of the defeat of the Governor in the recent primary, Paul Scharrenburg has already lost his secure membership on the State Board of Harbor Commissioners. And as it happens that Tom Mooney played a prime part in the defeat of the Governor, it is at once apparent why Scharrenburg was so eager to attack Mooney through the State Federation of Labor.

Scharrenburg's attitude is no recent development. If we examine the record of this "labor leader" we will find that he has consistently fought against any move designed to pardon Tom Mooney. His statement that "he has at all times

in holding street meetings, but when it comes to organizing an unemployed council there is no body home.

The fact that two and a half months after the last Party plenum there still are sections of the Party living in the past shows the Plenum resolutions were not sufficiently popularized to reach the entire Party membership, especially now, when we are having so many unemployed demonstrations it is very important that we constantly hammer away at the importance of having concrete organizational progress after every demonstration.

Comment—Comrade B. G. gives a very good description of sections of our Party that are "living in the past"—that is, standing aside from the present struggle instead of leading it. Cleveland is not the only district that has such sections and units. We hope that Comrade B. G. will soon send us another article telling us how the Cleveland District proposes to re-vitalize such sections and bring home the Plenum resolutions to the members there.

tried to be helpful to Tom Mooney" is a barefaced lie. Two or three examples of this boasted help will prove that Scharrenburg has never lifted a finger—except to strengthen the bonds that keep Tom Mooney in prison.

Among the many positions that this versatile "leader" holds is the editorship of the Pacific Coast Seamen's Journal, official organ of the Seamen's Union of the Pacific. One would suppose that this helpful person in his official capacity as editor of a paper circulated among workers, would devote some little space to the Mooney-Billings case. Yet in the past three years no more than eleven typewritten lines have appeared in this publication. Considerable help, indeed.

The Convention of the A. F. of L., held in Los Angeles in 1927, was the first one that failed to adopt a resolution on behalf of Mooney and Billings. It has been openly charged by a responsible official of the A. F. of L. that Scharrenburg was directly guilty of this cowardly maneuver. The proceedings at that convention were so outrageous that Editor E. B. Ault found it necessary to write in the Seattle Union Record:

"The American Federation of Labor passed the buck on Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings to the executive council of the Federation. It is the first time since Mooney was first sentenced that organized labor has not flatfootedly demanded his release. Perhaps the delegates thought they would be violating the hospitality of Los Angeles, whose Merchants and Manufacturers Association is largely responsible for the conditions that have made the labor struggle in California more violent than elsewhere. Perhaps they are just too cowardly to take a stand on behalf of the men who have borne the brunt of the struggle to make union organization possible to a lot of people who would otherwise be working under the most oppressive conditions. What ever the reason for the pussyfooting, it was not creditable to organized labor and it will reflect on the men and women who failed to do their duty."

Indicative of the attitude of Scharrenburg is the fact that every time he met Edward Nockels, Secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, during the sessions of the Los Angeles A. F. of L. convention, he would spitefully greet him with the following underworld phrase: "Well, did you 'spring' your friend, Tom Mooney, yet?" Scharrenburg has absolute control over the California State Federation of Labor. Not only is he Secretary-Treasurer of that body but he dominates the Seamen's Union of the Pacific and the Waterfront Employers' Association of San Francisco. The Seamen's Union is credited with a membership of 3,000 while the Waterfront Employers' Association claim 2,400. With the manipulation of these votes Scharrenburg is enabled to retain his power at every State Convention.

Incidentally, a brief glance at these two organizations will shed considerable light on the integrity of Paul Scharrenburg as a "labor leader." The Sailors' Union of the Pacific, for which Scharrenburg claims a per capita membership of over 3,000, in reality has little more than 500 dues paying members! The San Francisco Waterfront Employers' Association was an out and out scab company union. Organized by employers in 1916 in order to crush the International Longshoremen's Association, and procured the admission of its delegates to the San Francisco Labor Council. But, it has never affiliated with the International Longshoremen's Association.

These are Scharrenburg's "own" unions, through whose votes he maintains control over the State Federation. And while he hypocritically and falsely attacks the Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee because it "has never issued a financial statement" the fact remains that neither of these organizations has contributed one cent to the Defense Committee since it was reorganized three years ago. On the contrary Scharrenburg has done everything in his power to prevent any organization or individual from contributing to the defense of Mooney and Billings.

The slimy maneuver at the Marysville convention has more to it than moral indignation over the implied charge of misuse of funds. The Tom

Red Sparks BY JORGE

### Well Done! We Thank You!

Hurray! The campaign for a radio for the Daily Worker is ended with great and astounding success! We—you and the rest—have in the last days come through fine and accomplished our Five Year Plan in One Year!

It may take some time to get started, but when our gang gets going, my gosh how the money rolls in! So with heartfelt thanks to everybody that helped along, we're calling the campaign off! But that Radio Commission of ours who pledged to raise Ten Bucks and then retreated to the caves of Nitgedalget have yet to be heard from, and we think that it ought to keep its pledge because, although we seem to have enough already, you know how these radios are—"it's the overhead" of tubes and so on. . . .

We wouldn't have ended the campaign so quick, but some chap who identified himself as J. X. K. came into the District Daily Worker office and dropped \$30—just like that! Then dollars began dribbling in and counting up so that we feel sure now that, with what's probably on the way we'll have enough to get the machine, rig it up and some left over for upkeep. Because the donors have been numerous, we'll have to be brief in acknowledgement.

Clear from St. Paul came \$1 from William J. Comrade Newman dropped another right in our mitt. Dr. M. M. gave a whole \$2.50. Anna Rochester sent \$1. From L. B. of New York came \$1; and another L. B. sent a Bone from Newport, R. I.

Then Harry L. sent \$1 with a long letter raising the devil with the Daily because it "jumps" stories from the front page to inside pages. He demands no "jumps" at all, in fact he has been demanding that a long time. It is a perfection we aim at but rarely attain. He thinks we don't try. Also, he dare not that until all stories started on one page end there, the American working class won't read the Daily! That looks over-stated to us. But what do you readers, think of it? Remember our technical difficulties, don't think we "jump" stories because we like to.

Comrade M., whose heart was good even if his radio (which is the one which our Commission vetoed) was bad, sends in \$1 and says that the old box, like capitalism, once deserved some credit . . . "a few centuries ago." No apologies necessary, comrade. You did the good job of starting things for the whole works.

The following were picked up by the Daily business office: H. Resnow with \$1; a comrade from Tomkinsville, Staten Island, \$1; "a sympathizer" who was bashful like about her name, \$1; then Theobald Aquino left \$2, and we ran right across Bob Dunn who put a Buck in the pot.

When Comrade Kasper of the Newark T. U. U. L. came in, with a long list of signatures totalling \$8.02 (the 2 cents from an unemployed worker being appreciated even more than that \$0) we knew we had friends. Then a disabled war veteran dropped \$1, to show how vets like the Daily. Just now V. H. L. of Brookline, Mass., arrived with \$1.

Now we counted that all up and found it made \$55.52. We had previously acknowledged \$4 in cash and that makes \$59.52 in hand.

We had started in counting the \$10 pledged by our Radio Commission, and wouldn't it be a dirty Irish trick if they started off that way and welched on the home stretch? We heard that "a little group of serious thinkers" has \$6 gathered up—and we hope to get that, too. So, although we aimed modestly at a radio at about \$42 on the hoof, we may get a better one. Anyhow, we'll get one, and outside of our Commission at Nitgedalget and the group last mentioned, all the rest of you can keep your money—until we ask for something else.

Incidentally, we had asked for something else. Remember the letter we printed by a comrade who started off a little fund for printing the Daily article (published Feb. 24) on the starvation policy of the Red Cross? Well, response has been slow, only \$1.50 more besides the first \$2 by Comrade Z.

Don't you think it would be all right, if the few bones which come in on the tide of past appeal (excluding the one pledge and the one hope noted above) would be devoted to that purpose, to tell the drouth stricken farmers what to do, how to fight with the Communists against capitalism? That would be giving concrete expression to the revolutionary alliance of workers and farmers, one of the prerequisites of a proletarian revolution.

P. S.—One comrade suggests that just to make Fish sore, we oughta get a short wave receiver that would pick up Moscow where those awful Reds are building a station that will beat through even the rings of Saturn!

Mooney Molders Defense Committee definitely charges that Paul Scharrenburg and every other major "labor leader" in California, is concerned not with the pardon of Tom Mooney. They are interested solely in keeping Tom Mooney in prison, or at the most, in making an empty gesture by advocating that he be released on parole.

Paul Scharrenburg heads the list of the arch-betrayers of the workers of the State of California. He remained at his post in the cabinet of Governor C. C. Young at a time when the official refused to consider Mooney's petition for a pardon. He campaigned for Mooney and Billings' jailer, Governor C. C. Young, during the recent primary—after this cowardly tool of B. Trade brazenly refused to pardon these gull less trade unionists.

These are only a few of the charges against this "labor leader." They suffice to show that Paul Scharrenburg finds it to his best interest not to lead the workers of this state in the struggle against unemployment, "stagger systems" and wage cuts. No, the best interests Paul Scharrenburg lie in quite the other direction. He finds it much more to his advantage to hamstring the workers, to so organize as that workers striving for living wages are defeated, to support the employers of this state every form, manner and shape, and to fit unceasingly against the pardon of Tom Mooney. For the pardon of Tom Mooney would ruin all time the political aspirations that Paul Scharrenburg harbors in his puny breast!

## Right Opposition In Lithuanian Publishing Association

Statement of the Central Committee, Communist Party of U. S. A.

THE Central Committee has carefully examined into the disputes which have arisen among the Lithuanian comrades which have already come into the open in the shape of serious factional organization directed against the Communist Party and the Communist International. This crystallizing right wing is an expression of petty-bourgeois tendencies and elements which have been carried over from the past of the Lithuanian workers' movement in the United States. Certain elements of corrupted workers and small business men are frightened by the sharpening class struggle and the threats of the Fish Committee of governmental repressions. They are irked by the burdens of class struggle placed upon them by the sharpening oppression of the capitalist class. They wish to run away from the fight and make their peace with capitalism. Therefore they organize and struggle against the Communist Party and raise the slogan of emancipating the Lithuanian papers, Laisve and Vilnis, from Party control.

This anti-Communist faction is composed of a group of non-Party people, some of them renegades, but the most damaging work against the Laisve and Vilnis is being carried on within the Party by Party members. The most outstanding expression of this activity within the Party has been presented by Comrade Pruseika, who as one of the editors of Vilnis in Chicago, published the most flagrant attacks against the stockholders' meeting of Laisve, because that meeting repudiated the opportunist disrupters and confirmed its adhesion to the Communist Party. Comrade Pruseika has masked his opportunist factional activity by a formal allegiance to the Party and by declaring that the difference were personal ones and centered around the personality of Comrade Bimba, secretary of the Lithuanian Bureau of the Party.

The Central Committee, in order to make clear to every Lithuanian worker the falseness of the factional platform of the opportunist, which masks their anti-Communist tendencies behind

formal expressions of loyalty, called a conference of all the leading Lithuanian comrades, including Comrade Pruseika. At this conference, the Central Committee gave unlimited opportunity for every comrade to present his views and make argument. The Central Committee then proposed that inasmuch as all the comrades expressed their complete loyalty to the Communist International, that a delegation representing all points of view should be selected to lay all the problems of the Lithuanian movement before the Communist International, pledging themselves to abide by the decision which would be made and in the meantime to secure immediate stopping of the factional fight and the disbandment of the opportunist faction. This proposal was accepted unanimously by the leading Lithuanian comrades, and each one personally pledged himself to carry out this decision.

This conference was held on March 3rd, but only three days later, on March 6th, Comrade Pruseika appeared at an open mass meeting in Brooklyn, where six or seven hundred workers were present, and there repeated and emphasized all of his factional charges against the Party. On the same day he informed the Central Committee that he had changed his mind and refused to carry out the agreement which had been solemnly made with the Central Committee. Immediately thereafter he left New York after refusing to again meet with the Central Committee to discuss the question further.

Simultaneously with this unprincipled maneuver and breach of faith by Comrade Pruseika, a group of opportunist outside of the Party, members of the Laisve organization have issued a large pamphlet full of slanders, distortion and outright lies, calling upon the Lithuanian workers to organize to take the Laisve away from the Communist Party and away from the Communist International.

The Central Committee is confident that the Lithuanian workers, whether they are members of the Communist Party or not, will energetically and decisively defeat the efforts of this group of opportunist who wish to take the Laisve and