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Tammany Tripe

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT has appointed Samuel Seabury to "investigate" District Attorney Crain. How the "investigation" starts is told as follows by Tammany's most loyal newspaper, the N. Y. Times:

"Mr. Seabury invited Mr. Crain and Samuel Untermyer to confer with him on the procedure to be used in the investigation."

How delightful! A prosecutor holds a secret conference with a defendant "on the procedure to be used" in sending him to jail!

Workers, do you remember the railroading of the Unemployed Delegation of March 6th, last year? There was no secret "conference on procedure to be used" then, was there? Not with Foster, Amter, Raymond and Minor! And this same District Attorney Crain, carrying out capitalism's decree, speaking with the tongue of Tammany, declared that the railroading of these workers was:

"The most important judicial decision in ten years."

Maybe the "investigation" of this same Crain is the most important investigation in ten years. But as long as capitalist politicians do the "investigating" of capitalist politicians, not half the graft and corruption will be uncovered as has already been exposed in the Daily Worker last September and October—before all these gentlemen became so interested in "reform."

Workers, remember who these Tammany scoundrels are! And who are their "socialist" and A. F. of L. allies? Where were these "reformers" last year, when Steve Katovis was shot down on the picket line by a Tammany cop?

Why do the tribe of Reverends and Rabbis pretend not to be so alarmed at the murderers of Vivian Gordon, when they remained silent at the same Tammany police murders of Alfred Levy and Gonzalo Gonzales?

This "socialist" preacher, Norman Thomas, who is now spreading himself out as an accuser of Mayor Walker, no farther back than Oct. 16th last, declared Mayor Walker was justified in feeling insulted when Samuel Nessin, head of the Unemployed Committee openly called Walker a grafter to his face. And smiled when the Tammany thugs—against whom he today makes cautious charges of "incompetency"—most "competently" beat up Nessin and his comrades of the Committee in the presence of both Thomas and Walker!

Tammany graft and corruption? The Daily Worker last Sept. 24th, declared that Mayor Walker "sold offices to the highest bidder." But at that time the inner quarrels between Smith and Walker over the many sources of loot had not developed. On Oct. 6th the Daily Worker gave the market price of Tammany judgeships, "from \$15,000 to \$75,000" and on Oct. 9th stated that Judge Macrery had been murdered for not paying up his last installment.

But the murderers of Steve Katovis, Alfred Levy and Gonzalo Gonzales were still "honorable" men, "honest officials" and "firm defenders of law and order" against the "red menace." And as such were supported by the whole tribe of capitalists and their lackeys, from Al Smith and Gov. Roosevelt down to the "socialists" Norman Thomas and that absurd champion of Civic Virtue, Heywood Brown!

Quite naturally! For did not Mayor Walker then declare that "something had to be done about unemployment, or Bolshevism will make an end of us all!" And the "us all" means the Thomases and Hillquits as well as the Walkers and the Smiths!

The Thomases and Hillquits and Browns were and still are united with the Walkers, Wolls and with Congressman Fish against the workers of the Soviet Union, and the prince of Tammany "fixers," Martin Littleton, was the chairman of the recent silk-hat meeting in New York where Wall and Fish expounded the gospel of deportation and suppression against the Communists of this country.

What have become of the "red rumors" that were blazoned across the pages of every capitalist paper as the "cause" of the collapse of the Bank of United States? Alas, now Mr. Kerrigan of Tammany Hall comes out to state that "influential persons" (meaning Al Smith) are trying to block the charges against that bank's officials, some of whom refuse to answer even if they are directors of the bank, on the ground that it would incriminate them!

And in this bank looting case, the "socialist" paper, the Jewish "Forward" stood solidly behind the same Mayor Walker's factional "prober," Max Steuer, whom today the "socialist" Norman Thomas is "accusing." The "socialist" party is up to its ears in Tammany politics and corruption, just as are the republicans with Messrs. Tuttle, Koenig and Ward.

All these "reformist" gentlemen ask is a "removal" or a "resignation." It is the old gag about "throwing the rascals out" for a new gang of rascals, in which the "socialists" hope to be included. They utter loud cries as if Tammany—but only about "incompetency," and so on. Yet Tammany has been and remains thoroughly "competent" to murder workers and attack their leader, the Communist Party!

Not until the workers take over the power of government will all this putrid mess of capitalist-socialist graft and corruption be thrown forever into the garbage heap of history.

And while warning all workers to look upon all this Tammany "investigation" tripe as a means to divert them from struggle for this historic end, the Communist Party pledges its forces to continue the fight against capitalism, however disguised as "reformed" just as it has fought capitalism reeking with Tamman corruption.

Ask Aid for Injured Hunger Marchers

W. I. R. Appeals For Quick Action

NEW YORK—Several of the hunger marchers to Albany, brutally beaten by State troopers, are still suffering from serious injuries and must be fed and taken care of by the Workers International Relief. They require continuous medical attention. Because of their condition, the W.I.R. was forced to send them to a place where they can recuperate and get the necessary medical attention.

Johnny Ryan, thrown out of the Bellevue Hospital, still in a high fever, because he would not listen to the praying of a Salvation Army captain, has been sent by the W.I.R. to a hospital where he will be taken care of. Pat O'Boyle, militant hunger marcher who, all during the march, urged the marchers to turn enthusiasm to organization, suffering from two fractured ribs. The W.I.R. has provided him with medical care, and sent him to a camp.

Other unemployed who participated in the historic protest against hunger, on the floor of the State legislature, must be taken care of by the W.I.R. so that they can be returned into the fighting ranks of the working class. Their continued care, and medical attention, depends on your solidarity with these fighters. Let us take care of our fighters. Send money immediately to the injured Hunger Marchers, to W.I.R., 131 West 28 St., N.Y.C.

The unemployed workers forced to other fake employment agency to turn over three-fifths of his fee. The worker had worked four days and was fired and entitled

to three-fifths of his fee back. But this worker refused to pay back the workers' fee when he went there alone, as he tried to soft paddle him for a week. But the unemployed workers went there in a mass and compelled the vulture, who robs the unemployed workers of their last cent.

This Efficient Employment Exchange agency of 145 W. 41st St. gave back \$6.60 of the \$7.60 fee paid for a theatre porter's job, when he saw the solidarity of the workers of the Unemployed Council.

FRAMES WORKER FOR PROTESTING

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18.—Nat Richards, section organizer of the Communist Party here was sentenced to one-year in jail today by the Supreme Court on trumped-up charges of "inciting to riot."

Comrade Richards was arrested while addressing a crowd of working class depositors of the Riverside Trust Company and the Pallott, Andretti Bank, both of which had failed. Comrade Richards had urged them to organize and fight for the return of their savings.

The bank-robbing bosses and their courts so greatly resented this advice that Comrade Richards was held in his bail since his arrest, the court refusing to release him on bond unless a bond was also put up for his "good behavior"—that is, unless Richards pledged himself not to aid the victimized depositors in fighting for the return of their hard-earned savings.

The International Labor Defense is active in the case and is mobilizing a broad campaign of mass protest as the only effective means of smashing the bosses' frame-up.

RUSH TO PASS LAW AGAINST COMMUNISTS

4 South States Have Criminal Syndicalist Laws for Passage

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—Four Southern states are now rushing new laws to smash the growing struggles of the starving workers and croppers.

In Texas and North Carolina criminal syndicalist laws aimed at the Communist and revolutionary workers are now before the state legislature. The North Carolina law provides for 10 years in the pen for workers who fight the bosses' hunger system. The Texas law carries a 1 to 4 years' sentence.

In New Orleans the city council is preparing to pass a new ordinance making it a crime to print revolutionary literature or for fighting working-class organizations to even hold meetings.

In Alabama the state legislature, not satisfied with the present criminal anarchy law which provides for ten years in prison for militant workers and croppers, are putting through a new and more drastic law aimed directly at the Communist Party. At the same time the present vagrancy law will be amended to include all Communists as vagrants liable to one year on the inhuman chain gang.

The big landlords in the legislature are frantic at the growing strength of the Communist Party in the Alabama Black Belt, where the Negro croppers are rallying around the Party in increasing numbers.

The workers must answer these laws with a determined fight to smash through this wall of anti-working-class laws.

10,000 ON STRIKE IN WELSH MINES

Workers Demand Misleaders Resign

(Cable by Inprecorr)

LONDON, March 18.—Five thousand Rhonda miners in Tylorstown and Ferndale decided to strike yesterday in protest against the wage cut award. Ten thousand at the minimum are out in Wales. Numerous miners' mass meetings are being held today. They expressed indignation at the refusal of the executive committee to take strike action yesterday. Ane Llwyny, a strikers called for the resignation of the Federation executive officials. Three anthracite pits at Crynant, Dilwyn and Hanllyn struck yesterday.

JOBLESS; COMMITS SUICIDE

AKRON, Ohio.—When his wife was forced to become a street woman because he was unable to support her, Amos M. Schenk, an unemployed worker, committed suicide.

Schenk, afraid to face the misery and undue degradation, decided to take his life at the Women's Detention Home, where his wife was being held for a hearing. He was unable to secure enough money to get her out on bond, having been jobless for many months.

Wm. Green, AFL Head, Aids Bosses In War Preparations

WASHINGTON, March 18.—William F. Green promised to do what he could to mobilize the workers for the coming imperialist war. He testified before the War Policies Commission yesterday. The War Policies Commission is headed by Secretary of War Hurler and is laying the plans now for the actual conduct of the coming war for which the bosses are rapidly preparing.

William F. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, did good service for the bosses in the last world war, helping them to make profits out of the slaughter of the workers. For this reason he was called in to aid along in the propaganda and preparation of plans for the next war.

In testifying, Green said he was against "conscripting capital"; he wants the bosses to make their profits, but to keep this fact from the workers he said some sort of capital tax should be placed on profits during war time. Green said not a word about the billions spent for war while 10,000,000 American unemployed face starvation. He didn't

Over 400 Lockmakers Strike and Win Against Wage Cut

Jobless Defend Trade Union Unity League Organizer Attacked By Stool Pigeons; Workers Should Build Organization

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 18.—A spontaneous strike of between 400 and 500 workers at the National Lock Company here has been won. The strike started Monday against a ten per cent wage cut. This is the third cut.

Organizer Carlquist of the Trade Union Unity League spoke to the strikers, but was attacked by a gang of the bosses' stool pigeons and driven off the lot. After that, Carlquist was arrested.

On Tuesday Phil Frankfeld, T. U. U. L. organizer from Chicago, also spoke and was also attacked. But this time the speaker was defended by the unemployed and by some of the workers.

No organization was established, and the T. U. U. L. warns these workers that unless they build a militant organization, the employer will proceed to victimize those who led in the strike, and will seek another chance soon to put through the wage cut.

JOBLESS COUNCIL BESTS MARSHALL

Puts Furniture Back in Spite of Cops

NEW YORK.—Marshall Horn and Three Tammany policemen failed yesterday to keep the Down Town Council of the Unemployed from putting back the furniture of the Bernstein family, at 190 East 2 St.

The family is actually starving, the wife is just out of the hospital, and has three children. The family has been unemployed for eight months.

The landlord, Isaacson, also owns the Houston Grill, at Suffolk and Houston. He sent the marshall to throw the tenants out, and the marshall was there when the Unemployed Council committee arrived. The jobless went about their duty of putting the furniture back, disregarding the angry protests of the marshall. The police got there just as a big meeting was being held in front, and failed in their efforts to interfere.

The usual meeting by the Down Town Council was held yesterday at 59 Leonard, in front of the Tammany fake employment office, and as usual, jobless workers followed to the indoor meeting later in 27 East Fourth St., where some joined the council. Another meeting will be held today.

Brawn Lumber Co. Makes Second Wage Cut in Few Months

DETROIT, Mich., March 18.—The Brawn Lumber Company which several months ago gave its workers a ten per cent cut in wages has again posted notice of another wage cut—ten per cent gain, making a 20 per cent cut within a few months.

With the rest of the bosses, the Brawn Lumber Company is exploiting the army of starving unemployed workers to attack the wages of those still employed, and the bosses tell the workers "if you don't like it go join the breadline."

DRESS PICKETS MEET AT 7 A. M.

Eleven More Arrested; Fight Injunction

NEW YORK.—In spite of arrests and sentences, the dress strikers are as determined as ever to win the strike in the 22 shops still out and to spread their Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union into other shops. The following dress pickets were sentenced today in Jefferson Market Court:

Rubin Berger, two days; Rose Schultzer, two days; Genia Gitter, three days; Sarah Tabak, two days; Bessie Siegel, two days; Pauline Farber, five days; Ray Lerner, two days; Shirley Ballinger, five days; Abraham Isen, ten days in the workhouse; Blanco, ten days in the workhouse.

A committee of eleven pickets were arrested yesterday at 156 West 34th Street. The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union calls for all to meet at 7 a. m. in Bryant Hall to carry on the picketing in the 22 shops still out on strike. The union is leading the struggle to smash the injunction at the Jerry Dress Shop, at 500 Seventh Ave.

JOBLESS IN TACOMA BRUTALLY BEATEN WHEN APPEAR AT MAYOR'S OPEN MEET ON UNEMPLOYMENT; ONE IN HOSPITAL

"Smash The Injunction" Conference, Bronx, Today

69 Arrested for Fighting Injunction At Sun Market Have Cases Postponed Till Friday; Strike Is to Spread

NEW YORK.—The case of the 69 arrested in the Sun Market strike, where the A. F. L. and the owner have an injunction, was postponed until Friday, when it was called yesterday in court. The court on 151st Street and Amsterdam Avenue was guarded by over 50 uniformed policemen, and as many dicks. The whole court was upset, fearing a demonstration on the injunction case.

All members arrested marched in a body together with many sympathizers from 151st Street to the headquarters of the Food Workers' Industrial Union, 341 E. 149th St.

The "Smash the Injunction Committee" of the Trade Union Unity League is calling a special conference today at the Bronx headquarters, 341 E. 149th St., at 8 p. m. All workers' organizations are asked to send delegates to that conference. All workers are asked to come to the mass hearing of the injunction case at 151st Street and Amsterdam Avenues on Friday, March 20, at 10 a. m.

Tens of workers who are working in right wing shops are joining the organization refusing to have anything to do with the racketeer Local 338 of the American Federation of Labor. The Bronx Section of the Food Workers' Industrial Union decided to spread the strike all along Broadway and fight the bosses as well as the A. F. L. with their injunctions.

The enthusiasm amongst the members is great. The members in the Bronx Section assessed themselves a half week's wages to carry on the fight.

UNGER MARCHER DENIED "RELIEF"

Bosses Try Stop Fight On Starvation

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 18.—Comrade Benda, one of the five workers facing trial Wednesday morning for participation in the hunger march of 8,000 last Friday noon before the city hall, has been refused any further "relief" by the city, in an effort to starve out all militant supporters of the Unemployed Council's campaign for real unemployment relief and insurance.

The anti-fascist protest demonstration scheduled to be held Friday in Berlin, at the Lustgarten was prohibited by the police.

The socialist police chief, Gizesinski, prohibited the Easter meeting of the Young Communist League on the ground that last year's meeting caused violent disturbances.

Collisions occurred at the labor exchange in Lichtenfelde between unemployed workers and fascists. The fascists fled. Several were injured.

Fascist murder gangs raided the Horst workers' quarters near Gelsenkirchen attacking the workers. They recognized the revolutionary member of the local pit council. They drew their revolvers and fired, wounding the workers seriously.

Negro Candidate Exposed Judge Who Now Tries Him

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 18.—Mack Coads and Dave Doran were still held without bail waiting trial on framed up "vagrancy and loitering" charges, at last accounts, and tomorrow trial is to take place of Mary Dalton, Harry Gordon and Elizabeth Lawson.

Coads, Negro worker and Communist candidate for judge in the Chattanooga municipal elections, and Doran, Communist Party organizer, were arrested when they protested against a raid Monday night on the Communist election rally at the Union Hall, 316 West Main St. The raid was led by the "Red Expert" of the Chattanooga police department, a cheap dick by the name of Neal. Neal, together with his sidekick, the stool pigeon Cunningham, who was exalted from the unemployed

Chi. Hunger Grows, Charity Head Admits More Are Starving

Many More Wage Cuts Build Jobless Council; Build TUUL Unions!

BULLETIN

(By Special Correspondent) DALLAS, Texas, March 18.—A committee of three men came into the office of Attorney Edwards today, evidently to attempt a kidnapping of George Papcun, the Trade Union Unity League organizer here. They demanded Papcun, but did not find him. They said they came to take him away.

Hurst is reported on the way back to Dallas. It is planned to hold an indoor meeting here tomorrow night, but all halls are barred.

The Oklahoma legislature is said to have before it a bill for a criminal syndicalism law which would outlaw all workers' organizations, and prevent even discussion of real struggle.

Prosecutor McGraw yesterday subpoenaed from the telegraph offices copies of all telegrams to and from the Daily Worker.

DALLAS, Texas, March 18.—The Trade Union Unity League here has issued a statement through Organizer George Papcun to the grand jury on the program of the League. The statement tells of the necessity of organizing employed and unemployed workers for a fight against wage cuts and starvation, and declares for complete equality of Negro and white workers.

Beat Up Tacoma Jobless TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—Police viciously broke-up a meeting of unemployed workers called by the Unemployed Council here last Friday evening in front of the Tacoma Hotel; clubbing and arresting the workers. Roe, Huddart, Bourne, McNeill are in the county jail, charged with "unlawful assemblage" and bail is set at \$250 each.

Mayor Tennent was meeting inside the hotel, with other capitalists and heads of the charity organizations to figure out new ways to fool the jobless. The demonstration was called to expose the trickery and fraud of their "relief." This meeting of the mayor, etc., was called after thousands of workers through their demonstrations, made him admit the unemployment situation was serious. Out of the businessmen's meetings has come Hoover's stagger plan of rotating the men on the jobs.

An invitation was printed in the "Tacoma Tribune" of March 6 to all interested to attend the meeting called by the mayor but the city officials had dozens of policemen and detectives mobilized to prevent the jobless from getting in where their masters were dining and discussing unemployment.

The police clubbed Roe so much that he had to be taken to the hospital to stop a squirting stream of

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Sat. Worcorr Page Vivid, Order Now

A Pennsylvania miner tells how after working two hard days he was brasnely told that he would get nothing for his labor. Ten thousand Amo, Soviet auto workers write to their American brothers telling how they are fulfilling their part of the great socialist Five-Year Plan. An Indian Harbor steel worker tells of the worsening conditions in the mills and how the men are now talking action. Letters from all parts of the country in next Saturday's Worker Correspondence page. Follow the trend of the workers' militancy, and order extra bundles for distribution. (60,000 circulation sparks page 3).

FILIPINO COMMUNISTS FACE JAIL TERMS FOR FIGHTING IMPERIALISM

CONDITIONS IN MILLS IN NEW BEDFORD GET WORSE; MANY JOBLESS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—The conditions in the Darmouth mill are becoming worse from day to day. In the weave shed the bosses have sent home one of three shifts that were working 8 hours and the other two remaining shifts have been forced to work 12 hours. While the bosses have these two shifts working 12 hours there are over 500 looms stopped and over a hundred weavers out of work.

In the card room the bosses will send home a worker to loaf and right there and then hire another who is looking for work. The worker works a week on and the second week is sent home to loaf and the worker who formerly worked at the speeders is again hired. The excuse the boss uses for this is "We want to try to help everybody." But this is not the intention of the bosses by no means. It is just another one of their schemes to cut the wages and speed-up the workers, to bring competition between the workers. Whilst the workers are working till they almost drop in order to see if the boss will give them the job steady, the bosses reap in the profits.

Miserable Wages.

In the spinning room the young workers who work cleaning the spinning frames are forced to clean 36 to 40 frames on their knees for a miserable sum of \$12. The doffers in the spinning room get 9 cents a doff. Some days don't make more than a dollar.

Over 500 workers look for work in this plant daily since it is one of the very few mills that is working steady. In the weave shed alone over 200 workers look for work. In the card room about the same amount. On Monday over 800 look for work. When these workers come out it looks as if the entire mill has closed. While

TRENTON BOSSES USE CRISIS TO LOWER WAGES

Throw Sop to the Jobless to Keep Them for U C.

TRENTON, N. J.—The Trenton Unemployment Relief Committee is serving a double purpose. First by throwing a sop of charity here and there it tries to fool the workers into believing that the bosses try to provide relief. Secondly by providing a handful of jobs digging ditches at \$10 per week it tries to prove that workers with large families can exist at so low a wage or even less.

At the beginning of its formation it also tried, through fake registrations, investigations and red tape, to intimidate the unemployed and prevent them from organizing into the Unemployed Councils. The workers, however, soon got a true conception of the bosses' committee and during February on three occasions demonstrated by the thousands against its fake activity.

Lower Wages.

The bosses, who have created this committee and at whose head is John Campbell, president of the Trenton Potteries (one of the largest in the country), were quick to grasp their opportunity.

By forcing a few unemployed to work at \$10 a week and in most cases less, due to weather conditions, etc., they have begun a drive to cut the wages of the workers still employed in the factories to the same level. The Trenton Clay Products is a good example of the many.

Here the head of the firm got his employees together. He not only informed them that their wages will be cut 10 per cent, but also delivered a lecture as to what they may expect in the future. They were told point-blank that this is only the beginning, that they must expect more wage-cuts. With this, of course, went the story of the company operating at a loss.

Worse Times Ahead.

However, they were told more than this. They were told that even though this winter is bad they must prepare for the next, which will be much worse.

"You will get along fairly well this coming summer," said this fellow. "But, you must prepare yourselves for the winter. During the summer you must pay up your debts. You must discard your second-hand autos and radios, if you have any, and also your \$25 and \$30 a month homes. You must rent homes for \$10 to \$12 a month. You must learn to live on \$7 or \$8 a week." He also told them they must avoid going to the shore this summer if they know what is good for them the next winter. This is the future that capitalism has to offer to its wage slaves.

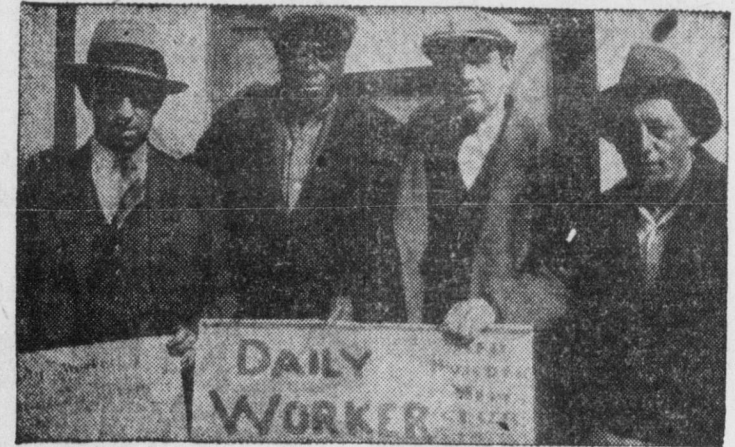
Wage-cut after wage-cut is taking place in all factories and mills throughout the city. On top of this the workers are taxed 1 per cent of their miserable wages to supply funds for the Relief Committee.

The workers must organize and strike against these wage-cuts. The unemployed must demand union wages on all public works so that the bosses will not use them as an example in cutting wages. They must continue their fight for real relief and for all their demands.

In the coming city elections they must support their working-class candidates. They have learned that capitalism, through its lackeys, has nothing to offer them but misery and starvation.

—J. WISNEWSKY.

Four Baltimore Red Builders Who Sell 'Daily'



Here are four of the Baltimore Red Builders who have been active in retaining the splendid record with which the Club started. Reading from left to right, they are: Hynes, Thomas, Bradley and Edwards. We hope the comrades down there will continue sending reports.

Red Builders Order 2,624 at Jamboree, Largest Ever; Salt Lake City Forms News Club

At last Sunday's Red Jamboree, the N. Y. Red Builders News Club started the week with an unprecedented order of 2,625 for Monday's sales; 28 members showed up for the class in Fundamentals of Communism, which will be held regularly at the Club headquarters, 102 West 14 Street on Sunday at 10 a.m.

Following are the best sellers for the week: Barnes, 600; Weinry, 413; Glazer, 340; Girske, 300; Voss, 258; Stein, 225; Montana, 220; Albright, 180; De Royal, 169; Katinowitz, 166; Bobik, 165; Adams, 151; Norton, 150; Glassover, 148. Next week's prize, a set of pictures of the Albany Hunger March, will be awarded to all selling 200 or more papers.

Nine new members joined up at the Jamboree, two of whom are Negroes—Thomas Kelly and Comrade Shurley. We hope they'll do as well as John Barnes, Negro best seller of the Club. Other new members are: Anthony Stregles, Jack and Edwin Baldwin, Morris Abrams, Bennet, Karl Ehlers, and Fred Graham.

March 29 will be Red Sunday in New York. Party members, League members, sympathizers, and mass organizations will participate in the drive for a mass Daily Worker by visiting workers' homes, popularizing the Daily Worker, and getting subscriptions.

Jobless Workers Brutally Beaten at Mayor's Open Meet

Build the Unemployed Councils! Build the T.U.U.L. Unions!

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blood from a wound that would have caused death.

Starvation, sickness and "flu" epidemics take their toll in Tacoma, while throughout the country, the bosses continue to burn, destroy and dump in the bays the food so necessary to the lives of workers and farmers.

The International Labor Defense hopes to get the workers out on bail in a few days. A protest meeting was called Tuesday March 17 at 913 1/2 Tacoma Ave. 7:30 p.m. and workers are urged to attend the trial of the arrested workers.

Famine in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 18.—A statement by Warren A. Lamson, president of United Charities of Chicago, tells a story, strangely in opposition to the tune "prosperity is just around the corner" that the press is starting to sing again.

"Chicago now faces a greater crisis in meeting unemployment than at any time during the long period of unemployment," said Lamson.

"Thousands of Chicago families are facing the disaster of hunger, cold and illness," he adds. "Amazing numbers of helpless little children, despairing mothers and desperate fathers have nothing standing between them and starvation except the help that they are receiving from the United Charities."

The charities head points out that unemployment has made paupers out of thousands of families that a year ago considered themselves in good circumstances.

"All indications are," he warned, "that we shall not reach the peak load until the latter part of March or early April." He pointed out that whereas in November, the United Charities gave help to 7,559 families, the number increased to 17,000 in February.

Meanwhile, scores of plants are quietly laying off more workers and lowering wages. And more wage reductions are in the air.

The first heavy snow storm of the year, which came early this month, revealed how many men want work. For every man given the "opportunity" of earning from \$3 to \$5.50 (the city scale) for shoveling snow for about three days, there were approximately 10 others after the job.

It is noticed that the war veterans are beginning to abandon apple-selling—not so much because of the bonus loans, which most have not yet received, but because sales are dropping off.

WALL ST. STARTS REIGN OF TERROR AGAINST FILIPINO COMMUNIST PARTY, JAILING LEADERS OF WORKERS

American Workers Must Demand Their Release; Filipino Bosses Help Wall Street Jail Communist Leaders

MANILA, Philippines.—White terror against the newly organized Communist Party of the Philippines has already begun. The Communist Party here was organized on November 7, 1930, at a great meeting in Manila. It held many meetings throughout Manila and the provinces, calling on the workers and peasants to mobilize under the leadership of the Communist Party against imperialism and the bourgeois native lackeys of Wall Street.

Soon thereafter repeated arrests followed. First Comrade Feleo, vice-president of the Philippine National Confederation of Peasants, was assaulted while delivering a speech at Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija, at a mass meeting of peasants. He was arrested, together with his attorney Nabong, who criticized the brutalities of the Philippine constabulary. Both were charged with "sedition."

On February 6 Jacinto G. Manahan, Crisanto Evangelista and Dominador J. Ambrosio were arrested on order of the American Governor General and his tools Secretary Honorio Ventura of the Department of the Interior and Secretary Abad Santos, of the Department of Justice. These three workers are leaders of the Communist Party. They were released on bail and re-arrested several times. Bail each time is set at 3,000 pesos. Every attempt is made to smash the young Communist Party of the Philippines. Soon after February 6, 10 other Filipino Communists were arrested and charged with "sedition."

The American imperialists and their Filipino supporters, fear the growing mass discontent among the Filipino workers and peasants. As the Communist Party program points out:

"The reluctance of the Moros (peasants in the southern islands) to pay taxes to the government, the disorders in the large haciendas (plantations), the farmers resisting the owners and the Constabulary, the strike of the night school students, the uprising of the Colorums, and the oppression by the imperialists and capitalists of the laborers, are symptoms of a movement, which if carried out with unity, will perform bring about the downfall of American imperialism and the obtaining of Philippine independence."

Philippines is directing the only real struggle against American imperialism in the islands. For this reason the campaign of terror against it has been begun.

The indictment for sedition against Manahan, Ambrosio and Evangelista charges them with holding mass meetings in Manila where they called on the workers of the Philippines to join in the world struggle of the colonial peoples against oppression and imperialism. They called on the workers and peasants to organize for the overthrow of imperialism and the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government.

For this reason they were arrested and face long jail terms.

Every American worker who suffers from the same imperialism which is oppressing the 13,000,000 Filipino people must raise their voice in protest against these arrests of their fellow-workers in Manila. Demand the immediate release of the arrested workers in the Philippines. Expose the role of imperialism in the islands. Demand the immediate and unconditional independence of the Philippine Islands.

New Jersey company really covers all of them.

This wage cut will affect tens of thousands of workers; it will spread to Canada to the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., a branch of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, and to the Humble and the announcement for the Oil and Refining Company.

California Millionaires Seduce Young Girls

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

HONOLULU, Calif.—John P. Mills, wealthy oil man, accused of "buying" a schoolgirl, Clarice Tauber, 16, from a Hollywood "love market"; William Jobelmann, former publicity man for Alexander Pantages, another millionaire rapist, was also arraigned in Judge William S. Baird's courtroom today on statutory charges against the same girl. Olive Day is held for helping in the operation of a "love mart" in a luxurious Hollywood dwelling where at least four girls, all under 18, are said to have revealed how they literally were sold to the highest male bidder by proprietors of the alleged slave markets, 2573 Glen Green St., Hollywood.

Like Roman Debaucheries.

Another girl, 18, told a story of a modern "love bazaar" that rivals the history of purple Rome. Scores of other girls of tender age are said to have been made victims of parasites of great wealth. One of the girls was said to be only 13 years of age.

Mr. Mills, millionaire oil promoter, dealer in real estate and California sunshine, was identified by one of his victims, the Tauber girl, as the brute who attacked her in the Biltmore Hotel, Dec. 22 and 30, 1930. The Biltmore is one of the swiftest hangouts for labor-baiting parasites in the City of Angels. This bird is married and father of a daughter. He was released on \$5,000 bail. The less prominent "social lights" were held without bail, all according to usual justice of course.

The discovery of an intimate diary kept by Olive Day contained the names of scores of schoolgirls, all of tender age, and a long list of men of "wealth and position." The girls were lured with promises of a life of luxury.

—L. P. R.

Davenport Wages Cut to 17 1/2 Cents An Hour

Davenport, Iowa.

Daily Worker:

Conditions are getting worse. Vicious speed-up and wage-cuts are taking place. The French and Hecht Wheel Foundry have cut the wages of labor to 17 1/2 cents per hour. Most of the other shops are shut down completely and there is no sign of them ever starting up again.

The workers are beginning to take action here though they are continuing organization.

—A WORKER.

"Disabled American Veterans" Run Racket; Hit Real Vets

New York.

of other capitalists were used by the Disabled American Veterans, No. 1 East 42nd St.

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are attempting to rebuild their membership and get joining fees from the thousands of needy veterans waiting to be robbed of half of their tombstone bonus. All working-class veterans are warned against being led again into boss veteran organizations. Working-class veterans must develop demands for the full pay of their activities for Mooney as before.

Since Mooney's revelations were that the A.F. of L. leaders had sabotaged the campaign for his release, this does not sound encouraging. Mooney particularly charged Green with blocking efforts to get the two out of prison. And while stating that the rank and file had donated money for his defense and release, he particularly pointed out that Green and Paul Scharrenberg, whom Green goes out of the way to defend, had blocked every donation from every union they could directly control or influence.

Use your Red Shock Troop List every day on your job. The worker next to you will help save the Daily Worker.

Mooney Revelation Brings Weak Groan from William Green

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President William Green of the A.F. of L. has at last been forced to say something about the Mooney case. Mooney's pamphlet, published in January, and now running serially in the Daily Worker (see last page) jarred him into that much action.

But all that Green said, in an article syndicated to all A. F. of L. papers, was that he "regretted" Mooney had said those things about the A.F. of L. officials, and that "the A.F. of L. whose unions have contributed thousands of dollars to the Mooney-Billings defense will continue

REPORT FROM BUTTE, MONT.

J. K., Daily Worker agent of Butte, Mont., sends a report for the week ending Feb. 28. Out of 300 Daily Workers received, 136 were sold on the streets, and 67 from house-to-house. A Daily Worker Readers Meeting is being arranged, and if the comrades inform us of the date, we'll advertise it.

JAMESTOWN PLANS "DAILY WORKER" DANCE

"The Unemployed Council and Daily Worker sales force will hold a dance Friday, March 27, at 8 p.m. at Nordic Temple for the benefit of the Daily Worker. Comrade O. C. Monson will speak on unemployment, its causes and remedy." Fred Hunt, Jamestown Unemployed Council.

"ONLY ENGLISH DAILY OF THE WORKERS"

From A. B. of Iron River, Mich., we received the following:

"I am sending you \$1 for the renewal of my subscription which expired some time ago. I would have renewed it sooner but could not on account of lack of finances. I understand that the Daily Worker is the only English daily that tells of the everyday conditions of the workers and the necessity of organizing in order to get a better living standard."

Negro Candidate Exposed Judge Who Is Trying Him

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to send Negro and white workers to the chain gang for long terms for the "crime" of not having jobs.

Night Before Election

It is significant that this latest attack on the workers of Chattanooga and their organization came the night before elections. The election campaign of the Communist candidates: Ledford for mayor, Coats for Judge and Cassidy for Commissioner, has aroused the bosses and their tools in the city hall to fury.

They have done everything possible to cripple the campaign of the working class candidates, but without success. The Communist candidates alone have dealt with the real issue in the campaign, such as unemployment and the failure of the city to provide decent relief, the increasing police terror against the workers, the railroading of the unemployed to the chain gang in increasing numbers.

The Communist Party announces that a protest meeting will be held at an early date to demand the unconditional release of the 5 workers now behind the bars in Chattanooga and to denounce the brutal attempted murder of Coder and Hurst in Dallas.

Dalton, Lawson and Gordon were arrested Feb. 10, at the unemployment demonstration in which 3,000 Negro and white workers tried to march on the city hall. Police attacked with draw guns, and these three who have been held under high bail, will be tried in Judge Lusk's court in the county court house tomorrow morning. The International Labor Defense, which is defending the case, calls all workers to jam the court room at the trial and demand their immediate release.

Fight lynching. Fight deportation of foreign born. Elect delegates to your city conference for protection of foreign born.

SALT LAKE CITY STARTS NEWS CLUB

"Please send me four membership cards for the Daily Worker Red Builders Club, also four Red Aprons for street sales," writes Thomas Obyrne, Daily Worker representative of Salt Lake City. "The circulation department has been extra slow in increasing our order from 45 to 100. Look this up at once as the workers demand the Daily Worker and our job is to sell it."

Commands like these are a pleasure to execute, and we hasten to carry out the orders without a minute's delay. We expect the number of membership cards to triple!

Moore Speaks At Washington Paris Commune Meet Tonight

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Richard B. Moore, national Negro director of the International Labor Defense, will be the main speaker at a Paris Commune and deportation protest mass meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Workers Center, Seventh St., near 12th.

Comrade Moore, who was defense attorney in the famous Yokinen mass trial will explain the developments which have taken place in the government's persecution of Yokinen because he had repudiated the boss poison of race prejudice and pledged solidarity with the Negro masses. He will tell of the movement, initiated by the ILD together with the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born to make March 28 a national day of struggle against deportation and lynchings.

ALBANY, TROY TO SEE ACTION

H. "Ginger" Neilson who had gone to Albany to help in Unemployed Council and Daily Worker activity there, is right on the job. He's going to make a survey of news stands to handle the Daily Worker. Of the Red Builders there he writes:

"I am trying to get the Red Builders here to get subs. I find that so far no effort has been made to get subscribers for the Daily Worker. This will be corrected at once. So far no attempt has been made to start an unemployed council in Troy. Next week, however, we will get into action and a Red Builders Club will follow."

With "Ginger's" pep, we expect Albany and Troy to be humming soon with bundle increases and subscriptions. Anything we can do from this end? How about Conklin's picture?

STEEL WORKER SENDS 50c FOR SUB

J. D. of Elwood, Ind., enclosed 50c, writing:

"Tin Plate has begun work on the 23rd of Feb., 4 days per week. This is a small town, conditions are bad enough. Am glad you never stopped my paper. Will send you some more money in two weeks to renew my subscription for the Daily Worker."

Standard Oil Cuts

Now the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey comes out with a ten per cent wage cut for all its workers. While the announcement by Walter C. Teagle, president of this Rockefeller corporation, does not openly say wages will be cut ten per cent, he informs all workers in the company that "costs will be cut 10 per cent." In its final form, this will be a direct wage-cut of from 10 to 20 per cent for the workers.

Besides, Teagle further announces thousands of jobs will be laid off. He said many jobs will be "consolidated," that is, one worker will do the work formerly done by two.

A report to the Daily Worker declares that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has already fired more than 900 of its men.

The cutting of "costs," does not affect the Standard Oil of New Jersey alone, but will take in all of the Standard Oil companies in every state. To get around the so-called anti-trust laws, the Standard Oil Co. has divided itself into separate state corporations, but they are all under the control of the Rockefeller and the announcement for the Oil and Refining Company.

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